

Personal Notes

Telephone 16—

Sheriff J. H. Davis who has been ill two weeks with influenza is now able to sit up.

State Auditor Baxter Durham was in town Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. W. T. Delamar of Raleigh who has been visiting relatives here, accompanied by Mrs. Cora Delamar went to Raleigh Monday in the car of Mr. C. F. Delamar. Mrs. Annie Gaskill went with the party to Selma to visit her son Howard who is living there.

Mrs. C. R. Guthrie left Sunday for Maxton to visit her mother. From there she will go to East Hampton, N. Y. where her husband is employed. Clarence Guthrie Jr., returned to the University of N. C. after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Otis Moore who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Chapel Hill has returned to her home here.

Mr. C. P. Dey, who has been quite sick is able to sit up and is getting along nicely.

Mr. J. S. Gutsell is still in the hospital in New Bern, having gone there for an operation.

Liquor Cases Again Main Part Of Court

The effect of holiday spirits was very much in evidence in City Police Court Friday afternoon. A large crowd of defendants witnesses and spectators was on hand for the affair. Drunkenness, disorderly conduct, fighting and dealing in liquor were the offenses charged against the defendants. The county school fund was considerably replenished by the costs and fines. Mayor Chadwick again impressed upon the defendants that repeaters for drunkenness would get jail sentences hereafter instead of fines.

The following were tried: James O. Harris, colored, who not long ago completed a term on the roads for selling liquor was the principal defendant in court having several charges against him. They were assault on his wife Ruth Harris, and possession of liquor, two counts. He was put under bonds of \$50 on the assault charge. \$250 bond in one of the liquor cases and a \$50 bond in the other for his appearance at Recorder's Court.

James O. Harris Jr., charged with disorderly conduct was acquitted.

James O. Harris Jr. having liquor in possession, was held for Recorder's Court, Bond of \$50 required.

Moses Austin, fighting submitted. Fined \$2.50 and costs or five days on the streets.

Marion Noe, obstructing fire truck. Submitted and fined \$2.50 and costs, or five days.

Herbert Morton, drunk, first offense, submitted, \$2.50 and costs, or five days.

John Morton, drunk, first offense, submitted \$2.50 and costs or five days.

Leo Wigfall, drunk, old offender, 30 days in jail to be worked on the streets.

Elijah Hardesty, colored, drunk, submitted, \$5 and costs.

Joe Fisher, colored, drunk, submitted \$2.50 and costs.

Jesse Rountree, colored, disorderly conduct, flourishing a rifle around. He was held for Recorder's Court under \$25 bond.

Louis Henry, colored, assault with deadly weapon. Plead not guilty. He was held under \$25 bond for Recorder's Court.

Beverly Jones, colored, assault with deadly weapon. Held under \$25 bond for Recorder's Court.

Garfield Suggs, colored, disorderly conduct, plead not guilty and was acquitted for lack of evidence.

Charlie Wolfe, drunk, submitted and fined \$2.50 and costs.

J. B. Congleton charged with stealing a chicken from Weinstein Lewis was tried. John proved by Arthur Mason that he was an extensive dealer in chickens but denied that he stole any from Mr. Lewis. The evidence was circumstantial but the Mayor regarded it as sufficient to bind John over to Recorder's Court under a \$25 bond.

John B. Congleton a drunk charge submitted and was given 30 days street work.

Sam Worth, drunk, submitted and got the usual \$2.50 and costs for first offenders.

Charles Smith, drunk on the 8th and 14th of December. He plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs in one case and \$10 and cost in the other.

Jack Smith, drunk and disorderly, submitted and fined \$2.50 and costs.

Lilly Rhodes, colored, disorderly conduct. No evidence, case dismissed.

Buck Rhodes, assault with a deadly weapon on J. O. Harris. He was charged with snapping a pistol at Harris.

H. B. Longest, drunk, first offense, submitted and fined \$2.50 and costs.

Sam Rhodes, colored, fighting. Case dismissed.

Price Johnson, drunk, submitted, \$5 and costs or 10 days.

Holloway Mason, fighting, submitted, \$5 and costs.

George Kirby, colored, liquor in possession for purposes of sale. Plead not guilty. He was bound over to Recorder's Court under a \$50 bond.

POLES WANTED

Bids asked on 36—16 foot poles, 20—24 foot, 10—27 foot, 45—30 foot. To be delivered on the east side of North River bridge. Bids opened Tuesday January 14.

D. M. JONES,

Road Superintendent

POLICE REPORT FOR DECEMBER

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Commissioners. Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit the following police report for the month of December, 1929.

We have made 40 arrests and collected fines and costs to the amount of \$191.45 and paid same to the Mayor and Clerk as follows:

| Arrests | Fines | Cost |
|-----------------|----------|---------|
| Longest ---- 18 | \$35.00 | \$38.60 |
| Holland ---- 20 | 52.50 | 41.65 |
| Styron ---- 2 | 12.50 | 11.80 |
| 40 | \$100.00 | \$91.45 |

Of the 40 arrests made (4) were assigned to work the streets, (4) were sent to the Recorder's Court.

Respectfully submitted, W. R. LONGEST, Chief of Police.

Jan. 1, 1930.

COLORED NEWS ITEMS

On December 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fenderson entertained the college boys who were home for the holidays. They were Messrs. Clyde Pickett, C. E. Smith, Ben Hazel of A. & T. College; Goldie Dennis, John R. Davis, John E. Pastures of Va. Union also Mr. Jonah Spencer and Mrs. Elva Roberts who were home visiting their parents. Others present were Misses Eva Ward of Teachers College, Winston-Salem; Miss Beatrice Fenderson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fulford, Margaret Shepard, Kathryn Stanley, Willie Gorman, Johnnie Bailey, Johnnie Jones, Caesar Jordan, Julius Jordan, Mr. Hanes, Willie Stewart.

The guests danced until refreshments were served and then afterwards until 1:30 A. M. when they all departed declaring they had a most enjoyable time.

New Lumber Firm Locates In Beaufort

A new building supply firm was launched into the business life stream of the county this week. This is the Beaufort Building Supply Company. It is a corporation and the principal stockholders are B. A. Phelps and D. M. Denoyer. Mr. Phelps has been in the employ of the Beaufort Lumber and Manufacturing Company for several years, but is not connected with that firm now, and is very well known in Beaufort and this section. Mr. Denoyer is a well known Beaufort business man.

The new concern is located for the present in the building of the Gaskill Brokerage Company on Live Oak street. It will carry in stock a supply of rough and dressed lumber, sash doors, windows and in fact a complete line of building supplies. The firm started business Monday of this week and is pleased with the outlook for the future.

MRS. WHEATLY HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Friday evening Mrs. Claude Wheatly entertained a number of friends at bridge at her home on Front Street. Covers were laid for twenty and after a number of progressions high score was won by Miss Mary Robinson, and consolation prize to Miss Mildred Jones. Both prizes were attractive framed mottoes. Fruit cake, stuffed dates, nuts and sillabub were served. Mrs. Wheatly's guests were her sister, Misses Garner of Newport, Misses Lessie Arrington, Lena Duncan, Mildred Jones, Maybelle Neal, Georgia Neal, Mary Robinson of Raleigh, Mesdames Winfield Daniels of Charlotte, F. R. Seeley, W. G. Mebane, N. F. Eure, Ed. Hancock, Murray Thomas, J. S. Gutsell, Jim Runley, F. R. Bell, Cecil Truitt, Dave Denoyer, H. M. Hendrix and Mrs. Lewis, sister of Mrs. Ed. Potter.

High Schools Offer Opportunity To Many

(State Superintendent Public Instruction) Raleigh, Jan. 6.—There are now

861 public schools in the State, at least one in every county, offering courses of instruction to all boys and girls who show themselves able to profit by them. Of this number 708 are provided for rural and 153 for city boys and girls. More than 110,000 boys and girls are availing themselves of the opportunities offered in these schools, and over 13,000 are graduating annually from them. These facts are disclosed in the current issue of State School Facts, official publication of the State Superintendent of Public school system.

Over a period of five years, this paper shows that there has been a great increase in the several high school grades, especially in the rural schools.

In 1928-29 there were 12,762 more white boys and girls in the eighth grade, or first year high school, than there were in 1923-24. In the ninth grade there were 10,737 more than in 1923-24, an increase of 68.8 per cent. In the tenth grade there was an increase of 7,969 over 1923-24, or 67 per cent; and in the eleventh grade 6,487 more, or a 75 per cent increase. A total of 37,955 more pupils were in attendance at the public high schools in 1928-29 than in 1923-24.

Within the same period, the publication further shows, the number of graduates from public high school has increased 74.3 per cent. In 1923-24 there were approximately 7,000 high school graduates, whereas in 1928-29 a total of 12,145 white and 1,262 colored boys and girls finished these public institutions, a grand total of 13,407. The greatest increase in number of graduates has been in the rural schools, more than 4,000 against only 1,000 in city schools.

Defunct Bank Better Off Than Thought

New Bern, Jan. 2.—Assets of \$1,991,605.81 as against liabilities of \$1,891,049.96 for the first National Bank of New Bern have been announced in the first statement of the condition of the bank since its suspension on October 26, according to figures compiled by Receiver Raymond E. Schumacher.

This good news has been received with much interest by citizens of the entire section, who have been greatly interested in the affairs of the bank, since its doors were closed by the directors, following heavy withdrawals of funds by depositors.

Mr. Schumacher was appointed receiver on November 5. Since then he and a corps of assistants have been busily engaged in checking up the banks affairs. Wilson H. Lee, of this city, and Julius F. Duncan, of Beaufort, have been appointed his attorneys by the Comptroller of the Currency.

The First National Bank is only several months old, taking over the business of the original National Bank of New Bern. Although it will require much time to liquidate its affairs, the first settlement of its financial condition has been received with much interest here.

The statement shows assets as follows: Bills receivable, \$1,775, 784.18; cash on hand, \$14,990.67, and other assets, \$200,830.96. The liabilities include: Liabilities unsecured, \$1,191,885.12; deposits secured by pledge of assets of the bank aggregating \$631,653.99 as collateral, \$281,060.94; rediscounts secured by pledge of assets of the bank aggregating \$202,619.15 as collateral, \$183,103; and bills payable secured by pledge of assets of the bank aggregating \$294,015.43 as collateral, \$145,000.

Married a Family

"I hear Clobson's wife has presented him with two sons and a daughter." "Good heavens— I didn't even know he was married!" "Yes. He married a widow with three children yesterday!"

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Written for This Paper by

FRANK P. LITSCHERT

One of the most significant developments of the American trend in regard to our foreign policies becomes apparent with the revival of the plan to secure the adherence of the United States to the World Court. There is no longer any considerable body of expressed public opinion to the effect that we ought to assume part of the burden of policing Europe and other parts of the Eastern Hemisphere. Those who desire our adherence to the World Court under the Root formula as well as those who insist that the original Senate Reservations are as far as we can go toward international commitments, insist that there is no intent of involving us in foreign political entanglements. No statesman will insist in the World Court debate that we ought to go into partnership with Europe and each group in the Senate will aver that no matter what the advantages of its particular plan may be, this plan will not entangle us in the League of Nations.

With this in mind it is interesting to go back in memory to the original fight on the membership of the United States in the League of Nations.

The newspapers and statesmen who oppose the Root formula deny this and say that it weakens the Senate reservations. The combat in the Senate, if there is one, will be fought out on that issue. There will be no one to declare, as was done back in 1919, that we owe it as a duty to humanity to join the League and try to help settle European quarrels. There are doubtless consider-

able forces in the country who would like to launch us on an international program, but they are for the time at least silent. They realize that the people, at present, are in no mood to accept their wares.

There was a terrific battle over the League and those who believed that we ought to remain clear of European entanglements, following the advice of Washington and Jefferson, won a complete victory. This victory in the Senate was followed by a campaign in which our membership in the League was an issue and in which those opposed to foreign entanglements won so decisive victory that there could be no question as to how the American people stood on the issue. That there has been no change in public opinion since that time is evidenced by the fact that in 1928 both great political parties declared in their platform that the United States should pursue an independent course and shape its foreign policies without European entanglements.

This brings us down to the present. Some of the European nations rejected one of the Senate reservations to our adherence to the World Court and a compromise was worked out. Those who sponsor the so-called Root compromise declare that it in no way involves us in the League of Nations or in European entangle-

ments. The newspapers and statesmen who oppose the Root formula deny this and say that it weakens the Senate reservations. The combat in the Senate, if there is one, will be fought out on that issue. There will be no one to declare, as was done back in 1919, that we owe it as a duty to humanity to join the League and try to help settle European quarrels. There are doubtless consider-

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