



CHAPPLE SAYS HE HAD PAID NOTE WILCOX PRESENTED SATURDAY

HIS STORY OF PERQUIMANS SENTATION IS DIFFERENT FROM WILCOX'S STATEMENTS—SAYS HE ONLY SHOT IN AIR TO SCARE THE INSURANCE AGENT AND THAT HE CAN PROVE ALL HE SAYS.

Nothing has happened in Perquimans during recent years that has caused more discussion throughout the section than the alleged assault of a farmer named George W. Chapple upon J. W. Wilcox, an insurance agent of this city. All reports of it, whether favoring one side or the other or whether entirely neutral, contain some features of a most unusual nature and when it is heard in the next term of Superior Court, when both sides, supported by witnesses, will be heard, new sensations will undoubtedly be brought out.

Chapple Says He Paid Note.

Mr. Chapple, as stated before, was released on bail soon after his arrest in Hertford, and naturally has been asked many questions by friends and acquaintances concerning the visit of Mr. Wilcox when he presented the note for payment. He tells a much different story from that given out by Mr. Wilcox. In the first place, he states emphatically that he had already paid the note of fifty-one dollars and a few cents that Mr. Wilcox presented for collection, as the result of some insurance transaction, and says that he can prove he paid it by several reliable witnesses, while the insurance agent claims that he took it receipted and then claimed that he did not take it at all. He says that after he had talked with Mr. Wilcox some time he happened to go in the direction of the barn and that presently he heard his wife say: "Mr. Wilcox, you have insulted me." He admits that he then secured a pistol and while the insurance man was busting in the direction of the road said he fired several shots in the air to increase his speed and that none of them could possibly have hit him or his buggy, and says he can prove this part of it also.

It will be remembered that Mr. Wilcox said one of the bullets struck the side of his buggy and split it and on returning to this city showed several people the hole he said the ball made. In various other respects also the story Mr. Chapple tells differs from the one Mr. Wilcox related to Chief of Police Bell last Monday, one of which he was not under the influence of liquor.

Complex Questions.

Both Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Chapple are known as good, reliable men, and to the people here, who have only heard the reports, occur the questions: If Mr. Chapple shot in the air, who shot the hole through the side of Mr. Wilcox's buggy? And if the note had been paid, which would then have been receipted and in Mr. Chapple's possession, where did Mr. Wilcox get the one he presented for payment?

These are questions answerable by only the principals and witnesses in the affair.

The case will certainly be among the most interesting to be heard during the next term of Perquimans court.

Numerous people that have bought the porkers and were raising them in their back yards and they all agreed that the time given them to make a disposition of the hogs was too short and they were finally given until December 1. Though many have already disposed of them, there is to be a big hog killing on Thanksgiving day.

With a hogless city again brought about, the hope is general that the aldermen will never again grant space to the offensive and disease generating porker.

NEW NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN TRAIN SERVICE CONVENIENT

The new train service which went into effect on the Norfolk and Southern road last Sunday is meeting high favor in the consideration of the public on account of the many conveniences it affords. There are now six trains every day except Sunday, when the regular weekly excursion is run. Three go north and three south which increases facilities for transportation to an extent never reached here before; that is, when the excellent service of the Suffolk and Carolina is included. There are now no delays in the handling of mail, greatly improved express service and a traveling man can arrive or leave any time he wants to. Important mail matter and express from the north is received mornings at 10:27 instead of at 11:30, as on the old schedule, which within itself makes the change of great importance.

Though the leaving time of one or two of the trains is not so convenient as before, the others more than make up for it and it is the sentiment of the public that the present schedule will not be changed.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL NOT MEET UNTIL THE 27TH

On account of the reception given in honor of the visiting waterway party last Monday night, the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was not held. With some it has become understood that the delayed meeting would be held this Monday night, but President Sheep announced this morning that only one meeting will be held during the month—on the last Monday night. The Chamber will then have a full month's work ahead of it and an effort will be made to have every member present. Various committees will submit reports on projects to which they have given attention, new matters will be introduced for consideration and the meeting will no doubt be among the most important held in several months.

Some members of the Chamber do not favor the semi-monthly meetings, giving as their reason that not enough business can be or is brought up to create the same interest as was shown at the monthly meetings, and a motion may be introduced on the 27th to change back to monthly meetings.

THANKSGIVING DAY SEALS FATE OF LOCAL PORKERS

Thanksgiving day will seal the fate of the "porkers" of Elizabeth City, for by a decree of the board of aldermen there must not be a live one within the corporate limits on December 1; that is, not in pens or in keeping otherwise in the usual manner.

Only a short time ago a resolution passed the board to permit hogs to be kept in certain kinds of pens in certain wards of the city. Then followed petitions from nearly all the other wards asking the same privilege and seeing what the just result must be—hogs all over town—a motion was made to rescind the previous ordinance and it went through with a rush.

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE TO VISITING YOUNG LADIES

A dance which promises to be among the most enjoyable social occasions of the season will be given tonight in Elks' hall by the young men complimentary to the young ladies now visiting in the city, of which there is a large number. All local society will attend and the dance will have all the features of previous events, and Elizabeth City is noted for its dances throughout the eastern part of the State.

The Symphony Orchestra, the excellent local organization, has been engaged to furnish the music.

The dance will commence at nine o'clock.



FATTENING THE BIRD.

Such "prosperity" has been feeding that bird good and plenty and it ought to be the biggest bird I've had in years!

ONLY CIVIL SUITS WILL BE HEARD

NOVEMBER TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT WILL CONVENE ON 27th. MANY IMPORTANT CASES ON THE DOCKET—THE COURT CALENDAR ANNOUNCED.

Superior Court will convene here on Monday, the 27th instant, and will last one week. Judge Snow will preside and the whole six days will be devoted to the hearing of only civil suit cases. There are a large number of these on the docket and some will be productive of considerable interest, the plaintiffs and defendants being people among the best known in the county.

Court Calendar Issued.

Clerk Jennings today issued the following calendar:

- Monday:**
1 Hinton vs. Moore.
2 Jennings vs. White.
19 Lane vs. Lane.
29 Sanders vs. Glover.
48 Grice vs. Carolina Pub. Co.
49 Parker vs. Carolina Pub. Co.
50 Anderson vs. Carolina Pub. Co.
51 Sawyer vs. Carolina Pub. Co.
- Tuesday:**
3 Brewster vs. Elizabeth City.
35 Wilcox vs. Parker, admx.
37 Baker vs. Hosiery Co.
- Wednesday:**
6 Lowry vs. Riddick.
8 Overton vs. Coast Line R. R.
42 Eureka Trousing Co. vs. Belanga.
- Thursday:**
46 Bright vs. Bright.
33 Aydtett vs. Robbins.
38 Williams vs. Robbins.
25 Handy & Davis vs. Price.
- Friday:**
12 Lipschutz vs. Weatherly & Twiddy.
24 Morris vs. Morris.
34 Rucker & Sheeley vs. N. & S. R. R.
27 Bibb vs. Robbins.
28 Bibb vs. Dodge.
41 Wiggins vs. Wiggins.
45 Spence vs. Spence.

The above, however, is not a complete list of the cases, there being quite a number of others of equal importance, which will be announced later.

About every lawyer in the city will appear in the various cases and some of them will be extremely hard fought.

WILL CELEBRATE HER SEVENTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Kate Reid will entertain a large number of friends tonight at her home on Church street in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

About twenty young couples will respond to the invitations.

ENGINEERS NOW HARD AT WORK

PASSED THROUGH ALBEMARLE AND CHESAPEAKE CANAL YESTERDAY ON GOVERNMENT BOAT AND ARE BEFORE THIS ARRIVED AT BEAUFORT INLET—REPORTS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

The congressional party, composed of Senator Simmons, Congressman Small and the engineers, are now fully engaged in making the new survey for the course of the proposed inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet to Norfolk. From this city they went directly to Norfolk and after gathering such information as they desired in that city, left yesterday on the Casion, and before this time have passed through the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal to inspect that waterway, which has been suggested as a part of the proposed route. They will continue on to Beaufort Inlet, at which point the new waterway, if constructed, will connect with the ocean. Their investigation will last an indefinite length of time, but it will be final and complete, and from the observations and conclusions of the engineers the report to Congress will be made, and for the course they recommend appropriations will be made for its construction or the project will be killed.

Though the engineers made a most minute inspection of the Albemarle and Chesapeake, they first made a trip through the famous Dismal Swamp Canal, which has also been strongly suggested as a part of the course, and the local workers for the project feel confident as to the results of the comparison the board made.

The total results of the inspection are awaited with the most profound interest by every resident of this and several other sections which would be benefited by the waterway.

From the speeches and other features of the meeting held here Monday night, the locals have become imbued with a great confidence that the waterway will be constructed and that its course will pass through Pasquotank river and the Dismal Swamp Canal.

• Beautify your complexion with little cost. If you wish a smooth, clear, cream like complexion, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, greatest beautifier known. 35 cents. Standard Pharmacy.

HERTFORD MAN STRANGELY DISAPPEARED SIXTEEN DAYS

The message gave no details further than that she died this morning very suddenly. Mr. Rollinson left for Hatteras as early as possible today to be present at the funeral and interment. The deceased was well advanced in years and was among the best known people in the Hatteras district. At all times she had enjoyed the luxuries of good health and the news of her sudden death creates general surprise and sorrow. It was the first death to occur in the family for nearly half a century.

CHANGES IN RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTES INSIGNIFICANT

The postoffice announces that there will practically be no changes in the present system of rural free delivery as a result of Weeksville being made a regular office instead of a rural station. The only semblance of a change besides several of the routes being given new numbers, which was announced in a previous issue, will be an arrangement by which some of the carriers will handle an additional pouch, but which will not affect the system as a whole in the slightest. Every carrier will keep on working, every route will be maintained and just as many people will have their mail left in the boxes at the road side as ever, except those who are now receiving it from the Weeksville office.

A few days ago some of the carriers were very dubious as to the changes to follow the receipt of a letter from the department at Washington bearing on the system, but these fears have been allayed.

Almost the entire area of Pasquotank is now covered by the rural carrier.

MADE DIRE THREATS AGAINST HIS LIFE

For threatening to wreak a terrible vengeance on Josh Zachery by first beating and then killing him, Esau Gaylord, one of Booker T. Washington's race, was up before Mayor Leigh this morning in the police court. He was found guilty of making the dire threats, but the court believed he was running a bigger bluff than anything else and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

It appears that both Esau and Joshua were paying attentions to the same dusky maid, and the threats were resorted to on the part of Gaylord to cause Zachery to get himself another girl. Zachery said that on numerous occasions he had been threatened by the defendant, but gave him no serious consideration until the last time, when he swore he would kill him, and vowed it so earnestly that he really got scared and decided to have him put under a peace bond. Had the court so decided the jail would have had another boarder until court.

DETECTIVES HERE— HEWITT MURDER

Two Norfolk detectives, supposedly Heppel and Snowden, were in town today working on the Hewitt murder, which occurred in South Norfolk sev-

WILLIAM SPIVEY WENT TO COUNTRY TO GET A LOAD OF WOOD AND HAS NOT RETURNED—GATES COUNTY RIFLES SAYS HE BOUGHT JUG OF A BROTHER BY THERE—BELIEVED HIS DEATH ON ROAD WHILE ON HIS WAY.

Hertford people are now in the midst of a wave of speculation concerning the fate of Mr. William Spivey, who has been a resident of this city for a number of years and has now been strangely missing over sixteen days. During the time he has not been seen or heard of and his disappearance is as complete as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. His anxious relatives for the past week or more have conducted an energetic search and have made extensive inquiries, but as yet no ray of light has been thrown upon the mystery.

Went to Load of Wood. Just sixteen days ago he was seen at home on Main street of the Hatteras, telling his people he was going to the country for a load of wood, saying he would return before dark. He drove out of town in a car, right there all definite information ceased. Three days afterwards a report came from Gates county that he had been seen there the day before at a distillery, where he purchased a gallon of brandy and drove off. That is the last time he was in all so far as the inquiries came.

As day succeeded day and still from him was received, his disappearance commenced a systematic search which extended to all parts of the surrounding counties. Nothing was heard from this and then a party formed and a determined search commenced which lasted several days, but this, too, was entirely without result and the quest has now been abandoned.

In Hertford many and various stories have been advanced as to the fate of him, with probably the most popular being that he was killed in some manner along the road after chasing the big jug of brandy which he is believed to have had considerable quantity. Another story is even now in vogue as to which he wandered in drunk, probably boarding a train at some of the near by stations, and he was going back to Hertford.

The missing man is about 35 years of age, a six-footer and is a figure to Hatteras people and the neighbors of the surrounding counties. For years he operated a near Hertford, but some time ago he moved in town, where he worked as a carpenter's trade and worked in a mill, his circumstances being the best.

The report to reach this city was to the effect that an effort was made to employ "Hunt" Branch, of Suffolk, and his hound, in an attempt to trace him.

Several weeks ago. They conferred with the police and with several of the men "Quint" Stallings to about the mysterious affair which was arrested for being drunk in the streets. The presence of the detectives here is supposedly to get on Stallings, whose name is prominently mentioned in connection with who is under the suspicion many Norfolk people. After conferring with the officers he probably for Shiloh, where he is said to be in a lumber camp.

EXTRA EDITION OF TAR HEEL MON

On account of a tremendous volume of business experienced all the week, composed of important news matter which the paper feels its duty to present for the perusal of the public as quickly as possible, and advertisements which have poured in from all quarters, the management has decided to get out an extra edition of the Tar Heel. This extra will appear Monday and will give the cream of the news happening all during the

week and after the issue of the regular edition, and ads, beneficial to our readers. This week it was a matter of impossibility to get all the news and at the same time give our merchants and others who rely on its value as an advertising medium and who filed their ads, as usual, last Monday. If the extra is given the same importance it will continue to appear regularly every Monday.