

OF LOCAL INTEREST

PRAYER SERVICE

The regular mid-week prayer service at Queen Street Methodist church tonight at 7:30. You are cordially invited.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The only marriage license issued during the last thirty-six hours was to a colored couple, both of the county. Robert House, 21, and Annie Bell Moseley, 16.

ALLEGED MOONSHINERS

BOUND OVER TO COURT

Philip Stokes and James Johnson, colored, who were arrested by the sheriff and other officers in the act of operating an illicit still Monday afternoon in Sand Hill township, were Monday given a hearing before Judge H. C. V. Peebles at the Court-house, and held in bond of \$200 each for Superior Court of \$200.

HEAVY DOCKET FOR NEXT MONTH'S CIVIL COURT.

When the first civil term of Superior Court since last fall is held here in March, the calendar that will greet Judge R. B. Peebles will be pretty well filled. The entire calendar that was postponed when the January term was annulled and matters filed since then will give the court and the lawyers a plenty to do.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF G. W. BABSON.

In Craven county Superior Court at New Bern Tuesday, Judge Frank Carter ordered the discharge of J. M. Sanders and Leon Scott, accused of being responsible for the death of George W. Babson. Babson was crushed to death while working under a Norfolk Southern freight car some months ago. Some one neglected to put up the danger signals in front of the car and an engine backed into it. Scott and Sanders were discharged by the coroner's jury.

SEE TILMAN TO FACE TRIAL FOR MOONSHINING.

Joe Tillman, white, is under \$200 bond to appear in United States Court for the illicit sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors. Tillman was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal C. H. Ange and brought before Commissioner A. J. Lottin, who found probable cause. He was near Caswell. Odie Hill was assigned on a similar charge, but the evidence was not strong enough to hold him. It was within 400 yards of Hill's home, in Sand Hill township, it is said, that Sheriff Taylor arrested two negroes in the act of making whiskey at a big still on Monday afternoon.

SUFFRAGISTS THANK SUPPORTERS OF BILL.

The Kinston Equal Suffrage League Tuesday afternoon passed resolutions of thanks to the members of the State House of Representatives who, on February 2, supported the bill for a suffrage amendment introduced by Representative Gailletta Roberts. "The women of North Carolina will always be proud to honor them," declared resolution 1. The suffragists recorded their "belief that the bill was defeated because it was taken up suddenly without sufficient notice to the friends and rushed to a vote without fair opportunity for discussion. They deprecate the fact that any North Carolinian should have been influenced by prejudice against the women."

FEATURE PICTURE AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.

"Across the Pacific" will be the feature picture topline at the Grand Theater tonight. This is a Charles H. Blaney feature in five reels, and the story spans the ocean from the States to the Philippines. An army officer discovers a little child crying over the bodies of her parents slain by Indians in the Montana wilderness. Her rescuer adopts her, quits the service, becomes a miner, and when the girl matures, falls in love with her. When former Lieut. Lester enlists and starts for the Philippines the heroine discovers that the man is a better man. She in turn's gone, follows and enlists and a series of exciting adventures in the Indian wilderness ensue, with the climax just as every woman who sees the picture would have it.

Fallie and Wick and their Victoria Club will be the vaudeville attraction Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a change of bill each night.

PHILADELPHIA PAPER CALLS TO MIND INCIDENT OF N. C.; COLONIAL DAYS

Sunday's Philadelphia North American carried a story of an incident which happened in this part of North Carolina over a century ago, which most of the present generation never heard of, but which was one of the most momentous events of the period in which it occurred. Along with the account of the duel between John Stanly and Richard Dobbs Spaight, fatal to the latter, the North American printed the pictures of those two prominent Carolinians of the State's early days. The victim was a namesake of Governor Richard Dobbs.

The encounter between Spaight and Stanly occurred on September 5, 1802. Hon. Richard Dobbs Spaight, who was born in 1758, had served in the Continental army, was a member of the North Carolina Legislature, sat in the Continental Congress, occupied the gubernatorial chair soon after Richard Caswell of Kinston vacated it, and served in the Fifth and Sixth Congresses. His antagonist, Stanly, was a younger man, having been born in 1774. He served in the seventh and eleventh Congresses, was for many years a member of the Legislature, and died in 1833. Stanly and Spaight were both Craven county men.

Said the North American: "John Stanly is still recalled in North Carolina. He was a man of great power, noted for his sterling qualities and vitriolic sarcasm. It is related that when General Lafayette was touring the country John Stanly was a member of the House of Commons, and introduced a resolution appropriating a suitable sum of money to provide for the entertainment of Lafayette. Some member of the House from Western Carolina called for the eye and nay vote. Mr. Stanly arose and said: 'I thank the gentleman for his motion and arise to second it. It is due to the honor of North Carolina to show in the most solemn form that there is not a man in our midst who hesitates to do all that that honor enjoins, and if there be such a miscreant in our body, let an opportunity be offered for submitting his name high upon the pillar of

infamy.' The resolution passed unanimously. Spaight had been a candidate for re-election to the Seventh Congress. Stanly defeated him. During the canvass they had engaged in various personalities, and this resulted in the duel. Good-natured friends carried tales from one to the other. The men fought on the commons at New Bern. Most of the inhabitants looked on. Some would have interfered, but one of Spaight's seconds swore he would shoot any man who attempted to do so. Both fired five shots before Stanly's took effect. Governor Spaight was mortally wounded and died the next day.

F. R. HODGES WILL PROBATED. such a large amount of property. It Tuesday, received for probate the will of the late F. Roland Hodges, at the home of the widow, Mrs. Julia M. Hodges, in Institute township. Mrs. Hodges was named as the sole executrix without bond. Brothers of the deceased witnessed the instrument, which Clerk Heath declares is the briefest he has ever seen to convey such a large amount of property. It took up but a page of letter-size paper. No items were contained, and the total valuation of the estate is not known. Mr. Heath estimates it at a little on the under side of \$175,000.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TONIGHT AT GORDON ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The regular mid-week prayer service will not be held at the Gordon Street Christian church tonight, but instead a congregational meeting to discuss plans and means for the ensuing year's work. The occasion will be informal and a social hour will be arranged. The ladies will serve refreshments, and the spirit of acquaintance will prevail.

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