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SIX CAPTURED BY OFFICERS MONDAY

Raid On Broad Street House Bags Men, Women And Liquor

A considerable number of recruits were added to the county jail's guests Monday afternoon by reason of a raid made by officers on the Turner house at the corner of Broad and Queen streets. Sheriff T. C. Wade, Deputy Sheriff Emmett Chaplain and chief of police W. R. Longest acting on information that liquor was being sold there, entered the house with a search warrant and placed under arrest Mildred Bryan, Beatrice Sutton of New Bern, William Sparrow, Floyd Hill and Roy Potter all colored. Later they arrested Annie Bryan, who is the landlady of the house but who was not present when the raid was made. A keg containing a gallon or so of whiskey was found in the attic. As Mayor Thomas's court was about to go in session the prisoners were taken there and given an immediate hearing. Several police officers swore that the reputation of the house was bad and had been so for some time. They also testified as to the circumstances of the arrests. One of the men William Sparrow was found hiding in the attic, the others were in the rooms below. All of the defendants denied having sold any liquor or having misbehaved in any other way. The landlady Annie Bryan said that she ran a cafe on Cedar street and knew nothing about what was going on in the house. Her seventeen year old and another daughter about twelve years old have been in charge of the house. After hearing the evidence and City Attorney G. W. Duncan's argument the Mayor decided to hold the men and women for Superior Court. Bonds of \$500 were required of Annie Bryan Mildred Bryan and William Sparrow; \$100 bonds of Floyd Hill and Roy Potter and a \$200 bond of Beatrice Sutton. The prisoners were unable to give the bonds and were taken to the county jail.

Ellis Baxter, colored charged with drunkenness, was given 30 days on the city streets. Will Mason, charged with drunkenness was acquitted for lack of sufficient evidence.

MARTIN L. WILLIS PASSES.

Martin L. Willis one of the leading citizens of Carteret county died at his home in Morehead City last Friday morning at 2:10 o'clock. He had been sick for six weeks with influenza followed by pleurisy. He was born October 2nd, 1866 His widow Mrs. Stella Willis and a brother J. W. Willis Jr., survive him.

At the time of his death Mr. Willis was chief clerk in the office of the Fisheries Commission office which position he had held for several years. He was in the employ of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad for a number of years. During the war he was a member of the County Exemption Board and for a time was clerk of the Superior Court. Mr. Willis was well known throughout Carteret county and was highly regarded by all who came in contact with him.

S. C. DAVIS IS DEAD.

Samuel C. Davis, an old and highly respected citizen of the eastern part of the county passed away last Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at his home in Davis. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Davis was 82 years of age. The funeral exercises took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial was in the family cemetery. Mr. Davis is survived by his widow Mrs. Emily Davis, a daughter Mrs. A. F. Davis, two sons Hamlin H. and Delton all of whom live at Davis. Messrs. Roland L. and Elmore E. Davis of Beaufort and Walter M. Davis of Exmore are also sons of the deceased. A daughter Mrs. Matilda Ballard of Willis Wharf, Va., also survives.

The Island of Formosa in the South Pacific possesses the highest sea cliffs in the world.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded by Register of Deeds Jno. W. Hamilton since last Thursday:

Wm. Walton et al to J. F. Duncan 4 tracts Beaufort Township, consideration \$10.

James R. Gower to James B. Glover part lot 189 old town Beaufort, consideration \$10.

Ambrose Roberts and wife to Harry M. Parkin tract Beaufort township, consideration, \$10.

L. J. Noe and wife to Courtney Godett lot 66 old town, Beaufort, consideration \$80.

Mitchell Davis to C. F. Davis tract Hunting Quarter Township, consideration 50.

Allen Davis et al to Rosa B. Davis et al Tract in Hunting Quarter Township, consideration \$10.

C. F. Davis et al to Mitchell Davis tract in Hunting Quarter Township, consideration \$50.

J. H. Davis and wife to Luther Hamilton block 38 and 48 in Morehead City consideration \$10.

Mary F. Strand to John F. Eaton lot 5 block 51 Morehead City, consideration \$75.

Mary F. Stroud to J. O. Becton, lots 3 and 13 in block 51 Morehead City, consideration \$150.

C. E. Cherry and wife to T. D. Webb Sr., lot 9 block 15 Morehead City, consideration \$10.

J. C. B. Morton and wife to C. W. Garner, tract Newport Township, consideration \$275.

John S. Martin to Julian C. Bell lot 11 in Newport, consideration, \$150.

C. A. Bell et al to J. C. Bell 16 acres in Newport Township, consideration \$150.

L. H. Pringle and wife to C. R. Mann et al 13 acres White Oak Township, consideration \$800.

MAY DUST COTTON BY USING AIRPLANE

Raleigh, N. C., April 1—The hum of the airplane may be heard over the cotton fields of eastern Carolina this summer. Instead of practicing for the arts of war, however, the machines will be forwarding the works of peace and will be spreading death weevil, that arch enemy of the and destruction to the cotton boll Southern cotton farmer.

W. Bruce Mabee, extension entomologist for the agricultural extension service of State College has arranged with a commercial concern to give some demonstrations in the control of the boll weevil by dusting with the airplane and it is likely that certain groups of growers either in Halifax and Edgecombe counties or in the vicinity of Dunn may cooperate to have their cotton dusted by this method.

The company will need about six thousand acres of cotton in a radius of ten miles to be able to do the dusting effectively. The cost per acre is about the same as for using horse machines and the work is done more effectively. The calcium arsenate is blown back down over the cotton plants by the force of the wind from the propellers with such violence that the dust is broken into finely divided particles that cover the plant completely.

Mr. Mabee states that this plant is not even thought of for the small farmer but that it would be ideal, probably, for the large landowner with a tremendous acreage planted to cotton, to have his dusting done. Since the plan was first broached in North Carolina, it has received serious attention. Many farmers at first were inclined to laugh at the idea but when the matter has been thoroughly explained, they have considered it both feasible and practical.

EASTER CANTATA.

A sacred cantata will be rendered by the choir of Ann street Methodist church Sunday evening April the 12th. The title of the cantata to be given is The Thorn Crowned King. It will take place at the usual time of services 7:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

Tobacco seed, from which cigaret tobacco is grown, is so tiny that a single tablespoonful will produce plants enough to cover ten acres.

OPPOSITION IS "OUT OF LUCK."

Governor Says Democratic Ticket Was Elected and Democrats Should Serve

RALEIGH, March 31—Republicans are "out of luck" in North Carolina for the next four years, in so far as appointments from the executive office are concerned.

Governor A. W. McLean has announced that he will not appoint a republican to the budget commission. Under the law in effect in past years, the governor was charged to appoint a republican on the budget commission. The new law passed by the 1925 general assembly merely states that the governor shall appoint two members of the budget commission to serve with the chairman of the senate and house finance and appropriations committees.

The governor in stating he would not appoint a republican to this office or other state offices which might become vacant during his administration said that "the democratic party is charged with responsibility for carrying on the state's affairs; therefore, democrats should be appointed to discharge this responsibility."

A move to provide for republican membership on the state supreme court was made in the 1925 general assembly on the introduction of a bill to effect this, but it failed to receive serious consideration.

North Carolina has the largest republican vote of any southern state and there were in the 1925 general assembly about 20 republican members. As a matter of fact, in 1920, when Tennessee gave its electoral vote to Mr. Harding there were more republican votes cast in North Carolina than in Tennessee—but more democratic votes, too. The republican vote of North Carolina is larger than the total vote of several southern states democratic and republican.

FARM VALUES INCREASE \$56,000,000 OVER 1923

Washington, March 31—American farms produced \$12,404,000,000 in 1924, according to estimates prepared by the Department of Agriculture, indicating an increase of \$56,000,000 over 1923. The department attributed the increase to higher market values for certain crops, as contrasted with reduced values of livestock products.

Cereals accounted for \$5,220,000,000, or 45.8 percent, of the total, compared with 39.8 per cent in 1923. Corn was valued at \$2,890,000,000, cotton at \$1,701,000,000 and hay and forage at \$1,733,000,000.

A decrease of \$65,000,000 in the farm value of dairy products in 1924 was noted by the survey, the gross value for the year being \$2,586,148,000.

FISH COMMISSION APPOINTED.

Governor McLean has recently announced appointments to several boards and commissions. The members of the fish commission appointed are J. K. Dixon, Trenton; F. S. Worthy, Washington; and Geo. L. Hampton, Canton to succeed themselves; J. Q. Gilky of Marion, to succeed Dr. J. C. Baum.

SEVERAL SLIGHT SNOWS REPORTED IN MOUNTAINS

Mt. Airy, March 31—Several slight snows have been reported on the mountains north of Mt. Airy and a cold wind reminds of the proverbial March lion, but fruit growers say that so far the peach and apple crop are unhurt in this section.

SPECIAL TRAIN TOMORROW.

A special train will be operated tomorrow between Newport and Beaufort for the county commencement which is to be held in Morehead City. The train will leave Newport at 9 o'clock and Beaufort at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon the train will leave Morehead City at 3 o'clock for Beaufort and will return at four p. m. to Morehead City and Newport. reports are that a large crowd will attend the commencement exercises.

STATE NEWS

Items Of Interest From Various Parts of North Carolina

Columbus M. Pace who had served as Superior Court Clerk of Henderson county for 57 years died last Thursday. He is supposed to have held office longer than any one else in the State having been elected on the Republican ticket in 1868.

The Southern Power Company has completed plans for another big power development. The company now has twelve big plants in North and South Carolina. This one which will cost \$1,250,000 will be located in Lancaster county S. C.

Hubert Gainley a young white man of Sampson county was badly burned a few days ago by some one who had a grudge against him for telling about a whiskey still, so it is alleged. He was held to the fire and his body was almost roasted. Two young men from Johnston county by the name of Thornton were committed to jail charged with the crime.

Greensboro may have two new million dollar hotels in the future if plans now under way are carried out. A banking concern there is to build one of the hotels and some New York people are behind the other project.

The town of Smithfield is endeavoring to raise money for the purpose of building a hospital and is meeting with considerable success. Up to last Saturday \$44,000 had been raised and it is expected to raise considerable more.

Professor Hugh Morson of Raleigh, one of the best known teachers in the State committed suicide by cutting his throat Monday. He was in the State hospital for the insane where he was taken a few weeks ago.

Mr. Morson was about 75 years of age and had taught in the public schools of Raleigh for 48 years.

One thousand crepe myrtle trees have been planted in the town of Elkin recently. This effort to beautify the town was the result of a drive put on by the Woman's Club. The trees have a profusion of pink flowers and will be very beautiful when they begin to bloom.

James Utley a white youth of Smithfield was arrested there Tuesday on the charge of breaking into a safe in a hardware store. He stole over a thousand dollars in money and checks. He is now in jail awaiting trial.

Joseph A. Needleman a travelling salesman, was taken from jail in Williamston Sunday night by several men, carried into the woods and a surgical operation performed upon him. Needleman had been charged by a young woman of that town with having committed a rape upon her. He was badly injured but it is thought now that he will recover. Three young men charged with the attack on Needleman have been committed to jail.

Brown Finch a prominent manufacturer of Thomasville was killed at a railroad crossing there last Saturday morning. He was waiting for a freight train to clear the track and did not see a passenger train which came upon his car just as he got on the track.

The trial of D. P. McKinnon, a member of the legislature from Robeson county, on a charge of immoral conduct is set for today in Raleigh. Several days ago McKinnon was found drunk at the home of a Mrs. Guilfoil in Raleigh. The woman forfeited her bond and left town.

A meeting of the Route 40 Association was held in Goldsboro Monday at which about 100 persons were present. The object of the association is to get route 40 adopted as the official route of the South Atlantic coastal highway. The next convention is to be held in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Snowden have returned from an extended trip to various places in Florida.

VENERABLE CITIZEN DIES.

One of Beaufort's oldest and best known citizens passed away Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock when William Henry Hendrick answered the last call. He was born in Adams county Pennsylvania on the 11th of September 1834 and therefore was over ninety years of age. He came to Beaufort in 1863 with the Federal army and won the rank of lieutenant in the 14th Cavalry. Afterwards he was promoted to a captaincy. Captain Hendrick married Miss Mary Elizabeth Sabiston of Beaufort October the 4th, 1865 and they have lived together as man and wife for almost sixty years. To this union four children were born Ernest, Betty, George and William one of whom Mrs. Betty Rogers survives. His widow although she has been in feeble health for several years, also survives.

Mr. Hendrick's death was not unexpected as he had been confined to his bed for several months. In his younger days he was an active and industrious man. He was a mill wright by trade and had worked in various parts of North Carolina and elsewhere until he finally settled down in Beaufort. He was an active Mason and had been a member of the local lodge ever since he came to Beaufort. The funeral services were attended by the Masonic lodge in a body and also by many other citizens. The religious exercises were conducted by the Reverend E. Frank Lee of the Methodist church and Reverend L. E. Boney of the Baptist church. Interment took place in Ocean View cemetery.

MANY CLEAR DAYS DURING MARCH

March is entitled to credit for some very nice weather this year. According to Weather Observer Hattell's report there were 2 clear days in the month, 5 cloudy ones and four partly cloudy days. The lowest temperature of the year was on the 3rd when the mercury dropped to 25 above zero. On the 9th and 10th it rose to 71 above zero. As usual March was pretty windy and there were several rather heavy rains the total for the month having been 3.33 inches. The temperature figures for each day of the month are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1	63	44
2	60	45
3	56	25
4	59	29
5	58	47
6	58	42
7	64	51
8	65	45
9	71	51
10	71	47
11	68	58
12	70	56
13	68	59
14	69	59
15	66	43
16	60	41
17	70	55
18	66	51
19	68	46
20	68	42
21	69	48
22	69	56
23	64	57
24	64	42
25	67	48
26	69	56
27	69	57
28	68	42
29	64	40
30	58	41
31	58	41

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage Licenses as follows have been issued by Register of Deeds Jno. W. Hamilton since last Thursday: Kare Lewis of Harker's Island and Madeline E. Golden, Sealvel.

Price Johnson Beaufort and Lovie Mason Beaufort.

Robert Slave and Beatrice Minor of Morehead City.

WILL PRODUCE PINAFORE.

"Pinafore," an old and well known operetta, will be given by the Episcopal church April 16th and 17th in the High School auditorium. Miss Nancy Lay is taking the leading part as "Josephine."

BOND ISSUE WILL INCREASE TAXES

Opponent of Proposed Bond Issue Ridicules Theory of Non Tax Increase

Editor of the Beaufort News:

I have heard that certain ones who are endeavoring to put those \$700,000 bonds on the people of Carteret county are saying that the issue of these bonds would not increase our taxes, but would decrease them.

Now this is just what we want. Less taxes, how delightful the thought! And how easy and simple is the plan. Just issue bonds without limit, no thought or fear as to their payment. Plenty of money to build roads and bridges, and little or no taxes to pay! Eureka! Relief and riches all at once! We can easily figure that if issuing \$700,000 bonds would decrease our taxes materially (say 10 per cent) an issue of \$7,000,000 would reduce them to nothing! Just think of it; all the roads of the county hard surfaced, and all bridges built, and no taxes to pay. What gratitude we owe to the wise ones who have thought of this plan, this tax relief for a tax burdened people!

But, before allowing ourselves to go into ecstasy over this magic scheme of our very resourceful solons, let us use our brains a little—consult your common sense. Does the plan look reasonable? Is it a fact that when our horse is strained under a heavy load that we try to relieve him by putting on just as much more load? Do we not know that when we give our note (bond) for money borrowed we must pay that note some time, and pay the interest at stated times; and when the amount borrowed is great the amount of accrued interest is great in proportion; and that must come out of our pockets, unless we can arrange to pay with other notes thus increasing our indebtedness? Is it not the same with a county or state? How then can such a plan work relief, or a reduction of taxes to a tax burdened people?

Again we are quite aware that this wonderful plan for reducing our taxes is not a new and untired theory and plan; but is several years old, and has been already thoroughly tried out in this county; and, instead of making taxes less, has invariably worked an increase of taxes. Then this great tax reducing plan has not operated as our friends (?) claim such a policy should. So our short lived hope for relief (if we had any) is gone like a premature bubble. No, gentlemen, I guess we are not as simple as you evidently take us to be. The simple test of brains on your newly discovered theory, even though said brains be partly of saw dust, shows your theory and proposition to be mere nonsense. It seems to us that your theory and contention is just about as wise as was the 41 man who under took to teach his horse to live without food; and just as the horse had learned to think he had died. So it would be with the county, if your plan to issue bonds, and then more bonds to pay interest on bonds, were adopted. You must know that when our bonded indebtedness should reach the amount of 57 property valuation, no more bonds could be sold. Then the county would be bankrupt. Our property (such as might be left) would be sold at auction, and all of those fine hard surfaced roads, beautiful streets, and expensive bridges would be for naught, so far as most of our citizens are concerned.

We are asking the county commissioners not to issue those bonds (\$700,000 or any part thereof) with out first submitting the question to the people. And since it was admitted before the Senate Committee, by the one who was a most active and persistent in putting through the Legislature that very undemocratic bill, that if the people were to be allowed to vote on the measure, it had as well be killed right then! What an admission by a party's official head! Why not decide not to issue those bonds at all, knowing them to be unpopular, thus saving the people the trouble and expense of an election. (Continued on Editorial page)