

Monday Evening, Feb. 9, 1914

Miss Moring testified this afternoon from Snow Hill where he acted as master of the wedding of Miss Verdec, Miss Snow Hill to Mr. Louis Wilson.

There will be a regular communication of St. John's Lodge this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Virginia Dare Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a meeting.

Patrolman G. K. Rouse discovered a blaze on the roof of the home of Jay Hanson, on College street (west) Sunday night at 9 o'clock. The policeman with neighbors extinguished the blaze before the damage was material.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Z' church, colored, is 50 years old. The anniversary exercises were held recently, and Bishop J. W. Hood, the founder, sent an anniversary address to be read. Two bishops of the church were in attendance.

A. Bonum, white, was arrested by policemen in South Kinston Sunday just after he had sold whiskey to another man. He is in jail until he can give bond. Bonum had been cleared of the charge of gambling by a magistrate only the day before.

H. C. Hines, wholesale grocer, will erect a store building at the south-west corner of Heritage and Gordon streets for his business now located at 49 W. North street. The repair shop conducted by W. J. Redd now located there will be removed to a building now being constructed on the opposite corner.

On Wednesday night of this week Rev. J. M. Underwood, presiding elder of the New Bern district, will hold the first quarterly conference for this year for Caswell Street Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Underwood will preach at 7:30, after which the business session of the conference will be held. The public is cordially invited to attend. All the official board is urged to be present.

Dr. L. Anthony Bragg, of Goldsboro, is one of the very few women doctors of negro race. She came here to address a woman's society of St. Augustine P. E. church, colored, and attracted a large crowd. Dr. Bragg is versatile, being a proficient school teacher, an accomplished musician and composer, and experienced in journalism. Her medical practice is successful.

City council will advertise for bids for the installation of a fire alarm system in Kinston. The bids will be had on a date in March, and all manufacturers of fire alarm equipment will be invited to name figures for an 18-bell system. Specifications will include No. 10 insulated wire, storage batteries, indicators, gongs, etc., and the cost is expected to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The system must be installed before June 1st next.

A spark from a chimney falling in birds' nests in the ceiling is believed to have been responsible for a fire at Caswell Street Methodist church Sunday at 1:30 p. m. The department extinguished the blaze in its incipientcy, and the damage probably did not exceed \$50. Chemical fire extinguishers with which the department's apparatus was recently equipped were used to advantage, for the first time. No service was being held in the church at the time.

The executive committee under whose direction the recent laymen's conference was held in this city, held a meeting in Queen Street Methodist church and took action looking to utilizing the benefits of the conference. Members of the committee and laymen from the various churches were present and the discussions resulted in the appointment of a general committee to look after concerted action on the part of the churches wherever such action is deemed desirable, especially with a view to mission work and making an every-member canvass as stressed at the recent conference. This committee consists of Y. T. Gremont, J. A. McDaniel, T. R. Lee, K. R. Tassall and G. V. Cowper.

Two cases of child beating from the same neighborhood were tried in the county before magistrates Saturday. In LaGrange Miss Bessie Moring, a school teacher in Institute township, waived examination when arraigned for assaulting the

child of Rufus Wade. Miss Moring denied excessively chastising the child. The case, however, is to sustain the charge of child beating. White man was held for superior court by Magistrate H. C. V. Peoples in the courthouse here after a hearing for beating the 13-year-old adopted son of Joseph Wade, of Institute township. Witnesses declared that the boy played with Skinner and that the latter inflicted unjustified punishment. A stick was exhibited in court. The victim is an orphan from a family which had several insane members, his mother dying in an asylum, and may be mentally deficient.

"Doghead" has been seen again. The notorious black who led a mutiny at the county convict camp in September and escaped with nine others after manhandling the two guards on duty on a Sabbath morning, participated in a ridiculous affray at Bear Creek, near LaGrange. Sam Grady, white, and Austin James, colored, who were with Doghead, were arrested. Grady gave bond and James is in the county jail here. The trio were intoxicated when they went to a negro settlement in the vicinity of the creek, and attacked a woman. Oliver Jones, colored, interfered. He was set upon by Doghead and James. When they attempted to use a gun Grady intervened. He took the weapon and said the negroes should beat Jones to their hearts' content, but he would not permit the shooting. Jones was badly pummeled. Doghead, whose identity G. Warters, a deputy sheriff, is certain of, escaped as he has done numerous times since leaving the chaingang.

RAISING CHURCH DEBT
Committee of Queen Street Methodist Church to Arrange Plans for Campaign.

At a mass meeting of the men of the Queen Street Methodist church Sunday morning immediately succeeding the 11 o'clock service, further steps were taken in behalf of the church-debt-raising campaign now being entered upon. The pastor read some suggestions that were adopted as a program of work, and the meeting authorized a committee on "interest, attendance and arrangements." This committee consists of D. V. Lixon, E. Y. Speed, E. V. Webb, J. E. Hood, P. S. B. Harper, C. F. Harvey and J. W. Goodson. The committee will meet at the residence of Mr. J. W. Goodson tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Humble, was asked to lay the matter of raising the debt before the various circles of the church and Superintendent J. W. Goodson was requested to take up the question with the Sunday school.

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