

BEAUFORT BAR PRAISES JUDGE

SENT OF RESOLUTIONS ADMIRING COMMENDING JUDGE SHAW FOR WORK DONE.

COURT IS ENDED

Concluding Session of Superior Court Held Yesterday. Local Lawyers Impressed With Judge Shaw's Efficiency.

As a tribute for his highly efficient services in presiding over the trial of Superior court which came to an end yesterday, members of the Beaufort county bar yesterday afternoon passed a set of resolutions appreciative of Judge Shaw's legal learning, promptness and quality of decision and judicial temperament. The resolutions read as follows:

Whereas, Honorable Thomas A. Shaw has just concluded a special term of two weeks of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, to the great benefit of the county; and

Whereas, by reason of the prompt and painstaking care by him given all during the court to all matters pending before the court, many cases have been disposed of and much business dispatched;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the members of the bar of Beaufort County that they deeply appreciate the value to the county rendered by Judge Shaw, and particularly are appreciative of the amount of fairness with which all matters brought before him have been considered and dealt with, his efficiency in the administration of the court and his never failing courtesy to lawyers and litigants before him;

Resolved, further, that Judge Shaw has made a deep impression upon the members of this bar as possessing in an unusual degree that legal learning, promptness and quality of decision and judicial temperament which go to the making of the ideal and great judge;

Resolved, further, that we give assurance to him by this resolution of the high personal regard and esteem in which he is held by the members of the Beaufort County bar.

YOUNG GIRL TAKES LIFE

Quickly Taken by Duplin County Girl Yesterday Afternoon. Death Followed Soon After.

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, Jan. 15.—Daisy Wilson, white, suicided at the home of a family named Williamson in Duplin county late yesterday, says a report which gave few of the details. It is said quicksilver was taken by the girl, who was about 24 or 25 years of age, and that she died after physicians, who were helpless in the case, had arrived. She was a native of Wayne county.

Persons in Pink Hill, the nearest town to the scene of the supposed suicide, knew very little about it today. They stated that the Williamson family resided six miles from Pink Hill. The causes for Miss Wilson's act has not been ascribed so far as is known.

Publishing Company Not Guilty.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 15.—A verdict of not guilty was returned today by the jury in the case of the Menace Publishing company of Aurora, Mo., and four of its alleged officials, who were charged in federal court here with misuse of the mails.

BELLMONDAY

Victor Drama
J. WARREN KERRIGAN IN
"A KENTUCKY IDYL"

New Comedy
LEE MOHAN IN
"HOME FIXER"

New Comedy
OLEN WHITE IN
"HARBERT GLEN"

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KINSTON TO BE HOST TO MAYORS

CAROLINA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN THAT CITY.

MANY EXPECTED

Mayors of New York, Philadelphia and Other Cities Have Been Invited to Attend. Meeting to be Held in Early Spring.

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, Jan. 15.—Mayor John Purroy Mitchell of New York, or Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia, or possibly both of them, will attend the annual convention of the Carolina Municipal Association to be held here in the coming spring, it is expected. The next indication that the city meeting would be held here was given to the public today, when Mayor Fred Sutton, who is treasurer of the Association, stated that it had been definitely decided to honor Kinston with the presence of nearly 100 officials of North and South Carolina cities for a two or three days gathering. Both Mayors Blankenburg and Mitchell will be invited, as well as other persons of national note.

The executive committee of the Association will meet in a few days to perfect the program and set the dates. Kinston's Chamber of Commerce will take the matter of entertainment in hand. There will be automobile trips over the good roads of the county, and oyster suppers, oyster suppers and barbecues for the mayors and others. The session will be held in a public place.

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NO PEACE UNTIL ENEMY IS FORCED OUT OF COUNTRY

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—via London.

"Rest assured, as I said at the beginning of the war, I will not make peace before we have forced the last of the enemy out of the limits of the mother-country, and not otherwise than with the consent of our allies to whom we are bound, not by paper but by a sincere friendship and the tie of blood."

Emperor Nicholas in these words addressed to one of his armies on the Russian western front during the week preceding the Russian Christmas, once more replied to the rumors of a separate peace in Russia, which from time to time have run throughout the country and even reached the men in the trenches.

MORE WAR ORDERS FROM THE ALLIES

Withdrawing of Miss from Steel Mills of England and France in Cause for Rush of Orders.

New York, Jan. 15.—Wall street has heard of a new rush of war orders placed by agents of the French and British governments as a result of the drawing off of tens of thousands of workmen from the steel mills of the United Kingdom and France for service in the army ranks.

The common stock of the Crucible Steel of America made sudden recovery from its lengthy depression on reports that the company has signed an order with the British government for 15,000 8.5-inch shells, the gross amount of the contract being \$3,750,000, while negotiations were reported with the French government for orders to be placed with the company shortly amounting \$7,000,000. Urgent demand for shrapnel steel by France and England is reported by the steel trade journals.

MUST GO 40 MILES TO GET WATER

Residents of Arizona Towns Must Walk 40 Miles to Take Bath.

Gadsden, Ariz., Jan. 15.—How would you like to walk forty miles every time you took a bath? That's what the citizens of this place have to do. Either that, or pay 20 cents a gallon for water.

The mining boom is making the town grow at the rate of about 100 persons a day. The local water supply has to be hauled from Needles, Cal., 40 miles away. One enterprising citizen has a tent that brings him in \$250 a month. He has installed eight cots which he rents at \$1 each night.

TO CLEAN UP SIDEWALKS

Kinston Considers Ordinance for Improving Appearance of City.

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, Jan. 15.—An embryonic ordinance, to remain on the table the required thirty days, drafted at last night's special meeting of the City Council, will if it continues to be "seasonally considered," and is so considered, cause a lot of inconvenience to a lot of persons. The ordinance would require the removal of all objects projecting onto sidewalks, such as buildings, steps, signs, gates, hedges, etc., and prevent annexation of the public property by individuals in future.

FOUR MURDERERS? IN CRAVEN JAIL

Two White Men and Two Negroes in Jail at New Bern, Charged With Capital Crimes.

(By Eastern Press)

New Bern, Jan. 15.—For the first time in many years there are now confined in the Craven county jail two white men who are charged with capital crimes. These are Claude Suggs, of Onslow county, who is charged with shooting down and killing J. James, his aged father-in-law, near Jacksonville, on the evening of Christmas Day and W. R. Hopewell, of Briggton, who is charged with poisoning his wife, Rebecca Hopewell, last June.

Suggs, who has been confined in the Craven county jail since the day following the killing, claims that he is innocent of any intent to slay. He fired the fatal shot while in great fear of bodily harm and while he was running away from James and his son, who were pursuing him. He will be placed on trial for his life at the next term of Onslow county Superior court.

The crime with which Hopewell is charged is, it proven to have been committed, even more heinous than that of the Onslow county man. The evidence said to have been presented to the grand jury who investigated the case, showed that Mrs. Hopewell was poisoned with some deadly drug, supposedly arsenic. This case bids fair to be one of the most sensational ever tried in the history of the county.

Also confined in the county jail are two murderers, both colored, who have been tried and sentenced. One of these is Dave Bryan, who shot and killed Clarence Kennedy at James City on Christmas eve and who was given a sentence of thirty years and Joseph Rhodes, who shot and killed Alfred Bryan, also colored, just outside the city limits several months ago and who was sent up for twenty years. Both of these men will be carried to the State prison today.

WILL START CLASS IN BOOK-KEEPING

New Class to be Started in Night School on Monday Night. Teachers Have Been Secured.

A class in bookkeeping will be organized at the night school Monday night, if enough men are present to justify the undertaking. Messrs. Buckman and Ayers have consented to teach the department and it is expected that a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity to acquire knowledge regarding the latest methods of bookkeeping.

It will be necessary to purchase two or three books and the cost to each student in the class will be about \$2.00. A special request is made that all those who desire to enter this class be present at the school house Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Entry of students at a later date will be an inconvenience to both teachers and pupils.

NEED HELP FOR CHARITY WORK

Associated Charities Are Handicapped Because of Lack of Funds With Which to Do Work.

An urgent plea for financial aid is being made by the Associated Charities of Washington. During the recent spell of sickness, the treasury of the association was absolutely drained and the members are greatly handicapped because of their lack of funds. There are several families that are in need of help and money is needed to provide them with medicine and food. It is hoped that the citizens of Washington will respond liberally.

OVER 1,000 HAVE BOUGHT STOCK

Washington Building and Loan Association Starts With One Hundred Shareholders.

The charter for the Washington Building and Loan Association, with headquarters at the First National Bank, has been executed and sent off. As soon as it is returned, a meeting will be held and the organization will be put on an active working basis.

Over one thousand shares have already been subscribed and the subscription lists are still open for those who still intend to join the association. There are exactly one hundred shareholders at the present time.

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TO MAKE SOIL SURVEY OF HALIFAX COUNTY

Scotland Neck, Jan. 15.—Mr. L. L. Brinkley, representative the State Department of Agriculture, and Mr. R. B. Hardison, representing the United States Department of Agriculture, are here for the purpose of beginning a soil survey of the county, the object of the survey being to show to the best advantage the various soils that are to be found in the section.

HANDICAPPED.



Fitzgerald in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF TO GIVE OUT STATEMENT

Hints That People of County Had Good Reason to Believe John Richards Would Escape Death For His Horrible Crime

Goldboro, Jan. 15.—"You might state to your papers," said Sheriff Edwards this morning to a local newspaper man, "that I am preparing a statement to the public concerning this horrible lynching, which when completed, will be a sensation quite of another nature, and will give those editors throughout the state who seemed disposed to cling to their blood-thirsty cry that Wayne county has placed a black mark upon the fair name of the state, something else to talk about."

"I haven't forgot my experience on Mt. Olive when I went to that town and pleaded for the life of a negro there, assuring the good people of that section that the law would avenge to the fullest extent a horrible murder, a negro had committed in taking the life of a young married white man in that town, who was deliberately murdered in cold blood."

"Now what happened in this case when I prevented the negro from being lynched? Everybody in the county knows. When the negro was tried he got only 14 years in the penitentiary."

"This is only one case in many that has happened in Wayne county and we are not giving you this information as a comment, but simply stating facts. In other words, it is a vanguard to the statement I am preparing, which also will contain a paragraph of a little history concerning the actions of Governor Craig and a negro who a sore throat of this county's good reputation. For that the murderer, John Richards, would escape death for his crime at the hands of the law while his bloody work would soon be forgotten, but not by a heart-broken widow and eight children dependent upon a father's labor."

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CRESCITE CLUB

Met Thursday With Mrs. E. L. Brooks. Next Meeting to be a Social One.

The meeting of the Crescite Book Club was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Brooks.

After the regular business meeting followed a delightful literary program followed consisting of two very interesting papers, viz. "Red Cross Work at Home and Abroad," by Miss Mary Belle Small, 2nd. "Myths and Legends of Our Country," by Mrs. Frank Bowers.

After the roll call a delicious salad course was served.

The club had as their guest Miss Fagan of Arkansas, and Miss Christine Tyson of Greenville, N. C.

The next meeting will be a social one, at Mrs. Geo. Hackney's on Thursday night, Jan. 21.

CUT OFF TOES WITH AN AX

Williamston, Jan. 15.—Yesterday the seven-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Javan Rodgers at Bear Grass was playing with a companion on the woodpile, and in handling the axe, he cut four toes off his left foot. It is not definitely known whether he did it himself or it was the accidental stroke of his little companion. Dr. Saunders was called to administer to the little sufferer.

NO PUNISHMENT FOR LYNCHERS HOLD INSTITUTE FOR FARMERS

NOW APPEARS CERTAIN THAT MURDERERS OF JOHN RICHARDS WILL NOT BE KNOWN.

WORK GIVEN UP FOR WIVES TOO

Coroner's Jury Falls Down Flat on Its Job. Citizens Indignant Over Unsuccessful Result of the Investigation.

Goldboro, Jan. 15.—That the lynching of John Richards will never be brought to justice now seems an assured fact. Absolutely no progress has been made so far in securing any evidence and work on the case has practically been dropped by the officials. The investigation by the coroner's jury, which it was believed would result in some action, has been indefinitely postponed.

That a mob of over one hundred men could come into town and commit the act which they did and then not be discovered, seems almost impossible, but as far as the county officials are concerned, such seems to be the case.

There is considerable indignation expressed by some of the citizens over the unsuccessful results of the investigation. It is generally believed that the identity of the offenders could be learned for certain if the party have been doing considerably talking since the lynching was completed.

A Farmers' Institute, under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Farmers' Institute Committee of Beaufort county, will be held at the Bangs schoolhouse, Pike road, Friday, February 4th, and at Pinetown, Saturday, February 5th. The institutes will open at 10:30 o'clock and will be conducted by W. N. Nutt, State horticulturist; Dr. F. D. Owen, veterinary inspector; J. F. Latham, county demonstration agent, and others.

At the same time and place, there will also be held a Woman's Institute, conducted by Mrs. W. N. Nutt to which women are invited to come and join in the discussion of subjects pertaining to household economics, home conveniences, health in the home, the education of children and other topics of interest to mothers and home-makers.

Everyone in Beaufort county is invited to these meetings and are requested to come early, bring their luncheon and spend the day. A questionnaire will be opened and the questions answered in a round table discussion in the afternoon.

BARACAS TO HAVE "PICTURES TOOK"

Members of the M. E. Baraca class will have their "pictures took" tomorrow morning immediately after the meeting of the class. All members are urged to be present in order that their physiognomies may be on record for future generations to admire. The pictures are to be secured in a handsome booklet, which the class is planning to issue. The promise has been given that the pictures will not be sent to any newspaper in the country. The names and stalwart members of the "Army" will be in the background of the less prepossessing members of the "Army" will be gently but firmly shoved into the background in order that a wrong impression of the class will not be formed by strangers who might happen to see the pictures.

The quartette from the Vanguard class of the Presbyterian church will be present at the meeting of the Baracas tomorrow morning and will render a vocal selection during the Sunday school exercises.

IS INSPECTING NAVAL MILITIA

Naval Militia in New Bern Are Being Sought Fine Points.

(By Eastern Press)

New Bern, Jan. 15.—Lieutenant E. H. Conner, Inspector-Instructor of the Naval Militia of North Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday morning and spent the day conferring with the officers of the local division.

Recent changes in the system controlling the naval militia of this State necessitated it is necessary for the officers to be thoroughly versed in military lore and it is Lieutenant Conner's duty to quiz them along this line.

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