

HEARING OF SUIT BY FLOUR MILLS CONTINUED

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Requisition Issued for Man Wanted in Fayetteville—Several Charters Issued—Few Arrests for Speeding at Fair.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—The suit brought by forty-odd flouring mills in and out of the State against the State Department of Agriculture to restrain the department from enforcing the legislative act taxing and regulating the sale of artificially bleached flour in North Carolina was to have been heard before Judge Peebles in the Wake Superior court today, but is continued by agreement to allow time for both sides to better prepare for the hearing.

Tillett & Tillett, of Charlotte, are counsel for the flouring mills and Attorney General Bickett will represent the State Department. It is possible that the case will not be heard for several weeks yet. The principal fight will be over the constitutionality of the tax of \$25 per brand with requirement that each sack of flour be branded "artificially bleached."

Another Creamery Chartered. New corporations were chartered today as follows: The Warren Creamery Company, Durham, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$15,000 subscribed by E. G. Peebles, Jule L. Covington, and others.

The Austens Auto Hire (Inc.), Charlotte, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$20,000 subscribed by R. C. Austen, F. E. Marlen and R. B. Hancock. The American Fruit and Produce Company, of Asheville, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$20,000 subscribed by William H. Buchanan, Edward E. Skerfvington and J. D. Skerfvington.

The Asheville Automobile Accessory Company, of Asheville, capital \$5,000 authorized and \$2,000 subscribed by J. W. Hunnicutt, A. G. Kelly, W. J. Hunnicutt and Mrs. G. W. Kelley.

Governor Craig issued today a requisition on the governor of Virginia for Lonnie Williams, who is wanted in Fayetteville on a charge of immoral conduct. He is being held in Norfolk for the Fayetteville authorities and Sheriff N. H. McGeachy, of Cumberland county, was here to procure the requisition and go to Norfolk for the fugitive.

Mrs. Williams to Paint Portrait. Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, has been selected by Major W. A. Graham as the artist to paint the life size bust portrait of the late Josiah Turner to be presented to the State in honor of the distinguished services that Turner rendered the State, especially in the Reconstruction period. Major Graham says that he will within a few weeks now have ample funds for this work and that there is enough in hand now to warrant him in proceeding with the work.

There were only eight non-resident automobile speeders arrested during the State Fair week and only six local speeders. In nearly all cases the speeders gave bond for later hearings. The number is considered remarkably small in view of the thousands of automobiles that were here during the week.

Five Pickpocket Cases. The city court will not try until tomorrow the five pickpocket cases that accumulated during State Fair week. There are three white men, all believed to be from New York, although one, Henry Kramer, gives his home as Norfolk. The other two are George Wash and W. W. Cassidy. There are two negroes, Henry Jackson, Norfolk, and Arthur Dixon, Richmond.

The negro State fair will be in progress this week and the indications are that the weather conditions will be ideal. The prospects are for an especially creditable fair.

Judge R. B. Peebles, of Northampton county, convened a court today for civil causes and will follow this with a one week criminal term. There are three damage suits against the Seaboard Air Line and two against the Norfolk Southern to be tried during the civil term.

TO ERADICATE ILLITERACY A LONG ADULTS AT CHAPEL HILL University Y. M. C. A. Launches Campaign for Local Township. (Special Star Correspondence.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 25.—What the State Department of Education is doing to eradicate white illiteracy in North Carolina on a large scale, the University Y. M. C. A. is doing for the eradication of white illiteracy in and around Chapel Hill township. Two or three weeks ago Mr. W. C. Crosby, who has charge of the State illiteracy campaign, spoke in a public hall on the moonlight school campaign. After the lecture a few members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet met and decided to co-operate with the State Department by opening several moonlight schools in the vicinity of Chapel Hill. Last week, Francis Bradshaw, of Hillsboro, who is at the head of the rural Sunday School workers of the Y. M. C. A., made an appeal to the assembled student body for volunteers in the moonlight school campaign. He informed the students that within the narrow limits of Chapel Hill township there were 150 white persons who could neither read nor write. He then outlined the campaign to be carried on by the Y. M. C. A. in seven schools, he said, were to be established, which were to run three nights out of the week during the month of November; but, he added, if enough students volunteered for the work each student would not get behind in his school work.

As a result of this appeal eighty-four students volunteered to devote a part of their time during the month of November to the work. The campaign to be waged by the Y. M. C. A. has the active support and co-operation of the university faculty, the Chapel Hill Community Club, and the State Department of Education.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel's Presbyterian church, and Mr. H. E. Walton, expect to leave today for Winston, N. C. where they will attend the annual session of the North Carolina Synod, as delegates from Immanuel's church.

George Cunard and Francis Ford in "The Broken Coin"—Bijou today. (Advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Selwyn & Co., already renowned from one end of the country to the other as sponsors of the biggest hits of the past three seasons—"Within the Law," "Under Cover," "Under Fire," "Rolling Stones," "The Show Shop," and "The Lie," will further entrench themselves in local favor by their presentation at the Academy on next Friday evening of "Twin Beds," the Laugh Festival by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, which has just concluded at the Harris Theatre in New York a run of 52 weeks on Broadway. "Twin Beds" is a wholesome, rapidly moving exposition of the difficulties that are encountered by dwellers in fashionable large apartment houses, who find the enforced neighborliness of these places not at all to their liking, and who, in their futile efforts to escape it, involve themselves in innumerable complications. Prices will be from 50 cents to \$1.50. Tickets will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at Plummer's.

"Bringing Up Father." Manager Gus Hill has launched another winner apparently in his latest production, "Bringing Up Father," a new three-act singing and dancing comedy suggested by the popular cartoons of George McManus, the famous artist. The latest offering will be the attraction at the Academy matinee and night, on Saturday. In point of plot, interest and continuity, the vehicle is easily the best that Mr. Hill has fostered in his long and successful career as a purveyor of wholesome theatricals. His aim has been to produce entertainment on a scale calculated to appeal to the masses as well as the classes. There are no lagging moments in the fun which accrues from the situations as well as the lines of the piece which has been pronounced one of the best of its kind now catering to the approval of a critical and exacting theatre-going public.

The matinee prices will be 25 cents.



May Walsh, with the Musical Comedy, "Bringing Up Father," Academy, Matinee and Night, on Next Saturday.

for children and 50 cents for adults to say least. The night prices will range from 50 cents to \$1. Tickets will go on sale Thursday morning at Plummer's.

"The Broken Coin" Today. "It's just simply great!" That was the remark heard on every hand last Tuesday regarding the opening chapter of "The Broken Coin." It seemed just like old times—Grace Cunard and Francis Ford on the screen running the gauntlet against each other for the possession of that priceless coin. The action began right in the first chapter, but today's, the second episode, brings to a climax the first meeting of the two. Testing their wits against each other, the cunning of Count Frederick (Francis Ford) triumphs for the first time, but there is more to follow, and those who remember the resourceful "Lucille Love" of old, know that Grace Cunard has other cards to play and will run a tight race for what she is after. That old star of the Lucille Love serial, Ernest Shields, playing the role of Count Sachchi, also comes up in this episode—you all want to see him again. And there is Eddie Polo, the famous lightweight champion and all-around athlete who guards Grace Cunard from harm through thick and thin. Don't miss it today.

There are other big things today, too. Murdock MacQuarrie, as a detective, and Edna Payne, as a leading lady, pull off one of the most thrilling detective stories ever crammed into two reels of pictures. The title is "The \$50,000 Jewel Theft," and it will hold your attention for every minute it is on the screen. Then there is a great Nestor comedy.



One of the Striking Scenes in Selwyn & Co.'s Laugh Festival, "Twin Beds," at the Academy on Next Friday Night.



Kitty Felt Her Wrist Caught in an Iron Grasp.

From Second Chapter "The Broken Coin," Bijou, Today.

dy, "When a Man's Fickle," introducing pretty Billie Rhodes.

William Farnum at the Royal.

William Farnum, the dramatic star with more home runs to his credit than any other favorite of the Big League screen, comes to the Royal today in the latest and greatest William Fox production, "The Plunderer," a dynamic and virile five-act dramatization of Roy Norton's famous novel, under the direction of Edgar Lewis, who produced "The Nigger," "Samson," "A Gilded Fool," and other great features.

Words scarcely convey the strength of the outdoor atmosphere, the spirit of clean living and hard fighting which pervades the entire picture. It is a portrayal of rugged times, done in a big rugged, and yet artistic way—and there you have the necessary ingredients for a picture that will keep your interest from the very start and will be enjoyable for every moment it is on the screen.

And Prof. Schweinsberg will have some new and great music for this production, for rendition on the wonderful Seeburg Pipe Organ and motion picture orchestra—the only one in the Carolinas.

In a blaze of glory, so to speak, the new order of things, of merry things went into effect yesterday at the popular Victoria theatre. There yesterday this handsome theatre once more presented musical comedy, which is so dear to the hearts of the Wilmington amusement public, and the inauguration was a big one, both artistically and financially, because the first week's attraction, the well known Hutchinson Musical Comedy Company, pleased large audiences.

The company is made up of clever people throughout its ranks. There are plenty of glib, who are good lookers, graceful dancers, fine singers and there are clever comedians, who keep folks in a big laughing mood during the entire time.

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merce is working out the final details of the big barbecue dinner that is to be held here on Wednesday, for the purpose of launching a movement for the establishing of a shorter and equally as acceptable route for motorists on the Quebec-Miami highway.

The meeting on Wednesday will not only be a proper presentation of the project but it is hoped that there may be formed a commission for the maintenance of the route, its proper advertising, and for its gradual improvement.

Col. John F. Bruton, Mayor W. R. Mann, Lieut. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge, Mayor L. F. Tilley and other prominent citizens from along the route have consented to address the meeting. The session will be given over to business first, the meeting being held at the country club near the city, after which a sumptuous Nash county barbecue dinner will be served. A committee of citizens will welcome the arriving guests.

FLAGMAN HAD CLOSE CALL. B. B. Gregory Dropped Through Coal Car While Train Was Running. (Special Star Correspondence.) Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 25.—A most remarkable escape from death was that of South Rocky Mount, in which B. B. Gregory, a flagman, sustained injuries and severe bruises but will recover. The young man was at his work on top of a coal car which was being shifted, when in some way, while the train was moving at a fair rate of speed, the dumper doors under the car became unlocked and the car load of coal was precipitated under the train. Through the small V-shaped hole the young man dropped with great force to the ground, without a wheel striking him, or being mangled in any way by being dragged by the train.

The young man was hurried to the Rocky Mount Sanatorium where a careful examination disclosed severe bruises over his entire body, while his greatest injury was in having his left shoulder crushed. While he will never regain the normal use of his left arm, so physicians think, they declare that he will recover.

CRIMINAL COURT AT CLINTON. Solicitor Shaw Absent to Attend Marriage of Daughter. (Special Star Telegram.) Clinton, N. C., Oct. 25.—Superior court convened here today for a two weeks' term, with Judge George Connor presiding. This week will be taken up by the criminal docket, from present indications, Solicitor Shaw left tonight for his home in Kingston to be present at the marriage of a daughter, on Wednesday, and Henry E. Faison, of the local bar, is acting solicitor in his absence.

The condition of Ben Sparrow, the negro who was shot a few nights ago by his wife when he came home drunk and threatened to kill her, is yet critical. The wife is out on bond as the circumstances warranted her release on bail.

TO SUCCEED CAPT. LANGDON. Major Henry J. Hunt to Arrive in Raleigh This Week. (Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—Major Henry J. Hunt, of the Twenty-Third Infantry is coming as inspector-instructor for the North Carolina National Guard to succeed Capt. Russell C. Langdon, ordered to report for special War Department service. Major Hunt will report for duty Thursday of this week. He has served in this State before, having been recruiting officer in charge of the recruiting offices in North and South Carolina with headquarters at Charlotte.

A commission was issued today by Adjutant General Young to John B. Selk as first lieutenant, Sixth company Coast Artillery, Hendersonville.

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