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### CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

#### News of Interest From Raleigh

##### HOLDING WAKE SUPERIOR COURT.

A New and Extended Schedule of the Eastern Carolina League Charters Just Issued for Six New Corporations—Other Items. Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—Judge Walter Neal, of Laurenburg, here holding Wake superior court today peremptorily dismissed a jury because it returned a verdict of not guilty instead of guilty in the case of Joe Bailey, a young farmer of New Light township charged with making a disturbance at a Primitive Baptist meeting in that neighborhood. The judge held that under the evidence the jury should by no means have rendered a verdict other than guilty. The judge takes the ground that juries are more and more prone to render verdicts contrary to the evidence and he wants to suppress this tendency as far as possible in his court. Much neighborhood feeling had developed in this case as to the guilty or innocence of the young man.

The residence of Mr. H. D. Stone, of this city was entered last night by a burglar who carried away money found in Mr. Stone's pockets and in the bed room of his daughter. He evidently entered by a window and left by the back door which was found unsecured.

A new and extended schedule for the Eastern Carolina league as recently reorganized with four instead of six teams is just announced. It follows: July 16, 17, 18—Goldboro at Wilson; Raleigh at Wilmington.

July 20, 21, 22—Wilson at Raleigh; Wilmington at Goldboro. July 23, 24, 25—Wilson at Wilmington; Raleigh at Goldboro.

July 27, 28, 29—Goldboro at Raleigh; Wilmington at Wilson. July 30, 31, Aug. 1—Raleigh at Wilmington; Wilson at Goldboro.

August 3, 4, 5—Wilmington at Raleigh; Goldboro at Wilson. August 6, 7, 8—Wilson at Wilmington; Raleigh at Goldboro.

August 10, 11, 12—Wilmington at Goldboro; Raleigh at Wilson. August 13, 14, 15—Wilson at Raleigh; Goldboro at Wilmington.

August 17, 18, 19—Goldboro at Raleigh; Wilmington at Wilson. Wilmington was again too much for Raleigh in the second game with the sailors on the home diamond of the Red Sox. The score was 5 to 2. Raleigh's defeat being largely due to crying need for reinforcement in the box and failure to get hits when they were most needed to bring in bases full of runners. The work of Webster in the box for Wilmington and Sharpe at second base were featured today. For Raleigh Hoffman started with a remarkable catch in left field that won prolonged applause. The score: Wilmington ..... 000 032 000—5 8 2 Raleigh ..... 011 000 000—2 9 3

Batteries: Webster and Ross; Lee, Lyon and Weism. Two base hit, Ross; bases on balls, Webster 2; struck out by Webster, 4; Lee 3; Lyon 2; Umpire Henderson. Time of game, two hours. Attendance 400.

Charters are just issued for six new corporations, two being commercial organizations of business men for the town of Salisbury. These are: The Business Men's Club, \$250; Capital of J. W. Huss, Z. W. Austin and W. H. Hoover for the promotion of the special pleasure of the members and advancement of the interests of Salisbury. And the other the Commercial Club of Salisbury, incorporation of McInni, L. C. Williams, P. A. Sweeney and others, this association for the purpose of the social intercourse of members and the furtherance of the interests of Salisbury. Other charters issued are:

The Peoples Drug Co., Winston-Salem, capital \$10,000, by C. M. Phillips, T. R. Grant and others. The Peoples Drug Co., Concord, capital \$15,000 by Mrs. R. T. Grant, N. J. Wright and others.

The Person Drug Company, Roxboro, capital \$20,000 by C. T. Williams

H. M. Featherstone and others. The W. S. Reich Furniture Manufacturing Company, Elkhorn, capital \$100,000 by W. S. Reich, W. S. Gough and others. The Raleigh Sunshiners, Col. Fred A. Olds, director, left this morning for Beaufort for their ten days outing, Col. Olds being in charge of the party. There are more than one hundred of the young people, the chaperones for the girls being Mrs. C. H. Gattis and Mrs. Jno. E. Ray. They have boats chartered and all other advance arrangements made for their sojourn "down by the sea."

It is of state wide interest that arrangements are made in the state laboratories here for the treatment of persons bitten by dogs supposed to have the rabies. This work will be under the direction of Dr. C. A. Shore, state biologist.

#### SALE POSTPONED.

Visitor Press Publishing Company May Be Settled Satisfactorily. Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—Judge Neal in superior court today signed order postponing sale Visitor Press Publishing Company, which prints the Raleigh Evening Times, and there is probability of a satisfactory settlement between creditors and stockholders in few days. W. H. Pace will continue as receiver until further orders of court. Property advertised for sale tomorrow, but will not be.

#### GOOD OPPORTUNITY

#### Congressman Thomas Has Opening For Young Man

Young Man of Sufficient Education to Prepare by October 15, 1908, May Receive Appointment.

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps. Washington, D. C., June 13, 1908. Hon. Charles R. Thomas, New Bern, N. C.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that as the result of recent legislation there now exist in the U. S. marine corps fifty-seven (57) vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant. It is desired to fill these vacancies by the appointment of young men sound in body in every particular, minimum height five feet six inches, and for the height weight not less than 132 pounds or good moral character. The community and education requirements that govern the selection of persons for these positions are of a high order, and you shall be mentally, physically and morally the requirements as stated.

This letter is written because so many young men have failed to come up to the required standard that it is difficult to fill the vacancies.

If you have in your district a young man of sufficient education to prepare himself mentally by October 15, 1908, and will have him write to this office, we will gladly put ourselves in communication with him and if it is thought he can pass the examination successfully, we will use every endeavor with the secretary of the navy to have him receive permission to be examined for appointment as second lieutenant in the corps.

It will be useless for a young man with an education not up to the requirements to make the attempt to enter as it would simply be an expense to them and great disappointment. The pay on entering the corps of a second lieutenant is \$1700 per annum. Very respectfully, G. T. ELLIOTT, Major General.

#### Case Seaman's Wages.

The United States Commissioner at New Bern, here returning to the office on the case of Mr. Williams vs. seaman, in which the plaintiff claimed seaman's wages from the captain of the ship to the sum of \$9.00. Commissioner after hearing the evidence of the plaintiff and defendant gave a judgment in favor of the seaman for \$8.00 and in default of the payment of this amount by the captain of the schooner. The case was certified to the clerk of the United States court for attachment.

When a woman no longer questions her husband's judgment she's a widow.

### SMITH AND GUERDERMAN

#### Will be Arrested Today For Drew Murder

##### WILD AND TERROR-STRICKEN

Told Conflicting Stories in Sandy Lake Village—Talked Vaguely About "Accident" in the Vicinity of Teal Pond.

By Wire to The Sun.

Troy, N. Y., July 15.—Postmaster George Scriber today appeared before District Attorney O'Brien, accompanied by former Supervisor Camron, and gave testimony that will undoubtedly result in the arrest today of Frank Smith, a half-witted farm boy, and Rudolph Guerdeman, charcoal peddlers, for being concerned in the murder of Hazel Drew.

Both men testified that Smith, wild-eyed and terror-stricken, rushed into Sandy Lake village, near the scene of the tragedy, on the same night and tried to get in a drug store which was locked for the night.

"They talked vaguely about an accident in the vicinity of Teal Pond.

Smith and Guerdeman, a common companion of his, told many conflicting stories about their whereabouts on the night in question.

#### Murphy Is for Denver Ticket.

New York, July 15.—Charles F. Murphy and others of the New York delegation to the Denver convention returned to the city yesterday on the Twentieth Century Limited, of the New York Central.

The big boss said he thought the ticket named at Denver an excellent one and believed it would be elected.

"I am confident," he went on, "we will carry New York state. The reports from the leaders indicate this."

Mr. Murphy admitted that the New York delegation had submitted the name of Gaynor to Bryan for his running mate.

"The platform," said Mr. Littleton, "is virtually the same as submitted by the New York delegation and it pleases us immensely."

#### CONTRACT CLOSED POTATO SHIPMENT

#### Building to Keep A. & N. C. Records to be Erected

Will be Handsome Structure of Two Stories, With Two Fire-proof Vaults.

The committee composed of Messrs. W. S. Chadwick, C. E. Foy and J. H. Granger, appointed some time ago to have plans drawn and close a contract for a building suitable to keep and preserve the records of the old A. & N. C. railroad, which is now under the control of the Norfolk & Southern, met in this city last night and the contract let.

The plans as drawn up shows that a handsome two-story brick building will be erected. The front of the building will be of pressed brick, frame work, artificially trimmed and the center will be solid plate glass, with a door on either side, one leading to the second floor and the other to the first floor.

The building will be something like 80 feet deep and between 25 and 30 feet wide and will have two large fire-proof vaults, in which will be kept the records of the business of the old road conducted during its existence.

The building will be erected in Beaufort and when completed will have cost something near \$4,000. The building is in an excellent location of the town, convenient in almost every particular. The contract was awarded to Pope & Hobson, of Newport News, Va. It is not known for sure but is thought that work will begin immediately.

### TROUBLE IN BIRMINGHAM

#### Miners and Deputy Sheriff's Clash Arms

##### MINERS AND OFFICIALS ARMED.

Officers Will Enforce Law at All Hazards—Extra Deputies Being Sworn In—Fresh Trouble Expected Every Moment.

By Wire to The Sun.

Birmingham, Ala., July 15.—Striking coal miners and deputy sheriffs, both armed, clashed near Sayreton this morning and about twenty shots were fired, two miners being killed.

Names of the dead men are not obtainable at 2 o'clock.

A delegation of main officials, after swearing out warrants against the deputies who did the shooting, called on the sheriff and demanded protection but got no satisfaction, as the official telling them he would enforce the law at all hazards.

Thirteen miners were arrested up to noon today.

The sheriff is swearing in extra deputies and fresh trouble is expected every moment.

The naval brigade of North Carolina will report at Beaufort tonight, from where they will go aboard the U. S. Prairie and cruise for ten days on the Chesapeake bay. The Wilmington division will arrive this evening on the regular train Plymouth and Elizabeth City divisions will arrive about midnight on a special train and the four divisions—New Bern, Wilmington, Plymouth and Elizabeth City—will leave New Bern about 1 o'clock a. m. for Beaufort on the special. The officers and crew of the brigade will number about 200 men.

The Tarboro colored baseball team will cross bats with the local colored team this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the athletic park. Both teams are considered very strong and a good game of ball will be witnessed by those who will attend.

There was nothing doing today in the city police court.

#### TRIBUTE TO CLEVELAND.

By Wire to The Sun.

Chicago, July 15.—At services in memory of Grover Cleveland, held at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Iroquois Club, Jacob M. Dickinson, president of the American Bar Association, was the chief speaker. He said in part:

"Marshall, by his interpretation of the constitution, laid the foundation for our growth into a truly national life. Lincoln was the animating spirit of that great contest that destroyed forever the doctrine of secession.

"Cleveland, in a momentous crisis, in defiance of the protests of the local authorities, protected with the army, the national functions, and established the principle that the general government, in exercising its constitutional powers, would act directly and upon its own initiative, without regard to municipal or state authorities.

"The basis of governmental power that Mr. Cleveland asserted and sustained has since been largely exercised to ameliorate such conditions as evoked against him to deepest execrations.

"Mr. Cleveland stands before the American people as the incarnation of the spirit of the law, and for this they render him gratitude and honor."

#### BEFORE O. H. GUION

#### Abner Parris Arraigned Again This Morning

Only Evidence Put on Was By Defense—Judge Puts Guard Under \$100 Bond.

Abner Parris was this morning arraigned before Judge O. H. Guion, under habeas corpus proceedings. Messrs. A. D. Ward and E. M. Green appearing for the defense and Messrs. R. A. Nunn and R. B. Nixon for the state.

Witnesses for both sides had been subpoenaed, but only those for the defense were examined. Messrs. B. A. Swindell, a guard, Dr. Primrose, Dr. Rhem, M. Register, G. R. Stewart, E. B. Eubanks, M. W. Register and E. J. Taylor, were the witnesses examined.

With the exception of Drs. Primrose and Rhem, all the witnesses testified as to Toler's conduct, beginning at the camp when Toler was allowed to come out of the cell; his going to the railroad station; his conduct at that point and his actions on the way back and after he had come inside the grounds. They told of seeing him drink whiskey from a bottle, and of saying that he was going to leave and go to town; of hearing Parris forbid him from attempting to run under threat of shooting him, and of Toler's abusive language toward Parris and his defiance to him, describing the distance between Parris and Toler, when he was shot, and the position he was in when shot.

Drs. Primrose and Rhem testified as to the conditions of the wound, describing the point of entrance and the point of exit of the shot.

The evidence was about the same as was brought out in the trial before Justice Baxter and Davis last week, there being but little variance from that put on by the defense at that trial.

Judge Guion after hearing this evidence, decided that there was evidence of a killing by an officer but the necessity for it would have to be determined by a jury.

The judge ordered the defendant to be put under a bond of \$100 for his appearance in court.

Attorneys for the state asked for an order to survey the premises in an effort to show Toler's position, when killed and it was agreed providing the attorneys for the defense were notified and given a chance to be present when the survey was made.

#### Charged With Theft of Note.

Richard W. Crounce, 40 years old, a solicitor, of 1015 C street southwest was arrested by Detective O'Dea yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing a note for \$200 from William G. Green. The police say Crounce was formerly employed by a collection company.

### WANTED TO BE CHAIRMAN

#### Arthur I. Vorys of Columbus Ohio

##### DIRECTED PRELIMINARY WORK

Causing Taft and Hitchcock Some Worry—It is Expected Some Good Campaign Job for Vorys Will Result From Today's Interview.

By Wire to The Sun.

Virginia Hot Springs, July 15.—The principal Taft visitors today were Arthur I. Vorys, of Columbus, Ohio, who directed the preliminary work of Taft's canvass there and in the west and wanted to be National Chairman. He came to talk over the Ohio situation, which according to men who claim to understand the situation in that state, is causing Taft and Hitchcock some worry.

Mr. Burton, of Cleveland, a congressman whom President Roosevelt picked to nominate Taft in the Chicago convention, wants to succeed Senator Foraker in the senate, and former Governor Myron Herrick, of the same city, also is a senate candidate.

Taft men would like to eliminate Burton, and between Burton and Taft there is bound to be a hot rivalry that may make the state doubtful in November.

It is expected that some good campaign job for Vorys will result from today's interview with Mr. Taft.

#### GRAND LODGE OF ELKS.

Spectacular Opening.

By Wire to The Sun.

Dallas, Texas, July 15.—With the air tempered by last night's storm, Dallas' street today took on the proper aspect of the reunion and the annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks that began formally tonight.

Throughout the day and evening the streets were lined with marching clubs and brass bands.

This afternoon nearly a thousand persons sat down to a typical Southern dinner in Machinery Hall at the fair grounds given to members of the grand lodge and members of their families. The dinner was typical. The most typical of all were the waitresses. There were some three score of old "nigger mammas" with banana turbans on their heads.

Tonight in the fair grounds auditorium the first formal function was held. A band of 35 pieces and the "convention chorus" of 125 voices rendered the overture from Wagner's "Tannhauser," and "America" and other selections.

William H. Atwell, past exalted ruler of the Dallas Lodge, and chairman of the executive committee, delivered an address of welcome.

Senator C. A. Culberson, of the Dallas Lodge, and Mayor Stephen J. Hanna, a member of Dallas Lodge, spoke on behalf of the city, and John H. Kirby, of Houston Lodge, and president of the Texas Association, welcomed for the lodges of the state. Governor Campbell, past exalted ruler of Palestine Lodge No. 873, delivered the address of welcome on the part of the State of Texas, and John Tener, grand exalted ruler of the Charleot, Pa., lodge, responded on the part of Elksdom.

#### JEREMIAH WILSON BURIED.

Services for Member of Mosby's Rangers at Congressional Cemetery. By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, July 15.—Funeral services for Jeremiah Wilson, who died Friday at his home, 1333 Twelfth street northwest, were held at the chapel of Congressional cemetery at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the famous Mosby Rangers. He had been a resident of Washington for nearly 20 years.