# POLICE BAFFLED

\_Policeman Shot at Negro Entering Store

Continuation of the many robberies!

have two bullets whistle close to his head. They were fired by Policeman W. H. Rivenbark, who, while on duty in that section of the city, discovered the negro trying to force an entrance to the store. The officer, not wishing to have the would-be robber escape on hearing his approach, attempted to disable him, but failed.

The surprised negro, who was described by Officer Rivenbark as being of medium height, stocky and wearing overalls, jumper and cap, dashed up Haynes' Alley and effected his escape. No clue that would lead to his arrest was found.

One hundred pounds of meat was stolen from a storehouse of Mr. J. B. Newkirk, of Manhattan, last night, according to a report made to police headquarters this morning. Officers W. F. Craig, W. H. Rivenbark and W. II. Kermon investigated, but failed to pick up a clue.

Mr. W. M. Collins, of No. 1920 Marmorning that his home was entered vesterday and that a pair of black leather gloves were carried off. No clue as to the person guilty of this streets. This lecture will be for men robbery was discovered.

Last night Rev. Andrew J. Howell, street, reported this morning that two chickens were stolen from her

#### PROBE MARKET CONDITIONS.

This City Selected as One of Several By Advertising Clubs.

This city has been selected by the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World as one of the leading market centers of the United States and Canada in which will be made the third annual investigations on business con- Contract Has Been Let for Mina Bear ditions, according to communication received yesterday by the secretary of the local ('hamber of Commerce.

The proposed investigation will be the third of its kind conducted by the Associated Advertising Clubs. Two years ago when trade conditions were unsettled as a result of the European War the advertising clubs were appealed to to report the actual change in purchases for an index month of 1914 over the corresponding month port of the institution. of the previous year.

The questions to be answered by the merchants are as follows: 1. Sales. "What is the percent-

total volume of sales for November, 1916, as compared with November, 1917.90

2. The same question relating to advertising expenditures.

The same question relating to volume of stock on hand. 4. The same question relating to

5. "What per cent of all money in accounts on your books, October 31,

PURCHASED TUG BOAT.

1916. was collected during November."

Wilmington Concern Buys Towing

Vessel from the Seaboard.

The A. G. Bigelow, a large tug boat how at Cedar Keys, Fla., has been Purchased by the Wilmington Towing Company from the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, according to an announcement by the president of the local concern, Mr. R. R. Stone. The at considerable cost, but was purchased at a considerable reduction by the Wilmington company, because the railroad company had no further use

The vessel is now being put in seaworthy condition under the direction of Capt. W. A. Sanders, agent for the Wilmington Towing Company, who t here last week to supervise this work. Captain Sanders will probably as she will be used in the towing bus-

iness at either Baltimore or Boston. tause of the lack of water.

The tug is one of the largest of its kind in the service. It is 90 feet 'n

## REV. S. WINCHESTER NEW OFFICERS ROBBERIES TO LECTURE HERE

Many Reports This Morning Subject to Be "Social Evil And Single Moral Standard" Large Audience Expected

Rev. S. Winchester, of New York and petty thefts in the city is still City, a well-known lecturer on the greeted Recorder George Harriss this ton Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., were proving baffling to the police as thus social evil and single moral standard, morning when he made his initial ap- held in the Victoria heatre yesterfar all of their attempts to pick up before the public today, and who has pearance as judge of the Recorder's day afternoon and were attended by clues to any of the many recent lectured to nearly 50,000 men and court. It was disposed of with dis- all who could crowd into the spacious crimes has proven fruitless. In many boys from Florida to New York in patch for Judge Harriss outlined his auditorium of the show house. Hon. cases the city bloodhounds have eas- the last eighteen months, will de- policy in the beginning. He made it O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, Lieutenily taken trails but soon lost them liver one of his most interesting lec- plain that he does not intend to await ant Governor-elect of North Carolina, in the myriad of tracks in the street. tures in the Victoria Theatre Sunday the pleasure of witnesses and that he was the orator of the occasion, and of the several robberies and attempt- afternoon at 2:45 o'clock sharp. The does not intend to try cases on the Exalted Ruler A. J. Mitchell presided robberies reported at police head- subject of the address will be "The street corners. The fact that witness- ed over the meeting. A beautiful quarters this morning not a single Question of the Hour," in which he es must exhibit a little more "pep" tribute was paid to the departed memadvances arguments why the boy and was clearly demonstrated when he bers of the local Elk Lodge just as While endeavoring to enter a store girl of today should learn the truths tacked a \$20 fine on one who was late such tribute was paid to departed at the corner of Fourth and Castle from their own parents, so as to this morning. The tardy one finally members of Elk lodges the country this morning, about 4:15 guard them against the many evils showed up but the case had been con-



REV. S. WINCHESTER, ket street, notified the police this Noted Lecturer and National Secretary American Social Purity Association.

One of the strongest points in the No. 1918 Market street, called the polecture will be the giving of startling lice and told them of a robbery at facts from real life, and Rev. Winhis home. Officer W. H. Kermon was chester will tell how we can stop the dispatched to the scene, but no clue depopulation as well as the degenera-It was not reported tion of the human family through whether or not anything was stolen. practical educational methods. The May Onslow, of No. 1015 Grace lecture is a sane, sensible, scientific and wholesome address on the great question of the social evil and single moral standard, as described by the reverend, and endorsed by the ministers, Y. M. C. A. secretaries of this and other States.

Great interest is being manifested in this movement and a large attendance is expected. All boys over 15 will be admitted if accompanied by their fathers. Admission free. Offering at close of lecture.

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN.

Memorial Building.

Contract for the erection of the \$10, 000 addition to the Catherine Kennedy Home has been let to H. L. Vollers, contractor, of this city, and the construction work will be started at an early date. The addition is to be a memorial to Mrs. Mina Bear, mother of Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., who provided in his will the amount which was to be used to construct an addition for sup-

Plans for the Mina Bear Memorial building were drawn by B. H. Stephens, architect. Provisions are made for 11 bed-rooms, a living room and dining room, in the building, which age of increase or decrease in your will be of brick and two stories in height. Although on the same lot, the building will be separated from the original home. Mrs. Roger Moore is president of the Board of Managers of the institution.

WAS COMING HERE.

Had a Receipt For Ton of Coai and A Ticket to Wilmington.

S. R. Winters has the following to say in Sunday's News and Observer of Durham man who was headed for Wilmington.

With a ticket to Wilmington and a ton of coal headed for some undetermined home on Roxboro street, W. S. Hanbough, a white man, is detained in jail here on the charge of forging a check for \$16.25 on J. H. Horner. The cleverness of the trick is responsible for widespread speculation. Write the check for \$16.25 and then buy a ton of coal for \$8 were the methods of introboat was built about nine years ago ducing a stranger's endorsement according to Chief of Police J. R. Pendergrast. He had to pay \$8, in bogus estimation, for having the check cashed. He was jailed under a \$200 bond.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES.

Many Residences Are Being Con-

leave for the North with the boat to- being erected in the city at present. pital, where she was left but not for It is not thought that the Among those who are building are: long, for as soon as the ward nurse boat will be brought to Wilmington Mr. C. S. Hewett, home on Pender had turned her back Mary went out avenue, Carolina Place, to cost \$2,700; of a window and was swallowed up Mr. W. B. Daniels, home in Carolina in the darkness. The tug was formerly used in tow- Place to cost \$2,700; Mr. George S. ing barges loaded with phosphate rock Brown, home on Wolcott avenue, to to tramp vessels which were unable cost \$2,900; Mr. Joe Canady, home cost \$2,500.

prospering in the metropolis.

Court Today-Was Opened by Sheriff Elect Jackson

A healthy but unimportant docket a negro was surprised to that are constantly lurking in the tinued until this afternoon and Judge The impressive exercises began at til the case is called for trial. It is lodge marched in a body from their adhering to in the future and persons | theatre at Second and Market streets ture of this morning.

T. Burton prosecuted the dock- on either side of the hall, et and while two or three cases to a dismissal, this was speak.

to Judge Harriss at 9:30 o'clock this by Secretary James Owen Reilly. norning by Justice Garrett Walker, a magistrate of Harnett township and known to friends as "The Duke of Judge Harriss and came to the city for no other purpose than to administer the oath. Clerk of Superior Court R. N. Harriss swore Solicitor Burton

Judge Harriss' first day as judge of the Recorder's court was marked by a double sitting of that court. The week-end docket was disposed of this morning with but one exception and court reconvenes this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the trial of the recentply with the city ordinances in regard to the selling of bread begun.

The only continued case to be disposed of by Recorder Harriss was one charging Randolph Williamson and W. J. Richards, two white men, with vagrancy. They were arrested on a capias. will be remembered that this pair was in court a few days ago on a charge of vagrancy and were allowed to go when they informed Recorder Empie they intended sailing on the Pennsylvanian, a big freighter that was in port at that time. They did not sail on the Pennsylvanian and the esult is that both must serve thirty days on the county roads.

In the case charging S. W. Gardner, white, with drunk and disorderly, judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

The case charging Preston Watson, colored, with disorderly conduct, was continued until Wednesday morning, when disposition of it will be made. Enoch Davis and Louis Nixon, col-

colored, were up on a charge of gambling. Crawford and Porter were used the exercises and going through a

In the case of Tolson Bailey, colored, charged with firing off a pistol in the city limits, the witness failed to show up and the case was continued until this afternoon. This is the case referred to above where the witness was fined \$20.

The case charging George Hilton with vagrancy was continued until to-

FOOLED THE POLICE.

Woman Feigned "Desperate Illness' and Escapes.

feigning "desperate illness, McGlohon, colored, arrested Mary Saturday afternoon, charged with the theft of \$6.30 from one Lizzie Mallette, escaped from the clutches of The memories graven on our hearts, the law, late Saturday night, and thereby delayed trial before the Recorder this morning, on the larceny Bour, acting chaplain in the absence

treated, but again she disturbed propriate words by Marsden Bellamy, things around the city prison by her Esq., of the local bar. wailing when she was returned. There are a number of nice homes Again she was taken to the city hos-

Church to Have Coon Hunt.

supper.

Judge Harriss held Recorder's Hon. Max Gardner, Lieutenant Governor-elect of North Carolina Was Orator

The memorial services of Wilming-

Harriss ordered her placed in jail un- 3:30 o'clock when a delegation of the a polycy that Judge Harriss intends temple on North Front street to the who have business in Recorder's court The stage was a veritable wilderness would do well to bear in mind his lec. of ferns and evergreens and entwining vines, symbolic of brotherly love. Newly elected Prosecutor E. were draped on the light brackets

Placed in the center of the stage, were nol prossed, which amounts between two white pillars entwined "Sweethearts," arrived in Wilmington York; England confirmed Turkish done with ivy, stood a laurel-crowned tab- yesterday to make final arrangements claim that British army in Mesopobecause the State wished to use the let bearing two dozen stars, each star for the coming of Victor Herbert's opdefendants as witnesse and not be- representing a deceased member of eretta, "Sweethearts," which will be at cause the prosecution did not have the organization. Behind each star the Academy of Music, Wednesday, the goods on the defendants, so to was concealed an incandescent December 13th, matinee and night. The oath of office was administered of the deceased member was called has been doing wonderful business. trians forced part of Italian line at

briefly of his career as a college stu-{in Wilmington. Harnetty" His is an old friend of dent, as a lawyer and in public life, pointing out how he had steadily advanced to his present position. Mr. Bellamy referred to the keen regret felt when Mr. Gardner was unable to attend last year's services, but declared the pleasure of local Elks and friends here was all the more pronounced because he had been restored to health and was able to be present on this occasion.

Mr. Gardner's address was delivered with great eloquence and force and was a splendid tribute to the memory of those in whose honor the exercises were held-men who had lived well and had passed over the River of Death. He held the close attention of his audience at all times as he pictured the grim power of death and then depicted the brighter side of a life well spent. The address was replete with striking illustrations which brought home with impressive force the nobleness of living and the sublime grandeur of death. The speaker praised the beautiful custom of the Elks in commemorating the memory of their brothers who have passed away. He told of how the Angel of Death was no respecter of persons as it passes not by the mansion of the millionaire nor overlooks the hovel of the most lowly, and how for ages it has weeded out the ranks of mankind and defied the power of mortals to solve its se

A special quartet composed of Mrs. Mattie Longfellow, soprano; Miss Julia Post, alto: Mr. E. L. Green, tenor; ored, convicted of gambling, were fin- Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., bass, and Mr. ed \$5 each and required to pay the E. H. Munson, accompanist, sang the opening anthem, "Rock of Ages," J. B. Banks and Mary Crawford and from Dudley Buck. This was follow-Sallie Perdew and Janie Porter, all ed by a brief speech by Exalted Ruler Mitchell, explaining the purpose of as State's witnesses and nol prosses part of the Elk ceremonial after were taken in their cases, but the which Secretary James Owen Reilly others were fined \$5 and taxed with called the roll of the departed brothers. They are:

F. W. Foster, Dr. R. E. Zachary, R. L. Gates, E. P. Bailey, John H. Gore, Edgar J. Bear, J. F Ong. Felix H. Klutz, L. P. Aaron, John M. Wright, Leo Loeb, Isaac M. Bear, James W. Monroe, S. H. Fishblate, L. J. Bear, I. J. Sternberger, F. P. Donlan, Isaac Bear, Rev. James Carmichael, Henry Gieschen, Adonis M. Prince, Dr. Mornorrow when disposition of it will be ris M. Caldwell, Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Dr. Chas. T. Harper.

> The members of the lodge then arose and sang their opening ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe": "Great Ruler of the Universe

> All seeing and benign, Look down upon and bless our work And be all glory thine. Oh, hear our prayers for the honored

dead, While bearing in each mind,

For 'Auld Lang Syne.'"

Following a prayer by Rev. Father of Rev. Father Dennan, who is out Officers were attracted to Mary's of the city, the sweet strains of the cell Saturday night by her weeping anthem, "No Shadows Yonder," from and wailing. She declared that she Gaul's "Holy City," sung by the quarwas "sick to death," and she was tette, filled the auditorium. Mr. Gardtaken to the hospital, where she was ner was then introduced in a few ap-

WILL OPEN OBSERVATORY.

The Nearness of The Moon to Jupiter May Be Seen Tonight.

The nearness of the moon to Jupiter is an interesting phenom that Boy Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 4.-A new Scouts and others may see tonight and to get to the docks at Cedar Keys be- on Pender avenue, Carolina Place, to church activity is a coon hunt. The in order that the Boy Scouts may view Rev. Traverse Harrison, pastor of this to advantage Superintendent John the Christian Church here, is arrang- J. Blair, of the city schools, has arrang-Capt. R. C. Merritt, assistant engi- ing it. The hounds have been se- ed to have the High School observatory length and has a beam of 25 feet neer in the local United States Encurred and the members of the men's open from 7:30 o'clock until 9. He length. She has compound engines, gineering Office, has returned from class will go out for the hunt, taking will be on hand to explain the interboth fore and aft with steam reverse a business trip to New York. He their wives and sweethearts along. esting occurence and it is hoped that gear and is equipped with electric states that everyone seems to be The women will arrange the midnight as many as possible will avail themselves of the opportunity.

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#### ANOTHER GOOD SHOW

Publicity Man for "Sweethearts" is In Wilmington Today.

Doc. Weaver, business manager of

which blazed and glowed as the name | Mr. Weaver says that the company in council of war at Calais; Aus-This is the first time "Sweethearts" Marsden Bellamy, of the local bar, has been south and there is a treat introduced Mr. Gardner, and spoke in store for the !cvers of comic opera

Sir Richard William-Bulkeley, honored by King George for his services as captain of the royal navy reserve. born in London, 53 years ago today. Lillian Russell (Mrs. Alexander P. Moore), for many years a leading light opera star of the American

stage, born at Clinton, Iowa, 55 years ago today. Charles Holmes Herty, president of the American Chemical Society, born at Milledgeville, Ga., 49 years

ago today. Frank J. Gould, youngest son of the late Jay Gould, born in New York city, 39 years ago today.

Warren Garst, former governor of Iowa, born at Dayton, Ohio, 66 years John F. Collins, outfielder of the

Chicago American league baseball team, born at Charlestown, Mass., 30 years ago today. Robert J. Shawkey, pitcher of the

New York American league baseball team, born at Brookfield, Pa., 26 years ago today.

Jesse Burkett, veteran baseball player and manager, born at Wheeling, W. Va., 46 years ago today.

Decembers 4, 1913-Henry Ford peace crusaders gailed from New tamia was retreating or base 105 miles below Bagdad; Kitchener, Asquith and Balfour met French chiefs Mt. Nero, but were driven out again.

ACADEMY of MUSIC

Wed. NIGHT Dec. 6

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Continent

One Hundred Years Ago Today, 1816-Benjamin Silliman one of the foremost chemists of his time and one of the founders of the Yale Scientific School, born at New Haven. Died there Jan. 14, 1885.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today. 1341-English colonists in New South Wales began an agitation for a representative constitution.

Fifty Years Ago Tcday.

1866-George H. Williams, of Oregon, introduced a bill in Congress "to regulate the tenure of civil offices."

Twenty-five Years Ago Today. 1891-A lunatic named Norcross atempted to assassinate Russell Sage. in New York, by exploding a bomb.

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