

LUMBERTON SOON TO SELL BONDS

Police on Hunt for Man Who Expectored on Lady's Dress.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Lumberton, Feb. 17.—Representatives of the North Carolina Fire Prevention Association spent Wednesday here inspecting mercantile establishments and public buildings.

The police are on a still hunt for a man who is said to have expectorated on a young lady's dress as she was walking down the streets recently.

An amusing incident occurred here this week but it is not yet known just who the joke is on.

and the stuff was trickling into the gutter before it was noticed. Several people had just passed this spot and a few others were standing nearby, but no actual witness of the tragedy has yet been located.

Funeral services for Prof. D. P. Allen, probably the best known negro in the county, who died Thursday morning, were held Saturday.

The traveling men continue to speak highly of the new Lorraine hotel and it is receiving some very favorable advertising gratis.

White teachers of all departments in Robeson county will hold a meeting here Saturday, March 3.

ment. The time for holding it will be decided upon and the necessary arrangements made. L. H. Fisher, of Washington, secretary of the Fourth U. S. Civil Service district, will come to Lumberton Saturday, March 17, for the purpose of conducting examinations for a number of positions in the departmental service.

Another two-weeks' term of superior court will convene here Monday week. Both weeks will be devoted to the trial of civil cases.

The tax books have been going out of the sheriff's office all the week to the collectors in the different townships and costs will soon be added.

MEMBER EXPLAINS ACTION ON MATTER

Mr. McIntire Gives Reasons For Voting for Adoption of Resolutions.

Following communication explaining why he voted for certain resolutions that were adopted at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee, copies of which have appeared in the daily press of the city, has been handed in by Mr. G. C. McIntire, a member of that committee.

"In view of the criticism and the misconception, intentional or otherwise, placed upon the action taken by the Democratic Executive Committee and being one of those present at the recent meeting of this committee, I cannot refrain from making some statement on my own behalf at least and I believe it will also apply to the other members of the committee who were present."

"The resolution as to Mr. Cranmer leaving to Mr. Grant matters of local interest was not ever intended to try in any manner whatever to dictate to, usurp or abridge the power or authority of Mr. Cranmer nor to try to control him or Mr. Grant in any manner whatever, but having great confidence in our representative and believing him more conversant with the needs of the city and county, than Mr. Cranmer, it was simply intended to ask Mr. Cranmer not to oppose Mr. Grant on bills that affected the city of Wilmington or New Hanover County, and this resolution was not made to cast any reflection on the integrity or ability of Mr. Cranmer, nor was it intended to deprive him of the right to take exception to any bill which he might think would be objectionable, but simply that he was not in position to know to any extent purely local conditions."

"I am quite sure that if the committee had not had confidence in Mr. Grant, who I personally think has made a good record, and that Mr. Cranmer would understand the spirit in which the request was made that the resolution would not have been offered or passed. That is my understanding of what was intended and had I thought otherwise I most certainly would have objected to it."

"As to the propriety of this committee taking action in matters of this kind: I believe that all who were present were cognizant of the fact that any action we might take could be in the nature of a request or recommendation only, and as to our right to do this we felt that we could make such requests or recommendations with as much propriety as the Rotary Club or the Chamber of Commerce."

to those who can give me the address and rush into print with their opinions and one sided views it is useless to try to make any explanation."

METHODIST, Grace, corner of Grace and Princess streets, Rev. M. T. Pyle, pastor, Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Preparedness

Preparedness for most of the crises that may happen to you is measured by MONEY. "In time of PEACE prepare for WAR" is a national maxim; but no less important for the individual is the rule, "In time of PROFIT prepare for LOSS." PUT YOUR EXTRA MONEY IN THIS BANK.

CITIZENS BANK

Corner Second and Princess Streets.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

The Standard Railroad of The South. Arrival and Departure of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Jan. 3, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

Table with columns DEPARTURE, TO AND FROM, ARRIVALS. Lists train numbers, times, and destinations like Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points.

For Folder Reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'Phone 160. W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. Wilmington, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Table with columns EASTBOUND, WESTBOUND. Lists departure and arrival times for Electric Center, Winter Park, Wrightsville, and Beach.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY. Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M. Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

FRIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.) Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M. Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.



Aprons and Children's Dresses

- Special values in Ladies' White and Colored Aprons. Checked Gingham Bib Aprons... 25c ea. Checked Gingham Belt Aprons at... 25c ea. Nurses' White Aprons, Special value 39c ea. Children's Dresses.

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS AND SAVE MONEY



615-617-619 North Fourth Street.

Curtains and Underwear

- Lace Sash Curtains, white and ecru, 25c and 48c. Muslin Underwear for Monday: 50c Corset Covers 39c. Ladies' Pants... 25c. Petticoats... 39c. Gowns... 39c to \$1.98.

GARMENTS ALTERED FREE

The Store Of Unusual Opportunities Offers

A Host of Money Savings and Timely Specials That No Woman Can Afford to Overlook Monday



Fancy the Distinction of a Dress Made From These New White and Colored Wash Goods Specials

- 32-inch Fast Color Dress Ginghams in stripes, checks and plaids... 15c yd. Delgado Mills Gingham in stripes, plaids and apron checks... 10c yd. Kiddy Cloth for rompers and children's suits, assorted colors... 18c yd. Galatea Cloth, full assortment of colors... 18c yd. Yard-wide Middy Suit Cloth, white only. Special value... 15c yd.

There is something deeper and more important here than the continuous operation of the business—the continuous operation of the principles governing the business, for example. Every day we take up the hopeful, the congenial, the glorious task of searching for new and better things to make the store itself better.

Best Silk and Dress Goods Store of Low Prices

- Chiffon Taffeta, 56 inches wide, in all of the most wanted colors... \$1.35 and \$1.50 yd. Yard wide All Silk Crepe de Chine, all colors... \$1.25 yd. Full assortment of Crepes and Figured Japonika Silks... 48c yd. 32-inch Sport Striped Tulle Silks... \$1.00 yd.

MONDAY WE SELL AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.

DOMESTICS

- Unbleached Homespun, yard wide... 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c yd. Bleached Homespun—8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c yd. Diamond Hill Cambric, yard wide... 10c yd. Poc Mills Bleaching—10c yd. Extra quality Outing, assorted colors... 12 1-2c yd. 27-in. wide Chambray, assorted colors... 10c yd. 32-in. Chambray, assorted colors... 15c yd. 72x90 inch Sheets at... 45c. Pillow Cases—36x42 inches... 10c each. Embroidered Pillow Cases, 36x45 in., 50c quality... 35c.

Winter Suits and Coats at Cost and Less

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AND SAVE MONEY. NOW is the appointed time for the selection of the choicest Winter Coats and Suits. While there are some sizes missing in various lines of these garments, you will nevertheless find that the styles involved are so varied that you will be sure to find just what you want, whether it is a suit or coat, and they are priced less than COST.



THE NEW SPRING SUITS ARE HERE. AS the needle of the compass swings true to the North so these exclusive Spring modes point out the way unerringly to the trend of Fashion in Smart Suits for early Spring. Their graceful lines reveal the new thought of Fashion's most skillful designers in the world of fashionable dress.



THREE BIG WAIST SPECIALS, 89c, 98c, \$1.98. \$1.25 value Voile Waists in assorted styles and the most popular colors for Spring. White, rose, Nile green, flesh and maize. Special at 89c. \$1.50 value Jap. Silk Waists, tucked and lace trimmed, colors white and black. An unusual value at... 98c. \$2.50 value Crepe de Chine Waists, flesh and white, special values at... \$1.98.

Express Shipments of Ladies Collars For Monday's Selling. Showing new and dainty styles for Spring, of crepe de chine, organdie and georgette crepe. Priced, special for Monday, at... 25c, 39c, 50c.

All Winter Hats and Shapes, to Close Out at Extremely Low Prices. All Winter Hats and Shapes at extremely low prices—to close out. One group Velvet Shapes, assorted colors. Regular \$1.50 to \$3.00 values, at... 98c. One group of Untrimmed Shapes in assorted styles, splendid values. To close out at... 49c. One group Trimmed Hats, regular \$3.50 values, to close out at \$1.50.