

THE STATE IN EPITOME

News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

UNUSUAL LASWITS.

Statesville Man Indicts Virginian for Enticing Son Out of State. (Statesville Landmark.) A rather unusual and interesting case is to be given a preliminary hearing in Justice Turner's court Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when Mr. J. H. Thompson, of Virginia, and Mr. Parker McLain, of Statesville, the latter a youth and the son of Mr. W. P. McLain, will be arraigned on charges of having enticed away Henry Moore, son of Mr. W. C. Moore, away from home and into another State. Messrs. Thompson and McLain were arrested Friday afternoon, and the preliminary hearing of the case was set for Saturday. In the warrant it is charged that the defendants "did unlawfully and wilfully entice and induce Henry Moore, a minor under 21 years of age, to go beyond the limits of the State, to wit, into Virginia, for the purpose of employing said minor, without the consent in writing, duly authenticated by W. C. Moore, the father of said minor." Mr. Moore has also brought a civil action against Mr. Thompson to recover \$2,000 damages for alleged mental anguish and the denial of the services of the alleged enticement away from home and the employment of young Moore by Mr. Thompson. The suit was brought in arrest and bail proceedings and Mr. Thompson was also arrested on this warrant Friday evening. He gave bond in the sum of \$2,000 promptly to Fredell Superior Court. Mr. Moore's complaint is signed by Mr. L. C. Caldwell, attorney, who represents him in the suit. Mr. Thompson has employed Messrs. Armfield & Turner and Mr. McLain has employed Mr. H. P. Grier to defend him.

THE WHITNEY POWER PLANT.

Special Master Price Goes to New York for Perhaps Final Hearing. (Salisbury Post.) A. H. Price, Esq., leaves tomorrow night for New York City, where as special master, he will on Friday preside over an important hearing that is to be one of the last chapters in the litigation that has tied up the Whitney power plant for nearly two years, and incidentally, to mark the early resumption of work at the Narrows. The action is that instituted by the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, and others, against the Whitney Company and Mr. Price is appointed not only to find the various facts in the case, but his conclusions of law as well and report with all expedition to Judge Pritchard. Among other things he is to take proof concerning all the allegations in the plaintiff's bill, the answer of the receivers, to take an account of all the properties subject to the lien of the mortgage dated November 1, 1904, of all improvements or additions to the property; to determine whether any and if so, how much of the property is subject to the lien claimed by the T. A. Gillespie Company, and to pass upon the reports of the receivers.

WELDON NEWS NOTES.

Personal and General Items—Two Deaths Are Noted. (Special Star Correspondence.) Weldon, N. C., Feb. 24.—Mrs. C. E. Cole, of Norfolk, is here on a visit to relatives—Mr. Guy Hudson, of Durham, was here Wednesday to visit relatives. He was on his way to Portsmouth, where he goes to accept a position with the Seaboard Air Line. Mrs. Georgia Lee, of Emporia, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. P. Bounds—W. T. Shaw left last Tuesday for Boston, Mass.—Mrs. A. R. and D. B. Zollicoffer are visiting relatives in Texas and Mississippi.—The Weldon basketball team defeated the Enfield team last week by a score of 9 to 8. In the passing away of Mr. J. L. Williams, death removes one of Weldon's highly esteemed citizens, and thus another of the old Confederate soldiers answers the last roll call. Mr. Williams was born in Nottingham county, Va., and was in the 73rd year of his age. Mrs. J. J. Rodwell died at her home in Warren county Monday, aged 70 years. She was the wife of Mr. C. P. Rodwell and grandmother of Mr. B. G. Rodwell, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Johnston and Mrs. E. L. Green were called to Fannin county, Va., last week on account of the death of their father, Mr. B. H. Turner.

LEXINGTON BARS CLUBS.

Puts Tax of \$5,000 on All Social Organizations Handling Liquors. (Charlotte Observer.) Lexington, Feb. 23.—A number of the from Salisbury having had incorporated the Pocahontas Club which was a social and convivial in nature, having looked for the members, a number of laymen headed by the ministers of the town, appeared before the board of aldermen at the regular monthly meeting and requested that measures be enacted that would put this particular club and all other possible organizations of similar nature out of business. Dr. J. C. Leonard was spokesman. The aldermen thereupon adopted an ordinance placing an annual tax of \$5,000 on all clubs or any other sort of clubs whose whiskey was handled in any shape or form or manner, violations of which were punished by a term of 30 days in the county jail, same being operative against managers, members and servants of such clubs. All of which, of course, means that there will be no such social clubs in Lexington.

FREEZING WEATHER AND MORE COLD TO COME.

Freezing weather and more cold to come. During big Mid-Winter sale at Gaylord's, all wool blankets being practically given away to make room for Spring stock.

NEW HANOVER BANQUET.

Club at the University in Annual Session on Tuesday Night. (Special Star Correspondence.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 23.—Last night in the newly erected dining parlors of the Jesse Jones, the "Chapel Hill caterer", the members of New Hanover county held their second banquet in commemoration of the arrival of Hinton James at the University in February, 115 years ago. The first banquet was inaugurated two years ago by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, who gave a spread to the entire New Hanover Club. Last year interest died out in the club, but this year the members with renewed vigor have organized and expect to accomplish some good work in studying of "Old New Hanover."

The banquet last night was a great success, there being 23 in attendance, and each and every one enjoying himself to the utmost. An eight course banquet was served and between each course a speech was heard. Dr. J. G. DeR. Hamilton and Prof. M. C. S. Noble made the principal talks. Dr. Hamilton spoke of the prospects of the University for a longer enrollment next year. The Legislature judges its appropriations according to the number of students at the University and on this account Dr. Hamilton considers it of prime importance that the 1,000 mark should be passed next year. To do this he exhorted the members present to form themselves as a nucleus to the movement for the larger University, and work for all that they are worth during the summer to increase the enrollment. "Let each one of us here tonight take the University for our creed and religion and bring back with us next year from New Hanover at least one convert for each member present tonight." Prof. Noble then arose amid the cheers of all present and in his characteristic historic style reviewed some of the noblest topics of the lower Cape Fear. He asked the boys to look into the history of "our" county which is rich in both revolutionary and civil war history. He reviewed many interesting topics such as the battle of Moore's Creek, the arrival of Sir John Yeapans and the battle of Fort Fisher, and he asked all present to only gaze back on the deeds of their forefathers in New Hanover and he felt sure that they would receive enough inspiration there to "fill the bill" if the State were in need of a Moore, a Caswell, a Waddell, an Ashe or a Livingston today. Several members of the Club were then heard from, the sentiment of all of whom was to have a firmer organization in the future and to do better work in the club. Mr. L. DeK. Belden acted as toastmaster and took care of his position with much grace and dignity. The banquet was adjourned in the wee hours of the night and everyone present went away determined to learn more and do more for old New Hanover.

HAD HIM STAR GAZING.

Col. "Jake" Newell's Dangerous Eloquence Puts Stranger in Jeopardy. (Charlotte Chronicle.) It was after Mr. Jake F. Newell had finished his speech this morning in defense of John Alexander, being tried for his life for the murder of Frank Maxwell, colored, that one man in the court room gave vent to his feelings and in loud applause, for a moment, startled the court and those sitting in the spacious hall. "What is that making that fuss?" yelled Judge E. B. Jones from the bench. A man with long hair and of unusual appearance, stood up. "Did you applaud?" asked the judge. "Yes, your honor, I applauded," answered the stranger. "This is no vaudeville performance and besides do you belong in Charlotte?" came from Judge Jones. "I meant nothing disrespectful—No sir, I do not live in Charlotte." The incident was over in a second. The man who applauded seemed to be an actor and in every movement and word showed that he was unfamiliar with court etiquette. The applause, though unusual, was warranted and Mr. Newell appreciated its expression to the fullest.

WILSON WILL PLAY.

Tobacco Town Says It is Ready for the Diamond. (Special Star Telegram.) Wilson, N. C., Feb. 24.—The deadlock in the Eastern Carolina Baseball League has been broken, and ball for the coming season is now an assured fact. The opening game to be played on May 26th. The number of games to be played, 90, the forfeit to be \$500.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$3,483,083 77

U. S. Bonds (at par) 551,000 00

Bank Building 25,000 00

N. C. State and other bonds 143,783 00

Cash and due by Banks 1,131,265 02

\$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$500,000 00

Surplus and Net Profit 375,579 00

Circulation 550,000 00

U. S. Bond Account 100,000 00

Deposits 3,758,882 77

\$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908 \$2,921,988 64

January 31st, 1909 \$3,443,293 48

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortgage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife, Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Friday the 17th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the western line of Rankin street 66 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence easterly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southerly parallel with Bay street 66 feet; thence easterly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet to the beginning, being part of eastern half of Lot 5, Block 242. This 8th of February, 1910.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys. fe 9 30d.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. L. Dickinson and wife Lily W. Dickinson to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 15th of June, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 38, page 440, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence easterly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southerly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence easterly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northerly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117. This 7th day of February, 1910.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 4:50, 5:30, 6:30, 6:10, 7:30 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumbina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumbina at 9:45, 10:45, 11:45, 1:45, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:30 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:30 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 4:35, 5:30, 6:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:30, 8:30, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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