

NEW TELEPHONE BUILDING.

THE BELL COMPANY TO BE THE MESSENGER'S NEIGHBOR.

Morris Bear & Bros. to Erect the Company a Handsome Building on Princess Street—It Will be Used for the Offices and Long Distance and Local Exchanges—The Bell Company to Spend \$50,000 on Its Wilmington Plant.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has just closed a deal with Morris Bear & Bros. for the erection of a handsome building on Princess street, next door to the Messenger office. Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect, is now drawing plans and specifications and expects to give the contract out within the next week.

The new building is to be finished by the first of October under a lease to the Telephone Company for a term of years. It is to have two stories exclusive of the basement, and will be of the same architectural design of The Messenger office—pressed brick front with brown stone trimmings and heavy plate glass windows. The front is to be twenty-two feet wide and the length of the building will be 58 feet with an eight foot alleyway in the rear. Work will be commenced on the building right away.

The building is to be occupied by the company's offices and long distance and local exchanges, and is to be fitted up in the most up-to-date manner. On the first floor is to be the local manager's office and headquarters for the linemen. On the second floor will be the operating rooms of the long distance and local exchanges, which are to be equipped in the most modern manner.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company will expend about \$50,000 on its plant here. The local exchange is to be entirely rebuilt, and the most improved metallic service will be substituted. The long distance exchange will be the most modern of the kind, and nothing but a first-class service all round is to be put in.

The company is now building a long distance connection between Wilmington, Goldsboro and Raleigh, to connect with the principal cities north and south, and already the line for a distance of 50 miles has been completed.

As heretofore stated, the wires of the Bell Company are to be placed underground in Wilmington, and on the 1st of September a force of hands now at work in Charleston, will be sent here to do the work. By the 1st of October the local exchange and the long distance line will be completed and Wilmington will then have a telephone service unsurpassed by any in this country.

RECTOR OF SAINT JAMES.

The Rev. Richard W. Hogue, Proctor of Sewanee University, Has Finally Accepted the Call Twice Made—He Will be Here November 1st to Assume His Duties.

About sixteen months ago the wardens of Saint James Episcopal church, extended a call to the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, then of Sheffield, Ala. Since then he went to Sewanee university, Tenn., and has been proctor in that institution of learning.

While Mr. Hogue was considering the call he and his wife visited Wilmington and the people of Saint James were charmed with them, as well as were all Wilmingtonians who met them then. How intensely were all disappointed, however, when he finally declined the call.

Another pressing call was extended to Mr. Hogue last fall and he has notified the wardens that he will accept and be here to assume his duties November 1st.

Mr. Hogue is a young man and is a native of Alabama, while his wife is a Texas lady. He is a minister of fine ability and a reader of exceptional accomplishments. His acceptance of the call here will be a source of great gratification to all who met him a year or more ago.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, often causing serious illness. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this by stimulating the liver and promote easy action of the bowels. Safe pills. They never gripe. R. R. Bellamy.

AHEAD ON EXPORTS.

Wilmington During the Last Twelve Months Had Exports Valued at \$11,102,171—This City is the Largest Exporting Point on the South Atlantic With One Exception.

During the twelve months ended June 30th, the total value of products exported from Wilmington was \$11,102,171. This exceeds the value of exports from Charleston and Norfolk, and with the exception of Savannah, Wilmington does the largest export business of any South Atlantic port.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of every family. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time. Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered from distressing pains and general ill health due to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." It is nature's own tonic. R. R. Bellamy.

THE REAPER DEATH.

Captain James G. Daniel, One of the Oldest Engineers Died Yesterday Afternoon—Mr. Archie McQueen Passed Away Sunday Evening at Wrightsville Beach—Death of Miss Annie Clowe.

The numerous friends of Mr. Archie McQueen throughout Wilmington and several surrounding counties, will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at Wrightsville Beach, where he had gone two weeks ago with the hope of being benefited. The devoted wife, who has tenderly nursed him through a long illness, was with him when he passed away. The remains were brought to the city and taken to the family residence at 208 North Seventh street. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning at the First Presbyterian church and the interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. McQueen was stricken with paralysis on the 16th of July, 1896, and has gradually declined during these six years. He was temporarily benefited by his stay at the beach, but his system had been too wrecked to expect for recovery, although he was always cheerful and hoped to get well.

The deceased was the son of the late Neill McQueen, of the Rockfish section, Cumberland county. He was born in Moore county, near Jonesboro, and was in the 58th year of his age. He went to Cumberland county when a boy, and during the civil war served gallantly in the Confederate army, having enlisted in Captain (Rev.) James McNeill's cavalry company from Cumberland county. He was severely shot through the left thigh on one of the bloody battlefields of Virginia. After returning from the war, Mr. McQueen went into business and for many years he and his brother, the late Mr. William McQueen, did a large mercantile business at Plainview, Robeson county. Their business was one of the most extensive in Eastern Carolina and extended into South Carolina as well as in North Carolina. When the Atlantic Coast Line's "short cut" railroad was built, the town of Rowland was established in two miles of Plainview and their store was removed to that place. The firm was dissolved upon the death of Mr. William McQueen and the illness of the surviving brother prevented him from further carrying on the business.

Mr. McQueen was a business man of fine capacity, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His only surviving brother is Mr. Peter McQueen, a prominent citizen of Red Springs, Robeson county. He married Miss Annie B. Douglas, of Almont, near Ottawa, Canada, and she survives him with three children—Isabella, Harry and Percy, aged respectively, 13, 10 and 8 years. He has one nephew here, Mr. Peter McQueen, Jr., who is in the wholesale grocery business at 108 N. Water street. The deceased came here and spent a year under treatment and since October last has made his residence in Wilmington.

The bereaved family has a large circle of acquaintances who deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

CAPT. JAMES G. DANIEL.

We are sorry to note the death of Captain James Daniel, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his residence, 1023 North Third street, at the corner of Davis street. Eight weeks ago he was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism and has been confined to his residence. Last Wednesday he appeared much better and yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was sitting on the piazza talking cheerfully with his family. Saying he had been out long enough, he retired to his room. In a short while his heavy breathing attracted the notice of his family and when they went into the room he was unconscious and passed away in a few minutes.

Captain Daniel was born in Northampton county, N. C., February 26, 1825, and at his last birthday was 77 years of age. For fifty years or more he has been a locomotive engineer and was one of the oldest engineers in the South and the oldest Brotherhood member. He came to Wilmington twenty years ago and ran on the Carolina Central Railroad twelve years. He then entered the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, and has served that system up to his death. He was a man who could always be depended on, and was always faithful and careful in the discharge of his duties. He ran an engine up to three years ago, when, on account of his age, he could not get in and out of his engine. He was then employed as a watchman about the yards and was as faithful in the discharge of that duty as he had been as an engineer with the lives of thousands of people and much property in his hands. He was a man of thorough honesty and integrity and had the confidence of all who knew him.

He had a devoted family and their attentions to him were unremitting and beautiful. He leaves a wife and three children—Mrs. C. G. Terry, Mr. J. W. Daniel, chief engineer at the Angola Lumber Company's saw mill, and Mrs. John W. Blomme. Deep sympathy is felt for them in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence and the interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.

The numerous friends of Miss Annie E. Clowe are touched with sorrow that she is no more. At her home 420 North Third street at an early hour yesterday morning, she passed away after a long illness with consumption. The deceased was the daughter of the late Charles R. Clowe, and was a niece of our esteemed townsman Mr. R. E. Clowe. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Hannah Clowe, and a sister and brother, Miss Emma R. Clowe and Mr. Charles E. Clowe, all of this city. She was a young lady of the most admirable traits of character, and was highly esteemed. Deep sympathy goes out to those who mourn her departure.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock and the interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

Cut this out and take it to R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

BURGLARS ON THE ROUNDS.

SIX RESIDENCES VISITED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mr. E. V. McKenzie's Residence, on the Southeast Corner of Eighth and Dock Streets, Entered—The Burglar Got His Pants in Two Feet of His Head and Carried off a Pocket-book Containing \$30—Other Burglaries.

A burglar, or probably a gang of them, were on the rounds in Wilmington between Sunday night and day yesterday morning. So far as the returns are in six residences were visited and in one of them the burglar got a good haul.

Mr. E. V. McKenzie, the well known carpenter who works at the Atlantic Coast Line shops, resides on the southeast corner of Eighth and Dock streets. He got up early yesterday morning to go to work and about 6 a. m., when he went to get a pocket book from the pants which he had on Sunday, the pocket book and its contents of \$30 in money, besides receipts, was missing. He looked round to see if he had dropped his pocket book and in doing so discovered that he had been visited by a burglar. He had entered through the parlor from the front piazza and once inside he carefully set back a table and several chairs so as to make a clear way out if he were discovered.

After getting into the parlor the burglar went through a door into the passage and thence into Mr. McKenzie's room at the rear of the parlor. Mr. McKenzie's pants were on the chair in two feet of his head, so the bold thief went right to the bedside to commit the robbery. The window of Mr. McKenzie's room opens on Eighth street and as it was a very warm night it was left open. Mrs. McKenzie slept with her head near the window and she woke up about 3 o'clock deathly sick. It is believed that she had been chloroformed through the open window. Mr. McKenzie slept with his head at the front of the bed and doesn't think he was chloroformed, but is satisfied his wife was dosed. At any rate neither of them were aroused by the burglar.

The robbery occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning, judging by the experience of several of Mr. McKenzie's neighbors. Mr. John Baker's house, 710 Dock street, a half block away was entered, but the burglar got only some tobacco from his pants. At Captain Thos. H. Johnson's residence on Seventh and Dock streets, a small ladder used in the flower garden was found leaning against an open window. If the burglar succeeded in getting in, he did not get anything. An attempt was also made to enter Mr. Jos. H. Hanby's residence on the southwest corner of Eighth and Dock streets, and two attempts were made on the residence of Mr. John H. Ottaway at 708 Dock street. Between 2 and 3 a. m., Mrs. Ottaway heard some one trying to break in and she awoke her husband and handed him a pistol. They saw a man run away from one of the windows. In an hour the sneak had the temerity to return and was frightened away the second time.

On North Seventh street near Chestnut street about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, another residence was visited but the burglar was frightened away. Now that the weather is warm and windows are up, burglars will no doubt be regularly on their rounds. It would be well for the people of the city to be on their guard.

How It is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich." The second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to R. R. Bellamy and get a bottle free. Regular size, 75 cts. Get Green's Special Almanac.

The Revenue Cutter Algonquin.

The United States Revenue Cutter Algonquin returned to port yesterday, after having been in Baltimore since May 23rd for repairs. Captain F. G. F. Wadsworth, from Boston, to relieve Captain O. S. Wiley, who goes on the retired list on account of his health. The cutter sailed outward bound yesterday afternoon.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, Mo. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

STRIKERS GIVEN OPPORTUNITY.

Can Resume Work at the Harwood Colliers if They Want To.

Hazleton, Pa., June 30.—Copies of the following notice were distributed among the striking miners at the Harwood colliery this morning:

"With a view of what we deem a hopeless and unneeded strike, an opportunity of resuming work at our Harwood colliery is hereby offered to our employees. Let every inmate man who wants to begin work quietly notify the general inside foreman and let every outside man notify the outside foreman. When a majority of our adult inmates and outside men signify their desire to begin work this colliery will be started. Foremen will not make known the names of those applying for work."

(Signed.) C. PARDEE & CO. Several hundred strikers stated along the roads leading to the Drifton colliery of Cox's Brothers and Company this morning turned back all men who reported for work this morning with the exception of the clerks and the passenger crews of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroad. The strikers and the Cox deputies came together on the Freeland Borough line. When Sheriff Jacobs arrived the men dispersed.

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS LETTER.

County Politics. Death of an Old Soldier—News Notes.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, June 30.

The news from the county precincts so far as received, in addition to what has already been sent to The Messenger, is as follows: Cedar Creek, No. 1, instructs the delegation for Hale; Cedar Creek, No. 2, does not instruct, but the delegate is for Hale; 71st, Newton's, is unanimously for Hale, Clark, Brown and Connor; 71st, Ray's, votes 8 for Hale, 6 for Bellamy; Hope Mills No. 1, delegates for Hale; Hope Mills No. 2, no instructions to delegates; Pearce's Mill, delegates for Bellamy; Flea Hill, delegates give delegation for Hale. Up to mail time, the writer had not heard definitely from Black River, Little River, Carver's Creek and Gray's Creek townships, but previous reports would indicate that they will send Hale delegations.

Mr. John R. Buckingham died yesterday at his home in east Fayetteville, aged 59 years, after an illness of nearly two years. He was for a long time on the city police force, where he was ever cool, courageous and conscientious in the discharge of duty, and was a faithful confederate soldier, standing by the side of his brave and lamented commander, Captain Frank N. Roberts, when the latter was killed on the field. On memorial day Mr. Buckingham expressed a wish to be buried, when he died, with the cross of honor, and Captain J. B. Smith presented to him his own cross. The funeral services take place at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Campbell Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Dr. Vann, president of the Raleigh Baptist Female university, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church yesterday morning edifying a large congregation by a sermon of unusual power. Professor Cullom, of Wake Forest, delivered scholarly address on Saturday night, and preached a fine sermon last evening.

Rev. John H. Hall, of Wilmington, occupied the pulpit of Hay Street Methodist church yesterday morning and evening, delighting his many Fayetteville friends by the excellence of his two discourses.

Much regret is felt here at the inability of Hon. A. M. Waddell to be with us on the Fourth of July, and deliver the oration, but his place will be worthily filled by Mr. Charles G. Rose, of the Fayetteville bar, a young man of exceptional ability.

J. H. and Loyd Averitt, white, adjudged insane, have been carried to the asylum at Raleigh by Deputy Sheriff Beard.

It is reported here this morning, as evidencing the great heat of the past few days, that Dr. J. V. McGowan is treating a patient for sun-stroke. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pegram, of Wilmington, are stopping for a few days at the boarding house of Mrs. McDonald on Gillespie street. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnston, of Manchester in the western part of Cumberland county, sailed on the steamer "Etruria," from Liverpool last Saturday, and expected to reach home about the 9th of July.

Mr. Charles Cagle, the popular clerk of the Hotel LaFayette, is making a visit to Durham.

Mr. J. V. Eubanks, of Monroe, N. C., has taken a position in Mr. A. J. Cook's drug store.

REQUEST FOR A WARSHIP.

Consul at Cape Haytien Needs One To Protect American Interests.

Washington, June 30.—Acting Secretary of State Hill received a request by cable today from United States Consul L. W. Livingston at Cape Haytien for an American warship to protect the interests of the United States during the present revolutionary crisis in Hayti. Dr. Hill referred the request to Secretary Moody, and it is understood that orders will be sent forward today to the gunboat Marietta at San Juan Porto Rico to proceed at once to the scene of trouble. Consul Livingston's despatch says that a warship was needed and hence the Marietta will proceed to Cape Haytien with all possible dispatch. It is a thirty-six hour run from San Juan to Cape Haytien.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are more troublesome in summer than winter, it's so hard to help adding to them. One Minute Cough Cure cures. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

ANOTHER COAL MINE STRIKE.

Over 2,000 Quit Work—Influences to be Brought to Bear.

Birmingham, Ala., June 30.—Over 2,000 miners quit work today and a strike which means serious discomfort to the Birmingham district has begun. At a recent meeting of the operators and miners, the latter demanded an eight hour day, a two weeks pay day and sixty cents per ton as the maximum price for mining coal, an increase of five cents. The operators refuse to grant these concessions and after several days discussion the joint conference adjourned without reaching an agreement. Both sides say they will remain steadfast, but influences are being brought to bear which it is thought will form the basis for the agreement.

Another Negro Rapist.

Richmond, Va., June 30.—News reached here that Saturday night near Montross, in West Moreland county, a Miss Kostenbader was criminally assaulted by a negro named John Horner. A posse started in pursuit of the negro but in the meantime the county officers succeeded in arresting him and placed him in Montross jail, which was put under heavy guard. Excitement ran high and it was believed that a lynching was inevitable. Miss Kostenbader is in a dangerous condition.

A special from Fredericksburg later says the county authorities, secretly took the negro from jail and are supposed to be on the way to that city with him. A crowd is in pursuit, however, and if they are overtaken there will be a lynching.

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