

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Dand Practice.

Every member of the Second Infantry band is ordered to be at rehearsal at 8 o'clock tonight.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT WITH PISTOL.

Claud Redding was brought to jail Tuesday from Vance township, where he is alleged to have attempted an assault upon John Noble with a pistol. Both men are colored.

SOME RAINFALL.

A precipitation of 2.22 inches, accompanied by sharp lightning and thunder, was the total from showers late Tuesday and this morning. The heavy rain brought relief in a decreased temperature. The mercury's maximum Tuesday was 96.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

County Democratic Chairman G. V. Cowper has been asked by State Chairman Thomas Warren to call a meeting of the county board of elections to prepare for the election in November. The meeting will be held early in next month.

THE PRESIDENT APPRECIATIVE.

President Wilson has sent a note of thanks to Chairman Cowper of the Lenoir County Democratic Executive Committee for resolutions of sympathy forwarded him after the death of Mrs. Wilson recently. The envelope and enclosed card are bordered with black. The envelope, in the left hand corner, bears the words, "The White House," and the card a tiny national coat of arms, embossed, and this message: "The President deeply appreciates your message of sympathy, and begs that you will express his sincere gratitude to those associated with you."

MCLEARY INDICTED.

J. L. Pettus, a Norfolk Southern Railroad detective, was here Tuesday evening to appear before the grand jury in indictment of J. H. McCleary, wanted for car-breaking here. The man indicted is a fugitive. McCleary, who is colored, was captured in a box car here several months ago. He had entered the car while the train to which it was attached was in motion. McCleary had recently been released from the Virginia penitentiary. Sentenced to a month's time on the roads for vagrancy, after which he was to be tried for breaking into the car, he escaped when he had barely commenced the sentence.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY TUESDAY.

Two negroes were discovered by the cook at the home of Mr. J. G. Cox, 301 South Heritage street, in an effort to gain entrance to the dining-room, Tuesday afternoon, in broad daylight. The woman gave the alarm, and the marauders fled before the police arrived. The cook gave definite descriptions of the men, but no arrests have been made. No other reports have come to the police office of robberies or attempts during the past twenty-four hours, which have been the quietest since the epidemic of this kind of crime started here a week ago. A railroad detective here Tuesday evening stated that although he believes there is nothing of the nature of an organization, he has never known such an alarm number of cases of house-breaking and burglary in this section before. He made no effort to give a reason, since there seems to be no unusual number of vagrants.

LAW IN THE LOGWOODS.

W. H. Howell, superintendent of the Hines Bros.' timber workings near the Jones Co. line, has a model community of its kind in the 100 or more negro laborers employed. The affairs with deadly weapons and other forms of vice so usual in other logwoods camps is noticeable from its absence in the Hines Bros.' colony. Superintendent Howell brings a club into view, although he seldom has to use it, when there is occasion for force. To carry a revolver or to shoot a firearm in the camps is punishable by a fine of \$5, by the superintendent's order. There has not been a fatality from the use of a weapon in this camp in years, if ever. A standing order is that a man who seeks an encounter with another shall report it to his foreman before hostilities are commenced, after which the foreman shall report to Howell. Then, the order is positive, the intended opponent shall be represented directly by the white man. The affair never gets beyond the foreman's knowledge.

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ANOTHER WOMAN SENT TO JAIL BY DANIELS

Tuesday afternoon in Superior Court another woman was sent to jail by Judge Daniels in his activity which is believed to be intended to sweep out the immoral element of the population in South Kinston. Hattie Johnson was the third to be committed.

Irene Barnes of 110 East South street; Alma Hudson of 111 East South street, and Hattie Johnson of 100 West Shine street, were defendants before Judge Carter in January, 1912. The three were convicted of selling whiskey. Judge Carter held sentence open, and required them to give bond to appear in court from term to term to prove good behavior. When the Barnes and Hudson women went before Judge Daniels Tuesday morning in accordance with the order, he took the view that the fact that they operated houses of ill repute was evidence that their behavior had not been good, and had them committed pending his decision. Hattie Johnson appeared in the afternoon and was sent to join the others.

No intimation has been had of what disposition the judge will make of the cases.

LIGHTNING STRIKES FARMER'S MULE

When Lon Davis, a farmer, set out to bring his family to the bedside of his dying brother Tuesday afternoon, the mule that was to haul the wife and children to the stricken relative's home was killed by lightning.

Davis had been in attendance upon the bedside of B. F. Davis at the latter's home, on the Central Highway. When driving to his own home, several miles distant, he was overtaken by rain, and took refuge in the house of Louis Rhodes. The mule was sheltered on the premises. When the storm had abated Davis went for the animal to continue his journey, and discovered that a bolt of lightning had killed it.

B. F. Davis died shortly afterwards.

MORE TROUBLE FOR BOY AUTO THIEVES

Three Bethel youths named Moore, Gibson and Blount, who recently stole an automobile from the garage of the uncle of the last-named, M. O. Blount, and were arrested in Alabama, are now being held in Georgia for forgery, which the trio are alleged to have committed during their "scorching" trip from this section to the Gulf States. M. O. Blount has gone for his machine, which was in the possession of the men when they were apprehended. It is uncertain if Moore, Gibson and Blount will be brought back to North Carolina on the larceny charge before they have been tried for forgery in Georgia.

LEGISLATORS OF PITT PUNCH EACH OTHER

A report reaches here today of a fist encounter between Senator W. F. Evans and Representative D. M. Clark, Pitt county's representatives in the Legislature, at Greenville. The two had not been any too friendly since the last campaign, when political difference arose between them. The present campaign brought on a renewal of the trouble, and newspaper articles by Evans and Clark added to the difficulty. The fight was in front of a business place in the Pitt county seat. Neither of the combatants was much hurt, only sustaining minor bruises and scratches.

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