

NORTHEAST BRIDGE MATTER

Property Owner in Pender Glad Hungry Neck Site Was Selected—Possible Outcome of Tangle Dismissed

Mr. W. J. Moore, formerly owner and proprietor of what was then The Tarrymore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, now engaged in the hotel business at Morehead City and Swansboro, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Moore witnessed the flight of the flying machine here Tuesday afternoon. He said that both of his hotels are open all the winter and both are doing a fairly good business.

Mr. Moore is highly pleased that the Commissioners of New Hanover and Pender counties have selected Hungry Neck site for the location of the bridge to be erected over the Northeast river to connect New Hanover and Pender counties. Mr. Moore owns property in Pender county and while the road to the bridge will not touch his land yet he feels that the construction of the bridge will enhance the value of his land as it will all other land in that immediate section as well as affording the people better means of crossing the river. He said that he was satisfied that a majority of the people of Pender county who expect to ever use the bridge are in favor of the Hungry Neck site and he was quite satisfied also that the Pender commissioners will never vote for the bridge to be located at the Blossom's Ferry site.

Word has not been received here yet as to what action the Pender commissioners took Tuesday with regard to the resolution adopted at the joint meeting designating Hungry Neck site as the location and awarding the contract for the bridge to the Virginia Iron & Bridge Company, but it is likely that the resolution was adopted just as it came from the joint meeting, as the Pender board is unanimous for the Hungry Neck site. The action taken by the New Hanover commissioners Tuesday was announced in yesterday's paper. The resolution was not endorsed by the New Hanover board nor was it rejected, there being two votes on either side. The absence of Commissioner Devine is responsible for this situation. He voted at the joint meeting in favor of awarding the contract to the Virginia Iron & Bridge Company and for the Hungry Neck site. He will doubtless vote the same way when the matter comes up again at a meeting at which he is present. Temporarily the matter is held up in this county, but may be for only a day or two. The commissioners meet this afternoon as an auditing committee and all members will be present. There are no absentees of the committee it is not improbable that the bridge matter may be broached at that time. It is generally hoped that it will be considered this afternoon and definite action taken, as the people of both counties are anxious to see the square set out and work on the bridge begun.

A number of people yesterday made guesses as to when the construction work is likely to begin. Some were rather pessimistic in their views and went so far as to say it would be years before the bridge is erected between the two counties. There were others, however, who expect to see work begun in a few months and they assert that the threats of an injunction to stop the work by an unsuccessful bidder for the contract will not have any effect on the matter. Several lawyers remarked that there is a wide difference between asking for an injunction and securing one in a matter of this kind. The award of a contract of this kind is purely a matter of discretion, they said, and nothing short of fraud or collusion would validate the act of the commissioners. In other words, the commissioners would be recognized by the courts as having absolute power in the matter. Several persons discussed also the matter here, pointing out that if an unsuccessful bidder for any of the work should be allowed to tie up the work in the courts then it would be possible to forever block improvement of the street. They do not believe, however, that the work could be tied up that way by an unsuccessful bidder and they do not believe that an action of the kind would lie in the Northeast bridge matter.

However, it is understood upon pretty good authority that should the commissioners make an effort to commence work on the bridge at Hungry Neck site under the present award that an injunction would be sought. The people of both counties will await with decided interest final settlement of the matter.

It is understood that basis of the contest before the New Hanover commissioners is that the bid of the Virginia Iron & Bridge Company as accepted was not the bid as it was originally made by the company and that the other bidders should have been given the opportunity to have submitted a bid on the same basis. The fact is, it is claimed that in compiling the various bids, \$3,000 was added to the bid of the Virginia company for a certain piece of work that had not been figured on by the bidder and the point is made that the bidder might have said \$5,000 instead of \$3,000 and in that case some of the other bidders might have been the lowest.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Little of Interest at Yesterday Morning's Session

Seeds some holidays are still hearing brought, fruit in the Recorder's court, though for the most part the cases disposed of yesterday are of a petty nature and lacked features of extraordinary interest. One road sentence was imposed, G. Z. Boyd, a white man, getting thirty days for vagrancy. Isaiah Donaldson, colored, charged with larceny, was dismissed for want of probable cause; Vernon Linn, a white man, contributed \$5 and the costs for being drunk and disorderly; T. R. Rouse, white, charged with being drunk and also with an assault with a deadly weapon, was discharged; judgment was suspended on Sarah Brown, colored, charged with assault and battery, upon the payment of costs. A nol pros with leave was taken in the case charging Fred Lawson, colored, with gambling. On payment of costs judgment was suspended on Rosa Tyson, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly

weapon. Nellie Weaver, a white woman, was found not guilty of living in illegal relations with a man, whose name he does not know. The man in the case was not arrested. She lives at No. 613 Church street.

While Greenberg, a young white boy, charged with larceny, was paroled in the custody of Mr. E. L. Smith. Two mourners on the bench contributed \$5 and costs each for being drunk and down. About a half dozen cases were continued, though none of them is of any special interest.

The case against H. Mack Godwin, charged with assault with deadly weapon, will be called again today. It had to be continued from Tuesday on account of the absence of material witnesses, whom court officers hope to have present today.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH

Sad Services Held in This City Yesterday Afternoon

Attended by a number of relatives and friends, impressive funeral services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. E. W. Newkirk, No. 120 North Second street, in honor of the memory of Mrs. Sophie W. Smith, whose death occurred at her home in Charlotte, Tuesday afternoon. The body was brought to this city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by grief-stricken relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. Many beautiful floral designs attested the high esteem in which Mrs. Smith was held in this city and elsewhere. The pallbearers, all members of the family, were: Mayor Joseph D. Smith, William L. Smith, Esq., Messrs. B. W. Newkirk, W. S. Newkirk, Archie McRae and T. G. Flynn.

The City Council held a short session yesterday morning and adopted resolutions expressing to the Mayor the sympathy of the members in the loss of his stepmother, Mayor Pro Tem. M. G. Tiencken presided with Councilmen Perdue, B. C. and P. Q. Moore and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, in attendance. The following was adopted: "Resolved, by the City Council that the clerk be instructed to express to the Honorable Joseph D. Smith, Mayor, its deep sympathy in the recent affliction which has befallen him in the death of his mother.

"Resolved further, That the Council do now adjourn as a matter of respect."

In its account of the death of Mrs. Smith, the Charlotte Observer yesterday morning had the following:

"Mrs. Smith was the widow of the late Col. William L. Smith, for years Mayor of Wilmington, and the family has always been prominent in the city's business and social life. Though reserved and of a retiring disposition, she possessed a magnetic personality, reflecting rare graces of culture and refinement and gifts of heart and mind that inspired the devotion of a charmed family circle, beautiful for the closeness of its ties and its love for the one in whom these ties centered—the mother.

"Countless friends all over the State will grieve today over the announcement of her passing."

WHY THESE RAINS?

Downpour Has Lasted Over Two Weeks Now

And still it rains! Two weeks ago Tuesday of this week the downpour set in and since that time rain has fallen every day with one or two exceptions. The past Christmas and New Year's was undoubtedly one of the dampest that even the oldest inhabitants of the city can remember, and some Wilmingtonians have almost forgotten how the sun looks, it having been so long since they have had an opportunity of gazing on his shining countenance. Woe unto the unlucky wayfarer who fares out of doors these days without an umbrella or rain coat, for he is certain to have to take refuge in some sheltering door or to take a wetting one. Likewise, woe is the man who leaves his umbrella unprotected for a few moments, for this is an article that no one hesitates to take unto his bosom and steal away with this kind of weather. Many such losses occur that only a few days ago was protecting its legitimate owner is now spilling its raindrops down the neck of some stranger whose bank account was not in the least depleted by its acquisition.

The rain, however, is by no means confined to Wilmington and surrounding vicinity, for judging from the weather reports it seems to have been pretty general all over the State.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE CHILD

Services Over Remains of Sarah Ruark Stone Yesterday

Funeral services were held over the remains of little Sarah Ruark Stone, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Stone whose death occurred Tuesday following a lingering illness, at the family residence, No. 208 Fourth street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church, conducted the services, following which the body was taken to Southport on the steamer Wilmington, where the interment was made in the family burying grounds. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. R. Stone, B. O. Stone, Robert Ruark, Esq., and Dr. J. A. Stone, all uncles of the deceased. The little casket was covered under a wealth of beautiful floral designs.

Charged With House Breaking

Pet Willis, Jr., colored, was arrested yesterday by police officers on a warrant charging him with larceny. At police headquarters another warrant charging him with house-breaking was served on him. It is alleged that he entered the home of Dan Washington, colored, and stole two suits of clothes. When arrested he was found to have a pawn ticket in his pockets, and investigation revealed the fact that he had pawned two coats corresponding to the description of the articles missed from Washington's house. Willis will be given hearing in the Recorder's court.

Nunnally's Candies

Having accepted the agency for Nunnally's candies, we have just received a fresh supply by express and we will receive a fresh lot weekly. Try them when you want something good. E. WARREN & SON.

PIANO TIMBER FOR GERMANY BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

Materials Being Shipped From Wilmington for Berlin Manufacturers—Woods for Automobiles, Etc.—Monster Log

There arrived in Wilmington yesterday by raft from Sand Bluff, Bladen county, the largest popular log ever seen in that country, and a large number of logs in the raft was one containing 2,380 feet of timber. The cut was twenty-eight feet in length and fifty inches in diameter.

Heretofore a tale. This and other shipments of timber are for export to Hamburg, Germany, and large quantities are being shipped there for Theodore Francke Erben, Inc. of Berlin. Mr. H. E. Glaeser, of Berlin, is here representing the consignees and is buying in the eastern North Carolina timber regions such woods as black walnut, yellow poplar, red cedar, gum, roseheart, pine, yellow pine and other timbers. There is now in Wilmington a half-million feet of poplar which will go by rail to Norfolk and thence to Hamburg by the American-Hamburg line.

Mr. Glaeser has been in the United States for some time purchasing timber for his house and has been visiting various States in quest of the lumber. He stated that the poplar log referred to above is the largest he has ever seen in this country. The hardwoods shipped from here are manufactured into veneers largely used in the manufacture of pianos, automobiles, buggies, carriages, wagons and army equipments. Mr. Glaeser is a scholarly and polished young gentleman and long before he came to this country he had heard much of Wilmington. He is well posted about the once-great naval stores business of this port, for his father, in the seventies, imported large quantities of rosin for his soap factory in Berlin. The elder Mr. Glaeser had the government contract for furnishing the army with soap in 1870, during the great war between France and Germany. Thus a North Carolina product was linked with one of the greatest historical events of the European continent.

Young Mr. Glaeser will be in Wilmington for some time and expects to become a citizen of the United States for which country he has a great admiration. He is a nephew of a former mayor of Cincinnati. It is hoped that he will take such a fancy to Wilmington that he will remain here and grow into a full-fledged Southerner.

FUNERAL OF MR. KINGSBURY

Services From Residence Yesterday Afternoon—Interment in Oakdale

Despite the very inclement weather, a large number of friends gathered yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the late Mr. George Atkinson Kingsbury, No. 409 Orange street, to attend the funeral services held in his honor, which were conducted by the Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James' parish, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Robert Carroll, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. The funeral hymns being rendered by a special choir in most beautiful and appropriate manner. From the residence the funeral cortege moved slowly to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. The floral designs were unusually large in number and very pretty. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Dr. Thos. S. Burbank and Mr. N. H. Smith, of Fayetteville; active, Messrs. M. Cronly, W. A. Williams, A. G. Ricard, W. H. Northrop, Jr., S. M. Emple and Col. Walker Taylor.

Mr. Theodore B. Kingsbury, Jr., of the Associated Press at Memphis, Tenn., a son of Mr. Kingsbury, reached the city yesterday noon and attended the services, having traveled two days and nights in order to reach his home before the burial. He received the sincerest condolences from his friends in this city upon the bereavement which he has suffered in the loss of his father.

REV. F. A. BISHOP IN EXTREMIS

Brought to James Walker Memorial Hospital Yesterday Afternoon

Friends of Rev. F. A. Bishop, a prominent member of the North Carolina M. E. conference, last stationed at Dunn, N. C., until superannuated at the late session of the conference at Kinston, will regret to learn that he is in extremis. He was brought yesterday from his summer home on Greenville Sound where he has been spending some time for his health and has been placed in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city, where the end is expected at any time. Rev. Mr. Bishop has been in excellent health for several years and at the recent session of conference had to be relieved of his active duties with the hope that a rest would be beneficial to him. Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, arrived yesterday to be with Mr. Bishop, his personal care and at the recent session of conference had to be relieved of his active duties with the hope that a rest would be beneficial to him. Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, arrived yesterday to be with Mr. Bishop, his personal care and at the recent session of conference had to be relieved of his active duties with the hope that a rest would be beneficial to him.

MULE ELECTROCUTED

Fine Animal Belonging to The Stone Company Killed Yesterday

A fine mule, belonging to The Stone Company and valued at \$350, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, on Nutt street, nearly in front of the office of the Armour Packing Company, a live electric light wire of the Tidewater Co., having broken and fallen into the street as the mule was being driven to the railroad station attached to a dray on which was a load of salt for shipment. This wire in some way became caught in the shoe of the animal and he was electrocuted before anything could be done to extricate him. The dray, on account of the wet condition of the street, was also charged with electricity and the drayman, Louis Sanders, colored, had much difficulty in removing the load of salt so that the dray could be lifted off the prostrate animal. Electricians of the company were summoned and the wire trouble was soon remedied without further damage.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Annual Business Meeting of the Congregation Held Last Night—Officers for the Ensuing Year Are Elected.

In spite of the disagreeable weather last night the annual meeting of Brooklyn Baptist Church was attended by over 100 members of the church. The meeting was held in the lecture room and was presided over by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, while Mr. C. C. Cashwell acted as clerk. After the reading of the minutes of the last quarterly meeting reports from the various officers for the past year were received.

All the reports were of interest, especially that of the treasurer, who stated that the church is in fine condition financially notwithstanding the fact that about \$1,000 was recently expended in the improvement of the church building by the installation of a new heating device, repairing and repainting the interior and in the recarpeting the floor of the main auditorium. Following the reading of the reports officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Clerk—E. S. Hancock. Financial Secretary—A. G. Wilder. Treasurer—C. C. Cashwell. Pianist—Miss Jesse Lupeau. Assistant Pianist—Miss Mabel Woolard.

Chorister—Mr. E. S. Hancock. Assistant Chorister—C. Y. DeVaun. Custodian—W. L. Moore. After the election of officers the gathering was addressed by Mr. Sullivan, who recently came here from Washington, N. C., where he was the pastor of the First Church of that place. He came here and assumed the duties of pastor of Brooklyn church on December 7th and has already endeared himself to members of the congregation, who feel that they were indeed fortunate to secure him as successor to Rev. C. F. Whitlock. Under his leadership the church expects to reach the higher aims which the members have voted to attain in 1912. At the conclusion of the address the meeting adjourned and a social session was held at which refreshments, consisting of coffee, cocoa and cake, were served by a committee of ladies.

STOLEN MONEY RECOVERED.

Constable Savage Got Nearly \$1,500. No Arrest Made.

It was learned yesterday that Constable W. B. Savage Tuesday morning recovered about \$1,500 which was taken from the safe in Mr. M. L. Starkey's place, on Princess street, Monday night, by some person whose name was not disclosed by the officers. The owners of the money were satisfied to recover it and did not issue a warrant for the guilty party.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to render thanks to the pallbearers and the officiating minister for their services at the funeral of Mrs. Herbert Spencer, late of this city, on the 27th inst. Her Mother, MRS. SALLIE JUDGE.

"SUCCESS FARM;" "FAILURE FARM"

DO you see the two farms? They are both good farms, or ought to be, as are most of those in this country.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM IS NOT IN THE LAND, BUT IN THE MEN THAT OWN THEM.

One of these men is an up to date chap who READS THE PAPERS, especially the farm notes, takes agricultural journals and applies scientific methods.

The other works just as hard, but will not have a newspaper in the house and could not get a new idea if it were bored into his head with an X ray.

THE UP TO DATE FARMER GETS TWO OR THREE TIMES THE YIELD OF HIS NEIGHBOR AND WITH BUT LITTLE MORE LABOR OR EXPENSE.

He uses fertilizer, crop rotation and intelligence. He economizes every rod of his land; makes it all count. He practices soil conservation. He gives back to the soil as much as or a little more than he takes from it. He knows the latest experiments made by the agricultural department, the agricultural colleges and experiment stations. He reads the newspapers. SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY.

SIFT IT DOWN

And you will find that the "PEOPLES" is ever growing in popularity. More people were served here Tuesday, January 2nd, than on any previous day in the history of the bank. WERE YOU AMONG THE NUMBER? If not, consider this an invitation to join our ARMY OF SAVERS, numbering over TEN THOUSAND.

OLD AND STRONG SAFEST FOR SAVINGS THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK Big White Building, Corner Front and Princess Streets.

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

Some people live only for today; wise people provide for tomorrow; but the thoughtful man is the one who is saving for the day after tomorrow.

A little money in a bureau drawer is a good thing; a little more in the bank is a better thing; but a definite compelling saving plan that saves ten dollars a month or more, is the very best.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

110 Princess Street, Capital and Surplus \$ 300,000.00 Resources \$2,000,000.00 Wilmington's Oldest Bank. — North Carolina's Largest Savings Bank.

NEGRO "SPOTTER" ARRESTED

Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods and Carrying Deadly Weapon

Jason Capehart, colored, who claims that he has been acting as "spotter" for the police department among the negroes for the past several weeks, was arrested about 3 o'clock yesterday on a warrant charging him with receiving a stolen pistol knowing it to have been stolen. He is also charged with carrying a deadly weapon.

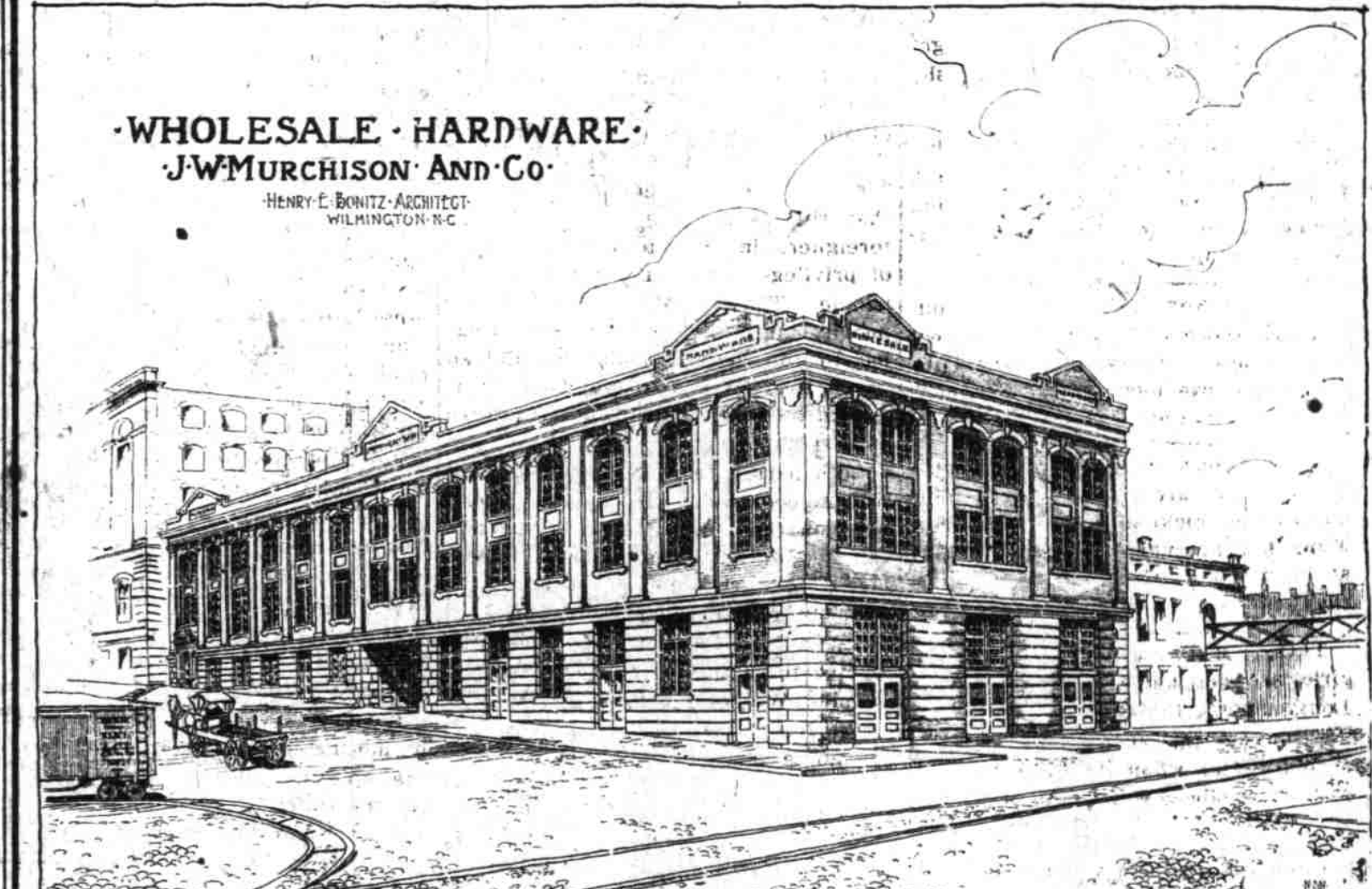
The case will be heard before Justice Harris some time today.

When arrested Capehart had the pistol alleged to have been stolen, in his possession and he told the officers that because of the class of work that he was engaged in he had been given authority to carry a pistol. Emma Armstrong, a colored friend of Capehart's, is under arrest charged with the larceny of the pistol from Mr. L. C. Hawkins, and it is alleged that she

turned the weapon over to Capehart. Mack Taylor, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and it is understood that there may be some connection with the Capehart case.

It is understood that Capehart has been assisting the police for several weeks, but not in the capacity of a detective. He was employed to identify suspicious negroes and he was not given authority to carry a pistol.

Removal Notice!



J. W. Murchison & Company, Wholesale Dealers in Hardware, will on January 1st, 1912, move their business from their old location, 109-110 North Front Street, to their new and modern building, located at the corner of Chestnut and Water streets, where they will conduct a wholesale hardware business. They will be glad to see any and all of their old friends at their new location, and will be pleased to serve them in their line at all times.

The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has assigned and set over to Peck & Holloway their retail hardware business, heretofore conducted at 109-110 North Front street, and bespeak for the new firm the good-will and patronage of the friends of the old firm for their retail business. The new firm of Peck & Holloway will not conduct a wholesale business.

With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on this firm during the past, we wish our numerous friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

CHESTNUT AND WATER STREETS.