

OF LOCAL INTEREST

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses issued at the Courthouse since last reported were to: White: Arnold M. Fields, 22, and Mary Eliza Anderson, 18, both of Lenoir county. Colored: Leo Cogdell, 19, and Helen Brown, 17, both of Kinston.

PRAYER MEETING IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The midweek prayer-meeting of Gordon Street Christian church Wednesday evening will be conducted by Mr. E. G. Barrett. The subject will be "Going Forward." This is the first of a series of prayer meetings to be conducted by the official board of the church.

FUNERAL OF J. A. LONG WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The funeral of the late J. A. Long, who died in Augusta, Ky., Sunday night, will be held tomorrow morning in St. Peter's Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. J. H. Griffith. Interment will follow in Maplewood cemetery. The remains will arrive here tonight.

BLACK HELD FOR BURGLARY SENT ON TO HIGHER COURT.

Isaac Redding, colored, arrested in Georgetown Saturday night for first degree burglary, is held in jail in default of bail for Superior Court. Magistrate H. C. V. Peebles Monday found probable cause. Redding is alleged to have entered the home of another negro, who claimed to have found his cap and a pocketknife which the prisoner dropped in leaving the house when he was in danger of being discovered.

CITY COUNCIL MET TODAY.

City Council, called to meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon to finish up its part of the transaction with the Security Trust Company of Spartanburg, S. C., for the city's \$100,000 issue of improvement bonds, did not sit as was expected. It was discovered that the mayor was out of town, and the meeting was postponed until after his arrival.

Mayor Sutton, who was in Tarboro on private business, returned Monday night, and the meeting of Council was set for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BILL AT DIXIE THIS WEEK IS PARTICULARLY GOOD.

The Cliff Watson Peerless Maids, the vaudeville attraction at the Dixie this week, is very good, and many who saw the Monday night performance, say it is the best company that has played here on the "movie circuit." Nick Reynolds' yodling was so appreciated that the audience insisted upon his returning several times. Those who are accustomed to attend the performances at the Dixie know that encores are rarely necessary or called for, and that fact alone attests the good work of Reynolds. The house was crowded.

ALL EFFORTS TO SEARCH OUT CRIME HAVE FAILED.

John Sharp, colored, has been released from the county jail. He was held for a couple of weeks by the authorities in the belief that he had committed a murder somewhere. Sharp's actions were suspicious. A negroess with whom he boarded declared she saw the ghosts of his victims, seemingly two or three, torturing him in his sleep, and heard Sharp in his slumber talking of the crimes. The authorities, however, took the man to be the slayer of a Edgecombe county farmer, who was murdered a year or so ago. Later he was accused of being Simon Jones, who killed Edward Cabo, colored, near Pink Hill, in 1914. Evidence was had finally, however, entirely disproving it, and Sharp was released.

WILSON MAY FOREGO TRIP THROUGH CANAL.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—While plans for President Wilson's trip to the Panama Canal and Pacific coast are proceeding, the President made it clear to callers today that conditions at home or abroad might prevent his departure. Invitations to speak on the way back from San Francisco are being answered with the statement that it may be impossible for the President to leave Washington at all.

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INTERESTING STORY OF THE 17TH N. C. COLORS

Saved From Hands of Sherman's Men By Quick-Witted Teamsters—Flag Presented to Hall of History by Mrs. Lamb.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, under a two-column picture of the donor, tells of the presenting of the colors of the Seventeenth North Carolina Regiment by Mr. Wilson G. Lamb of Williamston, well-known here, to the State Hall of History, where it is now being exhibited as one of the most valuable relics in the great collection. Mr. Lamb formerly kept the flag in a glass case in his home.

Saved from surrender to the Federal troops under General Sherman, near Greensboro in 1865, when it was wrapped in the saddle blankets of a teamster, the flag passed into the possession of the then Regimental Adjutant Lamb and remained in his care for half a century. When the regiment surrendered to Sherman, the teamster Thomas of the headquarters wagon told the adjutant he could save the colors by wrapping them in the saddle blankets upon which he rode when driving the wagon. With the flag thus hidden, Lamb and the driver passed through the Federal army at Chapel Hill on their way home, but were not examined.

The Seventeenth Regiment was in the Army of Northern Virginia for many months, serving there as a part of the division of Major-General Hoke, father of Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Kinston, and one of the most prominent of his class of the generals in the service. Later it was transferred to this section and did efficient service at Wilmington, and on the bloody field at Wyse Fork near here. At Bentonville it withstood many furious assaults by Sherman's men, and being withdrawn by order of Johnston, retired to Smithfield depot, and, passing through Raleigh, marched to Center church, soon afterward surrendering.

NEW YORKERS DISCUSS STATE TAX PROBLEM

(By the United Press)

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Immediate, drastic and radical revision of the state's tax laws was the keynote of the fifth New York State Conference on taxation which opened today. Men representing all branches of state and city government are here to aid the conference in framing suggestions which will undoubtedly be presented to the legislature before adjournment.

Those attending the meeting feel encouraged in their work by the reference to the state's tax laws made by Governor Whitman in his initial message to the legislature. All agree with the governor that the tax laws as they now stand are nothing but a patchwork, sadly in need of simplification.

SMALL YACHTS GO ASHORE OFF SOUTHPORT

Southport, Jan. 18.—Two little yachts, southbound, were driven ashore today near Cape Fear life saving station. One went to pieces; another is anchored just off shore. Each had a crew of two men, these being rescued by lifesavers.

REFORMATORY FOR FALLEN WOMEN GIVEN LOCAL IMPETUS HERE

Meeting of Representative Citizens Held Monday Night to Discuss the Proposition, Endorsed the Principles of the Plan.

The proposition to establish a home for fallen women was given local impetus Monday night at a called meeting of representative citizens of the city held in the Baraca class room of the Gordon Street Christian church. Rev. G. B. Hanrahan, the pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian church, presided. The McGeachy bill, now pending before the General Assembly, and which will have a hearing Thursday, was not endorsed or discussed at length because the provisions of the bill were not known to those present, no draft of it having been sent here. The principle involved was heartily endorsed and a sub-committee was appointed to draft resolutions setting forth the local interest and endorsement of the proposition in a general way. These resolutions will be prepared by the committee, composed of Rev. G. B. Hanrahan, Messrs. John G. Dawson and J. A. Herndon, and forwarded to Raleigh before the issue is drawn on Thursday. If possible in the short time allotted for arrangements to be made for a delegation to go to Raleigh, the appointment of such a delegation was authorized and Chairman Hanrahan will see to it that Kinston is represented if he can secure a delegation.

The discussion Monday night was not of the sensational kind, but the sentiment manifested clearly indicated that there is a widespread interest among Kinston people in this reform matter, and that the need for a remedy for the vice problem, now threatening not only the young men, but many of the homes of the people is becoming more and more appreciated.

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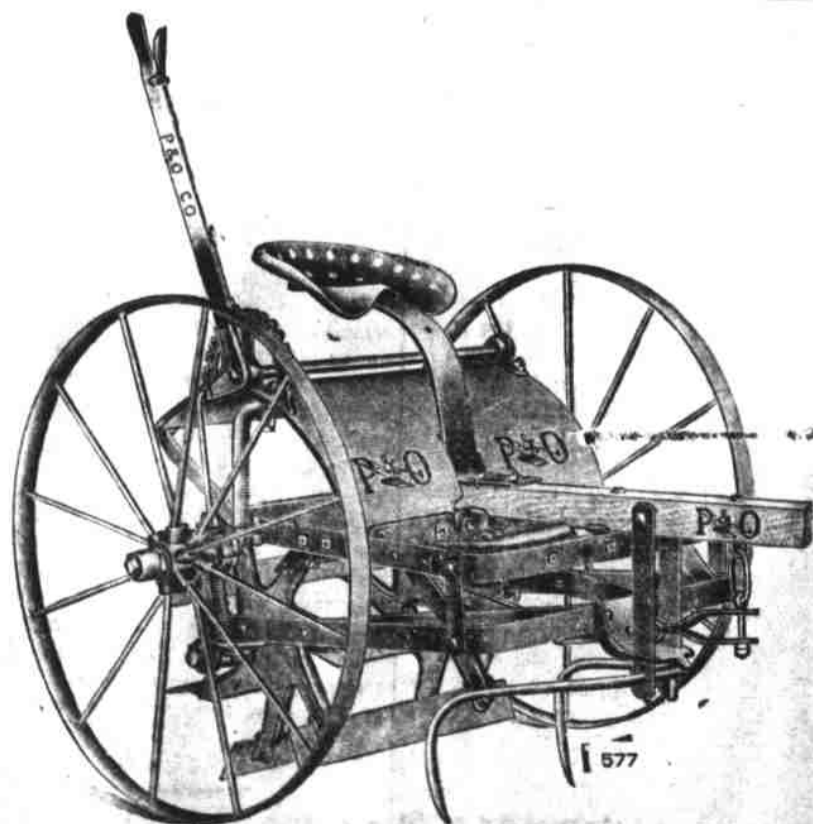
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