

BIG REALTY DEAL WAS CONSUMMATED AT NOON TUESDAY

Belk Williams Buys Building Occupied by Themselves From Mr. Gaylord

PRICE PAID WILL RUN NEAR \$75,000 FIGURE

Was Handled Through James & James; One of Biggest Realty Deals of Past Months

The biggest realty deal of the year, and one of the biggest for some time past, was consummated at noon Tuesday when the three-story front street building occupied by the Belk-Williams Company was purchased by the company occupying it from Mr. George O. Gaylord.

The building is a three-story brick structure, located on Front street, between Chestnut and Grace, and it has a solid glass front on the first floor.

AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS 40,000 NURSES

Enrollment is at Rate of 1,000 a Month, But This is Insufficient

(By Geo. H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The American Red Cross is in urgent need of approximately 40,000 nurses to care for the American army.

There are between 80,000 and 90,000 registered nurses in the United States. The have been enrolling in the nursing department of the Red Cross at the rate of about 1,000 a month.

The fact that recruiting of nurses is not keeping pace with the military needs is because the sudden and heavy demand for nurses has not been thoroughly realized by the women available for nursing.

In addition to the nurses serving with the army and navy nurse corps 45 Red Cross Public Health nurses are on duty in the sanitary zones surrounding the cantonments.

The nursing service of the Red Cross has already equipped and sent abroad 1,790 nurses for service with the army and navy in camps and detention hospitals.

In order to meet the increasing demands of the army and navy, the Red Cross has modified somewhat its former requirements for enrollment.

All Red Cross nurses assigned to duty in military hospitals automatically become members of the army and navy nurse corps.

WILL INVITE BRYAN TO VISIT IN CITY SCHOOLS

Plans to This Effect Have Been Gotten Into Tentative Shape

Provided arrangements can be completed, and in event the invitation that is to be extended is accepted, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State and one of the foremost men of the country, will be carried on a tour of inspection through the city schools Thursday morning.

As stated, plans are in tentative shape and if it can be arranged for Wilmington's visitor to go over the schools it will be done.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Many Cases Disposed of at Today's Session of Police Tribunal. In the Recorder's Court this morning a charge of violation of the prohibition law against Josie Malone, a white woman, fell flat and the prosecuting witness was compelled to pay the costs when the court adjudged the prosecution to be frivolous and malicious.

In another case against the same defendant and Emma Evans, in which an affray was the charge, they were both adjudged guilty and jointly paid the costs.

E. W. Ward, a white man, paid the costs in two cases in which he was charged with assault on a female and obstructing an officer.

Vera Grant, colored, was given 30 days on the farm for appropriating a pair of shoes that did not belong to her.

Robert Hankins, colored, was first given three months on the roads, when a charge of vagrancy had seemingly been made out against him.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES IN SPLENDID CONDITION

All Old Officers Re-elected at Annual Meeting Held Tuesday Morning

At the annual meeting of the Associated Charities held Tuesday morning Miss Carrie Price was again elected secretary of the organization.

Reports from the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons and the Red Cross Society were read and ordered filed.

The reports showed the organization to be in fine shape and the hearty co-operation of all present was promised for the ensuing year.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Work Being Delayed on Account of Illness of Superintendent

The work on the drainage district in the southern part of the county has been delayed because of the illness of Mr. H. M. Hodges, of the Southern Drainage and Construction Company.

This is the second drainage district to be established in the county. Mr. J. L. Becton, civil engineer, is in charge of the work.

POLITICAL POT IS THREATENING BOIL ALMOST ANY TIME

J. Herbert Johnston Will Ask for Nomination to County Commissionership

FRIENDS OF CANDIDATES CONTINUING VERY BUSY

Opinion is That W. D. MacMillan (Jr.) Will Seek to Remain on the Board

With the time given candidates for filing notice of what they intend doing drawing rapidly to a close the political pot passed the simmering stage long ago, and while it has not come to a boiling point as yet it is threatening to do so.

The latest candidate to announce his intentions is Mr. J. Herbert Johnston, of Cape Fear township. Mr. Johnston is after one of the two vacancies that the Board of County Commissioners will offer.

There will be one other vacancy on the board, as Commissioner W. D. MacMillan is now serving by appointment a term that expires with Mr. Kerr's term.

Representative L. Clayton Grant, who represented New Hanover in the last Legislature, has not fully decided on what he will do, but there is a strong probability that he will oppose Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin.

Recorder George Harris will stand for renomination to succeed himself and his friends are offering the argument that the Recorder's court, under his direction, went on a self-sustaining basis for the first time in its history.

The prevailing opinion is that the Recorder's court will furnish the warmest race in event the incumbent is opposed by the former Recorder, although Sheriff George C. Jackson, in the opinion of friends of former Sheriff Cowan, will not have a walk over.

The boxing game is about to be revived in Chelsea, Mass. Some years ago Chelsea was a great boxing center and many important bouts of the day were held there.

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about \$2, and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (69 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup.

Nothing doing in the way of a Levinsky-Greb contest at Cincinnati. Levinsky cannot get a long enough leave of absence from Camp Devens to meet Greb in the Ohio city.

OYSTERS ARE UNUSUALLY SCARCE AND PRICES HIGH

Activities of Jack Frost in Sealing up Norfolk Beds Felt Appreciably Here

The lowly oyster often referred to as the succulent bivalve and other titles with equally as much meaning, has joined the aviation service and is apparently now trying to establish new records for altitude.

No oysters, so to speak, have arrived in Norfolk since the first of the year and the natural result has been a scarcity of the bivalves here and in other cities that depend upon the Virginia metropolis for supply.

Enforced suspension of navigation, resulting in non-arrival of oysters, employment and wholesalers and shippers are expecting difficulty in returning these men or finding others to fill their places with the return of normal conditions.

STORE ROBBED MONDAY

Contents of Cash Till Taken; Left No Clue

The retail grocery store of Mr. Mat Jackson, Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, was forcibly entered on Monday afternoon and about \$18 stolen from the cash till.

Entrance to the store was effected by forcing the back door. The robbery was in broad open daylight while Mr. Jackson was observing the half holiday authorized by the Fuel Administrator.

SURVEY OF HOUSES.

Made By Chamber of Commerce and Sent to Shipping Board.

Mr. J. C. Williams has recently prepared a survey of the housing facilities of the city. The report has been sent to the shipping board and acknowledgment of its receipt was had Monday.

CELEBRATE LIBRARY DAY.

Washington's Birthday Set Aside for Collection of Books.

During the month of February an effort will be made to collect as many books as possible for the schools.

UNION INSTALLATION.

Pythian Lodges Combine to Induct New Men Into Office.

A joint installation of officers will be held by the Clarendon and Stonewall Lodges, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night at Castle Hall.

Expect Ice Movement Wednesday.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 29.—River men here today predicted that the ice in the Ohio river would begin to move tomorrow. The river is frozen from shore to shore, the ice measuring from 12 to 14 inches.

W. S. S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS Thrift Stamps 25c - War Savings Certificates \$4.12 Ask Us About Them The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

PICKERTS ARE GREETED BY SPLENDID AUDIENCES Capacity Houses Witnessed Both Shows at the Royal Theatre Monday The Pickert Stock Company opened strong at the Royal theatre Monday, presenting "The Only Son," a drama in three acts, to capacity houses both afternoon and evening.

A Departmentized and Specialized Drug Store Jarman & Futrelle When you need drugs or any other merchandise that is usually sold in a modern drug store, let us serve you. The policy of every department of this specialized store is Highest Quality, Efficient Service, Modern Prices.