

NO LONGER FEAR TROUBLE AT DUNN

J. L. Moore, Friend of Smiths, Is Bound Over On Attempted Bribery Charge

With J. L. Moore convicted of carrying concealed weapons, sentenced to eight months on the roads, and bound over to the Superior Court on the charge of attempted bribery, a new feature was yesterday introduced into the Harnett county disturbance at Dunn...

Yesterday the prisoners, according to information received in Raleigh last night from Dunn, were turned over to the Harnett county authorities and were placed in the jail at Lillington. At the same time, having made report to Adjutant General Laurence Young at Raleigh that his services were no longer necessary, Lieutenant W. D. Holland and his detachment of fifteen men who have been on duty at the town jail since the first days of trouble, were relieved.

The case against J. L. Moore was unique. It is charged that Moore attempted to bribe Lieutenant Holland and offer him \$50 if he would guarantee to have his fifteen men off guard at the jail at two o'clock Wednesday morning. Lieutenant Holland would not agree. On the other hand he arrested Moore, searched him, found a twenty five calibre automatic revolver and a pocketful of steel bullets. That was enough. Moore received the judgment of the court for carrying concealed weapons. He waived preliminary examination on the charge of attempted bribery. On failure of Burns Smith and Moore to give the \$1,500 bond fixed on their appeal, they were placed in the jail at Lillington for safe keeping.

ORDINANCE IS PASSED AGAINST JAY WALKING

Are you a Jay Walker? If so, you are subjected from now on to a penalty of \$10. "Jay Walker" is the name given by the police to the people who refuse to comply with the traffic ordinance regarding the diagonally crossing of the two traffic corners on Fayetteville street.

In order to help the traffic officers to better control the two intersections the city commissioners yesterday adopted an ordinance regulating the traffic at the two corners and providing a penalty of \$10 for violation of the ordinance. The policemen are given power to stop any and all traffic and regulate the same where, in their opinion, it is necessary to do so to secure the public safety.

The ordinance is as follows: Section 1: That all persons crossing Fayetteville street at the intersection of Martin street and Fayetteville street and at the intersection of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, shall cross said streets at right angles—that is to say, they shall cross said streets from corner to corner and not diagonally through Fayetteville street.

STEALS PAIR OF SHOES MUST SERVE 4 MONTHS

Because he wanted some new shoes for Christmas and didn't have the cash to buy them, Joe Moore, a negro, yesterday in city court was sentenced to serve four months at hard labor for stealing a pair of shoes from John Turner.

After tucking the shoes under his coat, Moore ran and nearly succeeded in outdistancing Policemen like Rogers, when Rufus Beck, who sometimes serves on the police force, captured the negro on East Morgan street. During the trial it became known that Moore has crossed the ocean in cattle boats three times since the outbreak of the war.

Will Allen and Will Nelson, colored, were given a hearing for an affray. The facts as disclosed by evidence were that Allen was staying in a house occupied by Babe Adams, Nelson, who roomed there, attempted to enter the house during the night and was received by Allen as an intruder. Both negroes "went" at each other, using chairs, bottles and other household articles with bloody effect. Judge Harris postponed final disposition until today.

Louis Heflin will again face Judge Harris this morning, having returned to Raleigh after being ordered to stay away from the city for a year. His banishment occurred several months ago.

Postal Appointments: Washington, Dec. 23.—The civil service examination for assistant postmaster at Fayetteville will be held January 1. Mr. McNellie who held that position for several years has tendered his resignation.

Charles E. Bridges has been appointed postmaster at Boling Springs, Cleveland county, and Arthur W. Hampson at Waterbury, Currituck.

The Postoffice Department announced today that the following named fourth class offices had been advanced to provisional status for January 1: Mitchell, Boone and Warsaw. The salary being \$100 at each place and Danville with a salary of \$1,000. The Democrats in these offices will be reappointed.

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INSANE MAN ASKS COURT'S PROTECTION

Washington, Dec. 23.—John Arm strong Chaloner, legally insane in New York, but for many years a free citizen and wealthy landholder of Virginia, petitioned the District of Columbia Supreme Court today for a writ of protection directed particularly against any member of his family who may attempt to return him to an asylum when he comes to Washington in January, to prosecute a civil suit. The court will pass on the request later.

LUTHERAN S. S. CHRISTMAS EXERCISES THIS AFTERNOON

The Sunday school of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Hillsboro and Boylan avenue, will conduct its Christmas program this evening, beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

The program will include specially prepared songs, recitations and scripture readings suitable for the occasion. Gifts will be distributed to the children of the Sunday school from the Christmas tree.

A cordial welcome is extended to everybody to attend these services.

Sacred Heart (Catholic) Church.

The feast of the Nativity of Our Lord will be observed according to the ritual of the Catholic Church by the celebration of three masses at 6 and 7 a. m. Saturday with Holy Communion and a solemn high mass at 11 a. m. Father Griffin, the pastor, will officiate at the three masses. The public is invited to these services.

Visitors From Brevard.

Mr and Mrs O. L. Jones of Brevard are in the city on their way to Holly Springs to spend the holidays with Mrs Jones' parents, Mr and Mrs A. C. Hurt. Mr. Jones is editor and proprietor of the Sylvan Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Brevard.

ATTENDANT ATTACKED.

Inmate of State Hospital Cuts Allen Sutton.

As a result of the free use of a knife in the hands of Charles Humphries, an inmate, Allen Sutton, yesterday was confined to his room at the State Hospital with a cut on the head and in the back. Sutton is an attendant and was attacked by the inmate when the latter became dangerous. Joe Honevrett, who went to Sutton's aid, was slightly cut on one of his hands.

GOVERNOR GIVEN MONSTER TURKEY

A turkey, too big to be weighed by any available scale, will delight the Governor of North Carolina and his family at dinner Christmas day. This particular turkey, product of the Buncombe county mountains, and a bird of monstrous proportions, was presented to Governor Locke Craig by his old friend, Dan Hill. Two other turkeys of splendid size were Christmas gifts to the mansion yesterday as well as a multitude of North Carolina products in the way of sausage, celery and all the other good things of the Christmas season. Governor Craig and his family will remain in Raleigh to enjoy the feast of Yuletide.

SEVEN PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM CAMP

Road Engineer C. M. Miller, of Wake county, is very anxious to locate five of the seven convicts who escaped from the county camp near Method Tuesday night by sawing their way out of the cell. Two of the escaped convicts, Tom Carroll and Henry Gardner, yesterday were captured in Durham.

The prisoners made their getaway somewhere near midnight. Julie Cotton, who has been in the employ of the county for several years, was night watchman at the camp. Although he denied that he was asleep, it is said an investigation will be started by Mr. Miller.

The prisoners who escaped and their descriptions are as follows:

- Tom Atkins, home in Bluefield, W. Va., black, thick lip, 5 feet 9 inches tall, 30 years old, weight about 150 pounds.
Tom Carroll, home in Durham, black, big mouth, thick lips, 29 years old, weight 160 pounds.
Henry Gardner, home in Fayetteville, Miss., tall, slim, ginger cake, scar on top of head like horse shoe.
Theiber Blake, home in Raleigh, N. C., Julius Green, home in Virginia; tall, black, two teeth out in front.
Archie Tynes, home in Norfolk, Va.; low, black, pimply from smallpox.
Sam Ward, low, dark ginger cake, short neck, large head and short fingers.
Takes Lot To Cook Goose.
A well cooked goose tastes good to Mr. O. L. Farham, deputy sheriff, but he considers it most too expensive a dish "Why," he said yesterday, "it takes about all day and a cord of wood to cook an old tough goose."

LORD CECIL DEFENDS FOREIGN OFFICE

London, Dec. 23.—The most important speeches at the closing session of the House of Commons before it adjourned tonight for the Christmas recess, were made by Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary for foreign affairs, Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, and A. J. Balfour, first Lord of the Admiralty. Lord Robert Cecil's speech was in the nature of a general defense of the foreign office. He denied rumors of disension in the cabinet, of dissensions among the allies and of pro-German influence in the foreign office. He announced that the foreign office would shortly issue a white paper stating the principles on which the British blockade of Germany is based.

"Until the resignation of one or more members of the Cabinet," he said, "every one is bound to accept the view that it is united on the main lines of its policy. As to the unity of the allies, they have carried on the war in a manner, which, if one considers history, is a really unexampled performance of unity."

"Suggestions have recently been made in various forms that some one in the foreign office is in the pay of Germany or, at least, of pro-German. This is a grotesque and serious charge. It shows that there are some people who are unable to stand the strain of war and become mere hysterical neurotics. When things are not going right for the moment, such people think the proper course is to turn on the men who are trying to serve their country and shout, 'Traitor! Traitor!'"

"This is a disgraceful, un-British state of things. It is utterly destructive of the morals of the country and it is the duty of every patriotic man to stamp on these people."

"I assure the House that everything that could be legitimately done to prevent goods going into Germany has been done. One of the members of the House of Commons has said that the only way effectively to blockade Germany is to go to war with the neutral countries surrounding Germany. I want to say most frankly that this is not the policy of the government."

"The great difficulty in a blockade is to discriminate between goods with an enemy destination and those genuinely for consumption in neutral countries."

"As to our Balkan policy the aim throughout has been to produce in those unhappy countries unity instead of discord. The suggestion that the foreign office rejected an alliance with or without the assistance of force, is absolutely without foundation."

Mr. Runciman spoke of the steps the Board of Trade was taking to prepare for commercial conditions after the war, beginning with the declaration: "So far as commerce is concerned Germany is a beaten nation, and it is for us to see that it does not recover."

Mr. Balfour, replying to various speakers who had complained of the shortage of ships for mercantile purposes said that the whole possibility of carrying on the war rested on the British navy and its mercantile fleet. He was willing to confess that there probably had been some waste of tonnage but the first business of the admiralty was, not to save tonnage, but to win battles.

"We cannot expect to carry on a war with the same economy that we manage the port of Liverpool or Hull," said the first Lord. "The main thing has been to see that every warship was ready to fight wherever required and that every soldier was supplied with all necessary to make him the best fighting unit."

He urged that the wisest remedy for the shortage of tonnage was to go on with the building of merchant ships, which he thought should be recognized as war work second only to the manufacture of munitions.

WILL MAKE GOOD CLAIMS OF STATE

That North Carolina's claims in the Battle of Gettysburg may soon be proven to the world, Judge Walter A. Montgomery, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Dr. D. H. Hill and R. D. W. Connor are working with matter now in hand to prepare it for the press. This body is a sub-committee of the Gettysburg Commission appointed by the last meeting of the North Carolina Division of the Confederate Veterans at its meeting in Raleigh in October.

In the meanwhile Col. J. Bryan Grimes holds in safe custody, notes to the amount of \$25,000 for the writing of the history of North Carolina. The Historical Commission is charged with the duty of selecting a suitable man to write the history. Thus far Dr. D. H. Hill is the choice of the commission. If plans do not miscarry and if Dr. Hill will accept the commission contracts for the work will be made shortly.

MAJOR GRAHAM GOES AFTER LAW VIOLATORS

In a statement issued yesterday, Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, warns dealers in poultry and stock medicines that this year no leniency is to be shown those who sell goods without State license. Heretofore, when violations of the law have been detected the dealers have merely been asked to pay the license.

"Violations are going to be prosecuted vigorously this year," Major Graham declares.

Knapp to Join Times. New York, Dec. 23.—Announcement that Charles W. Knapp, publisher of the St. Louis Republic, will become associated with the management of the New York Times, in the capacity of treasurer of the company, was made today by Adolph S. Ochs, the publisher.

Mr. Knapp has been in the service of the Republic, of which his father, Col. John Knapp, was one of the owners, since 1867. He became president and publisher in 1887. He was one of the organizers of the Associated Press, of which he is a director, and of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Port and Starboard Eyes. A young man who used to live in Wilmington yesterday told about catching a fish out of the Cape Fear river which had one green and one red eye. This strange condition was attributed to the fact that the fish had been watching the port and starboard lights of incoming and outgoing steamers at that port for many years.

The school children of the single-tax colony at Arden, Del., go and come to school as they desire, and do the work that pleases them.

The newest office building feature is a garage for the accommodation of tenants.



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GOVERNOR PARDONS VANE RICHARDSON

Governor Locke Craig yesterday granted a conditional pardon to Vane Richardson, from Union county, sentenced to ten years in the State Prison in 1910 for murder. He has served five years of the sentence and will be released on condition that in the future he remain a law abiding citizen.

Wouldn't Trouble Santa Claus.

A wee bit of a youngster, admiring the many things in a toy store, pointed to a velvetie and asked his mother if Santa Claus was not going to bring it to him. Upon being told that he was, he said: "Well I won't trouble Santa Claus, I'll take it along now."

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REDUCES DEBT OF STATE BY \$45,000

Adj.-Gen. Young Searches For Record of Property Charged To North Carolina

Over forty five thousand dollars were saved to North Carolina during the past year through the efforts of Adjutant General Laurence Young in reducing the debt of the State to the federal government for military equipment issued during the Spanish American War and since, of which no record had been kept. According to the report of the Chief of the Division of Military Affairs just issued, \$27,247.06 of the debt from the Spanish-American War was removed during the year by accounting for the equipment; \$18,061.97 removed by recovery; and \$2,968.13 by survey. There yet remains to be settled for \$16,548.98.

Night and day Adjutant General Young has worked during the year checking up records and tracing up material. Much old equipment which had been stored here and which was charged up to the State was returned. Prior to 1913 the State had lost records or had no records for a great deal of the federal property. Upon the appointment of Adjutant General Young, to the position of head of North Carolina's military forces, effort was made in a systematic way to reduce this debt without the payment of actual money from the State treasury. It was a bona fide debt, it is claimed, and there would have been no legal way in which the State could have escaped the payment of charges against it. In order to get the removal of those charges, Adjutant General Young was obliged to go back before the Spanish American War in search of records. There is still left a very comfortable sum for collection. But with a great part of it already cleared up Adjutant General Laurence Young is confident that the remainder can be cancelled before the date for the final settlement.

The Adjutant General now has entire control of the issuance of property. He has installed a perfect system of accounting that will prevent losses hereafter taking place throughout the State.

The North Carolina National Guard made a greater increase in numbers during the year 1915 than the organization of any other State in the union according to further figures in the report of the Chief of Division of Military Affairs. It was a net increase of two officers and four hundred and forty-two enlisted men. In 1914 the North Carolina National Guard had two hundred and nine officers and two thousand three hundred and sixty-seven enlisted men. This year the reports show the guard to have two hundred and eleven officers and a total of two thousand eight hundred and nine enlisted men. Connecticut, Florida and Georgia were the states following in the rank.

KAISER'S ILLNESS NOW IS REPORTED SERIOUS

London, Dec. 24.—According to rumors in Berlin, Emperor William's illness is very serious, says the Morning Post's Rotterdam correspondent, but these rumors have been officially denied. "It was only when the rumor insisted that an operation for cancer was necessary in order to save the Emperor's life" the correspondent adds, that the physicians issued a bulletin declaring that his illness was due to inflammation of the cellular tissue.

WILSON.

Wilson, Dec. 23. Judge W. M. Bond, who has been holding superior court here, and his son, Attorney E. G. Bond, of this city, left yesterday for their home in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Worthington and Mrs. Mary Miller Lamb have returned from a delightful trip to Norfolk.

Wednesday morning last Miss Georgia Sharp and Mr. E. L. Green were quietly married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Rev. Richard Hagley, pastor of the Christian church, officiating.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Rachel Linton Leary of this city to Dr. Edson Worth Carr is made for January 29, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fulgham have returned from their honeymoon spent in "the land of flowers."

W. R. Newberry, who has been actively engaged in business here, will leave for Warsaw, his future home.

The following young Wilsonians who have been off at school returned yesterday and today for the holidays: James Davis, Wm P. Whitaker, Jr., Miss Edna Burton, Miss Theresa Williams, Miss Mary Byron, Paris Miss Minnie Stevenson, Miss Edwina Lovelace, Miss Mildred Ellis, Miss Ora Baper and Miss Dorothy Killeter.

The average family of moderate means, as ascertained by the United States Bureau of Labor after studying the home budgets of 10,000 families, spends 45 per cent of its income for food, 20 per cent on rent, 14 per cent on clothing and 21 per cent on miscellaneous items, such as amusements, newspapers, doctors and so on.



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MUCH IN HEREDITARY. Ancestors of Two Families Traced as Comparisons Made.

Pictorial History. Nothing in heredity! Dr. Goddard, director of the Vineland Training School of New Jersey traced the ancestry of a twenty two year old girl in the institution through one thousand, one hundred seven individuals back to the Revolutionary War. A young man of good family, after his discharge from the Continental army, mated with a feeble minded New Jersey woman of whom the Vineland girl is a direct descendant. From the English historic of four hundred and eighty descendants it is shown that one hundred and forty three were feeble-minded persons, thirty six illegitimates, thirty three women of loose character, eight keepers of brothels, eighty two died in infancy, three were criminals, one insane, twenty four alcoholics, three epileptics, three syphilitics, and nearly all the others were defectives of one kind or another.

Contrast these miserable beings with the Jonathan Edwards family, one of the most brilliant in American history. Of one thousand, three hundred and ninety four descendants two hundred and ninety five were college graduates, seventy eight were college presidents or professors, six physicians, one hundred clergymen, one hundred lawyers, thirty judges, sixty prominent authors, eighty public officials and seventy-five officers in the army and navy.

There is something in heredity. There is a great deal in it. And heredity plus intermarriage equals no end of evil. Dr. McCollough's study of what he calls the Ben Ishmael family of Central Indiana, which has intermarried since 1840, shows that in this family history there are few persons who are not defective in some way. Many of the women are had and nearly all the men are thieves.

NEW YORK BORES BARONESS. Copying Of Styles Hets Drives Her To Chicago For Divorc.

Baroness E. de Bockendorff, who is stopping at the Congress Hotel, has come from New York to Chicago to purchase gowns in order that dressmakers of the metropolis may not copy the style she affects. At any rate, that was the statement she made tonight, adding that whenever she bought a new dress costume in New York she found in a day or so all the girls she knew wearing similar dresses.

"Pouf! It is so monotonous there," declared the Baroness. "Everything is the same all the time. So I came to Chicago. I needed some new clothes and I thought the world ought to have its share of the fashion which I had acquired from wearing the same thing."

Never judge a man by his big automobile; it is possible that it isn't paid for.