

OF LOCAL INTEREST

MASONIC MEETING.

St. John's Lodge, No. 4, A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Licenses to marry were granted Saturday to two colored couples, both of Lenoir county: James Abraham, 40, and Queenie Davis, 26; Fred. Lane, 42, and Mollie White, 40.

BOX PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT.

There will be a box party and ice cream supper at Byrd's schoolhouse, in Trent township, on Friday night next. The proceeds will go to school benefit. Miss Annie Grady is the teacher.

ELEVEN WANT RURAL CARRIER POSITION.

Eleven applicants were examined by A. S. Taylor, local secretary for the position of rural mail carrier from Pink Hill. The appointment will not be announced for some days.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN STATION AT PANTEGO ROBBED

Norfolk Southern Railroad special agents of the northern and Beaufort divisions are looking for a robber who Friday night or Saturday morning entered the station at Pantego, in Beaufort county, and made off with \$3.50 and a check, the amount of which is not known.

BOAT DAMAGES BRIDGE; TRAFFIC IS HELD UP.

The fishing boat Pilgrim, a vessel of large tonnage, crashed into the bridge of the Norfolk Southern Railroad between Beaufort and Morehead City late Saturday while attempting to go through the draw, and caused damage which blocked traffic until Sunday afternoon. Passengers and mail had to be transferred around the break.

WEATHER SHOWS SIGNS OF DOING THE RIGHT THING.

After a two-weeks' period of continued inclemency, the weather this morning took a turn for the better. The bright sun more than compensated for the low temperature of the early part of the day. Sunday evening's little windstorm, of a few minutes' duration, was of sufficient severity to blow down eight or ten telephone poles about two miles south of the city. A few flakes of snow fell on Sunday morning.

OFFICER WITH EMPTY GUN HAD FIVE PRISONERS.

John Brock, a Jones county deputy sheriff who brought Jonah Houston and five negroes through here late Saturday en route to Edgecombe county, where the men are to do time on the public roads, discovered after his arrival here that a big revolver which he carried was empty. Had the prisoners known it on the lonely road from Trenton here, something might have happened to John Brock. And by the way, it was Brock who, as a revenue, arrested Houston fifteen years ago when he first began his long criminal career, an account of which is carried in another column.

JUDGE ALLEN IN AN INTERESTING CASE

Judge Oliver Allen of Kinston has issued an order from New Hanover county Superior Court temporarily restraining the mayor and commissioners of the town of Southport from taking any steps toward securing a system of waterworks and sewerage. Protesting citizens presented a petition for the injunction. In the complaint, it was alleged that to secure the improvements a bond issue would be necessary, and that as a result the tax rate would have to be raised higher than is allowed by law. The real objection of the citizens is said to be to the officials acting too hastily. The protesting petitioners, it is believed, are not really adverse to the improvements, but thought the mayor and board were about to be on the point of entering into a contract without securing disinterested advice. Judge George Rountree will hear the matter on the 28th.

BROTHER SLAYS BROTHER IN WESTERN CAROLINA

Ashville, Dec. 13.—A report has reached here of a tragedy in the northern part of Yancey county in which Marshall Byrd shot and killed his brother, Henry Byrd. The brothers, who are sons of Frank Byrd, fell out over a debt one owed the other.

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SHERIFF TAYLOR RETURNS FROM BLUE GRASS STATE

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Sheriff A. W. Taylor returned this morning from Lexington, Ky., with Gabriel Poole, a middle-aged white man, who was arrested last spring for operating a still near Kelly's mill and skipped his bond. Poole disappeared from the courthouse immediately after signing the bond and was not seen again by a local officer until the sheriff walked into the Lexington police station and the man was turned over to him.

Poole told the sheriff on the way back to Kinston that he was never more surprised in his life than when a policeman arrested him in a tobacco warehouse in Lexington, and steadfastly denied having been connected with the still at Kelly's mill. Poole, after leaving Kinston in the spring, located near Washington, N. C., made a crop of tobacco which he marketed there, and then went to Richmond, from which city he went to Lexington and secured employment. The sheriff furnished the Lexington police information which resulted in his arrest.

A deputy was allowed to take the prisoner today to see his wife and family in the country.

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Not that all modern fiction is bad, but, as the fellow said of fountain pens, most of them are worse than others.

The famous Hoe library sale caused the indifferent public to stop and take some notice. Several of the Hoe volumes brought prices away up into the thousands of dollars, and the Gutenberg Bible from this wonderful library brought the record price of \$50,000. So the average buyer and reader of everyday books is wondering if the prices of books are going up with the cost of living.

It now appears that a question arises as to the genuineness of some of the Hoe books. Experts do not all agree that they are originals. This should be of slight consequence to those that have paid their thousands for them. Such books are not bought for their text matter. Even though they be not genuine, they are "rare," and as it is this feature that is sought by collectors, possessors of these rare volumes should be satisfied.

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SAM MILLS KILLED BY HEBER FRAZIER SUNDAY

Dead Man Was Victim of Bullet Probably Intended for Another—It Is Thought Assassin Wanted to Kill Red Bryant.

With no apparent cause whatever, Heber Frazier, 35, shot and instantly killed Sam Mills, 40, in the house of Red Bryant at Wyse's Fork, near the Lenoir-Jones counties line, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Frazier escaped and had not been apprehended today. All the parties are negroes.

Frazier, according to the best version of the murder obtainable, had been with the other men in Bryant's home. There had been no drinking so far as is known; in fact, the dead man was of a religious character and of good reputation. Frazier had made one attempt to kill Bryant, for a reason unknown, but had been disarmed and left the place. He returned, and possibly mistaking Mills, who was sitting in a chair with his back to the slayer, for Bryant, seized a shotgun standing handily by, pointed it at the unfortunate man and pulled the trigger. The range was so short that the full load of shot, entering the back of the victim's head, made no more of an abrasion than a .38 calibre pistol bullet would. Frazier, it is believed, did not stop even long enough to ascertain his mistake, but fled into the woods.

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