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SOUTHPORT PAPER DEFENDS HARBOR

Demands Investigation of Charges That One Steamer Blocks Traffic at Port

Southport, March 19. — The Southport News this week is criticizing very strongly the action of the Navigation Commissioners for having the German steamer "Kiel" moved from the Southport harbor. The News says that a pilot in passing the Kiel grounded his vessel on Battery Island, and then said the Kiel was blocking the whole harbor. It has been the boast of Southport—and backed up with measurements, too—that she has sufficient anchorage ground to float the whole United States navy and other ships, and so the folks are rather indignant at the suggestion that one little German steamer can block the whole harbor. The News in its editorial columns is vigorously demanding an investigation. It might be said in this connection that the Navigation Commissioners live at Wilmington, and the News, speaking for Southport, resents anything that means taking ships from this port and sending them to Wilmington. Capt. Lemke, of the Kiel, refuses to leave Southport and has anchored up the river near the local quarantine station.

The county commissioners this week decided to deposit the \$25,000 received for road bonds in the Bank of Southport and \$10,000 in the Citizens Bank of Shallotte—the banks to pay four per cent interest. Mr. C. L. Cotton was appointed a road commissioner for Smithville township in the place of apt. J. J. Adkins, who resigned. These commissioners will spend the \$35,000 recently secured to improve the roads. Two rural districts—No. 7, Waccamaw, and No. 10, Town Creek—asked the privilege of voting on proposition of increasing their school funds by local taxation.

The Southport Light and Power Company plant is to be sold under a foreclosure sale April 15. It is understood that this plant is making money—but on borrowed capital—and those who stand responsible for the borrowed money, are asking for the sale. It is understood that the mortgage is only for about \$7,500, while the plant is worth \$17,000. With the coming of the sewerage and waterworks power will be furnished by this plant, and it seems that the sale of the plant will bring a number of interested bidders.

Southport is to have a shrimp factory. A few days ago Capt. Wm. St. George, Richard Doshier and C. E. Gause went on a tour of inspection to Florida and elsewhere and came back determined to build a factory. Thousands of bushels of shrimp were caught here last fall and the plant is to can thousands of cans this fall. The plan now is to build a factory of about ten thousand can capacity a day.

MARCH LECTURE AT ELON.

Elon College, March 18.—The faculty lecture for the month of March was delayed because of the winter term examinations which closed on Monday, the fifteenth. These lectures are scheduled to come off on the first Thursday of each month. Dr. E. E. Randolph, of the Department of Biology, was the speaker for March.

Dr. Randolph chose as his subject, "Revelation in Nature." He said that a great many people think the revelation of God's will is confined to the realm of the spirit and to be found only in the Bible. He declared his devotion to that sort of revelation, but insisted that God also reveals himself to man through nature.

Dr. Randolph said that a scientist might be an agnostic, but he could never be a skeptic.

Dean Lawrence continues quite ill at the St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro.

Dr. W. C. Wicker has been able to resume his work in the classroom since the examinations, having partially recovered from his throat trouble.

The Dramatic Department is to give a fourteen character performance on Friday evening of this week.

DURHAM POLICE CHIEF CONSIDERED TOMMORROW

Four Sergeants Make Application—Two Revivals Still in Progress

Durham.—It has been announced that the police and fire commission would hold a meeting tomorrow, at which time the question of a chief of police to succeed the late J. F. Freeland will be considered. The commission will also make arrangements for the selection of the four additional patrolmen which have been provided for by the board of aldermen.

While nothing of a definite nature has been given out and no statements made officially it is understood that if the present intentions of the commission are put into effect one of the sergeants of the present force will come in for the chief's place. There are four sergeants at the present time and they all have applications for the position. The four men who hope to land the jobs are Sergeants J. R. Pendergrast, G. W. Proctor, J. M. Cagle and J. A. Woodall.

Two of the four evangelical services which have been held at the larger churches of the city are still in progress. One of these is being conducted at the Memorial Methodist church, where the pastor, H. M. North is doing the preaching. The other is being held by Rev. Mr. Garland of Richmond at the Second Baptist church. The season of revivals was started off by the First Baptist people, and was followed by the First Presbyterian church. All of these revivals have been attended by unusually large crowds. This has been one of the most interesting features of the services. The people of Durham have taken more interest than ever before in these services. Thousands have heard the messages of these evangelists during the past month.

LITTLE GIRL WAS AWFULLY MUTILATED

Dutched by a Degenerate "Jack the Ripper" in the Hallway of Her Home

New York, March 19.—Horribly mutilated by a degenerate "Jack the Ripper" the body of little Leonore Anna Cohen, a pretty black haired child of five years, was found tonight in the hallway of her home ripped open from thighs to throat. In one fist the girl clasped a stick of lemon candy she had been eating when attacked. Beside her sat a jug of milk for which she had been sent by her parents less than ten minutes before. The murderer had carefully set it aside. Not a drop was spilled.

Less than five minutes before the body was found the child was seen by another tenant of the house, carrying the milk to her apartment. No one was seen leaving the building after that time and despite the terrible manner in which the body was slashed there were no bloody footprints.

The wounds show that the girl was slashed with a knife, the blade on which must have measured at least eight inches, but knife was not found. The only clues the police have to work on are a piece of colored string bloodsoaked to which a few strands of hair were sticking found under her body and a story told by other tenants of an old man seen frequently about the building who said he "loved little girls."

PAY YOUR TAXES BEFORE APRIL THE FIRST

Unless your taxes are paid before above date, your property will be advertised for sale—More than Five Thousand have paid and it is your time now. If you delay and your property gets advertised. It will be you—not me.

Settle now, you are near enough to the last day.

Respectfully,
S. C. Hobgood, Sheriff.

In several towns in Germany, workmen are visited at their homes on pay days by savings bank officials to collect their savings.

GOULD LODGE SCENE OF A SUNDAY BLAZE

Three Buildings, Including Barn and Fifteen Fine Horses, Destroyed

Three buildings belonging to the famous Gould lodge, which is situated near Jamestown, about eight miles from Greensboro, burned yesterday shortly after noon. The buildings included a stable, granary and another outbuilding. Fifteen horses and a large amount of grain were lost. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000. These buildings were separated by a considerable distance from the lodge, which was not damaged by the flames.

It is stated that the flames started while the keeper was at dinner, and when he returned it was too late to check the fire or save the animals or other property. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Gould lodge is one of the famous hunting lodges maintained in North Carolina by eastern millionaires. It is a favorite resort for its owner, who was here for his last hunting trip of the season about three weeks ago. It is supposed that the destroyed buildings will be speedily replaced.—Greensboro Daily News.

PROMINENT LAWYER MIXED IN SCANDAL

Former Official Is Being Sued for Breach of Promise.

New York, March 17.—One of the most mysterious breach of promise actions in the history of the supreme court was filed today against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney, and attorney in many notable cases, by Miss Rae Tanzer, a twenty-four year old milliner.

The case in which \$50,000 damages is demanded on account of the lawyer's failure to keep an alleged promise of marriage is mysterious because Osborne swears that he has never even seen the girl and knows of her only through the report of detectives, whom he hired to investigate her history.

Miss Tanzer declares that these detectives have hounded her for weeks, and because of threats have forced her to move from her home to a secret address.

Osborne is a married man with a son in college.

The woman's attorneys say she first met Osborne on the street last October, when he introduced himself. They say she tried to get redress privately, and then went to other attorneys who refused to take her case because of their friendship for Mr. Osborne.

Mr. Osborne showed several letters which had been addressed to J. W. Osborne at his office and a man of the same name at the New York Athletic club.

The writer started her letters "Dear Oliver." The only theory on which Mr. Osborne said he could account for the letters was that the writer had mixed up with some one else.

CARVER TRIAL NEXT WEEK.

Asheville, March 18.—Jessie May Carver, the young mother of the western section of the county who is charged with infanticide, was formally arraigned in the Buncombe county superior court yesterday and Solicitor J. Ed. Swain announced that he will call the case during the early part of next week, probably Tuesday. The defendant presents a pitiful sight and much interest has been aroused in the action in which she is the central figure. No announcement has been made as to the defense which will be offered by the young woman—a girl not yet out of her teens, a member of a prominent family and a young woman who is altogether unfamiliar with her present surroundings in the Buncombe county prison.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Helen Hart who is past 70 and the mother of five grown children, has enrolled as a pupil in the Yeatman high school.

ROBBERS IN AUTO LOOT POSTOFFICE

Escape from Candler Made in Big Machine, \$700 in Booty Taken

Asheville, March 19.—Using an automobile to make their escape, burglars entered the postoffice at Candler at an early hour this morning, cracked the safe with an extra heavy charge of nitroglycerine and secured stamps and money in the sum of approximately \$700. Tools with which the robbers forced an entrance to the store were stolen from a nearby blacksmith shop. Five thousand one-cent stamps were missed by the burglars.

The safe door was blown from the rear room into the front of the postoffice and the interior of the structure was wrecked.

Officers are at work on the case but as yet there is no clue as to the identity of the robbers. It is stated that following the explosion, they left the postoffice building in a high powered automobile, going in the direction of Asheville. It is believed, however, that they circled this city in making their getaway.

Mrs. John Fleming of Lyons was in town last Thursday shopping.

DOG-CATCHERS PAID MORE THAN TEACHERS

The State Gets More Per Diem For Convicts Than It Pays School Teachers

Kinston, March 21.—"The state of North Carolina gets more per diem for its convicts than it pays its school teachers," was the statement of Dr. Robert H. Wright, president of the East Carolina Teachers' Training school at Greenville, in an address to more than 100 Lenoir county school teachers in the Peyton avenue primary school here yesterday. The occasion was an educational rally inaugurated by Joseph Kinsey, the county superintendent. Dr. Wright compared the compensation of the teachers with the average pay of negro cooks in Greenville. He is satisfied, he declared that the cooks are the best off when it comes to salary. "In Washington, D. C., they pay the dog-catcher \$1,500 a year; but the teachers in the national capital get barely half the much," the educator said. Dr. Wright urged the teachers to improve their status so that their calling may be elevated to the dignity of a profession—a legalized profession—as it deserves to be. In this he was joined by Dr. E. W. Knight, professor of education at Trinity college, who spoke along similar lines.

The Southern Express office here several years ago the scene of frequent robberies, has been broken into again by parties who left no clue for the authorities. Four packages of whiskey, in all about six gallons, and about \$2 in nickels and pennies from a cash drawer were the spoils.

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MYSTERIOUS YOUNG WOMAN ARRESTED

Wanted to Collect Money Out Of Lawyer—She Faces Serious Charge

New York, March 19.—Miss Rae Tanzer, the mysterious young milliner, suing James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York county, for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise, was arrested tonight on a federal warrant charging her with using the mails to defraud.

The complaint on which the warrant was based was made by Mr. James W. Osborne who in affidavit in the presence of United States District Attorney Marshall and United States Commissioner Houghton today declared that one Oliver Osborne, of Boston, came to him yesterday morning and made a written statement in which he declared himself to be the "Dear Oliver" of Miss Tanzer's letter.

New York, March 19.—United States District Attorney Marshall late this afternoon admitted information submitted to him by James W. Osborne, the former assistant district attorney of New York county, who is defendant in the breach of promise case brought by Miss Rae Tanzer, was in relation to Oliver Osborne, of No. 222, West Newton street, Boston.

Oliver Osborne, according to the information submitted to Mr. Marshall, is a machinist, and works at 210 Clay street, Boston. According to the story Oliver Osborne admitted that he was acquainted with Miss Tanzer and since he met her they have been close friends.

He visited the woman at her home in the Bronx and said she was well acquainted with the fact that he was a machinist and that he never represented himself to be connected with the department of justice.

CHARLES CARROLL MAY SUCCEED ELAM

Burleson Will Transfer The Latter and May Give Place To Former

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Charles Carroll, of Warsaw, who has for several months been a candidate for the place of superintendent of railway mails for the division embracing North Carolina and Virginia, now has a fighting chance for the job. Postmaster General Burleson promised Senator Simmons today that he will transfer T. P. Elam, who is now acting superintendent of the division at Richmond, to some other division, and will investigate the qualifications of Carroll. The place pays \$2,100 a year.

Senator Simmons and several of the North Carolina Congressmen have been trying to oust Elam ever since the Democratic administration came in. He is particularly obnoxious to Democratic railway mail carriers in the division, and North Carolina people have complained frequently about his acts. Carroll is extremely popular, and has had heavy backing for promotion, but so far has failed to advance in the service.

Lester H. Lamb was appointed today as Postmaster at Ingold.

George C. Royall, of Goldsboro, is here conferring with naval officers tests of Royal and Borden mattresses which his firm will attempt to sell to the navy. If the tests are proved satisfactory the Goldsboro firm will bid on the next naval contract.

LOOK IN THE MIRROR

For proof of our ability to make and fit good looking glasses. The matter of good eyesight has an important bearing on your health and happiness. May we be of any service to you eyes? Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Optometrist of Durham, will be in Creedmoor Friday March 26th, stopping at the Central Hotel for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

Mr. R. O. W. Winston spent last Saturday in Durham attending the millinery opening.

ARTHUR HEWITT IS MUCH SOUGHT MAN

Wanted in Virginia on a Charge of Seduction—Is Free at Present.

Greensboro, N. C., March 19.—Although Arthur Hewitt was released after his arrest here, on a fugitive from justice warrant, taken out at the request of Lynchburg authorities, the state of Virginia is still endeavoring to get him under a requisition from the Governor of Virginia to the governor of North Carolina. Governor Craig has not acted upon the requisition and will not do so until he gives the defendant a hearing. He is represented by Messrs. Feimster, of Newton, and G. S. Bradshaw, of this place as attorneys. Mr. Hewitt is a member of a prominent Newton family. The charge against him is seduction of a Lynchburg young woman. The complaint was made by a brother-in-law of the young woman. When he was arrested here Judge Brown, of the municipal court, held that he should be remanded to jail, but upon a habeas corpus proceeding before Judge Lyon, the latter ordered his discharge. He is now at liberty.

The condition of Dr. W. P. Lawrence, professor of English in Elon College, who is in St. Leo's Hospital, is considered very grave. Physicians hold out hope of his recovery, but admit that his condition is extremely critical. Several friends from Elon college have been here yesterday and today. At first he improved at the hospital but yesterday suffered a relapse.

Miss Edith Grace Frazier was married to Mr. Eugene C. Sykes at the home of the bride's parents on West Washington street last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Clyde Turner was the minister. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. R. T. Jackson as best man, and Miss Kate Alderman was maid of honor. Following the ceremony there was a brief reception after which the bridal party went to the home of Mr. R. F. Rice to attend the Rice-Brady marriage and reception.

Governor Craig today refused the requisition for Arthur Hewitt, wanted in Lynchburg, according to a telegram received here this afternoon.

FRANKLIN PEOPLE IN AUTO- MOBILE ACCIDENT

Louisburg, March 18.—A very serious accident was narrowly averted late yesterday afternoon when a car, driven by Mr. W. D. Egerton, turned turtle and caught Mr. Jim Doughton and Dr. S. P. Burt underneath the car. Mrs. Burt, who was also a passenger in the car, was hurled into the air, striking the ground on her head. Neither Mr. Egerton nor Mrs. Burt were seriously hurt, and proceeded to ease up the car, so that Mr. Doughton could extricate himself, and with his help the car was lifted high enough to remove Dr. Burt, who received the most serious injuries. It is not thought his injuries are of a serious nature. Aside from some bruises and scratches and a terrible shaking up, the other occupants of the car are doing nicely.

Yesterday morning Mr. Doughton accompanied Mr. Egerton, whose mother, Mrs. F. N. Egerton is quite ill to Warrenton to get Dr. Burt, the family physician, who, with his wife, was in Warren county for a short vacation. When about two miles out from Louisburg last night, one car wheel ran into a deep rut, breaking the radius rod, causing the steering gear to be locked. The car was running a good rate of speed in order that the Doctor might reach the bedside of Mrs. Egerton as early as possible, when the car turned completely over. Perhaps the only thing that saved the lives of all the occupants of the car was the fact that there was no embankment and the ground was level. It looks like a miracle that more damage was not done. The accident occurred near Mr. Will Fuller's place, who immediately telephoned to town for assistance, and brought Dr. and Mrs. Burt to town.

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