

FOUND GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

Elvin Sparrow, about eighteen years old, was convicted in Superior Court late Thursday for assault with intent to kill upon H. W. Hursey, a foreman in the Kinston Cotton Mills, on East Caswell street.

Sparrow is a resident of East Kinston. He severely gashed Hursey with a knife several months ago in a room at the mills. Hursey had recently come here from Durham. The injured man's life hung in the balance for some time. Evidence was introduced that Hursey had used vile language to the boy.

Sparrow has not been sentenced yet.

DIG TEST PITS NEXT WEEK.

The test pits at the site of the proposed government building at Queen and North streets will be dug next week. Occupants of the buildings on the site will not be required to move for this, as the pits will not require demolition of any part of the frame structures now there. The pits will be dug in accordance with government specifications, and samples of the soil secured will be forwarded to the supervising architect in Washington.

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Notice—Eli Miguel will be at the City Livery Stables, C. D. Stroud's old stand) after Monday, August 31, with a carload of horses for sale. 8-27-3tdly*

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The city public schools will open Monday, September 14, nine o'clock a. m. White children will assemble Saturday, September 12, in the rooms they last attended, for promotion, and to receive book lists; colored children Monday, September 14.

The white teachers will meet Friday, September 11, 10 o'clock a. m., at the graded school; colored teachers Friday, September 11, 3 p. m., at their building.

Children who become six years old before October 14, admitted September 14. All children must have been successfully vaccinated. The State law requires the attendance of all children between eight and twelve years of age.

By order of the Board.
BARRON CALDWELL, Supt. (adv.) 8-26-10tdly.

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SOCIAL And PERSONAL

Mr. Leslie Benton of LaGrange spent today here.

Mr. C. P. Goodwin of Oriental was a Kinston visitor Thursday.

Miss Rose Simpson is visiting relatives and friends in Beaufort.

Chief of Police Wells of LaGrange was a Kinston visitor Thursday.

Mr. Ferdinand Robinson of Craven county was a visitor here today.

Miss Louise Ballard left this morning for Trenton to visit relatives.

Miss Myrtle Whitaker is on a visit to Mrs. L. S. Ward, in Jacksonville.

Miss Daisy Henderson is the guest of Miss Nina Edwards in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Henderson have returned from a visit with relatives in Onslow county.

Mrs. T. W. Mewborn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Rucker, in Greenville.

Miss Nanhie Smith has returned from a visit with Mrs. V. A. Whitfield in Clinton.

Mrs. J. W. Perry and children are spending some time with relatives in Sampson county.

Mrs. Ada Ormond and son, Lyman, of Ormondville, spent today here with relatives.

Mrs. John C. Humphrey of Winterville is in the Memorial Hospital here, suffering with fever.

Messrs. S. R. Dunn, C. R. Styron and I. B. Brown left in an automobile for Norfolk Thursday.

Miss Lillie Parker, formerly of this city, has opened a music studio in Greenville. Miss Parker has studied in New York under Mme. Remenyi of the French opera, and Sigismond composer.

In Honor of Miss Florence Raney.

Miss Marguerite Archbell entertained an assemblage of guests at her home, on McLewen street Thursday evening in honor of Miss Raney of Virginia.

Under a bower of vines on the South side of the gallery Misses Marianna Stanley and Ella Haskitt served punch to those who had been received at the door by the hostess, and her guest. From the punch table the couples were conducted to the library, where a unique feature of the evening was observed. Miss Margaret Marston blindfolded each pair as they entered, while Miss Mary Pridgen presented a guest book and fountain pen, requesting them to draw a pig and promise to live up to one of the mottoes of the book, and not "look a guest's pig in the mouth." Then pigs began to take the shape of everything in the air or earth, from an airship to an Easter egg, and laughs crowned the ambitious venture of each would-be artist who left an autograph as well as a specimen of drawing to remind the hostess that "a merry pig doeth good."

After convincing each other that "pigs is pigs" the guests were entertained in the parlor by a trio of talented children, Misses Sallie, Catherine and Mattie Harding, who sang, accompanied by Miss Lucy Haskitt.

Progressive games were played on the galleries till a late hour, after which refreshments were served, and prizes awarded for the highest score and the best pig.

Those present were: Misses Florence Raney, Mattie Fleming, Lucy Haskitt, Mildred McDaniel, Charlotte Parrott, Vera Lynch of Virginia, Annie Montgomery, Florence Moore, Anna Pridgen, Belle Braswell, Jennie Shaw, Mrs. J. C. Hood, Mrs. W. A. Knott, Messrs. David Divon, F. I. Sutton, Dr. Dan. Parrott, Stainback, Richard Patrick, Harry Weyher, Ronald Mewborn, Allan Knott, Clyde Kennedy, Murphy Brogden, R. S. Parker and J. C. Hood and Dr. J. H. Pridgen of Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Mildred McDaniel will open a kindergarten play school in the basement of the Gordon Street Christian church, Tuesday, September 1, at 9:30 a. m. (adv.) 8-26-5t

5 or 6 doses of 666 will break any case of Fever or Chills. Price, 25 cents. (Adv.)

CHICAGO BEACH SIGHTS OUTRIVAL ATLANTIC CITY'S.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Some of the sights you can see on the Chicago bathing beaches almost any day cannot be reproduced in the Chicago theaters on films, unless the proprietors want to go to jail. The city board, whose job is censoring moving pictures, gasped in horror and turned thumbs down on a movie film taken at a North Shore beach, where the elite are supposed to get their recreation.

"Nay, nay!" cried the horrified censors, as they saw *traces* on the screen scores of pictures of shapely feminine bathers in suits that accentuated rather than hid the comeliness and curves of the fair bathers. "Take them away. Those girls are not properly clad and many of the poses are too shocking for words."

And so the films were deported. But the film companies have decided to take their chances with the censors of other cities. In the meantime no one has put a ban on the bathing girls whose scantily clad figures were filmed.

EAT WEEDS THE CRY IF MEAT'S TOO HIGH.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—If porterhouse steak at 45 cents a pound hurts your pocketbook, go out in the alley and eat a few weeds. Mrs. W. K. Jacques does it, likes it, and advises all others who are haunted by the H. C. of L. ghost to follow suit.

"There are ten weeds, all edible, that can be used for food," volunteered Mrs. Jacques when the protest against the "war measures" taken by the packers in the shape of advancing meat prices reached its height.

"These are the dock, nettle sorrel, purslane, milkweed, dandelion, pigweed, lamb's quarter, marsh marigold and brake fern.

"They all make excellent greens, and they are very nourishing. The Chinese are so fond of purslane that they plant it in their gardens. At my own farm, near South Haven, Mich., I encourage all the weeds to grow. They are not only good to eat, but they produce a most artistic effect. Improvement associations make a great mistake when they attack weeds just because they are weeds."

SEARCHES AMONG DEAD FOR MISSING HUSBAND.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 28.—Declaring that the description of the unknown man found in Muddy Creek, near this city, Tuesday afternoon, tallies exactly with her husband, who disappeared from Hamlet, N. C., on July 3, Mrs. G. E. McKenzie arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and following a consultation with Sheriff G. W. Flynt and Chief of Police Thomas at the sheriff's office, it was decided to go to the grave of the unknown man tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, disinter the body and allow Mrs. McKenzie to view the remains.

MT. AIRY COMPANY REDUCES WORKING FORCE.

Mount Airy, Aug. 28.—That the European war has hit Mount Airy's leading industry hard is evidenced by the fact that the Mount Airy Granite Company's quarry here is working a smaller force than usual at this season of the year. Yesterday a number of laborers were laid off on account of the decrease in the demand for stone by the contractors and outside sources, and it is estimated that compared with last year at this time the working force is reduced 60 per cent.

LITTLE NEGRO RELIEVED OF COFFEE BEAN BY OPERATION.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 28.—An unusual operation has been performed by Dr. H. W. Carter, in the Fowle Memorial Hospital here. A three-months-old negro infant was the subject. The child swallowed a coffee bean at the home of its mother, in Hyde county, and all efforts to remove it proved unavailing. At the hospital Dr. Carter located the bean at the entrance to the lungs, it having gone down the baby's windpipe. The surgeon made an incision in its throat and removed the cause of the trouble. The operation, a delicate one, was successful to the extent that the patient is now recovering nicely.

HERE'S A JOB FOR A DOCTOR.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Any physician wants a job at \$500 a year and found? This was the munificent doctor's salary offered today when examinations were held by the District of Columbia officials to fill a vacancy on the staff of the Washington Asylum (insanity and inebriates refuge).

NEW CITY CHARTER FOR ST. LOUIS GOVERNMENT.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—At midnight tonight St. Louis will pass from her old form of city government into a new code providing for the initiative, referendum and recall; public ownership of public utilities; civil service, and a one house assembly. When the new city charter was adopted two months ago it was provided that the change should be made August 29, except as it affects certain branches.

Under the terms of the new charter, Mayor Kiel tomorrow will appoint the following "new" city officials: Four directors of board of public service, three directors of efficiency board, three members of complaint board without salary. The remaining appointments will be made from the present city officials or employees as provided in the charter.

Mayor Kiel will hold office until April, 1917, when the first new charter mayoralty election will be held. The present house of delegates and city council will be abolished the first Tuesday in April, 1915, when a new charter board of aldermen, consisting of twenty-eight men, one from each ward, and a president of this board will be elected. All other present officials will hold office until 1917, when the mayor will have the appointment of all such officers who are now elected. The only exception is the comptroller, who will be elected in 1917. The present comptroller will hold office until then.

WIDOW SUES FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Marysville, Cal., Aug. 27.—The Superior Court will begin trial here shortly of a \$150,000 damage suit brought by the widow of the late District Attorney E. E. Manwell against John H. and Ralph Durst, on account of her husband's death in the hop-pickers' riot on the Durst ranch at Wheatland a year ago. According to Mrs. Manwell, the district attorney was in Wheatland on business the day the fatal riot occurred, and was just about to leave when Sheriff Voss, summoned to the ranch by the Dursts, arrived with a posse and saw Manwell, insisted that the latter accompany Manwell went against his better judgment, says the widow, and was pleading with the hop-pickers as an individual when he was killed.

STEAMER PLYING BETWEEN BALTIMORE AND NEW BERN HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.

New Bern, Aug. 27.—Word has been received from Frank S. Reilley of Baltimore, connected with the owners of freight steamer L. B. Shaw, that the vessel will be taken off the run from Baltimore to this and other ports, temporarily. The reason given is the "unsettled condition of business on account of the war scare."

INTERSCHOLASTIC TENNIS TITLE MATCHES ON TODAY.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.—Play began this morning on the Casino courts to decide the interscholastic tennis championship of the United States, with fully 7,000 spectators in the stands. All competitions, as arranged by the National Lawn Tennis Association, will be the best three out of five sets.

TEST OF CANAL DEFENDERS.

Panama, Aug. 27.—Exhaustive tests were made yesterday and today of the huge guns at the Pacific end of the Panama canal to ascertain their fitness. The tests were satisfactory.

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