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TO TRY OWENS ON FRIDAY MORNING

SEVERAL WITNESSES HAVE BEEN SUBSCRIBED ON BOTH SIDES. READY FOR CASE

Prosecution and Defense State That They Will Be Ready for Trial. Will Be Held at City Hall.

The case against W. E. Owens of Elizabeth City, charged with abducting the wife of T. P. Langley, of Pictou, will be tried before Justice of the Peace Arthur Mayo Friday morning, beginning at ten o'clock. The trial will be held at the city hall.

A number of witnesses have been summoned in the case and both the prosecution and the defense have stated that they would be ready for the trial Friday. The defendant will be represented by Messrs. Ward and Grimes, while the firm of Small, McLean, Strawn and Rodman will have charge of the prosecution.

No new developments have taken place in the case, although it is understood that Owens still denies having been guilty of any abduction, saying that Mrs. Langley voluntarily accompanied him.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.

We, the members and employees of the Harris Hardware Company, desire to give expression to our intense grief at the sorrow that has this day befallen our friend and fellow-worker, Chas. A. Flynn.

Our relations have been so intimate that we feel in an unusual degree the blow that has come to him, and we hereby extend to him loving sympathy that comes from the deepest recesses of our hearts.

We ask our Heavenly Father to be gracious to him and to give him His help and comfort, that he may be strong to bear this burden and in His turn to strengthen those others who are hurt by the same affliction.

Members and Employees of The Harris Hardware Co.

Play Aurora Here Tomorrow

Changes Have Been Made in Schedule of Local Baseball Team for This and Next Week.

Owing to the rain yesterday, which caused a postponement of the game with Greenville and the condition of the local grounds today, which will necessitate postponing the proposed game with Grimsland, the schedule of the Washington team has undergone some changes.

Aurora will play the locals here tomorrow afternoon, Friday, instead of playing Greenville here, Washington will again journey to Greenville and play a game at that city. Monday and Tuesday of next week the locals will play the Kelford team a two-game series in this city. Games with Robinsonville and Vanceboro are also expected to be played here next week. Friday and Saturday of next week, Washington will go to Kelford and play two games in that city.

Found Coupons Value \$1,000

Two Greenville Men Discovered Bundle of Paper on Sidewalk. Coupons on Bonds Which Were Issued by City in 1905.

(Special to the Daily News) Greenville, N. C., July 21.—A bundle of papers, which turned out to be coupon bonds, valued at over \$1,000, were picked up on the streets of this city this morning by N. O. Warren and L. O. Cooper. The papers were found on the sidewalk in front of the Royal cafe.

The bonds were issued by Greenville in 1905 on sewer improvement work and bore the signature of W. E. Long, mayor and D. J. Whitfield, city clerk. None of the coupons are cashed but others are dated in 1914.

Who dropped the bonds is the question, which is being asked by everyone. Up to the present no solution has been found to the mystery.

WOMEN OF DENMARK CELEBRATE



To celebrate the passing of the bill giving the women of Denmark the right to vote, the women of Copenhagen organized an elaborate parade, the head of which is here shown.

Rain Causes Postponement of Ball Game

Eight Automobiles Had Hard Time of It on Trip from This City to Greenville Yesterday Afternoon.

Although the Washington ball team journeyed over to Greenville yesterday in automobiles, the weather or man decreed that there should be no game—and there wasn't. It rained when the local team left here, it rained while they were on their way to Greenville; it rained when they arrived there; it rained when they were on their way back, and when they were once more in Washington, it was still raining.

Eight automobiles left here about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, all of them well loaded. The cars belonged to Mr. Bowers, Wm. Ellison, George Hackney, Caleb Bell, Charles Adley, G. O. Diamond, Tom Laughlin and Mr. Swindell. Among those who were in the cars in addition to the above were A. M. Dumay, John Gorham, R. Neal, P. P. Maxwell, Lee Davenport, Lee Stewart, Ed. Stewart, Guy Weston, Hugh Watson, Guy Gabriel, A. S. Fulford, C. G. Morris, Wm. Dudley, William Knight, Harry Kear, Reg. Fulford, Hugh Phelps, Charles Pector.

The machine had a hard time of it. The car belonging to Mr. Ellison skidded into a ditch and it was only by the united efforts of his passengers and assistance from other cars that the automobile was finally pushed out. Charlie Dalley's car broke through a bridge and turned over on its side. None of the passengers were injured and the car was not damaged to any great extent. Mr. Swindell, Mr. Ellison and Dalley gave up the trip before they got to Greenville, feeling confident that there would be no game. The other cars, however, continued on their way, unwilling to give up hope.

Most of the cars were back in Washington by seven o'clock last night. Charlie Dalley was unable to get his car running and he and his passengers were forced to spend the night at Grimsland. They returned home today.

Annual Meeting of Hardware Co.

Officers for Harris Hardware Co. for Next Year Were Elected at Meeting Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Harris Hardware company was held yesterday morning in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A dinner at the Hotel Louise followed the business session.

The showing made by this firm during the last year, proved to be very satisfactory. Dividends of six percent were declared. The following officers were elected: President, Geo. T. Lusk; Vice President, T. H. Hodges; Secretary, J. M. Hodges; Treasurer, C. A. Firth; Manager, C. P. Head.

Washington Is Being Visited By Bad Storms

Electrical Storms Yesterday and Day Before Were Accompanied by Loud Peals of Thunder.

Washington this summer seems to be in the center of an electrical storm area and in consequence those persons who are afraid of thunder and lightning are contemplating taking a vacation in some other clime. Yesterday afternoon, right out of a clear sky, came a bolt of lightning that sang and crackled as it burst in the air over the city and the bombardment of logs had nothing on the report of thunder that followed. Many were so badly scared that they were in danger of having nervous prostration. Late yesterday evening another electrical display occurred and this was equally as bad. During the summer of 1913, the year of the famous storm and flood, just such storms occurred at frequent intervals and it is feared that the disturbance now going on is the forerunner of another such catastrophe.

The storm was felt in all parts of the county, but so far no reports of any damages have been made.

Hit By Lightning But Recovers

Bolt Tore Off Man's Hat and Burned Him, But He Recovers From the Shock.

Elizabeth City, July 21.—That a man should be struck by lightning and that the shock should be so severe as to tear off the crown of his hat and burn his limbs and body without doing him serious or lasting injury might seem almost unbelievable to many.

At the same time that is what happened to Mr. A. C. Wright who was struck by lightning while at work in his potato field.

Apparently, with the exception of a few burns he has the worse for his experience. Mr. Wright is a married man of about thirty-five years and has a number of small children.

TYPHOID CLAIMS TWO LOVELY YOUNG WOMEN

Mrs. Harriet F. Raynes and Miss Josephine Jones, of Greensboro, Victims of the Disease.

Greensboro, July 2.—Typhoid fever yesterday claimed two of Greensboro's most worthy young women. These were Mrs. Harriet F. Raynes, a bride of a few months, and Miss Josephine Jones, the 17-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Jones.

Look for Aggressive Things. Don't look too hard except for some thing agreeable; we can find all the disagreeable things we want between our own hair and teeth.

LOOKS BAD FOR NEXT YEAR'S 'TAUQUA

ONLY TWO MEN HAVE SIGNED LIST AT HARRIS HARDWARE CO.

UP TO THE PEOPLE

Ninety-six More Tickets Must Be Sold Before August 15th. People Must Decide for Themselves.

From present indications, it would seem that Washington will do without the Chautauqua next year. Although it was recently announced that at least 500 tickets must be pledged, only two men have signed their names to the list which is at the Harris Hardware company. Ninety-six more tickets must be pledged before August 15. The list has been at the above store since July 15.

As stated before, no effort is being made by the guarantors to induce the residents of the city to pledge for tickets. If the people do not willingly and voluntarily come forward, they will not be urged or begged to sign up for tickets. It remains for the people themselves to decide whether they want the Chautauqua or not.

Practically every city in this section, which had the Chautauqua last year, has already signed a contract for next year, having secured sufficient pledges to guarantee the necessary expense.

Is Ordained to Deaconate

George Frank Hill Ordained at St. Peter's Church Yesterday. Many Members of Clergy Present.

At St. Peter's Episcopal church yesterday, George Frank Hill, of this city, was ordained to the order of deaconate. The services were held in the morning, a fairly large congregation being present.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ church at New Bern. Mr. Huske preached on the theme that Jesus began to teach the people of this world and that the ministry is to continue as He set the example. His sermon was an impressive and eloquent one, rendered in a most convincing manner.

Following the sermon, Bishop T. C. Daret, of Greenville, read the Litany, which is part of the ordination service, after which Mr. Hill was ordained. He was given a new testament as an outward emblem of his authority to preach the gospel. The celebration of the Holy Communion followed the ordination in which the members of the congregation as well as the members of the clergy took part.

Other members of the clergy who were present were Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's church of this city; Rev. R. S. Drane, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Edenton; Rev. Mr. Alligood, of Bath; Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's church at Minton, and Rev. John E. Matthews, rector of St. Paul's church at Greenville. Mr. Hill will be in charge of Christ church in New Bern for the next two months during the absence of Mr. Huske from that city.

SENDS \$10,000 TO CONSCIENCE FUND

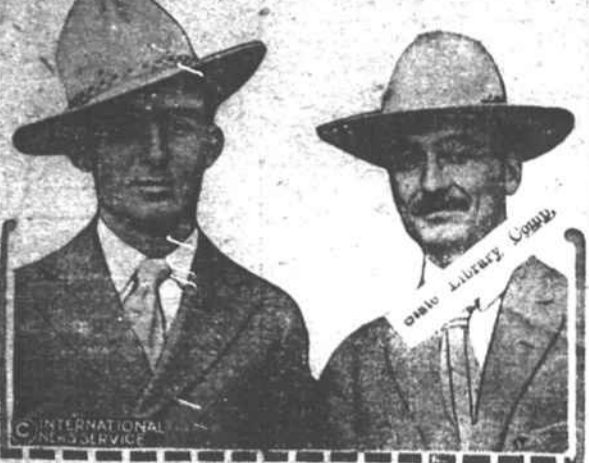
Sender Says He Has Paid Double Amount He Owed from the Government.

Washington, July 21.—Ten thousand dollars in currency, the second largest contribution to the conscience fund ever received by the government, arrived at the treasury department today in a plain envelope mailed yesterday at New York, accompanied by an unsigned letter saying:

"The sender has paid double to the United States the amount he owes and still conscience is not satisfied. Here is another payment."

The package contained three one thousand dollar gold certificates, eight five hundred dollar certificates and thirty-one hundred dollar silver and gold notes. The \$10,000 package today came addressed to Secretary McAdoo and marked "conscience."

BRING MESSAGE TO MR. WILSON



Col. J. M. Aguilar (left) and Maj. Ireneo Garcia, cousins of the late President Madero of Mexico, who came to this country with a letter from the Madero family to President Wilson with regard to conditions in Mexico.

CITY IS SADDENED BY DEATH.

Mrs. Ada Martin Flynn, wife of C. A. Flynn, of Washington Park, died this morning at her home. She was 38 years of age. The remains will be taken to Baltimore tomorrow; the funeral services to be held in that city on Friday. She is survived by her husband and three children: Charles, aged 7; Elizabeth, aged 3, and Ada, aged 5 weeks.

Mrs. Flynn passed away this morning at about 3:30. Her death is attributed to heart failure. She appeared to be in the best of health yesterday and went about the house as usual. Mr. Flynn, early this morning, heard one of the children crying. When he went to his wife's room, he found that she was dead.

The entire city joins with Mr. Flynn in mourning over his bereavement. He is one of the most popular men of Washington and Mrs. Flynn was also well known and loved by all who knew her. Her death was the principal topic of conversation in the city today and on all sides could be heard expressions of sorrow over her demise and sympathy and condolence for her husband and children.

Cases Before the Recorder Were Married at Small, N. C.

Three Found Guilty of Violating Traffic Laws of City and Are Made to Pay the Costs.

In the cases of traffic violations which were brought up before the recorder yesterday afternoon, three were found guilty and two not guilty. The following decisions were rendered:

Jim Baughman, no lights on car. Charged with costs. J. E. Corey, speeding, paid costs. Jettus Randolph, using cut-out, found not guilty. Jim Spain, charged with using cut-out; found not guilty. It was later shown in court that Spain did not even have a cut-out on his car.

Mrs. Sparrow To Read Paper

Has Part on Program of the Presbyterian Convention Which Opens at Rocky Mount Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Sparrow, of this city, will attend the Presbyterian convention which will open at Rocky Mount on Friday. Mrs. Sparrow will read a paper Friday afternoon on "To be leaders of their members and teach them to be soul winners."

Much general interest is being shown in the coming convention, which will last until Sunday night, and a large attendance is expected.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

James City Negro Meets With Instant Death.

New Bern, July 21.—Jonas Jones colored, of James City, was instantly killed last night when a bolt of lightning struck him. A short time before the negro's tragic death a thunder storm had arisen and he and several of his children had sought shelter beneath a tree in front of his home. When the lightning struck Jones the bolt also severely shocked his children but did them no real damage.

Daily Thought. The bow cannot possibly stand if ways bend, nor can human frailty exist without some lawful recreation—regimes.

BIG ADVANCE IS MADE BY TEUTONS

BERLIN CLAIMS GREAT VICTORY FOR AUTO-RUSSIAN FORCES. ARE WITHIN TWENTY MILES OF WARSAW, SAYS REPORT.

ENEMY RETREAT

Russians Are Gradually Being Driven Back. Windau Has Been Captured. Other Strongholds are Threatened.

London, July 21.—The great German offensive in the east is seriously threatening Russian possession of Warsaw and its evacuation cannot be far distant, in the opinion of many military observers. Both on the north and on the south Teutonic pressure is being exerted with seemingly irresistible force, while in the center, General Von Gallitz has driven the Russians back on the near defenses of the city. Berlin even claims an advance to points within twenty miles of the stronghold.

To the southeast, the Austro-Germans pressing on the Lublin-Cholm railroad line have captured Krasnostav and are threatening an encircling movement.

Windau, in Courland, has been captured by the Germans advancing toward Riga. This movement in the Baltic provinces has rendered the Russian lines to the south still more insecure.

Petrograd admits a general retrograde movement. Even on the old Zura-Hawka line which so long withstood German attacks, the Russians are falling back. Berlin claims:

On the Austro-Italian front substantial gains are claimed by Rome in Carnia, while it is declared the assault along the Isonzo is being pursued with redoubled energy and producing gains.

Paris reports that French aeroplanes have bombarded the station at Colmar in Alsace and returned undamaged.

Moonlight Sail Down Pamlico

Baraca Class of Baptist Church to Honor Members of Fidelis Class With Sail Tomorrow Night.

The Baraca class of the Baptist church will give a moonlight sail down the Pamlico tomorrow night in honor of the Fidelis class and friends. Invitations have been issued, which read as follows:

Whereas a moonlight sail is to be given on Thursday night, July 22, 1915, on Pamlico River, each and every loyal member of the Baraca and Fidelis Classes is hereby notified and enjoined to be at the Market Pier at 8:30 o'clock on said date. Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of July, 1915.

BARACA BOYS, SAYS BAKKER.

A real nice looking young man and his aged mother came into my studio day before yesterday. Says the young man, "I want you to make me a real good picture of mother." I looked the young man right straight in the face. Many thoughts ran through my mind, for so seldom does anything like this happen in my studio. I feel like it is worth mentioning. The young man and his mother live in the city. BAKKER'S STUDIO.

New Theater

TONIGHT CHARLIE CHAPLIN —in— "THE TRAMP" "Disappearance of Warrington" in 3 Reels. "Come Take That Elephant Away" in 1 Reel. Prices—5c and 10c