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Serious Accident.

The many friends of the family will learn with much regret of the serious accident to Miss Nellie Perry who had been teaching school at Whitakers, which happened on last Friday evening.

Suppose It Were You.

Here is a story. Mr. C. lives in the town of A. and door to a family in which there is a case of typhoid fever.

Now, according to C. the toilet is rarely used and substantially the same conditions and practices prevail as before.

Mr. C. is an intelligent man. He knows that typhoid can be carried from this filth by flies, or by means of water to others in the community, but he can get no relief from the health authorities.

Harry Lindley Dies After a Brief Illness.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 17.—Harry Lindley, the veteran actor, who died early yesterday morning at Lakeview Hospital, in the 75th year of his age, was buried in Cedar Hill cemetery this afternoon with the rites of the Knights of Pythians.

Mr. Lindley came to Suffolk several weeks ago, at the head of the Lindley Stock Company, and was taken suddenly ill and had to be left behind when his company went on to other towns.

Mr. Lindley came to Suffolk several varied careers. He was born in Mayworth, Ireland, and at 14 years of age went on the stage in Scotland.

He was the author of several plays, "The Castaways," "Sky Plot," "The Girl From the West," and others.

Banks to Close.

The Banks of Louisburg will close on Thursday and Friday to observe Christmas holidays. Those having business with these institutions will bear this in mind.

Square Dance.

Quite an enjoyable square dance was given by subscription to the ladies and gentlemen of Louisburg in the large second story of the Hill Live Stock Co., building on last Monday night.

College Notes.

On Saturday night the Nethean and Sea Gift Societies had a delightful evening with Dickens. Miss Betsey Trotwood, David Copperfield, Barney Bridge and other familiar characters interspersed a splendid musical programme.

The Y. W. C. A. held its special Christmas service on Wednesday night. A real musical feast was presented, together with readings and talks.

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Misses Gatling, House and Jerome kept the audience applauding and laughing at their wit and humor, while Misses Dixon, House and Yarborough won all hearts with their sweet voices.

The Glee Club was at its best and the guests left with sweet refrains ringing praises of the following programme, so well rendered:

- Piano - Mocking Echo - Schmolli Mabel Adams. Vocal Solo - Arioso - Delibes, Annie Dixon. Piano Solo - Spring Song - Hollander - Lottie Kerr.

Christmas Dance.

One of the most enjoyable dances that has been given in Louisburg in many years was that on last Friday night given by Mr. R. G. Allen complimentary to his neices, Misses Annie Alba and Mattie Allen.

The College closed its work on December 18th, for a two weeks vacation. Misses Frey and Henniger will spend their holidays at the college also four of the students are remaining.

much pleasure to the dancers and a large number of spectators who acknowledge their indebtedness to Mr. Allen and his dancing.

Among those dancing were: Mrs. Janie E. Harris, of Henderson, Mr. Henry Paschall, of Wilson, N. C.; Miss Hattie E. Cooper, of Henderson, Mr. Sam Ruffin, Meridian, Miss. Miss Helen Harris, of Henderson, Mr. Edwin Malone; Miss Annie Allen, Mr. Leg of Henderson; Miss Alba Allen, Mr. G. W. Cobb, Wilson, N. C.; Miss Beulah Tucker, Mr. Frank White, Winston-Salem; Miss Julia Barrow, Tom Ruffin; Miss Annie Belle King, Juna Egerton; Miss Hodgie Williams, Mr. Sumner, Rocky Mount; Miss Eleanor Cooke, W. D. Jackson; Miss Lula Bet Person, Mr. Clark, Henderson; Miss Hortense Weidman, Florida, Mr. Lee; Miss Agnes Lacy, Mr. Godfrey; Miss Mattie Allen, Mr. Bill Crowell, Miss Alice Morrison, Mr. Geo. Walker; Miss Johnson, Mr. Earl Johnson, Raleigh; Miss Leake, Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, Jr., Raleigh; Miss McKimmon, Mr. Jackson, Raleigh; Miss Lacy, Mr. McKimmon.

Stags: Blair-Tucker, Clayton High, Mr. Henry Davis, Warrenton, Bennette Perry of Henderson, Badger Hart, of Raleigh.

Chaperones: Mesdames, K. P. Hill, W. H. Yarborough, Miss Lucy T. Allen, Mesdames, R. G. Allen, Georgia Boddie, J. J. Barow.

An Automobile Accident.

Sunday night about 6 o'clock an automobile was seen to be running at what seemed to be its fastest speed and just as it passed the front gate at Mr. H. J. Harper's it made a swerve. There was a crash, the lights went out and the car rolled over on its side.

First Peace Treaty is Signed by Bryan

Washington, December 18.—Secretary Bryan and Chevalier Van Rappard, Netherlands Minister, today signed a treaty providing that any question between the United States and the Netherlands which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted for investigation to an international commission of five members.

This is the first treaty between the United States and a European Nation, based upon Secretary Bryan's peace plan. Similar treaties have been negotiated with five Central American Nations and it is planned to sign one with the Dominican Republic tomorrow.

The American-Netherlands convention embodies generally the principles of Secretary Bryan's plan to bring to an end warfare between the Nations of the world, but it differs in some details from similar acts already signed. There is no provision in it for the maintenance of the status quo as to military and naval preparations during the period of investigation.

Mr. Bryan pointed out today, however, that he considered this feature non-essential, acceptance of the principle of investigation being the keynote of the plan.

In negotiating the treaty Secretary Bryan made a slight concession to the Netherlands in the matter of the appointment of the fifth member of the permanent international commission, to be chosen by common agreement between the two Governments, it being understood that this member shall not be a citizen of either country.

The treaty like the others, is to run for five years and thereafter remain in force until 12 months after one of the contracting parties has given notice of an intention to terminate it.

the facts are reached by the upper house.

School Items:

The Louisburg Graded School closed for the holidays on December 20th. Work will begin again on January 6, 1914.

The Debating Society gave a public debate in the school auditorium at 11 o'clock on Saturday. Resolved: "That the next legislature pass laws prohibiting children under 16 years of age to work in the mills and factories of our State" was the query and was ably discussed by both sides.

Messrs. Francis Yates and Hunter Harris appeared on the affirmative with Messrs. John Neal and Will Collier opposing them on the negative.

These young men debated with the ease of experts and their arguments showed much research and ability. The judges were Messrs. Russell Harris, Weidman Egerton and W. W. Boddie.

On announcing their decision it was found the negative had won and Mr. John Neal awarded first speakers place.

The Ingleside School closed on Friday, December 19th. This has been the best year in the schools history. The attendance has been large and the community highly pleased with school and officials.

In place of the regular Christmas tree and entertainment enjoyed for some years by the school, it was decided to extend their Christmas cheer to one unable to get out and participate in the life and good time the occasion always brings.

A collection was taken and a big basket of Christmas dainties provided and taken to an old class mate, who has long been on a bed of invalidism. The children recited their pieces for her and sang their sweet Christmas songs. It was an occasion of much pleasure to both school and invalid.

PERSONALS.

Miss Kathleen Egerton is at home for the holidays.

Mr. John Burt Hill came home from Oxford to spend Christmas.

Mr. E. B. Hart, of Mt. Airy, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. Thomas Ruffin came home from the University to spend the holidays.

Mr. B. H. Perry, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Conway, of Dewitt, N. Y., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Margie Macon came home from Columbia to spend the holidays.

Messrs. F. N. Egerton, Jr., and G. B. Egerton are at home for the holidays.

M. J. R. Collie came home the past week from Washington City to spend the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox, left Monday for Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. R. Y. McDaen, and wife, Misses Agnes and Janie Lacy, of Raleigh, attended the dance here Friday night.

Messrs. Joseph Hale, Raymond Taylor, Raymond Harris and Charles Cooke came home to spend the holidays.

Messrs. R. C. Crowell, of Asheville, and G. E. Crowell, of Thomasville, visited their brother, Mr. G. L. Crowell the past week.

Miss Mary Arrington, Supervisor of Primary Department of the Public Schools of Franklin county, spent Christmas at her home in Rocky Mount.

Mr. H. J. Strickland, of La Junta, Col., arrived in Louisburg Friday. He will visit his brother near Louisburg for several days. We were glad to see him in Louisburg again.

Another Sale.

The big land sale at Woods Store by the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., of Greenville on December 11th, was a great success to both the company and the individual. Quite a large number of lots were sold and good prices were the result, however, the bidding was strong and a big demand for the lots was evident.

As all the lots were not sold the same company will conduct another sale on December 30th. They will put the same life and spirit in the sale as heretofore and all those who have witnessed a sale made by them will readily agree that it is a real treat to attend such an occasion.

At this sale more of these lots will be offered. A big barbecue will be served to the crowds that are present and a general big day will be provided for all who attend. See their advertisement on another page.

Results of Two National Guard Courts Martial.

Adjutant General Young has published the following general orders in two general courts martial held in the National Guard recently.

Before a general court-martial which convened at Elizabeth City, N. C., December 5th, 1913, pursuant to Special order, No. 206, A. G. O., dated November 11th and of which Lieut. Commander C. L. Morton was president and Lieut. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, naval brigade, was judge advocate, was arraigned and tried W. J. Winslow, seaman in the 5th Division, Naval Reserves; North Carolina National Guard.

Charge 1. Disobedience of orders in violation of the 21st. Article of War.

Specification 1. In that said W. J. Winslow, seaman in the Fifth Division, N. C. N. M., having received a lawful command from his superior officer, Lieut. J. Kenyon Wilson, through Ensign Andrew Sanders, to report at the armory of the said division for the annual inspection of said division by the inspector general of North Carolina, did wilfully disobey the same.

Charge 2. Lifting weapon against offering violence to, and attempting to strike his superior officer, in violation of the 21st. Article of War.

Specification 2. In that said W. J. Winslow, seaman in the Fifth Division, N. C. N. M., when arrested and brought to the armory, did draw and lift against his superior officer to-wit: H. O. Sexton, machinist mate in the said division, a deadly weapon to-wit: a bayonet, and did attempt to strike him therewith, the said H. O. Sexton being then and there in the discharge of his duties and the virtue of orders from the commanding officer of said division.

Charge 3. Absence from parade in violation of the 33rd. Article of War.

Specification 1. In that Seaman W. J. Winslow, Fifth Division, N. C. N. M., not being prevented by sickness or other necessity, did fail to appear and repair, at the fixed time to the place of parade, drill and inspection appointed by the commanding officer of said division.

Charge 4. Resisting arrest to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in violation of the 62nd. Article of War.

Specification 1. In that W. J. Winslow, seaman in Fifth Division, N. C. N. M., when ordered by J. H. Gard, quartermaster, and H. O. Sexton, machinist's mate, of said division, acting under orders thereof, to report at the armory of said division, did refuse to accompany said petty officers, and when arrested by said petty officers, did resist arrest, and did offer physical and forcible violence and resistance to said petty officers and the squad under their command, and did loudly and profanely curse and abuse said petty officers and squad, attracting large crowds of people upon the streets of the city, and creating disorder thereupon and in the armory of said division.

Charge 5. Disobedience of orders in violation of the 24th. Article of War.

Specification 1. In that the said W. J. Winslow, seaman in Fifth Division, N. C. N. M., upon being ordered into arrest by the commanding officer of the said division for indulging in a disorder, did wilfully disobey the same and draw a weapon, to-wit: a bayonet, upon H. O. Sexton, the petty officer who had been directed to take him under arrest.

To all of which the accused pleaded not guilty.

FINDINGS

Of charge 1, specification 1, proved. Of charge 2, specification 1, proved. Of charge 3, specification 1, proved. Of charge 4, specification 1, not proven. Of charge 5, specification 1, not proven.

Of charge 1, "guilty." Of charge 2, "guilty." Of charge 3, "guilty." Of charge 4, "not guilty." Of charge 5, "not guilty."

SENTENCES.

"That the accused shall pay a fine of twenty dollars (\$20.00)." The sentence having been approved by the reviewing authority and the record of the trial forwarded for the action of the governor and commander-in-chief under the 106th. Article of War, the following are his orders therefor:

"Raleigh, N. C., December 17, 1913. The fine of twenty dollars imposed by the court-martial in the foregoing case of Seaman W. J. Winslow, naval militia, is confirmed and will be carried into execution.

E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE,

Acting Governor and Commissioner-in-Chief.

THE OXFORD CASE.

Before a general court-martial which convened at Oxford, N. C., October 4th, 1913, pursuant to Special Order No. 187, A. G. O., dated September 29th, and of which Captain W. F. Moody, of Company B. 3rd Infantry was president and Lieut. S. L. Rotter, 3rd Infantry, was judge advocate, was arraigned and tried Private W. R. Arrington, Company E, 3rd Infantry, N. C. N. G., on the following charges and specifications:

Specification 1. In that Private W. R. Arrington, Co. E. 3rd. Regiment N. C. N. G., having received a lawful command from his commanding officer to report at the armory August 4th, 1913, and to go with his company to Camp Glenn and attend the annual encampment as required by law, did wilfully disobey the same.

Charge 2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War.

Specification 2. In that Private W. R. Arrington, having received a lawful order from Captain T. G. Stem commanding Co., E. 3rd. Regiment, N. C. N. G., the said captain being in the execution of his duty by virtue of General Orders No. 14 did wilfully disobey the same.

To which the accused pleaded as follows:

First specification, first charge guilty, but not wilfully." First charge, "not guilty."

Second specification, second charge, "guilty, but not wilfully." Second charge, "not guilty."

FINDINGS.

The accused was found guilty on both charges and specifications and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00.

This sentence having been approved by the reviewing authority and the record of the trial forwarded for the action of the governor and commander-in-chief under the 106th. Article of War, the following are his orders therefor:

Raleigh, N. C., December 17, 1913.

In the foregoing case of Private W. R. Arrington, Co. E., 3rd. Infantry, the sentence is confirmed, but it appears from the record of the trial that Private W. R. Arrington did not fully appreciate his obligation to the State under the term of his enlistment and for that reason the sentence is commuted to a fine of \$10.00. The sentence thus mitigated will be carried into execution.

E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE,

Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. R. G. Allen to Come to Raleigh to Live.

About the middle of January, Mr. R. G. Allen will come from Louisburg and make Raleigh his home. He has a large interest in two banks but has sold them both. It is well understood that he is the real purchaser of the lot west of that new market site and one the corner of South 21st street and East Martin street; this lot 20x80 feet, having been sold a fortnight ago for \$8,000.

The rumor is widely current that he will build a bank upon it and has bought it for this particular purpose.—Raleigh Times.

Having noticed the above item in Saturday's Raleigh Times the representative of this paper called upon Mr. Allen to ascertain its correctness and was informed that "he had sold no interest in any bank and that he had made no arrangements to leave Louisburg, and was therefore not contemplating opening a new bank in Raleigh or else where.

Mr. Allen's many friends in Louisburg and Franklin county will be glad to learn that the Raleigh paper was in error in its statement.

Farmers' Union Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Franklin County Farmers' Union in the Court House in Louisburg on the first Thursday in January, it being the first day in January, 1914.—We want every member that is in good standing that is engaged in growing tobacco and cotton to be there to discuss the tobacco warehouse and cotton ginning questions. It is very important that all be there, that we may decide on some definite plan. I will also state that all members that have not kept their dues paid up can reinstate themselves by paying up their dues and one

1914. T. J. HARRIS, Pres. E. E. MARSHALL, Secty.