

MUTT AND JEFF—There are times when Mutt is in his glory and this is one of them.



GIFT IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY COMANCHE OFFICERS

Silver Presented in Recognition of Service

Another pleasing episode in the day's work of the U. S. coast guard cutter "Comanche" whose timely services, as well as those of the "Seminole," have rescued many valuable ships and more valuable lives, is recorded in the case of the "Comanche" which was in Wilmington last August for a brief stay and was bound out when an urgent call came to the commander from Alexander Sprunt & Sons, Inc., representing the Italian steamer "Ansaldo II" which had gone ashore near Cape Fear bar while in charge of a Cape Fear pilot, the efforts of several local tugs having failed to rescue her.

The prompt and efficient service of the "Comanche" which was most cheerfully given, saved the owners of the ship from heavy loss as the "Comanche" hauled her off the ground unharmed.

TOPSAIERS TO REQUEST ANNEXATION HERE TODAY

A delegation from Topsail township, Pender county, will appear before the board of commissioners of New Hanover county at the courthouse this afternoon to request the annexation of the township to New Hanover county. Should the commissioners act affirmatively on the request, the population of New Hanover would be increased approximately 2,000, it is stated.

Recently citizens of the township appeared before the commission but no action was taken, it being deemed proper to give persons opposing annexation the opportunity to be heard before definite steps had been taken. It is said, however, that practically every person in the township desires annexation and while the new territory might, at first, prove a liability because of lack of roads, a little money for improvements would convert it into a distinct asset.

DIED AT HOSPITAL AFTER ILLNESS OF FIVE WEEKS

Mrs. R. R. Benson died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at James Walker Memorial hospital, following an illness of five weeks' duration. The body will be carried to Frederick, Md., for burial.

ARREST ALLEGED BURGLAR

Norwood Williams, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer J. F. Jordan as the party who is alleged to have broken into H. J. Culouaure's store, 505 North Front street Monday night. Mr. Culouaure reported yesterday to the police that eight or 10 watches, chains and a bracelet watch had been stolen.

IN JAIL FOR THEFT

Herbert Cunningham, colored, was arrested yesterday, charged with having stolen a coat, and it was reported at the police station that a pair of trousers for the coat was found when he was searched preparatory to being arrested. Officer J. F. Jordan effected this arrest, in addition to five other arrests yesterday.

SMALL CHANGE VANISHES

Five hundred pennies, 45 quarters, 100 dimes, 150 nickels and \$45 in currency, aggregating \$80, was stolen last night from the store of Jack Balady, 1081 North Fourth street, according to a report made to police headquarters yesterday, but no clue to the perpetrator of the robbery has been found.

COLLECTOR WANTS TAX PAYERS TO COME ACROSS

Doesn't Want Any Income Rush On March 15

Unless belated tax payers wish to get overlooked in the final rush so that penalties will result, they must file their individual income tax returns not later than March 15. Collector of Internal Revenue W. A. McGowan stated yesterday in commenting upon the inclination of those who should file their returns to hold back until the last possible minute. A year ago, Mr. McGowan stated, his office and the halls and corridors leading to it were thronged with those people who had, for one excuse or another, delayed giving Uncle Sam an inclination as to the amounts they should pay under the tax schedule.

HOLD LOCAL MAN UNDER MANN ACT AT CAPITAL

Charlie Walker, white, wanted by local federal authorities for alleged violation of the Mann act, has been arrested and is held at Washington, according to information received in Wilmington. It is not known whether he was arrested there on the local charge, or for some other, but Wilmington officials were advised that he was being held. Efforts will be made to have him returned here, it was stated Tuesday.

NOT A SEA-GOING CRAFT BUT SHE BUMPS SEMINOLE

They are going to have to remove the revenue cutter Seminole to the middle of Cape Fear river to prevent it from being damaged or sunk before the larger cutter requested of congress can be secured.

HELD UNDER VAGRANCY CHARGE

Albert Biggs, white, charged with vagrancy, but also said to have entered a home in Carolina Court, faced Recorder George Harris yesterday, and the case was ordered continued until Friday. He was remanded to jail in default of \$1,000 bail. E. J. Crane, colored, also faced the recorder on the charge of being a vagrant, and the case against him was also continued, as he is a material witness, or a co-defendant with Biggs, and he was remanded to jail in default of \$500 bond.

NOT THAT COLEMAN

Wesley B. William, citizen of Wilmington is embarrassed because of similarity of names. In last Friday's edition of the Morning Star there was an account of William E. Coleman being tried under charges of non-support and of perjury, the former having been standing for some time. At the same session of court Wesley B. Coleman was tried under a charge of violating the automobile parking laws, and the newspaper account had the two serious charges lodged against W. B. Coleman instead of William E. Wesley B. wishes it understood that he is not William E., hence this explanation.

TO HELP IN "Y" DRIVE

G. C. Huntington, associate secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, and J. Wilson Smith, secretary of the state Y. M. C. A., have arrived in the city from their headquarters in Charlotte to assist the officers and board of directors of the local association in putting over the \$9,000 drive that will be inaugurated this morning. G. C. Huntington is father of J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A.

STEEL INDUSTRY PAYS LARGE PENSION MONEY

Distributes Over \$700,000 to Retired Employees

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9.—An aggregate of \$779,766.60 in pensions was paid to retired employees of the United States Steel corporation, and its subsidiary companies during the year 1920, according to the tenth annual report of the United States Steel and Carnegie pension fund, made public here tonight. This is \$46,059.15 more than was disbursed last year, and greater than any year since the establishment of the fund of 1911. There were 3,254 participants, 2,940 being on the list at the beginning of 1920 and 324 being added during the year. Two hundred and ninety-five were discontinued because of death or other causes, leaving 2,959 as active participants.

WANTS INSPECTION OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Simmons has been advised that Wrightsville Beach, located on Wrightsville island, below Wilmington, is in danger of being cut into and the lower end of the island isolated by the erosion of the water there. It is said that there is some danger if another storm should come similar to the one in January that the lower end of the island will be entirely cut off at a point near the cottage of Dr. James Sprunt. Senator Simmons is asking the chief engineers, ward department, to send an engineer to the beach to inspect the situation and to advise the mayor and the city government as to the best means of protecting the island from erosion.

DEATH OF M. M. PARKER

Friends will regret to learn of the death last night at 10:11:10 o'clock of M. M. Parker, 520 South Second street. Mr. Parker was 62 years of age, and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ella McKenzie, and two sons, E. Wakefield and Carlton M. Parker, also by one brother, G. R. Parker, of Scotts Hill. Funeral announcement will be made later.

AUTOS COLLIDE

An automobile driven by Mrs. Ponville collided with a street car yesterday afternoon at Third and Red Cross streets, according to a report filed at police headquarters. Nobody was hurt, but the automobile was reported badly damaged.

SCHMUCKER IS APPOINTED AGENT

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—Edwin B. Schmucker was notified today of his appointment as inspector in charge of immigration district No. 4, embracing Virginia and North Carolina, with headquarters in Norfolk. He succeeds the late J. E. Williams. The appointment was effective from date. Mr. Schmucker has been in the immigration service 17 years, 13 of which have

FORGOTTEN NEGRO IS NOT TO GAIN LIBERTY

Governor Must Set Another Hanging Date

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Lionie Eaton, the negro whose date of execution was forgotten by the sheriff of Ouachita parish, will not regain his freedom because of the oversight, according to an opinion handed down today by Attorney-General A. V. Cocco. Prior to the rendering of the opinion,

many leading attorneys of the state contended that by reason of the fact that the negro's life had once been placed in jeopardy when the governor fixed the date of his execution, and that date arrived without a reprieve being granted, he could not now be legally hanged, but that on the other hand he was legally dead and must be granted his freedom. This view was not sustained by the attorney-general, however, who said after setting out that he could find nothing in the text books, ancient or modern, or in jurisprudence which furnished the least basis for such an idea.

The attorney-general then ruled that it would be legal for the governor to again fix a date for the execution of the negro who was convicted of the murder of Charles McQuillier, a white planter, in 1917. Will Flournoy, another negro, convicted of complicity in the crime, is now serving a life-sentence for his part in the killing of the white man murdered in a drunken brawl. Movements has been started by a number of interested people in the state to have the death sentence standing against the negro commuted to life imprisonment.

PAL MORAN SUSPENDED BY NEW ORLEANS BOXING BOARD. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Pal Moran, a lightweight champion of the world, Frankie Warren, holder of the coast lightweight title, was suspended by the Louisiana boxing board today. Moran was suspended because of the violation of tonight's fight rules by the committee by reason of the statements of the referee that he was quoted as saying that he intended only to box two or three rounds and have the referee award the fight to Warren.

Wilmington's Greatest Charity

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James Walker Memorial Hospital

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MAINTAINED FOR YOU by the devotion of a small group of managers who serve you without pecuniary reward. Few people realize the amount of time given by this loyal group of citizens in the discharge of their volunteer duties.

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