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SEA CAPTAIN WAS HELD UP

Bold Negro Highwaymen Smoked While One Held Pistol and Other Went Through Man's Pockets.

Capt. John Burnett, of the schooner Helvetia, which is loading lumber at the wharves of the Cape Fear Lumber Company...

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page. —Mr. Claude E. Moss, the new musical director of the First Baptist Sunday School...

—The schooner Wm. H. Davidson cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 261,000 feet of lumber from the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co.

—The case of young Jesse Sarvis and George Guthrie, charged with the larceny of watches and money from the carnival tent of Mr. Percy Wells...

—Mrs. Kate Wiggins of the Salvation Army, has instituted suit for \$10,000 damages against A. A. Featherstone, the Asheville liquor dealer...

—Ella Henry, the colored woman charged with slaying "Pony" Robinson, on south Front street on Wednesday night...

Elke Will Debate. For the entertainment as well as edification of members and to infuse new life into and to encourage a larger attendance upon the regular lodge meetings...

A FINE TESTIMONIAL

Business Community Highly Gratiated at the Promotion of Mr. T. M. Emerson

SPECIAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Representative Gathering of Prominent Wilmington Men Take Proper Action in Appreciation of A. C. L.'s Election.

Perhaps not before in a twelve-month has there been a more representative gathering of the Chamber of Commerce than assembled yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to give expression to the pleasure and gratification of the business community of Wilmington upon the elevation of Mr. T. M. Emerson to the presidency of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company...

AN INCIDENT OF THE PLAY.

Miss Sophie Brandt Fainted as Curtain Dropped at the Theatre. Few people in the large audience which witnessed the appearance of Miss Sophie Brandt in a "Madcap Princess" at the Academy of Music Wednesday night realized under what stress of circumstances the charming little actress so vivaciously took her part in the last act...

NEGRO HELD FOR BURGLARY. Broke into "Brooklyn" Store—Mayor's Court Yesterday. B. Frank, alias Frank Anderson, colored, was bound to Superior Court by the Mayor yesterday on a charge of having entered in the night time and robbed the store of Mr. C. H. Casteen...

NATIONAL STOCK COMPANY. Season of Popular Repertoire at Academy All Next Week. The offering all next week at the Academy will be the National Stock Company, a popular-price organization of merit and one that is said to rank within foremost of its kind...

Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., spoke happily of Mr. Emerson personally and as a railroad man and if the paper as presented could be broadened in its scope, he saw no objection to naming a committee with President Taylor as chairman, to retire and report back to the committee in a few minutes...

Mr. Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn, spoke with special reference to the trucking interests and said that it was Mr. Emerson's keen insight into affairs and the lowering of rates for the sake of volume of traffic that had done so much for the development of the trucking interests in this section...

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CITY CONVICT SQUAD

Prisoners From Police Court Will Go in Future to East Wilmington Quarry

AN ARRANGEMENT EFFECTED

Authority Given in An Act Discovered by Mayor Waddell Yesterday— Will Not Seriously Affect Working Force of County.

No inconsiderable achievement in municipal economics was accomplished yesterday by Mayor Waddell in finding authority for same and evolving a plan by which, in the future, male prisoners, sentenced to short terms in the police court will be worked in the city rock quarry instead of on the roads of the county as has been the custom heretofore...

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. T. Blake, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday. —W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, arrived last night. —Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, arrived last night. —Mr. F. E. Schroder, of Henderson, was a guest at The Orton yesterday. —Maj. and Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas returned yesterday morning from New York. —Messrs. W. P. Taylor and J. E. Vann, of Winton, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday. —Miss Flora Aycock and Miss Ivor Aycock, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday. —Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols and Master Fred Nichols, of Nichols, S. C., are guests at The Orton. —The Fayetteville Observer says Col. Peter Mallett is a patient in St. Luke's hospital in that city. —Mr. C. L. Porter, division superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Florence, S. C., arrived last night and is at The Orton. —Messrs. Allie J. Mitchell and H. K. Scarborough went to Greensboro yesterday, the first named to visit his sister, Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, a student at the Normal, and Mr. Scarborough to visit his old home in that city. —Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, went down to Wilmington yesterday to witness the "Madcap Princess," which was played at the theatre there, and in which her sister, Miss Sallie McRee takes a leading part." —Mr. James C. Robertson and bride, one of the couples married in the double ceremony at Richmond, Va., of which mention is made in another column, arrived yesterday and are guests at The Orton en route to Whiteville where the groom is a popular young lumber manufacturer.

THE SOROSIS BAZAAR. Opened Yesterday With Large Attendance—Afternoon for Children. The Sorosis Bazaar opened brilliantly yesterday in the Sorosis rooms in the Old Fellows' building. The attendance in the rather circumscribed quarters was very large all day and during the evening. The sale of fancy articles, the serving of refreshments and other features delightfully entertained all who were present. The ladies have already scored a distinctive success with the Bazaar. Supper was served from 5 to 10:30 P. M. during the afternoon and evening and that feature strongly appealed and was largely patronized by the men, folks, who attended with their wives, daughters and lady friends after hours downtown. To-day the Bazaar will be open all day from 10 A. M. to 7 o'clock, but there will be no night entertainment. The afternoon will be given over especially to the children and the little folks are anticipating the event with great pleasure. There will be lots of games, a grab-bag contest, fortune telling in real gypsy fashion and an abundance of light refreshments. All the children are expected with the grown-up folks too, for there are many fancy articles yet for sale and other things that will make a visit to the bazaar most interesting.

New Bank Fixtures. The handsome new fixtures for the Carolina Savings and Trust Company, have arrived and will be installed as soon as possible. The front street entrance to the bank in the Atlantic National Bank building has been cut and finished, and in a few days the "Carolina" will have as pretty a home as there is in the city.

Killed Fine Young Deer. Captain J. D. Bowen, a popular Seaboard Air Line conductor, returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a successful hunt. Captain Bowen, with a party of local sportsmen, went up to Abbottsburg, N. C., 45 miles from Wilmington, on a two days' hunt. In addition to the party's "bringing down" several birds and squirrels, Captain Bowen killed a fine fawn, which the party brought to the city with them.

Mr. Heide's Consularship. On account of the separation of the Swedish and Norwegian governments, whereby the Prince Charles, of Denmark, has become King of Norway, Mr. Alexander S. Heide, consul of Sweden, Norway and Denmark at Wilmington, N. C., himself being a native of Denmark, has accepted the consularship of Norway, and resigned his office as Consul for Sweden, but also retaining his office as consul for Denmark at this port.

Trash Cart Movements. The new ordinance recently passed by the Board of Aldermen systematizing the removal of trash by the carts in the street cleaning department, has no expectations. The trouble has not been so much with the people as it has been with the cart drivers, who seemed unable to adopt their movements to the new order of things. Yesterday Policeman H. W. Howell was put at the head of the system until all the machinery can be put in motion. His day's work, he says, has shown that the ordinance is all right and once it is generally understood, there will be no further trouble.

FATE IN THE HANDS OF JURY

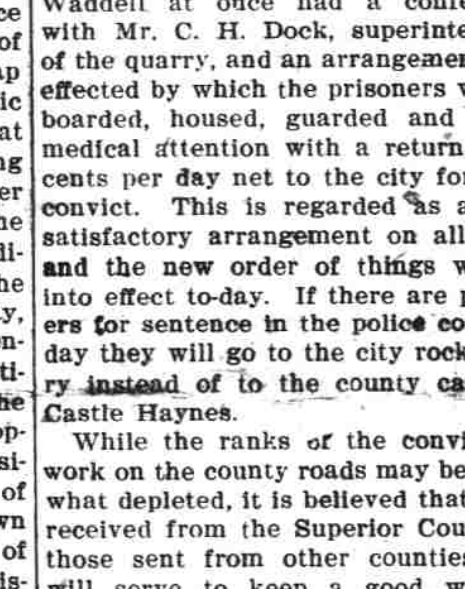
Trial of Negro Fiend Concluded in Duplin Superior Court at Wallace Yesterday—No Verdict?

The trial of William Carter, the young colored boy charged with criminal assault upon the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. Howard James, of Wallace, while the family were away at church on a Sunday about six weeks ago, was completed in Duplin Superior Court at Kenansville yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The jury at that hour retired but up until the telephone office at Kenansville closed last night, it was stated that no verdict had been reached. Why the jury should have disagreed is said to have been the wonder of all who heard the evidence, the argument and Judge Allen's charge, which all went to the jury during the morning and afternoon session of the court.

Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by Messrs. Stevens and Beasley, Kerr & Gavin and C. B. Nicholson, Esq., the last named being a friend of the James family from Georgia. The prisoner was defended by R. G. Grady, Esq., of this city, and Sprunt Newton, Esq., of Kenansville. The evidence is said to have been very clear, except upon the question of whether the negro's deed constituted criminal assault or an attempt at criminal assault. In either event, it is said to be the sentiment of every two men in three in the community that the negro should pay the death penalty and unless the matter is very carefully handled in the event of a verdict other than first degree, trouble is feared. It was hinted last night that the jury was kept together after a verdict was reached in order that the possibility of trouble might be avoided.

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