

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. J. W. Bryan, of Greenville, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. L. H. Culler, Sr., of New Bern, was a recent visitor here.

Mr. Chas. Spear and children visited relatives in Goldsboro Sunday.

Rev. W. O. Bodell returned this morning from Pink Hill, where he spent Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Ferree, of Stone- wall, N. C., has returned home after a short visit here.

Adjutant-General Young passed through the city last evening, en route to Raleigh from Camp Glenn.

Mr. Wiley M. Beasley left this morning for Wilmington, where he will join the mechanical force of the Morning Star as foreman.

The banks of the city will be closed on Wednesday, May 20, the anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence.

The union meeting of the third district of the eastern conference of the original Free Will Baptist church will convene at Christian chapel, Lenoir county, on Friday, May 29. The meeting will continue three days.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy has been deferred from May 19 to June 3. At this latter date the Daughters will hold appropriate exercises in memory of the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

Dr. W. T. Parrott is attending the surgical clinics of the famous Drs. Mayo at Rochester, Minn., for two weeks. The Mayo brothers are among the world's most noted surgeons, and their clinics are visited by physicians and surgeons from every country.

With the arrest in Goldsboro Sunday of Enoch Hargett, colored, the last of 10 gamblers who were run across by county and city officers near the pest house a week ago, was caught. Five of the ten were captured when the officers surprised the players, and the other five picked up one by one during the week.

Superior court convened here this morning for a one-week criminal term. The docket which greeted Judge W. H. Whedbee is one of the largest in years in Lenoir county. About 230 cases are docketed, and it will require hard work to clear it by Saturday evening. The county jail holds 31 prisoners awaiting trial.

Mayor F. L. Sutton has returned from attending the annual convention at Charlotte of the Carolina Municipal Association, of which he is one of the vice-presidents. He invited the association to hold its 1915 meeting here, but withdrew with three other bidders, Fayetteville, Greensboro and Raleigh, in favor of Asheville.

One ballot box used in Saturday's primary by the pollholders for the first Kinston precinct was originally made for patent medicine purposes. On it in big letters were the words "Cardui for Women." Over the word Cardui some wag pasted a piece of paper with the word "Votes" conspicuously printed. "Votes for women" was made out of the former wording.

Joe Haddock, engineer at the Kinston Manufacturing Company's lumber plant in the southwestern part of the city, was injured when a plug blew out of a steam valve which he was repairing shortly before 7 o'clock this morning. Haddock was at work in the boiler-room. The escaping steam burned him severely on the face, although no permanent injury will ensue. He is in the McDaniel Memorial hospital.

A county institute for teachers opened in the high school building at 9 a. m. today. Fifty-one are enrolled, and Miss Hattie Parrott took charge of the primary department, outlining the work to be done for the two-week term. County superintendent Kinsey was present and asked Miss Shotwell, of the Granville county schools, a visitor in the city, to give the teachers a talk on domestic science as conducted in the schools of her county. She made an interesting talk. Sup-

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erintendent Underwood, of the city schools, will have charge of the advanced classes after tomorrow. The teachers manifested much interest in the work.

The picture program at the Dixie theatre tonight includes: "The Powers of the Air," drama; "The Contents of the Suitcase," drama, and "Her Father's Silent Partner," drama. Fred and Bess Lucier open in vaudeville in a comedy sketch.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold its regular literary meeting in the Sunday school room of Queen street church, this evening at 8 o'clock. As there is a special program prepared, all are urged to be present and bring with them their friends.

A horse drawing a street-cleaning wagon ran away on Queen street about 9 o'clock this morning, and collided with a farmer's wagon pulled by two mules at the corner of Gordon street, overturning the latter. The mules stood fast, however, and with the wheels of the city's wagon entangled in those of the other vehicle, the horse was compelled to leave to. He marked time until quieted. About the only damage was the littering of the street with trash.

Harry K. Walker, former chairman of the board of trade of Norfolk, will address the chamber of commerce at an informal smoker in the Commercial Club's rooms here Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Walker is a business man of the Virginia city, and it was upon the recommendation of Guy V. Webb, former Kinstonian now at the head of Norfolk's business men's association, that he was invited to come here. He is an expert in a town-boosting way, and will discuss civic pride, municipal progress and public cooperation.

JOSH MILLS CONVICTED OF KILLING ORMOND

Washington, N. C., May 17.—Special.—Joshua Mills, a well-to-do stableman, was convicted in superior court here of the killing of Ben. Ormond, a farm hand. Mills was sentenced to two years at hard labor for manslaughter.

Late in 1913 Mills walked into a barber shop and stopped before Ormond with a knife. "What did you say about my stables?" he asked. "I hate said so—much I don't know what I did say," replied Ormond. Mills then assaulted him, inflicting 17 wounds, and severing the jugular artery. Evidence was introduced to show that Ormond had threatened to "get" Mills. The slayer proved a fair character; Ormond was declared by scores of witnesses to bear a bad reputation. Both were from Pitt county.

The trial occupied more than a week in superior court. The taking of testimony lasted about five days. The legal talent employed was the most brilliant array in a case here in many years. Ex-Governor Kitchin was of counsel for the prosecution.

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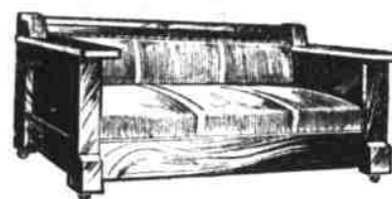
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