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THE MORNING STAR, WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1919. FIVE

OLD NORTH STATE OVERBOARD TODAY

Last of Concreters at Liberty Yard Takes Water at High Noon

Several thousand people will gather at the Liberty shipyard at noon today to watch the "Old North State," last of the concrete ships to be built by the company here, when she slides sideways off her cradle into the launching basin alongside. The event is scheduled for high noon, instead of at 2 o'clock, as was announced at first.

There will be no particular ceremony to mark the launching of the ship. Mrs. Robert Lose, wife of the president representative of the fleet corporation at the Liberty yard will act as sponsor for the ship and will break the bottle of champagne on her bow as the trenbies on the ways preparatory to her first dip in the waters of the Cape Fear. No invitations have been issued to the launching, but the yard will be thrown open to the public at 11:30 o'clock, and a general invitation is extended to any who may wish to witness the event. There is space in the yard to accommodate many thousands of spectators, and the crowd on the opening day will no doubt be duplicated.

The launching of the Old North State today will be the second and last opportunity for the people of the city to witness the launching of a ship here, owing to the nature of concrete construction concrete ships are launched sideways in order to avoid the tremendous strain that is laid on the keel when ships are put over end first, and as a inevitable, such a launching is far more interesting than the old-fashioned end-to-end launching.

The ship is entirely built of concrete with steel reinforcing, and is of 3,500 tons capacity. She is a sister ship to the Cape Fear that was launched at the yard several weeks ago. Miss Josephus Daniels, and several hundred other members of the North Carolina Press association that was in session here at that time. The one of the largest crowds of people that has ever gathered for an event in this city is being estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 people were present.

The gangs will be handled in the same way as they were at the first launching at the yard in July. The men will be called to the wedges at 11 o'clock working in one minute periods for a total of 15 minutes. Those who are not interested in seeing the ship off the ways or saw the saw in the first launching. On that occasion the crowd had to wait nearly an hour after the scheduled time before the Cape Fear took the water.

The yard will close its activities after the launching today. There will be a number of workmen retained for a time on the plant after the Old North State is taken to Jacksonville for the installation of her machinery, but the yard as a whole will be closed for all intentions of her interior, and will be ready to sail, and with that the activities of the yard will cease. No announcement of the future of the plant and its officials, has been made.

JOHN WOULDN'T GO HOME.

Negro Wrongfully Arrested Early Thursday Morning.

John Stephens, a night wanderer, about 12 o'clock the hour of John Mack, Wright Park, early Thursday morning and placed on the train Friday afternoon with a ticket showing that he was to go to Kellers, S. C., his home, did not want to go home and when the train reached Hilton, although it was moving at a considerable rate of speed, John left via the window route. He was brought up a mile and later carried to the James Walker Memorial hospital, where it was learned last night his injuries were slight.

John was arrested after attempting to gain entrance to the home of Mr. High. The latter telephoned the sheriff and meantime held the negro until the sheriff's arrival, at which time it was found that the negro was a wanderer, and it was decided to send him to his home in the Palmetto state. Sheriff Jackson says that a "bodyguard" will be sent with him to his home as soon as he is sufficiently recovered to make the trip.

SEASON OPENS TODAY.

Wilmington High School Football Team Will Meet Hanford Highs.

The 1919 gridiron season will be opened at the Robert Strange playground this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Wilmington high school will contest a team representing the high school of Hanford.

While the locals have had but two weeks practice and with no nucleus of a former team around which to build a football machine, they expect to put on a good fight this season. The team to be taken from among the following: The line-up not yet being determined.

Centers, Frank McGlaughon and Isaac Hughes; guards, Clarke Hughes, Walter Hannah, Biggs Holden and Paul Sherrett; tackles, Edward Yopp; tackles, Victor Koetler, William Hobbs, John Campbell, Cato Lewis, Edward Weatbrook, James Bryant, Edward Hatch and Robert Sloan; ends, Laurence Schuster, John Hall, William Smith; quarters, Thomas Bacon, Wilbur Wright, Wilbur Green (captain), halves, Aubrey King, Dick Morris and Isaac Hughes.

PREACH TO TEMPLARS

Rev. F. D. Dean Will Preach Sermon to Masons Sunday Evening.

The regular Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars, will attend the services at the Church of the Good Shepherd and Queen streets, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The knights will march in a body from the Masonic temple to the church.

The liturgy of the Templars will be used in the special music by the Good Shepherd choir. Sir Knight Frank D. Dean, rector of the church, will preach a special sermon to the Knights and their friends. The service will be open and all are invited to attend.

White Sox' Victory.
In Pathe News—Bijou today.—Adv.

BUY GORDON'S
"777" Chill Tonic
For Malaria, Grip and Flu, the Liver and Kidneys and backache. Sold by all dealers in drugs.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Farmers and Consumers' Establishment Located at Old Market House

A co-operative store to be operated under the supervision of the Farmers' and Consumers' League, with G. T. Williamson, proprietor of the Union Grocery company, in charge, will open for business at the old Market House on South Front street this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sales at the store have been in progress for several days but consisted chiefly of disposition of the car load of army food stuff ordered by the city. Today marks the beginning of an enterprise which supporters declare will be permanent in the industrial life of the city. Many women of the city are behind the movement and they have also enlisted the co-operation of several of the city's more prominent business men and others.

Stock in the store has been sold to the amount of approximately $1,200 and while this does not mean that no more stock will be sold it is a fact that sufficient funds have been received to begin business. Meantime subscriptions from others for stock will be received and those desiring to subscribe may do so by calling on the executive committe at the Housewives' Rest Room or at the store.

It was announced yesterday that contrary to rumors which have gained circulation, sales will be made to any and everybody who wish to take advantage of the store's prices. Low prices on country produce and other food sold at the store will be offered persons who are not stock-holders as well as those that are owners in the business.

Beginning today sales of fresh meats, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, beef and other food will be made. There is a large stock of the food now on hand and it is expected that the trade can be accommodated. The beef and meats of all kinds will be native and will be sold at the lowest possible prices, it was said.

At present no fancy groceries will be carried but work will begin Monday on the addition to the north side of the east end of the building and as soon as this work has been completed a complete line of heavy and fancy groceries will be put in and prices on this advertised. Advertisement of prices will be carried in the daily press so that the customers may know each day what advantages the store has to offer in regard to making purchases.

Members of the executive committee were elated last night at prospects for the success of the venture and expect a large number of women and other interested parties today so that the progress made may be seen and realized.

NO RACE TROUBLE TO BE FOUND IN THIS SECTION

Law Making Purchase of Pistols Impossible Without Permit Has Helped Greatly.

While other sections have recently been subjected to race riots in more or less violent degrees, North Carolina generally and Wilmington in particular has so far been free from any race trouble whatever.

Aside from the fact that there are no racial differences in this section there is every reason to believe that the enactment by the general assembly of 1919 of a law requiring that permits be had before pistols can be bought from the clerk of superior court is largely responsible for the purchase can be made has figured largely in the gradually decreasing use of pistols and other death dealing instruments. The use of firearms in this state it is now necessary to establish to the satisfaction of the clerk of the court the fact of good moral character and of the applicants in New Hanover county, but 16 have been issued the permits.

Another piece of legislation which is generally credited with having decreased the use of fire arms in the state is one which imposes a minimum fine of $50 on every carrier of a concealed weapon. This penalty carries with it the provision that the weapon shall be confiscated. There have been a number of convictions for violations of this law, the result in each case being that the weapon has been confiscated. Pistols that have thus fallen into the hands of the authorities are not to be returned to the former owners nor to any others.

CLUB'S FIRST MEETING.

Members of Wilmington High School Club Not Lost Night.

The first meeting of the Wilmington High School club was held last night at in the luncheon room of the Y. M. C. A. building and was attended by practically all old members and several new students were received as members.

Outlook for the ensuing year is bright, the members being already caught the spirit of the Hi-Y club as expressed in their creed, "To create, maintain and extend throughout the high schools the life that is true Christian character." With this in mind their motto is "Let's put some real things over in the high school this year."

A strong teaching force has been secured for the classes, including J. U. King of the sophomore class; A. Brown, of the juniors, and O. R. Hinnant, for the seniors. Rev. J. O. Mann, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, made a short talk last night.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY.

Only Three Deeds Were Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Among the real estate transfers filed for registration yesterday were the following:

James S. King to J. W. Autry, for $100 and other considerations, lot 37 1-2 feet on north side of Orange street, at intersection of Dock and an alley leading to Cape Fear.

J. R. Strauss to Home Realty company, for $100 and other considerations, lot 132x155 feet on west side of west Fifth street, 132 feet south of Swann.

E. G. Grady to Annie H. Slocum, for $100 and other considerations, lot 57.5x2,595 feet at Green's Mill Creek.

No house in London is more than two hundred yards from a mail box or a branch of the general postoffice.

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DR. BRANSON SPEAKS TO LOCAL ALUMNI

Pays Glowing Tribute to Late President—Mr. Covington's Gift of $2,500

Featured by a powerful appeal to the alumni of the University of North Carolina by Dr. E. C. Branson, of the university faculty who paid a glowing tribute to Dr. E. K. Graham, the late president of the university, as only the wonderful vocabulary of the speaker could do, the Wilmington Alumni association held its first meeting right in the Masonic building, at which 60-odd alumni were present. Permanent officers of the association were elected at the close of the meeting, which included the following: C. C. Covington, president; Dr. J. G. Murphy and C. W. Worth, vice presidents; L. J. Hanson, secretary; Harry Solomon, treasurer. The principal speaker, Dr. Branson, was followed by many other alumni, among them being J. M. Costen, secretary of the Graham Memorial fund.

The object of the meeting was to explain the need and appropriateness of the Graham memorial and to enlist the co-operation of the alumni and friends of education in the city in raising the amount necessary to put up the building that is to be the memorial.

Dr. Branson, an intimate friend and co-worker of the late president, presented the need of the memorial building saying that the university had recently grown to such enormous proportions physically, the faculty had become so large along with the student body that the university had become an unwieldy, unorganized, and ill-adjusted affair for effective and active work. Dr. Branson, who was the principal speaker, was a strong agency which might serve as a co-ordinating factor in bringing the student activities into a closer co-ordination, and which might serve as a factor in bringing students and faculty into more intimate contact. Such an agency and the home for this was the dream of President Graham. To realize this dream in a memorial building in perpetuation of his memory could be no more fitting tribute.

Dr. Branson said that the University of North Carolina along with the other great universities of the nation lacked a collective personality, a wholeness and wholesomeness, a singleness of purpose which it along with other great universities stood in such great need.

Dr. Graham did for the university what no other president ever ever has done or can do. He related to the university all of the sons of the university in fondness and devotion rarely experienced by other university students. He grew in knowledge and power, in hopefulness, reverence and in charity, leaving at his death the greatest heritage. To this man do we propose to build this memorial, added the speaker.

In reviewing the strides of progress made by Wilmington within the last decade, Dr. Branson said that within the last few years the city had increased its population by 10,000 people, its bank deposits by 400 per cent, its assessed valuation by $4,000,000, the speaker said that Wilmington had saved itself from agricultural and industrial stagnation which threatened it in pre-war days, and now stood in financial strength able to do anything it wanted to do.

Following Dr. Branson, A. M. Coates spoke briefly on the Graham memorial fund, saying that the single stating the student activities involving the expenditure of $40,000 annually, or extra curricular activities alone, the immense amount of money collected by 140 students officers had no home in which to transact business except in the rooms of students.

A representative of the New Hanover club in the university, Mr. Brown, was appointed to accompany one of the present members of the student body to each county.

Following close upon these addresses the committee, composed of Louis Goodman, L. J. Poisson and Isaac Wright, presented practical plans for raising the money from Wilmington for this building. This part of the program was featured by a subscription of $2,500 by C. C. Covington. A canvass committee was appointed which will take up the raising of funds in the various wards of the city.

Among the members present were several who, though not alumni of the university, offered their services and their means to the aim in view. Included in this list were Senator W. B. Cooper, Charles B. Newcombe, John J. Blair and Washington Catlett.

Plans for the continuance of these frequent meetings of the alumni were discussed briefly and the executive committee empowered to call meetings in the near future which would again bring up matters of vital interest to the alumni and the university.

The meeting adjourned amid good fellowship and in high spirits.

CONGRATULATES RATH.

Mayor Moore Yesterday Sent Star Second Baseman Telegram.

Morris Rath, star second baseman of the Cincinnati world's champion baseball team, last night received a telegram from Mayor Charles D. Quinn Moore of Wilmington, congratulating him upon the infielder's work in the world's series and extending good wishes for him in the future.

Rath, it will be remembered, began his professional baseball career in this city as a member of the Sailors of the old Eastern Carolina league, and his progress since that time has been watched with interest by local fans. The mayor's telegram to Rath says: "You have covered yourself with glory in baseball world. The people of Wilmington are proud of you and of your splendid achievements. Wilmington joins you and holds you in deep affection."

THE WINDS TODAY.

Hook to Hatteras, fresh southwest and west and showers.

Hatteras to Florida straits, and, coast variable; cloudy.

East gulf, moderate east and southeast; cloudy, occasional showers.

West gulf, moderate east and northwest; rain.

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CIGAR PEOPLE WANT FACTORY LOCATION

El Reeso Company Will Build Another Large Factory In State—Chamber Busy

James M. Cowan, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is making an effort to have the El Reeso Cigar company, of Greensboro, erect a large cigar factory in this city. Letters telling of this city's advantages were sent officials of the company yesterday.

J. T. Reese and V. B. Morgan, managers of the company, are visiting the larger towns of the state looking for a location for a factory building and they will be invited to visit Wilmington and study the situation here. These men are now operating a plant in Greensboro requiring over 500 employes. Selling over 75 per cent of its output in North Carolina territory and making 180,000 cigars per day, the El Reeso company is operating to capacity, according to reports reaching the chamber, with the company's business expanding at such a rapid rate more room is needed and for this purpose another factory will be erected. The fact that Wilmington is well in the eastern section of the state, while Greensboro the location of the big factory can easily accommodate the western and central state trade, it is believed makes this city's chances for securing the factory excellent, and Wilmington will be bidding for it with every advantage the city has to offer presented to owners of the state's biggest cigar factory.

It is understood that the city that impresses Messrs. Reese and Morgan as the best location for the factory will get one and a big one. All they want from a community is the logical place for the factory. The chief thing that the officials are understood to be interested in be the matter of first class help and they will, it is said, need a force of help when the factory is built.

Operatives in the Greensboro factory are nearly all girls and women, with a few boys and men, and that is the kind of operatives they want and will have in their new factory. The work it is said requires considerable skill but the company teaches beginners. Skilled workers make between $15 and $25 per week.

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COMPLETE PLANS FOR CEREMONIAL

Sepa Grotto Fall Meeting Will be Held Here October 23-24—Program

At a meeting of the various committees of Sepa Grotto, final plans for the ceremonial to be held here were completed, and the program, which will be issued within the next week or 10 days will carry a full and complete list of all the many activities which will be engaged in by the Prophets during their sojourn here.

The ceremonial will begin with a meeting of the general committee which will be held in the Masonic Temple at 6:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon October 23, at which time all committees will be given an opportunity to make reports and criticises the work of other committees with a view of making arrangements for more complete coordination in plans of the various committees for the January ceremonial.

A feature of the opening day will be the dance which will be given at 9 o'clock Thursday evening. The attendance will be limited strictly to Prophets and their lady friends, and it is expected that there will be quite a large number of women from out of town points here.

At the business meeting on the morning of the 24th, committees will be appointed for the January ceremonial, and among the business matters that will be brought up that will be of particular interest to Masons generally, as well as to those already prophets will be the question of launching an insurance feature. Members believe that Sepa Grotto has grown to such an extent that many are expected to welcome this feature and that it will be largely favorable to the order. Particular feature for some time. It is thought that Sepa will at the ceremonial take a decided stand on making arrangements of this nature.

The cabaret will be put on with Wilmington talent and promises to be one of the most interesting features of the ceremonial. The committee has

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12 LB. CAN FOR $3.60
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Boys' heavy rib hose, sizes 6 to 10 ..... 35c
Boys' heavy rib hose 25c
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17-inch crash toweling unbleached, good quality; a 29c value, only 25c
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36-inch all-silk satin Dutchess, extra heavy quality $2.59

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25c MAVIS TALCUM POWDER 19c
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UNDERWEAR FLANNEL
36-inch underwear flannel wool and cotton mixed, white only $1.25

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