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## SOLDIERS QUELL CONVICTS STRIKE IN SHORT ORDER

### Prisoners Wanted Half Holiday Saturdays And Shorter Working Hours

#### WILL PUNISH RING LEADERS

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

On Thursday afternoon Governor McLean was forced to order out troops to proceed to Halifax county prison farm where 400 prisoners went on a strike. They desired a shorter working day and half days on Saturday. The troops quelled the disorder speedily, the prisoners being placed on a diet of bread and water until they yielded. For the first 24 hours they were not fed at all. The ring leaders in the movement will be severely punished and the several thousand dollars damage done by them will be taken from the usual allowance which is granted prisoners for working. The troops returned to their homes Saturday morning.

A full investigation of the board of health has been ordered by Governor McLean, who feels that in justice to the officials in charge they should either be cleared or found guilty of charges which were made before the general assembly of maladministration and which have been aired from that time, though the general assembly in effect gave the board a clean bill of health. It is probable that the attorney general will be ordered to make the investigation and the Governor is expected to receive his report and announce the result.

#### New Judges Start Work

The four full time special judges authorized by the legislature and appointed by the Governor were inducted into office this past week. They were Tom C. Bowie, of Jefferson; H. Hoyle Sink of Lexington; Clayton Moore of Williamston and N. A. Townsend of Dunn. They began to draw pay the first of May and the condition of court dockets is such that no doubt they will find plenty of work to do. Two will operate in western counties and two in eastern section. Chief Justice Stacy administered the oath of office and congratulated the state on the addition of four such learned men to the judiciary.

Wake county commissioners have authorized the issuance of \$400,000 in school bonds. This sum will bring the school consolidation program abreast of modern needs. A high school will be completed and four elementary schools will be constructed. This is the first bond issue under the law for school buildings in the county, though about \$250,000 has been borrowed.

Raleigh citizens will vote in July on a proposal sanctioned by the last legislature to give \$75,000 toward a new fair ground. The election was to have been held at an earlier date but it was deemed wise to postpone it until sometime after the city election.

John Early, North Carolina's leper, is on his way back to the federal leprosarium at Carville, La. and the western section of the state is breathing easier. Early had escaped and established a camp on the Toe River. He has escaped more than once, when he longs to place his feet on Tarheel soil.

Raleigh's Civic Music Week is being observed this week and a great schedule has been arranged for the entire week. It is the plan to enroll every man woman and child in the endeavor to bring great artists to Raleigh in the Fall.

#### Ex-Treasurer Reimbursed

Democrats and Republicans alike rejoiced at the action of the council of State in re-implementing W. H. Worth of Greensboro in the amount of \$16,072. Mr. Worth, when state treasurer in 1900 had a clerk who stole this amount. The deflation was not discovered until State Treasurer Lacy took office the following year, when he also lost some money thru the deflation. Mr. Lacy long ago was reimbursed by the Democratic legislature but the Republican Treasurer had never gotten his money back. The last general assembly approved the reimbursement, subject to the council of State. A check will shortly be sent Mr. Worth who is greatly enfeebled by years and needs the money. When the deflation was discovered, Mr. Worth made it good to the state and the clerk went to prison where he died.

#### Religious Bodies Unite

Church unity got an impetus here during the week when the Raleigh Christian church affiliated with the state today and with the national church and the state body affiliated with the Congregationalists. It was (Continued on page eight)

### IMPROVING THE NEWS.

This newspaper tries to keep abreast of the times in so far as it is able to do so. In line with this policy and beginning with this issue, our readers will have the benefit of the International News Service. This service is used by many of the leading dailies in North Carolina and all over the United States. State news will be featured in our columns more than it has ever been but county and town news will have as heretofore, our first consideration. We trust that our readers will find the new service interesting and informative.

### FIREMEN MAY MEET IN BEAUFORT NEXT TIME

A number of Beaufort firemen attended the meeting of the East Carolina Firemen's Association in Greenville Tuesday. The association meets quarterly and the next meeting will be in September. Mayor Jones extended the association an invitation to come to Beaufort and it may be that the invitation will be accepted. Those who went from Beaufort were Mayor D. M. Jones, Messrs. John Hill, Jesse Fulcher, Bryan Arthur, R. Hugh Hill, C. R. Manson, William Longest.

## NEW CITY BOARD GETS ORGANIZED

### Committees Appointed, New Officials Chosen And Other Business Transacted

The administration of the affairs of the town of Beaufort passed into new hands last Friday evening at about 8 o'clock. The old board met at 7:30, read the minutes of the previous meeting and shortly thereafter passed into history.

Mayor D. M. Jones and the new board composed of Messrs. C. T. Chadwick, R. Hugh Hill, Holoway Mason, E. H. Potter and J. J. Whitehurst were all present. They had been sworn in earlier in the day and so when Mayor Jones called the board to order it was ready to transact business.

The first motion offered was one by Commissioner Whitehurst that Mr. M. A. Hill be elected temporary clerk, which motion was carried. A number of applications for the different jobs were then read. George R. Styron applied for the position of night policeman, John C. Pake and J. L. Congleton applied for positions as police officers. Milton Lewis and Theodore R. Whitehurst applied for the job of driving the city truck. A motion was passed to defer action on the truck driver's appointment. George R. Styron was elected night watchman and John C. Pake was made a policeman.

A motion was offered by Commissioner Whitehurst that the office of City Treasurer be abolished and that the two banks be made the custodians of the city's funds. The motion, which was adopted, also provided that the City Clerk shall make daily deposits and that vouchers must be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee. On motion of Commissioner Hill M. Leslie Davis was unanimously elected City Attorney. No action was taken on the matter of fixing the salaries of the various officials and employees and this will be attended to at a later meeting. Mr. A. T. Gardner appeared before the board and asked the board to call for the resignations of the City Water and Light Commission. There was some discussion of the matter but no action was taken. It was understood though that the board would have the City Attorney look up the law which created the commission and see how matters stand.

The following committees were announced: Finance, C. T. Chadwick, R. H. Hill, J. J. Whitehurst, Water and Light, J. J. Whitehurst, E. H. Potter, C. T. Chadwick, Holoway Mason, R. H. Hill. Public Health, E. H. Potter, J. J. Whitehurst, C. T. Chadwick. After having been in session about an hour the board adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

The cream shipping station at Peachland in Anson County is now selling about \$800 worth of cream each month for the farmer patrons.

Messrs. H. J. Stockard and M. D. Bailey of Raleigh were registered at the Inlet Inn Tuesday.

## Carteret County Vital Statistics Show Population Is Increasing

In accordance with its custom the News is publishing herewith some vital statistics for Carteret county. The period covered is from January the first to April 1st. As usual there is a considerable preponderance of births over deaths; this report shows a gain in population of 64 persons. Unfortunately some of the registrars failed to report for all the months of the quarter. The figures are as follows:

	Deaths	Births	Stillbirths	Jan.—Mch. Inclusive
<b>TOWNS</b>				
Beaufort	11	18	1	
Morehead City	11	31	2	
Newport		5		March no report
<b>Townships</b>				
Beaufort	2	8		
Cedar Island	2			Feb. no report
Harkers Island	3	3		
Harlowe		1		Mch. no report
Davis	1	1		
Stacey		1		
Atlantic & Sea Level		7		
Merrimon				Registrar has made no report for 3 months
Morehead	3	10	1	
Newport	3	2		
Portsmouth				March no report
Smyrna				Jan. Feb. Mch., no report
Straits	1	12		
White Oak		8	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>5</b>	

## D. A. R. Chapter May Be Organized Here

(By Gertrude S. Carraway)  
New Bern, May 10th—To carry out a national and state policy to enlarge the membership of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, of Salisbury, State Regent, hopes that a chapter may be organized during the year in Beaufort, if local conditions justify, according to information learned here.

A number of Beaufort women are known to be eligible for membership in the D. A. R. and this section would easily furnish ample historical background for the attention of a new chapter, in the opinion of Mrs. Gregory, who hopes to increase the number of chapters and members in North Carolina during the remaining year of her regency.

At present there are 51 D. A. R. chapters in the state, with a total membership of over 2,500. In the national organization there are around 2,200 chapters, with 160,000 members.

Mrs. Gregory asks all persons interested in the work to write to her or to confer with D. A. R. members or officials in the section. She wishes to know if local women believe the time right to start a chapter here. If so, she will gladly do everything possible to encourage and assist the plans.

## NEW WOMEN'S STORE OPENS HERE VERY SOON

A new dry goods and womens ready to wear store will be opened within a few days in the C. L. Duncan Building. The store will be owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin, and will be known as E. D. Martin & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are thoroughly experienced in the line they will engage in, Mr. Martin was formerly in business here, and Mrs. Martin, formerly Miss Julia Rumley has been connected with various firms here in Beaufort.

## Abernethy And Party Inspect Dredging Work

Congressman Charles L. Abernethy, who was in Morehead City Tuesday to speak at the memorial exercises there, chaperoned a party out to the bar to see the dredge Comstock at work. The dredge is deepening the channel, now about 14 feet deep, to a depth of 20 feet. Congressman Abernethy has been trying to get a steamship line to come into this port and deepening the channel is the first step. A U. S. Coast Guard patrol boat no. 232, commanded by Captain Glenn Willis took the party out to the Comstock. In the afternoon a second trip was made and the Honorable Josephus Daniels and his son Jonathan were in the party. Those who went with Mr. Abernethy in the morning were Chairman of the Port Commission Charles S. Wallace, Representative W. H. Bell, of Newport, Messrs. A. B. Morris, S. A. Chalk, Sylvester Gibbs, F. M. Simmons and J. E. Woodland of Morehead City and Messrs. G. W. Huntley J. A. Hornaday, W. A. Mace and Wiley H. Taylor of Beaufort.

## ROAD TAX DEAL IS TRANSFERRED

### Chicago University Inherits Arrangement About Road Taxes In Open Grounds

A meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held on Monday, May 2nd. The record of the meeting was available today and is given herewith.

The board adopted a resolution in regard to the taxes of the open grounds property. An arrangement was entered into several years ago by a previous contract by which the East Coast Land Company would build a road towards Sea Level and the county would remit the taxes to pay for this road. The cost of the road was \$52,000. The resolution adopted by the board merely transfers this agreement to the new owners of the open grounds, the University of Chicago.

A motion was passed by the board instructing Sheriff Wade to go ahead and advertise lands for the unpaid 1926 taxes. A motion was passed appropriating \$250 for the County Welfare Department. The board passed a motion allowing the Beaufort Community Club the use of one of the rooms in the old graded school building. A motion was passed to allow an adjustment of the taxes of the Swift Creek Lumber Company.

The board adopted a resolution relating to the road up Bogue Sound. This was a request to Commissioners Wheatly and McGirt to use their influence with the State Highway Commission to finish this road and connect it with route thirty. A petition for a cartway for D. B. Turner through lands of W. L. Arthur was filed by attorney A. B. Morris. The board dismissed the petition. A motion was passed providing for \$400 a year for clerical help for the Superior Court Clerk's office. The port commission's terms were fixed as follows: C. S. Wallace eight months, W. A. Mace, Sylvester Gibbs, A. B. Morris. (Continued on page four)

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary J. Gardner etals to Oscar Newkirk et als, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$10.  
T. C. Davis et als to A. B. Davis, tract Hunting Quarters Township for \$350.  
A. B. Davis to Jesse H. Davis, tract Hunting Quarters Township for \$350.  
W. B. Blades et al to Mrs. J. S. McLohon, 1 lot Morehead City for \$300.  
D. B. Willis and wife to Vannie E. Willis, 1 lot Morehead City for \$2,000.  
T. C. Wade, Sheriff to May M. Canfield tract known as Horseshoe Island, for Taxes paid.  
W. B. Blades et al to S. A. Duplanty, 3 lots Bogue Banks, for \$5.  
Emeline F. Gillikin et al to Bryan H. Gillikin, 15 acres Smyrna Township, for \$50.  
W. L. Smith and wife to Chas. S. Willis, 1.8 acre Smyrna Township, for \$10.

In several American cities motorcycle taxicabs are used.

## Flower Show Here Tomorrow Afternoon

The Garden Club of Beaufort will have the annual spring flower show, Friday, the 13th. Doors will be open at 3:30. Those desiring to enter flowers or prizes will please get them in between the hours of eleven and two. No flowers will be received except for decoration after that time. In the past it has been very difficult for the judges to do their work satisfactorily to themselves owing to the large number of entries received late. We wish to avoid that this year. If you wish to compete for prizes, flowers must be in by two o'clock.

The following is a list of the entries for which prizes will be offered:  
1. Finest rose.  
2. Finest collection of roses.  
3. Finest sweet peas.  
4. Most artistic arrangement of sweet peas.  
5. Finest garden flowers.  
6. Most artistic arrangement of garden flowers.  
7. Finest potted blooming plant.  
8. Finest potted plant.  
9. Best exhibit of wildflowers.

## LADIES INJURED YESTERDAY IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

An automobile accident occurred Wednesday afternoon at the intersection of Ann and Moore streets Mrs. W. T. Davis got a cut about an inch long on her right temple. Miss Stella Willis who was driving the car was bruised a little. Dr. E. B. Whitehurst happened to be nearby when the accident occurred and attended at once to the injuries of the ladies. In an effort to avoid a tree, breaking the windshield and collision with a truck driven by Mr. Henry Dudley approaching on Ann street the Davis car traveling on Moore street swerved and ran into a tree, breaking the windshield and hurting Mrs. Davis and Miss Davis. Considerable excitement was created in the neighborhood by the accident.

## NEW MAYOR TRIES GOOD MANY CASES

### Liquor And Fighting Brought Most of Defendants To Big Crowd There

The first session of Police Court under Mayor Jones' charge came off Monday afternoon and was largely attended affair. There were also a good many defendants on hand as well as spectators. The court room was not able to hold all who desired to get in and so many stood on the outside of the building.

Mayor Jones started off with some innovations. He ordered all smoking in the room stopped and insisted upon good order. He also occupied a little stand at the side of the room instead of sitting in the middle of it as other officials have done. City attorney M. Leslie Davis was present and prosecuted the docket.

All of the defendants tried were colored people and the cases that excited the most interest grew out of a row in the colored section Sunday evening. The first of these was the case of James O. Harris charged with the possession of liquor for the purpose of sale and transporting the same. Chief of Police Longest acting on information found a jug containing some liquor in some bushes in the neighborhood. Sylvia Oden and her son William Thomas said that the liquor belonged to Harris and that they saw his young son James go there and get some out and take it to his father. Attorney E. Walter Hill represented Harris and waived examination. He was bound over to Superior Court under a \$800 bond.

Sam Oden was tried on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, to wit a shot gun upon James Harris Jr. He denied the charge and was vigorously defended by Attorney Luther Hamilton. It appeared from the evidence that he fired the gun just as a truck with the boy and Manly Bailey in it passed. He said the firing was an accident. He was held for the higher court under a \$300 bond. When Chief Longest and deputy sheriff Chaplain undertook to arrest Sam Oden it seemed that he and his brother William Thomas offered some resistance. Sam was bound over to court under this charge also.

Manly Bailey charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of liquor waived examination through his counsel Mr. Hill and was held under a \$200 bond. Attorney C. R. Wheatly representing Charlie (Goose) Chadwick and his wife Ida on a liquor charge waived examination. They were bound over to Superior Court under bonds of \$250 and \$100 each. Bate Pigott was up on two charges,

## DANIELS PRAISED NAVAL LEADERS ON MEMORIAL DAY

### Captain Cooke, Beaufort Citizen, Commander of the Albemarle Received Tribute

#### ONLY TWO VETERANS HERE

No prettier day could have been desired than was had here Tuesday for the annual Confederate Memorial Day. The skies were clear and a nice breeze blew all day which made it very pleasant for all concerned.

The services took place in the county court room which was very tastefully decorated in red and white, the Confederate colors. A large United States flag was draped in the rear of the rostrum and another one was in the front. Only two Confederate veterans, Capt. J. W. Pigot of Sea Level and Mr. Sam Thomas of Beaufort were in attendance. Mr. Charles P. Dey of Beaufort, a veteran of the Union army, attended the meeting as he usually does. Mr. Leslie Davis was master of ceremonies. The members of Fort Macon chapter U. D. C. occupied seats in the front of the room. St. Paul's band regaled the audience with several good selections. A bevy of pretty girls acted as ushers and the Boy Scouts also made themselves useful in various ways.

The ladies secured as their orator this year the Honorable Josephus Daniels, statesman and editor of the News and Observer. Mr. Daniels was presented to the audience by E. Walter Hill of Beaufort in a short and appropriate talk. Mr. Daniels' speech was along a different line from most memorial addresses. Instead of discussing the exploits of Lee's, Jackson's and other Confederate armies he talked of the Confederate navy. He said that the Federal navy, created largely by Secretary James C. Dobbin, a North Carolinian, was responsible for winning the war because it stopped supplies from coming into the South. Mr. Daniels paid tribute to Captain Otway Burns for the gallant part he took in the war of 1812. He discussed at some length the career of Captain James Wallace Cooke of Beaufort. Captain Cooke was a lieutenant in the United States navy but resigned when North Carolina seceded from the Union and joined the Confederate navy which was a very small affair at the time. He commanded the Confederate ram Albemarle that aided in the capture of Plymouth from the Federal forces. Mr. Daniels closed his address with a strong denunciation of war and expressed the hope that the nation would do all it could to promote the peace of the world.

The program of the day's exercises is given herewith:  
Selection—St. Paul's Band.  
Hymn—How Firm A Foundation.  
Invocation—Dr. G. W. Lay.  
Quartet—Recessional—Mrs. H. M. Hendrix, Mrs. Bayard Taylor, Dr. F. E. Hyde, Mr. M. L. Davis.  
Introduction of Speaker—E. W. Hill.  
Address—Hon. Josephus Daniels.  
Offertory—  
Vocal Solo—Carry me back to old Virginia—Mrs. Bayard Taylor.  
Reading—The boys of '65—Miss Emma Taylor.  
Carolina sung by audience.  
Benediction—Rev. L. L. Smith.  
Dixie—St. Paul's Band.

## NEW AUTO AGENCY HAS COMMENCED BUSINESS

The Brooks-Chapin Motor Co., Inc. opened for business Monday in the Southgate Terminal building on Front Street. The company is composed of Geo. J. Brooks, President, Harlowe Chapin, Vice President, J. F. Duncan, Secy. & Treas. They will handle Chrysler cars exclusively, and will conduct a general service station and gagage. They have four new model Chryslers on the floor.

es, one disorderly conduct, cursing Clyde Everett and the other fighting Everett. It seems that Pigott had accused Everett of paying attentions to his wife and this caused the trouble. He was fined \$2 and costs in each case. Everett was tried also for fighting but got off under a suspended judgment and costs. William Chadwick charged with fighting his wife got off with a \$1 fine and costs. It seems that she was willing to drop the case. Polk Johnson, disorderly conduct was fined \$1 and the costs. The Mayor announced to all concerned and to Polk in particular that hereafter could would be held Friday afternoons.