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SPECIAL COURT IS DEFEATED

So Say Reports From The Various Precincts in the County Received by the Sun

VOTING IN THE CITY VERY QUIET

The Advocates of The Court Practically Conceded Defeat Before The Election and no Work Was Done by Either Side to Get Voters Out.

Reports received today from various places in the county show that the bill voted on yesterday for "Special County Court for Craven County" was defeated by an overwhelming majority. No proposition which has come before the people of Craven County in many years has received such a defeat as this court bill did yesterday.

ABOUT TOWN CLOCK

Letter to Senator Simmons From Supervising Architect.

A friend of Senator Simmons, handed in the following letter in regard to the town clock in this city, which has not been running for some time.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant in relation to the unsatisfactory operation of clock in tower at the Post Office and Custom House in that city, and to state that on the 20th instant, in response to a demand made by this office, the King Lumber Company, of Charlottesville, Va., who installed the clock and are responsible under their guarantee for its satisfactory operation for a period of one year, obtained the services of an expert mechanic from the Seth Thomas Clock Company, the manufacturers, to ascertain and correct the trouble. Under date of the 27th instant, the custodian reported that the manufacturer's expert had arrived at the building and examined the clock, and had shipped the hands back to the factory to make certain changes which are considered necessary to satisfactory operation.

Every effort will be made to expedite the completion of the repairs and the placing of the clock in good working order.

Respectfully, W. S. TAYLOR, Supervising Architect

MOREHEAD CITY NOTES.

The contract for city water works has been awarded to Mr. Eland of Washington, N. C., at approximately twenty thousand dollars. We are glad a stand pipe one hundred and twenty feet high to contain a hundred and twenty thousand gallons of water.

Mr. Franklin Willis had his horse to run away with him Monday morning, throwing him out of his cart and breaking his right leg above the knee.

Mr. Starr returned from a business trip of some duration in the North, Monday.

Mr. Baxter, who will manage the Atlantic Hotel, this summer, is having a heavy force at work on the house and grounds.

The U. S. S. (Gibbs) with the naval reserves of New Bern paid this port a visit Sunday.

Mr. King is conducting a special revival at the Baptist church.

We often wonder what has become of all the men who were going to the mill on the 1st of January.

HUNG JURY IN F. C. WATKINS CASE

Predictions of Mistrial in Slayer of Bunting

WENT TO JURY ON YESTERDAY

The Jury Had the Case in Hands Last Night and After Several Hours No Verdict Could Be Reached—Another Trial to be Held.

Asheville, N. C., May 3.—The case of F. C. Watkins, charged with the murder of John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington, went to the jury this afternoon after many hours of argument and several days of taking of testimony. The jury has the case tonight and while some of those interested hoped for a speedy verdict it became evident when the jury had been out for several hours that a verdict could not be reached tonight.

JAPAN SEEMS FRIENDLY

Emphatic Assurance Given at the Banquet.

Tokio, May 3.—Assurances to the American people that the sentiment of all Japan is friendly and peaceful and that the two countries should unite "to muzzle the mischievous peacebreakers," were given in a resolution adopted at the conclusion of a notable banquet last night by the Association of Friends of America in Japan in celebration of the conclusion of the Japan-American commercial treaty. A cablegram containing these sentiments was authorized in the resolution to be sent to the third National Peace congress, which meets in Baltimore this week.

The guests numbered 130, and included American Ambassador O'Brien, Marquis Komura, the foreign minister; Prince Tokugama, president of the house of peers; Baron Takahashi, Mayor Osaka and many prominent Americans. Viscount Kaneko, who presided, roundly scolded what he termed "the criminal breeding of mischief between the two nations, whose manifest destiny is to together guide the control of the Pacific." Ambassador O'Brien replied in similar vein.

Countess in Kimono Taken for Perjury.

New York, May 3.—Countess Ella Festetics, whose marital troubles with the Count de Festetics have brought them both into the courts and into jail with the last ten years, was arrested at her home yesterday at 214 West Eighty second street on a New Jersey warrant charging her with perjury.

The perjury charge is based on an affidavit made by her in the New Jersey courts in an action against her husband. The countess was arrested as she was clambering down the fire escape clad in a kimono.

Day Time Model is Thief at Night.

Rockford, Ill., May 3.—George May, who was a model youth by day and daring robber by night, was convicted of burglary yesterday after one juror had held out twenty hours for acquittal.

May's arrest last July cleared a long series of burglaries which had baffled the police in a cave under his workshop stolen goods ranging from silver articles to an electric motor were found.

The value of the loot, some of which he ever sold, exceeded \$2,000.

His conviction attracted his friends.

BOYS MUST NOT JUMP ON TRAINS

Aldermen Order The Ordinance to be Enforced

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET LAST NIGHT

Report of Committee of Engineers Appointed to Examine Water and Light Plant Was Read—Citizens Before Board in Regard Street Paving.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in regular monthly session.

Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, L. I. Moore and E. K. Bishop appeared before the board in regard to East Front Street.

They had heard that there was some doubt as to whether or not the last bond issue would be sufficient to reach as far as their street, and seemed to think that a fund should be set aside to pave this street. However the city engineer and aldermen advised them that there were sufficient funds and that their street would be paved and they went off apparently satisfied.

Report was read from Neuse Trent Traction Co., in regard to some of their intentions, and upon motion of alderman Ellis was ordered spread upon the minutes.

Report of the committee of engineers appointed to examine the Water & Light Plant was read and upon motion it was ordered to be referred back to the committee for an estimate as to the detailed cost for repairs and improvements to said plant as recommended by them.

Ordinance regarding boys under 18 years of age jumping on and off trains passing through the city was ordered to be enforced.

Regular monthly and audited bills were allowed.

4 MORE MISSING AFTER WRECK

Pathetic Death of Girl Who Turned Back to Aid Sister.

Easton, Pa., May 3.—Inquiries for four more persons who are believed to have been passengers on the excursion train that was wrecked at Martin's Creek, near here, Sunday, are being made.

The missing are Miss Margaret L. Jones, a teacher of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. William Fuds, of Norwich, N. Y. and S. Wolf, of Utica, a newsdealer. Should these persons be dead the total casualties to date would be fifteen.

Probably the most heartrending scene was witnessed when one of two sisters started dragging herself away from the coach, when her sister called to her not to leave her to die, and to a friend the young woman, who had reached a place of safety, said "Oh, I cannot leave her," and turned and crept back to the window of the coach.

In a frantic effort to drag her sister out she was caught by the flames, which swept under and over the car, and all eyes were turned away while she burned to death with her sister.

Policemen Create Economy Record.

Boston, May 3.—City Auditor Mitchell sustained a positive shock yesterday when Inspector Burr and Pelton of the police department returned to the city \$1,113.25 from the fund of \$2,500 which was allowed for their trip to South America and return.

Whether they went to being back the boy broker, Robert E. Davis.

CRAVEN COUNTY LEADS ALL OTHERS

Farm-Life School Election was Carried Yesterday by a Safe Majority

HAS MAJORITY OF REGISTRATION

We Have Heard From all the Precincts Except Bridgeton, Gum Row and Tisdales--All Have a Majority for the School

Birthday Party.

At the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Land on Broad street, yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock, little Miss Mary Margaret Land of Washington, D. C., delightfully entertained many of her friends, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of her birthday.

Many games were played, after which delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served. The entire afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and on leaving all voted Mary Margaret a delightful and entertaining hostess. Those present were: Misses. Mary Land, Mamie Hibbard, Glady's Willis, Nina Willis, Laura Roberts, Mary Lumkins, Elma Watson, Janet Land, Katherine Bell, Martha Hall, Adelaide Royall, Francis Royall, Addie Waters, Mary Smith, Lillian Smith, Janet Hill, Thelma Dudley, Mildred Nelson, Mary Bennett, Masters: Roy Land, Adolph Hahn, Thomas Land, Eugene Land, William Dudley, Jack Willerington, Earl Willerington, Fred Bennett, Worth Eby, Clyde Eby, Charles Hibbard, Phillips Willis, Raxford Willis, Robert Cook, Linwood Cook, Denard Roberts, Herbert Watson, Donald Parker.

Meeting Retail Merchants.

Every member of the Retail Merchants Association is urged to be present at the regular monthly meeting of that Association Friday night at 8:30 in the office of the Secretary.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Fairmont, W. Va., May 3.—The authorities are investigating the death of Louisa Baldasara a 16 year old Italian girl, whose decomposed body was found in the Monongahela River at Fairmont yesterday afternoon. That the girl was murdered and her body thrown into the river is the firm belief of Italians acquainted with the case. The girl disappeared January 14.

She lived with her uncle, John Ferone, a wealthy Italian hotel keeper and merchant. An Italian Catholic priest, Father Joseph Andara, of Monogahela received a postal purporting to have been written by the girl telling him to inform her uncle that she was well and happy. No other trace was heard until her aunt identified the body.

Veterinary Surgeon Becomes a Baronet.

Trinidad, Colo., May 3.—After being an outcast from his fathers home in England, for over a quarter of a century, Dr. C. Corbould, a veterinary surgeon, was yesterday informed that his father Sir Thomas Vere Corbould an English baronet was dead.

He was notified that he had been left a good share of the estate, with the title, being the eldest son.

Craven County leads all others in the Farm Life School proposition. In the election held yesterday, there was a very small vote cast against the school, but the bill as it passed the legislature, stated that in order to carry the bill a majority of the registered vote would be necessary.

We have heard from all the principal precincts with the exception of Bridgeton, Gum Row, Thurman and Tisdales, and we give below a tabulated vote showing how many votes were cast for the proposition, how many against, and how many were registered. The vote for the school must be figured against the registration. It will be seen that there is a substantial majority for the Farm Life School.

The vote follows: Farm Life School, New Bern.

Table with 4 columns: Precinct, For, Ag't, Reg. Lists precincts like 1st Ward New Bern, 2nd Ward, etc.

BANK EMPLOYEES INDICTED

Missing Cashier of True Reformers and Girl Assistant Accused.

Richmond, Va., May 3.—Five indictments alleging thefts amounting to \$2,442.50 from the Savings Bank, Grand Fountain, True Reformers, a colored order, were returned today by the hustings court grand jury against Reuben T. Hill, colored, cashier of the bank up to the time of its recent failure. Agnes B. Reese, colored, an assistant of Hill, was indicted on six counts alleging fraudulent entries on the books of the bank.

The woman was arrested shortly after the failure of the bank. Hill disappeared, and his whereabouts is still unknown. Thousands of colored persons throughout Virginia and in other Southern States lost all of their savings through htef m.anRadDialls savings through the failure of the bank.

Richmond, Va., May 3.—A statement was given out from the revenue offices here yesterday that the sale of more than 30,000 gallons of captured illicit liquor which was seceded to take at Williams, N. C., last Thursday was held up by the North Carolina authorities because of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor in that State. It is thought, the liquor will be brought to Richmond for sale.