

DRUGGIST BUYS CANDY BUSINESS

Mr. D. A. Elvington Will Convert Front Street Store Into Handsome Shop.

A deal involving between \$8,000 and \$10,000 was consummated at 6:30 o'clock last night whereby Mr. D. A. Elvington, proprietor of Elvington's Pharmacy, corner of Second and Princess streets, becomes proprietor of the retail candy business of Mr. E. L. Mathews. Mr. Elvington will take charge of the North Front street establishment Monday morning. Mr. Mathews will devote his entire time in the future to his wholesale candy business. The deal that was finally consummated last night has been underway for several days. Mr. Elvington's intentions are to convert the candy establishment into one of the most up-to-date shops of its kind in the State and in addition to handling candy of every grade and soft drinks a prescription counter is to be installed in the rear and a registered pharmacist placed in charge. Toilet articles will be carried also; in fact, the store is to be one of the most elegant of its kind to be found and service will characterize the new enterprise.

The Elvington candy store will manufacture its own ice cream and everything will be done in the most sanitary manner possible. There is complete equipment in the basement for manufacturing ice cream, with the exception of a sterilizer, and Mr. Elvington stated last night that this would be installed at once. The basement floor has a central drain which insures natural sanitation.

The interior of the store is to be changed and made more inviting and while the new proprietor is figuring on a new front for the building this will not be put in immediately. The candy counters that now extend to the front of the store are to be pushed back and the space now occupied by these counters will be dotted with ice cream tables. The lady patrons will be given an unobstructed view of front street while they are enjoying their ice cream and sodas. The interior of the store has recently been painted and when the fixtures are rearranged and additional new ones installed the store will present an unusually attractive appearance.

The location is one of the very best to be had in the city and Mr. Elvington believes that the proper line of goods and high class service will convert the shop into a meeting place for society. Located just across from the postoffice and in the heart of the

WILL AWARD CASH PRIZES THIS YEAR

Stimulate The Shop Early Idea With Window Trimming Contest.

With a view to stimulating the shopping early idea and at the request of a number of Wilmington's leading merchants, the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce recently gave its sanction and active co-operation to a window-trimming contest, which will be in progress for three days, beginning Thursday, December 7th, and lasting through Saturday, the 9th.

The contest coming during the same week of the Electrical Celebration, which is observed at the same time throughout the country, will make it particularly interesting and attractive. The event this year will be very similar to the very successful contest held last February, but there is every reason to believe that there will be very much more interest on account of the near approach to the Yuletide and the fact that the merchants always take more interest in the appearance of their windows at this season.

The rules governing the contest will be identical with those of the previous event, but instead of awarding scholarships as prizes the merchants have subscribed a fund to take care of this feature and all prizes will be given in cash. It is necessary to have the active co-operation of all merchants of the city to make the contest a successful one.

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moving picture district and within stepping distance of the Orton Hotel, the stand is one that is bound to attract because of its easy accessibility. It has as its neighbor the fashionable Bon Marche store for ladies and is also a neighbor of the Belk-Williams store. Because these stores are patronized by hundreds of ladies daily, Mr. Elvington believes that his shop will attract. The location is one of the very best in the city for transient trade, which is cash trade.

Mr. Elvington is not a stranger to Wilmington people by any means. He has conducted a drug store on the corner of Princess and Second streets for the past four years and has built up a splendid business. He is known to hundreds of people and is immensely liked by all. Everything points to success for the new store. Mr. Elvington announces that he will continue his drug business at the corner of Second and Princess.

BIG FREIGHTER EXPECTED TODAY

City of Wilmington Will Load Initial Cargo at Champion Compress Tomorrow.

The Camino, the big freight steamer recently purchased by Alexander Sprunt & Son interests, to be used in connection with the big foreign cotton exporting business of this local firm, is expected to arrive in the city early today, it having been reported that the vessel was off Cape Fear river bar last night. As this is the first ocean freighter to be owned locally, the arrival is looked forward to with much interest.

Although the vessel's name is now the Camino and it is listed in the marine directory as such, it will be changed to The City of Wilmington, the first of the week. Thus this city's name will be borne to all important European ports. The tug Gladiator steamed for Southport yesterday afternoon to meet the freighter and escort her to the city.

The Camino sailed from New York city, where it recently underwent extensive alterations, and where the purchase was made, about three days ago. On the trip down the coast rough weather was encountered, a small gale having been blowing when the Camino cleared from the metropolis. On board the steamer besides the regular crew, is Mr. J. Lawrence Sprunt and Mr. Gill Kidder, of this city.

The Camino will dock at the Champion Compress wharves and will remain in port about one week loading its initial cargo of cotton from this port. On board the steamer is many tons of pig-iron, loaded at New York, which will be part of the vessel's first cargo across the Atlantic from this port and which served as ballast on the trip down the coast.

Being of more than 3,000 tons burden, the City of Wilmington will be able to carry more than 10,000 bales of cotton in its hold. The steamer is of the type which has the boilers and engine aft, that is to say, all in the stern of the ship, the forward part being exclusively for cargo. The vessel is an oil burner and will have storage capacity for enough crude oil to make a round trip to Europe.

The steamer is equipped with wireless telegraph and many other modern conveniences. It will be mastered by a crew of American officers and men.

COMMITTEE SETS COURT CALENDAR

Effort Will be Made to Wipe Shell-like Cases From Slate. Little of Interest.

Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will be convened here December 4 by Judge George W. Connor. While there are no cases of particular interest indications are that Judge Connor will be kept busy for in setting the calendar the committee kept in mind the idea of cleaning the moss-back and age worn ones from the slate. There are a number of cases on the docket which are shell-like, inasmuch as the meat has been extracted, but they continue to adorn the docket, and in appointing the committee to arrange the calendar Judge Connor expressed the desire that all old cases be arranged so as to insure their disposition. Cyrus D. Hogue, Marsden Bellamy and W. B. Campbell, Esqs., were named by Judge Connor as a committee to arrange the calendar. This is a departure from an age-worn custom for it is customary for the arrangement of the calendar to be left to the bar as a whole.

The term will be of two weeks duration but no cases are set for trial the latter half of the second week. These days were left open for the hearing of the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company case and for the handling of the motion docket. The calendar follows:

Monday—Dec. 4.—J. R. Turrentine, Jr. vs. A. C. L. R. Co.; Ed Gause vs. Annie E. Sadgwar et al.; W. P. Mallett vs. J. E. Thomas; J. E. Thomas vs. W. P. Mallett (set under protest); Ida J. Weathersbee vs. C. E. Goodwin; McCaskey Register Co. vs. W. J. Bradshaw & Co.; C. O. Knox vs. F. J. Golding et al.; G. C. Johnson et al. vs. J. Goldstein; Hammer Lumber Co. vs. Brunswick Wood & Coal Co.; Joshua Moore, Admr., vs. Alex Sprunt & Son; J. W. Harper vs. T. F. Boyd; K. C. Sidbury vs. D. L. Gore; J. K. Taylor vs. John Thomas; Murchison National Bank vs. S. L. Smith & Son; Daisy T. Sternberger et al. vs. J. D. Bellamy.

Tuesday, December 5.—Sterchi-Tillery Co. vs. Laura Reese; W. C. Capps vs. Allison Alderman; Milton Pittman vs. Allison Alderman; Shelley Lamp Works vs. J. O. Brock; E. J. Schabeltz vs. Isadore Bear et al.; Merchants Cigar Co. vs. Crescent Cigar Co. et al.; Northern Fruit Co. vs. Southern Railway and S. A. L. Railway; W. H. Hildick Co. vs. Brunswick Grocery Co.; Hodge Bros. vs. C. C. Hopkins; Waccamaw Shingle Co. vs. Dr. L. Baggett.

Wednesday, December 6.—Burrell Spriggs et al vs. city of Wilmington; First National Taxi-Typewriter Co. vs. H. Witcover; P. Cumming vs. Dr. M. L. Hargrave; Jos. Hansley vs. Jno. Moore et al.; American Law Book Co. vs. W. P. Gafford; International Machine Co. vs. L. H. Simmons; American Law Book Co. vs. K. C. Sidbury; Julia Brownell vs. Alex Sampson; American National Bank vs. Savannah Trust Co.; Annie Batson vs. Jesse F. Low et al.; Universal Oil and Fertilizer Co. vs. R. A. Burney et al.; Thos. Haydick vs. J. W. Winders; J. and E. Mahoney vs. J. C. Vereen.

Thursday, Dec. 7.—Samuel Blossom vs. Andrew Nixon; C. F. King vs. Bryant Mfg. Co.; Atlantic Fruit Distributors vs. Northern Fruit Co.; National Electric Supply Co. vs. J. O. Brock et al.; Chas. Schaefer & Son vs. Stone & Co., Inc.; Z. W. Whitehead vs. Town Creek R. R. and Lumber Co.; Louis Goodman, Trustee, vs. J. F. White; Annie M. Thompson vs.

CONDENSED STATEMENT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF		The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company	
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 17TH, 1916.			
ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Cash	\$ 315,733.34	Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Stocks	8,850.00	Surplus	200,000.00
Bonds	25,993.50	Undivided Profits	97,801.02
Building	50,000.00	Discounts Unearned	10,000.00
Real Estate	2,300.00	Reserved for Interest Due Depositors	16,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	84,300.00	Building Reserve	11,000.00
Loans	2,653,467.17	Dividends Unpaid	181.50
		Deposits	2,705,661.49
Total	\$3,140,644.01	Total	\$3,140,644.01

I, John Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of November, 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
R. H. NORTHROP,
J. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Directors.

H. M. Chase; Con. Ry. Light & Power Co. vs. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., H. R. Ruark vs. J. W. Harper; Ugo Ferro vs. Carolina Trucking & Dev. Co.; Haggerty Cook Co. vs. E. S. Waddell. Friday, Dec. 8.—J. P. Quelch et al. vs. D. K. Futch; The Stone Co. vs. W. W. Galloway et al.; Waldorf Park Realty Co. vs. R. A. Montgomery; Rebecca Johnson vs. L. J. Carter; Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Co. vs. Mrs. E. A. Herbst et al.; W. A. Whitehead vs. Winstead Produce Co.; American Case and Register Co. vs. M. M. Caldwell; Worth Co. vs. International Sugar Feed Co. No. 2; A. H. Moore vs. C. W. Nixon et al.; Stone & Co. vs. J. W. Murray; Jas. Abraham vs. Geo. H. Crafts et al.; Robert Gadsden vs. Geo. H. Crafts et al.; Ellington & Guy, Inc., vs. John J. Knox.

Saturday, December 9.—R. E. Williams, Assignee, vs. Murchison National Bank; Powell & Powell vs. Jackson Greer; L. J. Carr vs. A. C. L. R. Co.; J. O. Reilly, Admr., vs. Knox Lumber Co.; Ludden & Bates vs. J. H. Hewlett; Branch Saw Co. vs. Bryant Mfg. Co.; J. G. Wright & Son vs. John Haritos; Jas. Brooks vs. Katie Brooks; Ida H. Gooding et al. vs. Albert Steljes et al.

Monday, December 11.—C. S. Riley & Co. vs. W. T. Sears & Co.; American National Bank vs. H. P. Dew et al.; Collins-Platt-Thayer Co., Inc., vs. Love & Woody; W. T. Croom vs. W. H. McEachern et al.; Armour & Co. vs. Tidewater Grocery Co.

Tuesday, December 12.—M. H. Brimmer vs. M. H. Brimmer Co.; J. A. Taylor vs. J. C. Williams et al.; J. E. McRoy vs. C. D. Gilbert; Atlantic Fruit Distributors, Inc., vs. Winstead Produce Co.; L. W. Moore vs. Wm. Wirnes; C. H. Alexander vs. J. H. Blake; Edward Thompson Company vs. K. C. Sidbury; W. S. Whidden vs. Gray & Co.; A. G. Murray vs. Eureka Dye Works; American National Bank vs. W. P. Edmonson et al.; C. J. Potter vs. Henry Taylor; Continental Illustrating Co. vs. Wilmington Iron Works.

Wednesday, December 13.—E. L. Dagenhart vs. Western Union Tel. Co.; B. W. Beery vs. Susan E. Moore et al.; Clarendon Hotel Co. vs. Anna Herring; Clarendon Hotel Co. vs. Anna Herring; American National Bank vs. Henderson Cole et al.; Receivers; W. B. Cooper vs. J. R. Hardec; Southern National Bank vs. K. C. Sidbury; Stephen Nelson vs. Susan D. Lineker; E. J. Sidbury vs. Pembroke Jones and City of Wilmington; J. M. Woolard vs. Fidelity Trust & Dev. Co.; Vermont Marble Co. vs. Meiers Marble & Granite Works, Inc.; S. V. Bowen vs. Wilmington Beach Corporation.



AN ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE GIFT

We are fully prepared for a big Christmas business. In all departments you will find beautiful and suitable gifts, but in none will you find anything that will give you more satisfaction in the purchase, or your friends more pleasure in receiving, than in our big line of

Black Cat REINFORCED SILK HOSE

Here is a truly sensible gift—reinforced silk hosiery with a rich, lustrous sheen, its beauty of pure Japan silk, smooth and wrinkleless in fit, and sturdy in reinforcement where the wear comes—Black Cat!

Black Cat Hosiery comes in many beautiful shades, all fast colors, and at prices more reasonable than might be expected when their high quality is considered.

A. D. BROWN

FOR HER-- She Dearly Loves Jewelry

Christmas Bells will soon be chiming and once more the query of "What shall I give her?" rings through your mind. "What shall her gift be, She has everything," you say. But there is something you can give her—something that she dearly loves—something that every woman terms as the ideal Christmas gift. Jewelry is the answer.

This is the store for "Her" gifts. "Her" likes have been anticipated. A beautiful display of jewelry that she admires is yours to choose from.

"GIFTS FOR HER"

WRIST WATCHES, LAVALLIERS,
BROOCHES, BAR PINS,
DIAMOND RINGS, VANITY CASES,

Hundreds of other gifts for "Her" around the store.

Huggins, Inc.

Bon Marche Just Across From The Post Office Bon Marche

Thanksgiving Sale of Linens and House-Furnishings Begins Tomorrow

With the prices of desirable linens and house furnishings steadily advancing we hesitated about putting on our annual Thanksgiving sale, but in our scheme of merchandising we must constantly turn our stock closing out that which is on hand and bring in the new things. While the reductions may not seem emphatic you must remember that our regular prices are under the present market, so these reductions make this sale even more attractive.

75c Mercerized Table Damask, good quality, 72-in. wide, special, at yard64c
\$1.50 all linen Table Damask, 72-in. wide, special, at yard \$1.39
\$1.75 all Linen Table Damask, 72-in. wide, fine grade, special, at yard \$1.59
\$1.25 Mercerized Napkins, 18x18 inches, special at dozen \$1.15

\$1.50 Union Linen Napkins, 20x20 inches, special for dozen \$1.39
\$3.50 all-Linen Napkins, 21 by 21 inches, special per dozen \$2.98
\$4.00 Derryvale Table Covers, 70 inches square, circular design, special at \$3.69

Cotton Towels, 18x34 inches, special at9c
Huck Towels, 18x38 inches, 15c grade, special 12 1-2c
Union Linen Huck Towels, 18x42 inches, 30c grade, special at24c
Bath Towels, blue borders, size 18x35 inches, special value at15c
Large Bath Towel, heavy weight, plain or with border, 20x42 inches, 30c grade, special at24c

Defender Sheets, 81x90, good grade, special at85c
Defender Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, special at13c
\$1.25 Bed Spreads, 72x90 inches, special at \$1.15
\$1.75 Dimity Bed Spreads, 72x90, special at . . . \$1.49
\$2.50 Satin Bed Spreads, 72x90, special at . . . \$2.19