

MELVIN HORNE SURRENDERS MONTHLY MEETING HELD NEXT AT WALLACE

Alleged Absconding Officer Returns to Wilmington and Gives Himself Up. In County Jail in Default of Bond.

Melvin Horne, formerly a deputy sheriff, against whom the January grand jury returned a bill of indictment for embezzlement of \$500, that money he had collected for Sheriff Cowan, and another bill for violating the prohibition law, and has since that time been kept busy dodging detectives and police officers in a number of Southern cities, returned to Wilmington Saturday night and yesterday morning voluntarily gave himself up in default of bonds aggregating \$1,500 he was committed to jail. Unless he succeeds in raising the bond he will remain in jail until September, when the next term of criminal court convenes.

He denies that he stole the money but he carelessly left it on a store near Front and Grace streets, where he counted it, and when he returned it was gone. Sheriff Cowan said yesterday that he had a letter written by Horne to a citizen of this city some weeks ago in which Horne told a different tale about the money. He said in the letter that he lost the bag containing the money at the railroad. Returning to the hotel, he found he lost it he found the bag, but all the money was gone except \$25. Sheriff Cowan said that he has the letter in his safe and will use it as evidence at the Commission.

Horne was worn and haggard and showed signs of having endured much since his departure from this city early in January. He talked freely to the Branch and deputy sheriff of his experience since leaving Wilmington and declared that he had much rather be in jail in Wilmington than running about the country, being constantly sought by detectives. He told of several narrow escapes from capture. During his travels he visited Florence, S. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; Columbus, Ga.; Cincinnati and other places, besides having spent three days in this city about five weeks ago. He said that in order to avoid arrest at Florence, S. C., where he had reason to believe he would be caught, he jumped from a train running at the rate of about 40 miles an hour. As it happened, he was not much hurt as the result of his experience. He recited another close time with detectives at Savannah. He said that he was arrested in a hotel there by detectives, who took him to the street and then turned to speak to some one. Taking advantage of the moment, Horne said he dashed back into the hotel, ran upstairs with the detectives in hot pursuit. Reaching the escape he climbed down and ran to the station where he caught a train just pulling out.

Horne says that he arrived in Wilmington Saturday night. Yesterday morning word was received by Deputy Sheriff Kelly and constable Davis that Horne was at a boarding house at the northwest corner of Front and Orange streets. They started up there after him, but on the way they met Horne, in company with St. Clair Deputy W. C. King, on his way to the sheriff's office to surrender. He was then and there placed under arrest by Officer Kelly. On his way down Horne stopped in Magistrate McGowan's office and called Sheriff Cowan over the telephone, asking if there were not some way he could arrange matters. Sheriff Cowan told him he would see him later at the office. However, as there was nothing the sheriff could do for Horne, he could not give bond right away he was taken on to jail.

The only surprise expressed by those who knew Horne best was that he did not give himself up sooner. Right after the indictments were returned against him several persons who knew the man intimately predicted that he would give himself up in a few weeks. The prediction came true, even if a little delayed.

Information was received here a few weeks ago that Horne was in Savannah, Ga. Capt. W. J. Pender, police in Savannah to arrest him. Sheriff Cowan also received messages at different times informing him that Horne was in Cincinnati, New Orleans and other places. Capt. W. J. Pender immediately to those towns, but it appears that Horne always had just left when the papers arrived.

ON TO WASHINGTON Aspirants for Postoffice Gather in Capital City—Some News Today. The fight for the Wilmington postmastership seems to be on in earnest now and about half of the aspirants are in Washington to confer with Congressman Godwin and Senators Simmons and Overman. Congressman Godwin, who has said to have been given assurances that he would have the endorsement of Congressman Godwin, has been in Washington and Baltimore all the week. J. B. Mercer and Brooke G. Emple, who are also aspirants, are said to have left here Wednesday evening for the Capital City. H. H. Mather, mayor of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday on his way to Washington and it is reported that he may say something to Congressman Godwin relative to the local postmastership.

It was reported that one of the candidates now in Washington for the postmastership. A number of letters and telegrams are said to have been sent to Congressman Godwin and Senators Simmons and Overman in opposition to Recorder Furlong. Mr. D. M. Eichelberger, former chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, is being urged to report here yesterday, by many friends to become an aspirant for the appointment in the event of a deadlock. So far as known he has not entered the race. It is believed that one of the several candidates will receive the endorsement of the Senators and Representative today so the recommendation may go immediately to the President.

Building Inspector Here Mr. E. P. Keith, collector of customs, is anxious to have the work started on the proposed new customs house for Wilmington and is bringing every influence possible to bear upon the Treasury Department to have the plans prepared now so the construction may be commenced in a short time. Mr. Keith said yesterday that the additional appropriation granted by Congress is already available for the building. At the request of Mr. Keith a visit was made to Wilmington Wednesday by Mr. Irving D. Forster, a building inspector of the Treasury Department. Mr. Keith showed him the condition of the present building and urged that work be started on the new building as soon as possible.

County Commissioners in Session Yesterday, Sitting as Auditing Committee—Report of the County Treasurer.

Sitting as an auditing committee, the Board of County Commissioners was in session for nearly two hours yesterday afternoon with Chairman Willard and all members in attendance. Most of the time of the session was taken up in the audit of accounts and approval of bills, though some time was found to discuss in an informal way general county matters. The report of the county treasurer, Mr. J. A. Orrell, for the month of March, is as follows:

Balance from February—General fund, \$30,322.49; special county fund, \$83.57; New Hanover county roads, \$4,132.11; New Hanover county road sinking fund, \$15,529.93; hospital fund, \$4,802.72; special bridge fund, \$242.52; total on hand March 1st, \$44,948.20.

Receipts—From S. P. Cowan, sheriff; general fund, \$2,055.50; hospital fund, \$569.22; sinking fund, \$600.84; special bridge fund, \$569.22. Register of Deeds, marriage license, \$35.15; Clerk of Superior Court, apprentice fund, \$6; costs from Recorder's court, \$290.10; jail fees from Recorder's court, \$15.40; jail fees from George Harris, \$17.55; county home, sale of property, \$32.75; county home, sale of horse, \$60; hire of convicts, \$46.95; road fund, switching cars, \$132; road fund, loading overburden, etc., \$69.50; total receipts for month, \$5,119.18.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Cases Before the Acting Recorder Yesterday Morning.

Richard McGowan, a negro youth 15 or 16 years old, fared the worst of any defendant in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, receiving a total of nine months on the roads. He was charged with larceny in two cases. According to the contention of the State he stole a bicycle from Mr. Arthur Beach and then pilfered a lantern from Mr. V. M. Gilbert. He was adjudged guilty in each case and was sentenced to six months for stealing the bicycle and three months for pilfering the lantern.

Three negro youths were before the court on a charge of disorderly conduct at or in front of a restaurant on Second street, between Market and Prince streets, between Mark and Prince streets, Arthur Bennett and Ezekiel Williams were found guilty and given three months each on the county roads, while Murphy Maulsby was found not guilty.

The judgment in the case against Dave Jordan, colored, who was sentenced Tuesday to 12 months on the roads for assault with deadly weapon, was changed yesterday to three months and costs. Luby Herring, white, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct at the carnival grounds Tuesday night, was found not guilty. The cases against James J. James, who has been superintendent of the county convict camp in East Wilmington for several years, charged with being drunk and shooting inside the camp, and Mr. James J. No. 1, longer superintendent. The case was continued until April 24th, but it may be reached before that time.

MEETING OF ELKS.

Officers of Wilmington Lodge for Ensuing Year Installed. Officers of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. O. Elks, for the ensuing year were installed at the regular meeting, last night by Past Exalted Rulers H. E. Longley and Thos. B. Carroll. The following are the officers: Exalted Ruler, E. Strickland; Esteemed Leading Knight, S. M. King; Esteemed Loyal Knight, C. C. Loughlin; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, T. E. Wallace; Secretary, James W. Smith; Treasurer, J. Holmes Davis; trustee for three years, I. W. Solomon; representative to Grand Lodge, Past Exalted Ruler T. E. Wallace; organist, H. E. Longley.

Reports for the past year were submitted by Mr. Thos. E. Wallace, who was Past Exalted Ruler; Mr. James W. Smith, secretary; by Mr. J. Holmes Davis, treasurer, and showed the affairs of the lodge to be in excellent condition. The Co-operative Market. After organizing the business and getting it to running smoothly, Mr. W. R. Applebury has resigned as general manager of the Citizens' Co-operative Market, located at the corner of Front street, opposite the Front street market house. The business will be continued under the management of Mr. Craig, an experienced butcher. An office of the company stated last night that the market has done a rushing business ever since it was opened April 1st and that with a continuation of the present liberal support of the people the plan to reduce the cost of living in Wilmington will prove a success. He said that already the retail price of beef had been lowered five cents a pound as a result of the new market.

Back from Flower Show. Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, the well known Wilmington florist, just back from New York where he attended the International Flower Show which was in progress in Central Palace. Mr. Rehder says the show was an immense success and attracted visitors not only from this country, but abroad. Mr. Rehder was honored with a place as one of the judges of one section of the show and was known to have realized more than \$20,000; it can be realized what an important post this was.

Spring Session of the Wilmington Presbytery Came to a Close Last Night—Delegates Returning to Their Homes.

Crowding the work of two sessions into one, the Wilmington Presbytery, after a three-days meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city, was enabled to adjourn sine die at 11:30 o'clock last night and the lay delegates and ministers will be leaving for their homes this morning. The final session of the Presbytery was put down on the programme to be held this morning, but by working hard and late the business was disposed of last night.

The meeting has been a most successful one in every respect. The attendance has been fairly large and the greatest possible interest was taken in the various matters that came up for consideration. A great amount of business was transacted at each session. The Fall meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Duplin Roads church, Wallace, beginning on September 24th. The Presbytery opened yesterday morning with devotional exercises by Rev. P. McIntyre. Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, was received as a visitor. Much of the remainder of the morning session was taken up with various reports. Rev. James Thomas preached a strong sermon on "Family Religion."

The afternoon session began at 3 o'clock, reports from various committees being continued. Committees were appointed to install Rev. P. L. Clark as pastor of the Burgaw group of churches during the month of June. A committee was also named to install Rev. James Thomas as pastor of the Clinton church.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Ruling Elder J. E. Kelly of Mount Olive, were named as Commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in Atlanta, Ga. Upon motion the trustees of the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville, whose terms expire in 1913 were re-elected. The first matter to be taken up at the evening session, which was devoted mostly to Home Missions, was a report of the permanent committee on Home Missions, made by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. Addresses were then made as follows: "General Assembly's Home Missions," by Rev. H. A. Hays; "Synod's Evangelistic Work," Rev. M. C. Shields; and "Presbyterian Home Missions," Rev. W. P. M. Currie.

The report of the permanent committee on Home Missions was taken up and adopted in sections and as a whole. The committee recommended the purchase of a tent to be used in evangelistic work. In making his report the colored evangelist Rev. J. M. Plowden of this city, remarked that the First Church and St. Andrew's have taken steps to secure a man to give all his time to this work in Wilmington. Dr. McClure, in supplementing Mr. Plowden's statement, said that the First Church would take the work in the southern part of the city, and St. Andrew's in the northern part. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel church, made report of the building league, of which he is secretary and treasurer. The Presbytery decided to ask each church to endeavor to secure at least five new members of the building league.

A resolution of thanks to the congregation of St. Andrew's for their hospitality and entertainment was offered by Rev. P. L. Clark and adopted by a rising vote. Rev. Dr. Wells said that he observed that the publishing house in the report continues to send out an Easter Sunday School lesson. The General Assembly, he said, had asked that this be stopped, and he moved that the clerk be instructed to write the publishing house a letter calling their attention to the fact. The motion prevailed. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the day's session the Presbytery adjourned sine die.

"SUMMER REST" PROPERTY

Trial Begun in Suit Involving Ownership of Valuable Lands. Superior Court is now engaged in the trial of the case entitled Mary E. Irving et al. against Percy Jones et al., in which the plaintiffs seek to recover the property on Wrightsville Sound known as "Summer Rest," a portion of which was purchased some years ago by Mr. Pembroke Jones. The suit has been on the docket before and was non-suited two or three years ago. There is an array of counsel on both sides. The plaintiffs are represented by K. C. Sidbury, Esq., and Scull & McNorton, while appearing for the defendants are Rountree & Carr, John D. Sellamy and Albert McClammy and Thos. W. Davis, Esqs. Two witnesses for the plaintiff were examined yesterday afternoon.

Non-suit was entered in the case of the Standard Supply Co., against the Atlantic Coast Line. In the case of J. C. Vereen against J. H. Walters in which the plaintiff was suing for alleged damages for malicious prosecution, the defendant demurred to the complaint upon the grounds that it does not state facts sufficient to sustain a cause of action. Justice sustained the demurrer and dismissed the case. Counsel for the plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

DEATH OF MRS. TATUM

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday at Parkersburg. A telegram yesterday to her son, Mr. Wellington Tatum, of this city, conveyed the sad news of the death of Mrs. Sarah Tatum, which occurred yesterday morning at her home at Parkersburg, N. C. Mrs. Tatum had reached the advanced age of 70 years and was in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintances. She is survived by a large family including five sons, Mr. Wellington Tatum, of this city; Mr. George Tatum, of Wilson; Mr. Neal Tatum, of Waveros, Ga.; Mr. James Tatum, of Pender county; Mr. Abner Tatum, of Sampson county; and three daughters, Mrs. Engelen McIntyre, of Pender county; Mrs. Isabella and Mrs. Helen Peterson, of Bladen county. There are also two sisters, Mrs. D. J. Knowles, of Sampson, and Mrs. James Ward, of Duplin county. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends. The interment will be at the family burying ground near Parkersburg this afternoon.

Grand opening days of Globe Baking Company in Orton Confectionery, 113 North Front street, Friday and Saturday, April 11th and 12th, 8:30 to 6:30 P. M. Souvenirs to all ladies. 2t

BERRY SHIPMENTS

Three Cars Expected to Move From Chadbourne Section Today. The leading article in this week's issue of The Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal, which will be out today, with reference to the damage done to berries and other truck by the cold wave a few days ago and the prospects for this season's crops. Five cars of berries have already been shipped from the Chadbourne section and seven cars have been ordered for use today and tomorrow, making a total of 12 cars for the week. The following is taken from The Journal's article:

"But for the cold wave of Sunday and Monday the earload movement in berries would have been double the amount, but berries are ripening in spite of cool weather and each day witnesses the shipment of one or more carloads from the Chadbourne section, same express shipments from the same section and points along the W. & W. Railroad are being made daily. The ruling prices are quite satisfactory and everything at this writing points to a very successful season, both as to prices, demand and supply. The damage to peas, beans and other vegetables was not so heavy as that heard from in all instances, thus far heard from, replanting has been promptly resorted to and the crop will no doubt be quite as large as had there been no frost or cold wave last Sunday night."

The outer leaves of field lettuce were scorched in many cases, and by some of the growers it is claimed, the damage has been greater than in the case of strawberries. But it should be remembered that the outer leaves of lettuce have very little to do with the eating part. Radishes, beets, cabbage, etc., are also selling at good prices and the markets we are pleased to know are cleaning up regularly every day. A market of lettuce was held a few days that lettuce is likely to go as high as \$3.50 to \$4.00 per hamper for extra fancy stock before the close of the season. Radishes, beets, cabbage, etc., are also selling at good prices and the markets we are pleased to know are cleaning up regularly every day. A market of lettuce was held a few days that lettuce is likely to go as high as \$3.50 to \$4.00 per hamper for extra fancy stock before the close of the season.

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BENEFITS EQUAL DAMAGE

This Decision of Commission in Controversy. The commission appointed by the Clerk of Superior Court in the case of the Tidewater Power Co., against the Tidewater Electric Co., an action brought to condemn certain property of the defendants between the city limits and Sunset Park to be used as a right-of-way for street lighting, etc., yesterday visited the property in question and after taking into consideration the quality and quantity of land and the extent of the damage to be done, the owners, estimated the damage at \$500. But this is offset by an estimate of the commission that the special benefit to be derived from the construction of the works, this also being placed at \$500. So the decision of the commission was that the damage to be done is to be derived from the improvement.

GLOBE BAKING CO.

Downtown Store Opened on Front Street—Convenience of Public. As progressively in its method of going business and its careful in maintaining the standard of its products, the Globe Baking Co., makes a most interesting announcement in another column of today's paper, which is to the effect that for the convenience of its patrons and the general public, it has opened a downtown distributing agency at 113 North Front street. Globe products will be attractively displayed and on Friday and Saturday from 3:30 to 6:30 P. M. an opening will be held at which each lady caller will receive a complimentary paper, which is furnished by Johnson and Scelzi's orchestra. The public is cordially invited to drop in at any time and make a personal investigation of the products of the bakery and the methods of the Globe people in doing business.

Negro Dies Suddenly. Everett Hall, colored, who has been employed at the plant factory, became suddenly ill while on his way to his home in the city last night about 7 o'clock and was taken into the pumping station at Hilton, where he died about 10 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Johnson and Scelzi's orchestra. The public is cordially invited to drop in at any time and make a personal investigation of the products of the bakery and the methods of the Globe people in doing business.

MR. FLAGLER WEAKER

His Condition Shows No Material Change—Much Anxiety. West Palm Beach, Fla., April 10.—The condition of Henry M. Flagler tonight is said to show no material change. During the past few days he has been unconscious part of the time and is said to be growing slightly weaker each day. The railroad and hotel magnate has been seriously ill at his home here for several weeks. Mr. Flagler is more than 70 years old and for this reason grave doubts are entertained for his recovery.

THIS and THAT

WHERE one man gets rich through hazardous speculation a hundred get POOR.

WHERE one man stays poor through the slow methods of saving, a hundred get RICH.

The wise man chooses the better part, and places his money in the Savings Bank.

OLD AND STRONG The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION of the condition of THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913.

Freshman I Won't Give Up. In a one-sided game of baseball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon Freshman I team, of the High School, defeated Prep Freshman, of the same institution by a score of 15 to 2.

Locates at Southport. Southport News: "It is with pleasure that we learn that Dr. Thomas E. Hughes, who has been connected with the State Board of Health for the past 18 months, is now associated with Dr. J. Arthur Dasher. Dr. Hughes received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Richmond College in 1906, and his degree in medicine at the University of Virginia in 1910.

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New Season Styles That are Bright With Attractive Beauty

AND THE FINEST VALUES IN WILMINGTON. Why YOU Should Do Your Spring Shopping here! That is a Fair question to ask us, and we will try to answer it, without prejudice. First: Because this store has been the acknowledged style LEADER in Wilmington for a long time. Our reputation for carrying ONLY the BEST and HANDSOMEST Styles, and only authoritative Styles, has never been questioned.

Other inducements to buy here are: Larger assortments, a big business that permits no old styles to accumulate, and a well trained sales force that serves your wishes carefully, quickly and courteously.

Now, won't you please read all that again, and then think what it really means to you, who have Spring needs to fill.

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- Our 27-inch Pongee Silk is very popular, and is priced Special, at a yd. 89c. Our 36-inch Colored Charmeuse Messaline, in Pink, Light Blue, Copenhagen, Brown, Navy, Gray, Lavender, Wilson Green, White and Black; regular \$1.25 values; Special at a yd. 93c. Our 36-inch Pure Silk Bordered Foulards, in a beautiful line of Spring shades; regular \$1.00 quality; Special, a yard . . . . . 59c. Our 24-inch Colored Brocaded Silks are priced Special at a yard . . . . . 89c. Our 36-inch Colored Wash Silks; our regular \$1.00 quality; priced Special, at a yard . . . . . 79c. Our 27-inch Kimona Silks; something new; regular 35c quality; priced Special, at a yard . . . . . 25c. Our 36-inch Striped Messalines; regular \$1.00 quality; priced Special, at a yard . . . . . 75c.

A MOST NOTEWORTHY SHOWING OF NEW DRESS FABRICS FOR SPRING.

- Your attention is called to our displays of Summer Rattines and Voiles, among which we offer in Tan, Lavenader, Copenhagen, Cream, and White, at a yard . . . . . 25c. 40-inch Colored Egyptian Bordered Voiles; priced Special, a yard . . . . . 25c. 36-inch White Crepe Cloth; extra fine quality; Special, a yard . . . . . 25c. 27-inch Crepe Waisting; quite sheer, with Pin Stripe; Special, a yard 12 1/2c. 40-inch Luna Lawns; extra fine quality, at a yard . . . . . 15c, 20c and 25c. 36-inch Colored Linen Crash; full showing of colors; Special, a yard . . . . . 35c, 45c and 50c. 27-inch Colored Dimities; regular 25c quality; Special, a yard . . . . . 19c. 27-inch Colored Piques; priced Special, at a yard . . . . . 25c.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF NEW SPRING SUITS and DRESSES

The colorings this year are more striking than they have been in years, and the styles and drapes are more original and distinctive. We are enthusiastic over this display, and we urge you to see it. There are so many handsome Dresses in this display that you will like.

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