

Josh W. Mills Admitted to Bail in Sum of \$15,000 By Judge G. S. Ferguson

Application For Bail Under Writ of Habeas Corpus Heard at Court House This Morning. Only Evidence Introduced at Preliminary Hearing Presented.

The indications are that the bond will be given sometime this afternoon. Unless the unexpected happens Mills will be a free man until his regular trial term before the daily News reaches its many readers.

Joshua W. Mills, who has been confined in the common jail of this county for the past two months charged with the murder of Edna Ormond in the barber shop of Edna Ormond, was admitted to give bail in the sum of \$15,000 by His Honor, Judge Garland B. Ferguson this morning.

Application was made by the counsel of Mills for a writ of habeas corpus, returnable before Judge Ferguson this morning at 9 o'clock. There were no witnesses placed on the stand excepting Dr. D. T. Taylor who gave evidence as to the condition of the defendant's family that being wholly dependant upon him for a living. The stenographic re-

port of the testimony introduced in the preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace C. M. Brown, several weeks ago, when an effort was made to secure bail for Mills, was presented to the court.

Mills was represented in the proceedings this morning by his counsel, Messrs. Ward & Grimes, Rodman & Honner, Small, MacLean, Bragaw & Rodman and B. B. Nicholson. The prosecution was represented by Manning & Kitchin, Daniel & Warren and Solicitor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

INTERESTING SERVICES ARE SCHEDULED FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

All strangers in the city remaining over Sunday are cordially invited to attend the First Baptist Church North Market street, tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. R. L. Gay, will occupy his pulpit at both services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PASTOR E. M. SNIPES WILL PREACH AT SEVEN O'CLOCK AT FIRST M. M. CHURCH

There will be regular services at the First Methodist church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours at which time the pastor, Rev. E. M. Snipes, will preach. Attractive music. Sunday school meets at 9:45 o'clock. The Baraca Class, W. M. Katz, teacher, meets at the same hour.

REGULAR MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

There will be regular morning and evening prayer with sermons at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, will preach at both services. Sunday school, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent, meets at three o'clock. All cordially invited to be present. Seats free. Polite and attentive ushers.

SEVERAL NEW AUTOS WERE RECEIVED HERE THIS WEEK

Several new automobiles were received in Washington during the present week and have already been disposed of. The Southern Furniture Company was among the purchasers which their travelling salesman, Mr. B. G. Mayo, will use on the road.

C. H. HARDING RECORDED EXAMINER OF GOV'T

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REGULAR SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY AT A. M. & 7:30

There will be regular services at the Christian Church, East Second street, Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At both services the pastor, Rev. Robert V. Mope, will fill the pulpit to the delight of his congregation. Sunday school, W. D. Ellis, superintendent, meets promptly at ten o'clock. Good music at all services. All strangers in the city have a cordial invitation to attend. Polite ushers. Seats free.

MANY TRIED THEIR SKILL LIFTING DOLL

The "Ward Sisters" now playing at the New Theater for the last half of the week, presented last evening one of the most mysterious acts of the season, and one that made and caused considerable comment and excellent praise.

The Ward Sisters feature what is known as the living doll weighing 104 pounds that no man can lift. The test was made clear last evening when several men from the audience were called to the stage to take a trial but without accomplishing the task.

BEAUFORT SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED TODAY AFTER A TWO WEEKS TERM

The February term of Beaufort County Superior Court, Judge Garland B. Ferguson, presiding, which has been in session for the past two weeks trying civil cases only, adjourned today for the term.

W. S. PHIZELLE CONVALESCENT

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Mr. W. S. Phizelle to learn of his convalescence. For the past several weeks he has been indisposed. He was able today to attend to his duties.

IN OUT TODAY

The friends of Mr. A. M. Dumas, the popular and efficient cashier of the First National Bank, who has been indisposed for the past few days, will be glad to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to resume his business duties today.

Receipts and Expenditures of County Commissioners For The Month of January

Table with columns: DEBITMENTS, RECEIPTS, and BRIDGE ACCOUNT. Includes items like 'Debit as shown in Jan. Statement' and 'Cash on hand as shown in Jan. Statement'.

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BAPTISTS TO START WORK VERY SOON

Architects to Be Consulted at Once as to Plans For The New Home. Flattering Offers Made For Present Site.

The deal for the purchase of the Morton property at the corner of Main and Harvey streets by the trustees of the First Baptist church has been consummated. The purchase price has been turned over to the owners and the deeds passed and recorded.

Mr. W. C. Miller has been appointed a committee to solicit architectural designs for the proposed new building and within the next few days a building committee and a financial committee will be named to prosecute the work towards completion.

It is expected that work will begin on the new church within the next three months or as soon as possession can be had of the property. It is the intention of the Baptist congregation to erect a church building to cost not less than twenty thousand dollars.

WANTED

A number of wide-awake hustling young men to attend the Baraca Class of the M. E. Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9:45. There are plenty of seats and no one will be turned away.

VISITORS HERE TODAY

Dr. Jack Nicholson and S. T. Brooks of Bath, N. C., are among the business visitors here today.

IN CITY FRIDAY

Among the welcome visitors to Washington yesterday was Dr. C. C. Jackson of Yeadesville, N. C.

IN THE CITY

Mr. W. W. Bowen of Pinetown, N. C., is spending the day in the city greeting his many friends.

For the Boy's Sake

"I want my son to enjoy his boyhood, because he will be a child only once."

The President's Cabinet

The president's cabinet is not a part of the executive, strictly speaking. The members of the cabinet cannot, in strictness, even be said to be the president's advisers.

Preliminary Debate At The School Auditorium

PUBLIC BLD'G. PRAISED BY A VISITOR

South. Congratulates Custodian and As-is-ants.

An official of the Internal Revenue office, Raleigh, N. C., was a Washington visitor this week, and while here took occasion to pay a visit to the handsome and commodious new public building at the corner of Second and Market streets.

MIRIAM THE SUBJECT FOR SUNDAY EVE.

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who is now engaged in preaching a series of sermons on the representative women of the Bible will preach his fourth sermon of the series tomorrow night. His subject will be: Miriam, the sister of Moses.

Let's Build in Washington Park

It is probably the general impression that posters and handbills are modern inventions, but it has been discovered that the ancient Romans practiced this method of advertising.

Driving Men From the Table

Baptista Porta gives six processes for driving heavy eaters from the tables of great men. The most effective was to give them an hour before eating a glass of wine medicated with belladonna.

A Hard Job

"Didn't you say six months ago that if Miss Tiptina wouldn't marry you you would throw yourself into the deepest part of the sea? Now, Miss Tiptina married some one else three months ago and yet you haven't."

Negative Side Were Declared As The Victors

Fair Sized Crowd Present. The Query Was, The Initiation and Referendum for North Carolina. Was Much Enjoyed.

Although competing with another equally instructive meeting, the boys of the high school held their preliminary debate in the school auditorium last night and a fair-sized crowd was present to hear them.

This special meeting of the Small Debating Society was presided over by Jack Harris, the president, who in a few well-chosen sentences introduced the speakers of the evening.

Elbert Weston was the first defender of the measure and following him came Hubert Ellis contending against this instrument of government. Jesse Woolhart as the last speaker on the affirmative and Charles Proctor as the last to appear for the negative, upheld their sides of the question with as good and as reasonable contentions as had the speakers who had preceded them.

The debate while not truly representative of what the boys can do is indicative of their strength as debaters and is most assuredly gratifying to the teachers and patrons of the school.

The really hard work, however, for these boys has just begun. The triangular debate with Elizabeth City and New Bern means a contest requiring the best argumentative ability of each speaker, and it is one that can test the real ability of the debaters.

It's Restful in Washington Park

The Oldest Encyclopedia. The most ancient encyclopedia extant is Pliny's "Natural History," in thirty-seven books and 2,403 chapters, treating of cosmography, astronomy, meteorology, geography, geology, botany, medicine, the arts and pretty nearly every other department of human thought known at the time.

An Unconscious Toast

Lord Clyde one day after dinner asked a chaplain to one of the regiments in India for a toast, who, after considering some time at length exclaimed with great simplicity:

An Eternal One

Tough Looking Customer—I'm tired of this blamed town, and I'm going to leave it. I want the longest journey I can get for 45 cents.

TAXES MUST BE PAID THIS WEEK

The office of the City Tax Collector will be open at eight until February 24th for the convenience of the tax payers of the city. After the above date costs will be added.