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CLAIMED HE WAS CONJURED

PINK HILL MAN HAS ENTERED UNUSUAL CHARGE AGAINST A FRIEND.

A QUEER CASE

Anthony Davis is Accusing Aretus Worley of Using "Mystic Spirits" Against Him. Case to be Brought Up in Court.

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, Sept. 11.—Aretus Worley, a prominent resident of Pink Hill, has had a peace warrant served upon him on the complaint of one Anthony Davis, who also resides in that section. The reason for serving the warrant is an exceedingly unusual one and has caused much amusement to the local officials.

Davis claims that Worley "conjured" him. According to his accounts Worley met him near Pink Hill several days ago and they stopped and talked together. Worley drew Davis' picture on a tree with a piece of chalk, saying that he was going to show Davis a funny trick. After the picture had been completed, Davis alleges that Worley built a fire directly in front of the picture. The fire was made of many different kinds of wood and herbs. When a thick smoke arose, Worley, according to Davis, backed off a little way, drew out a revolver and shot what he claimed was a silver bullet. Both of them went to see where the bullet had struck the picture and it was found that it had struck the left arm.

All this happened several days ago. Today Davis appeared at the Sheriff's office and swore out a warrant against Worley. When asked for his reason, he rolled up the sleeve of his left arm and pointed to a bad looking sore in the identical spot where Worley's bullet had hit the picture on the tree.

Worley will be brought before the magistrate's court some time next week on Davis' charge.

At the Christian Church.

Regular services will be held at the Christian church tomorrow; services being conducted by Rev. R. V. Hope.

E. EDWARDS IS ACQUITTED

Was Given Trial by Jury Yesterday. Jury Took Only 15 Minutes to Arrive at a Verdict.

Edmond Edwards, who was arrested a few days ago, charged with having too much liquor in his barbershop, was given a trial by jury yesterday morning and was acquitted. He was represented by W. C. Rodman.

The jury consisted of W. H. Barrington, Jr., John A. Respass, O. J. Cutler, Charles Baynor, Charles S. Jackson and Charles Woolard. It took them only 15 minutes to reach a verdict.

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WILLIAMSTON LADIES MAKE CRUSADE AGAINST VICE IN THAT CITY

Putting Stop to Gambling, Cigarette Smoking, Wasteful Card Playing and Evil Movie Shows.

WOMEN'S CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The Williamston Woman's Club was organized last week with the following officers: Mrs. W. H. Harrell, President; Mrs. Wheeler Martin Jr., Vice-President; Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. A. D. Mizell, Secretary; Mrs. John L. Hassell, Treasurer.

The women began a careful inquiry to find just what their friends and sons were doing when not engaged in their usual duties of the day. And to their utter astonishment, they found certain men who would secrete themselves in some back room and play poker. Other young men, it was discovered, were breaking into public buildings. The school building had actually been broken into on many occasions and high-handed gambling carried on. It was also found that the court house had been entered by opening a defective blind and playing in the petit jury room. But the thing that was most mortifying to the good women, was that many of them found that their small boys had seen with their keen and quick discerning eyes, the playing and gambling by their fathers and older brothers, and were likewise congregating in outbuildings, clumps of woods and in other hiding places and were gaming too. No one was surprised at finding the boys playing, as they had seen their own fathers, lawmakers, doctors, lawyers, educators, town officers, and prominent men in the community playing, and certainly they followed along. The women handled the situation by simply asking their husbands and sons to stop and look at their examples, and by keeping a more vigilant eye on the small boy. The result has been that more than 60 per cent. of this dangerous habit has been stopped.

They found that the playing of rook, set back, bridge, etc., to an excess was detrimental, and a cause for time-wasting; they found that 47 girls and 21 boys had been tardy and lost their places on the honor roll caused by late rook playing at night and late sleeping in the morning. That a few family spats had occurred because of the neglect to have some small things looked after such as sewing buttons on pants, etc., which might easily have been done in the hours of wasted time.

The club has been wonderfully successful with this problem by advising their members and friends to have an occasional game in some good home where a pleasant evening can be passed surrounded by the proper atmosphere.

Another very important discovery was the finding by many mothers that their own little boys were smoking cigarettes. All these boys had been told many times not to smoke, and had given their solemn promise not to do it. But force was brought to bear on them by their larger associates and the seeing of grown ups, doctors, lawyers and others very prominent in the town whom they had chosen as their model. The result has been that every man has agreed to do his best to prevent any other person from beginning a habit that is so destructive to the brain tissue. And you can now find very few boys on the streets picking up cigar and cigarette stumps.

One other discovery made which was a surprise was that the town is paying out more for shows than it is for schools. No complaint was heard at the cost of shows, but much growling and kicking against taxes. It was conceded that an occasional show of good moving pictures is not real harmful. But the great number of pictures of heinous men and beasts were making the wrong impressions upon the young minds of the town. The film trusts had advertised thousands of scenes that had no foundation of truth in them—had organized voting contests, drawing contests and other things calculated to excite the mind and drift it from the thoughts of more important and real things.

Now only an occasional show which is strictly censored before it is allowed. The bill boards of the film trusts have been removed from the prominent corners, especially the postoffice, and the picture show has been placed behind the home, the church and the school. And much better results are seen in the school work.

There are only a few things which have been accomplished, as there are hundreds of things in every town which may be improved. And we have the faith in our women to believe that they will do their full duty.

HAD CRAP GAME; EVERYBODY LOST

Six Young Negro Boys Were Arrested by the Police Yesterday.

A "crap" game, of rather unusual nature, occurred on the gun club grounds yesterday. The "unusual" part of the game was that although there were six participants, everyone of them lost.

The game was conducted by six young colored boys. They were hard at it when two police officers arrived on the scene. The officers had a hard time coralling the youngsters, but finally succeeded in landing all of them in court.

The evidence in the court showed that the game was quite a heavy one—the defendants admitting that they shot as high as two cents a throw.

They were fined costs of court—about $17.00, which they split up among them. The court also advised the use of a rattan on certain parts of the anatomy by the parents of the boys.

MUCH LIQUOR IS STOLEN.

Hendersonville, Sept. 11.—About 80 quarts of all kinds of whiskey from the very best to the lowest grades were stolen out of the local express office last night. The thieves made their entrance by way of the colored waiting room through a transom window in the passenger depot of the Southern railway company. The discovery was made early this morning and a search was made near the building which revealed the tracks of an automobile. Detectives are now on the job and it is thought that the guilty parties will be apprehended at once.

DANIELS GOES TO GOLDSBORO.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels left last night for Goldsboro, N. C., to participate in the celebration of the 80th anniversary of his mother's birthday. He will return Monday.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON SHOES
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HORSE RAILWAY USED BY THE AUSTRIANS

Because the retreating Russians destroyed the steam railways, the Austrians in their invasion of Poland were compelled to build light horse railways for the transportation of supplies to their swiftly advancing front.

State Library Coll.

GREAT INTEREST IN BARACA WORK

Enrollment in Class at Methodist Church is Increasing Every Week. Interesting Lessons.

Since the very beginning of the present friendly contest into which the Baraca class of the Methodist church has entered, there has been more enthusiasm displayed upon the part of each member of the class than ever before. In fact there are a larger number who really seem to have the interest of the class at heart than upon previous occasions, and the class is growing larger and larger each week. Not only has interest been revived by the old members but quite a number of new faces are seen every Sunday.

Last Sunday the Baraca room was almost filled to its capacity and it is likely that they will have to curtain off a section in the main auditorium until suitable quarters can be prepared wherein the increasing attendance can be properly accomodated.

Mr. W. Kear is the teacher and has proven himself to be not only efficient, but interesting when it comes to explaining the Sunday School lesson.

An invitation is extended to every man and boy over 16 years of age. All under 16 are invited to attend the regular Sunday School session, which meets at 9:45 every Sunday morning.

TO PROSECUTE MEN WHO WRONGED HIM

W. J. Nichols Asks Grand Jury Investigation of Certain Men in Oklahoma.

Raleigh, Sept. 11.—The troubles of W. J. Nichols, the Pitt county man, who claims that he was unjustly imprisoned in the federal prison at eLavenworth, Kan., on the charge of using the mails to defraud will get an airing before the Federal Corut in North Carolina if a joint letter and petition signed by prominent friends of Nicholas asking a federal grand jury investigation of charges made by Nichols receives favorable attention.

The immediate alleged unlawful act, the investigation of which is asked, is in connection with Nchols' relations with a firm of attorneys in Oklahoma, it being charged that these attorneys accepted pay for getting Nichols' case apepaled to the Oklahoma Court of Appeals and made only an indifferent effort to effect the appeal. Included in the evidence is an affidavit from the Bank of Farmville that Mrs. Marinda V. Cobb, a sister of Nichols, deposited the sum of three hundred dollars to the credit of the Oklahoma lawyers and that they drew it all out with the exception of fifteen dollars.

It is claimed that this act of the Oklahoma attorneys is a part of a conspiracy, the head of which was another Oklahoma lawyer with whom the North Carolinian had relations. As a result of the latter phase of the conspiracy, Nichols claimed that he was robbed of thousands of dollars, and if he can have his way the lawyer who he says got his money will be brought to North Carolina and tried before the Federal Court.

Mr. Nichols went from this State to Oklahoma about eight years ago. He was at one time a member of the North Carolina legislature.

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BATHING SUIT BRIGADE ON TRIAL

Local Young Men Are Today at Bath Where They Are Being Tried for "Indecent Exposure."

The many friends of Postmaster N. Henry Moore and Charles, Fred and Allen Moore are today finding keen enjoyment over the rather unusual predicament in which Messrs. Moore have found themselves.

It appears that the above named gentlemen, in company with a U. S. Postoffice inspector, who was here at the time, went down the river Sunday in Postmaster Moore's speed boat, the So-Long. The boat is built for high speed and when she travels through the water she throws considerable spray. In order to avoid wetting their clothes, the passengers attired themselves in bathing suits.

On the way down the river, the Postoffice inspector was told of the many historical spots in Bath and he expressed a desire to see them for himself. According the So-Long was headed up Bath Creek and the passengers disembarked when the town was reached.

Attired in their bathing suits, which were partly covered by rain coats, the party proceeded to take in the sights of the town. The natives were considerably astonished. After having shown the inspector the old governor's mansion, the church and other points of interest, the party returned to the So-Long and came back home to Washington.

Yesterday, however, Messrs. Moore notified that they were under arrest for indecent exposure on the streets of Bath. They were notified to be at the court in that city today, where the case is to be brought up. The outcome is awaited with a good deal of interest.

MAYOR DUNN IN ACCIDENT

Accident Occurred on Bridge Over Tar River at Greenville Last Night.

(By Eastern Press)

Greenville, Sept. 11.—A serious accident was narrowly averted late last night when an automobile, driven by Mayor Albion Dunn, crashed into a wagon, driven by a negro, on the bridge across the Tar river. Both vehicles were badly damaged but neither of the occupants were injured. The negro claims that Mr. Dunn's lights blinded him and he could not see where he was going.

Unknown Sky Executed.

London, Sept. 11.—Official announcement has been made that a spy was executed here today. The name was not given.

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FEARED ARREST; LEAVES FAMILY

Williamston Man, Under Suspicion of Running a Still Leaves Town and Family Behind.

Williamston, Sept. 11.—On Tuesday of last week, Jos. Simpson, who was under bond for appearance here before Judge Godwin, after arriving in town and looking over the situation, decided that things appeared squally, and so slipped away.

He drove here through the country, and saying that he was going to meet his wife and children on the arrival of the train from Jamesville, went down the street toward the depot, but evidently took another route as he has not been seen since.

His wife with three children remained here until the noon train and friends took them back home. Much sympathy was felt for her and the little children.

It will be remembered that Sheriff Crawford raided a still in the lower part of the county recently, and that he and his companions saw and recognized the men at the still. They knew the man to be James Simpson and a warrant was sworn out for him. Simpson evidently felt that the testimony of Sheriff Crawford and Policeman Edwards would convict him, and reasoning that a good run was better than a bad stand, he quietly went away.

COLD WAVE PREDICTED TO GIVE RELIEF IN SOUTH

Washington, Sept. 11.—Near freezing weather in the northwest is sending a cool wave to the relief of the East and South, where mid-summer temperatures have prevailed during the past few days. Weather bureau forecasters said today that by tonight or Sunday it would be decidedly cooler everywhere except along the South Atlantic coast.

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STATEMENT GIVEN OUT BY ENVOY

AUSTRIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TRIES TO EXPLAIN DUMBA'S ACTIONS.

"MEANT WELL"

Baron Zwiednick Says That Dumba Had "Humanitarian Idea in Mind." Imperial Government Has no Desire for Complications.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 11.—Baron Erich Zwiednick, counsellor of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, who will become charge de'affaires after the recall of Ambassador Dumba, issued the following signed statement early today:

"I know Dr. Dumba personally very well, and from my conversations with him I could not think that he should have intended fomenting strikes in munitions plants. We have certainly and naturally felt a satisfaction when reading in the papers of difficulties and strikes in factories making munitions for the allies, but to foment such things ourselves would have been such an absolutely impossible undertaking that it would be for me quite inconceivable that Dr. Dumba should have suddenly had such an idea.

Had Humanitarian Idea in Mind.

"One has only to think of the enormous number of laborers employed in these factories, which runs into the hundreds of thousands, to realize how many millions of dollars would be necessary to produce any practical effect. Dr. Dumba, so far as I have understood, asked for only a few thousand dollars, so it seems to me evident that he had only a humanitarian idea in mind, as he also mentioned to me when returning from New York.

"The imperial and royal government had pointed out the legal penalties which would be incurred by Austro-Hungarian subjects who returned home from America after the war if they had worked in factories making munitions for the allies. These penalties would not only have been those prescribed by the law for helping enemies of the monarchy, but much more so those of public opinion, as in the case of a man who had made munitions for the allies who should go back to his home village perhaps to inherit the property of men who had been killed by those munitions. Naturally these conditions if brought to their attention might have caused a certain number of Austro-Hungarian subjects to leave their employment in American munition factories and I had been of the opinion that Dr. Dumba's plans were designed only to give aid to needy workingmen who had given up their work and had not yet found other employment. The small sum of money suggested in this connection I believe only $15,000, would have been absolutely insufficient to finance a strike.

No Desire for Complications.

"Besides, I am quite certain, that if, on second thought, Dr. Dumba had come to the conclusion that his ideas were not in accord with the duties and obligations toward the United States government imposed by his position here, he would have withdrawn himself. Therefore, even if appearances at first should be against him, I am especially sorry that the whole matter of sending this letter has been done in such a rush. I am confident that the imperial and royal government has not the slightest desire for any complications or difficulties with the United States, for it puts too much value on the cordial and friendly relations which have always existed between the two governments, and which have been emphasized of late."

RESCUE WORKERS TO HOLD SERVICES

The American Rescue Workers will hold two services tomorrow, which will be conducted by Staff Captain J. H. Ownes at the following places and time:

3 p. m.—Norfolk Southern depot.
5 p. m.—Corner of Respass and Fourth streets.

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