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LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Colored Man Found in Neuse River Near Ft. Barnwell.

Sunday, two colored men both aged about 21 years, living at Vanceboro, and employed by Mr. W. C. White, were sent to Ft. Barnwell.

Today the body of one of the men, named Oliver Richardson, was found in the Neuse river at Ft. Barnwell.

It was thought at first that Richardson had met with an accident and was drowned, but upon examination no water was found in the body, and one eye had been gouged and a bruise was on the face.

It was also reported that the two men had quarreled which led to the suspicion of murder, and Coroner Duguid was sent for to investigate.

Dr. Duguid left here at 8 p. m. last night and will reach Ft. Barnwell about midnight and hold the inquest.

A Fine Fig Crop.

Mr. J. L. McDaniel is raising some very fine figs on his place on Broad street. He favored the Journal with some beautiful specimens of the fruit.

There were 14 varieties well matured and faultless. The weather has been unfavorable for them but notwithstanding that, Mr. McDaniel says the crop is large and quality good.

His orchard covers about one third of an acre and has fifty trees. The trees are young having had only four years growth.

Death of Mrs. J. B. Mason.

Mrs. J. B. Mason, of Durham, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Clark Dancas at Beaufort, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She had been ill for some days with a fever and on Saturday had a chill; early Sunday morning she had a second chill which she was unable to survive.

Mrs. Mason was a lady of wide acquaintance both in Durham and in Beaufort and was very highly esteemed. Her loss will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

The remains were taken to her late home in Durham Sunday evening.

8th Township Road Supervisors.

The Road Supervisors and overseers of No. 8th Township are requested to meet at the Court house in New Bern at 11 a. m. on Saturday August 22nd.

W. H. BRAY, Chairman.
DAN'L. LANE, Secretary.

New Orleans Sweet Home Molasses in 1 pint, 1 quart, 1 gallon and gallon cans at J. R. Parker, Jr's.

Banana Dealers Fear For Crop

Norfolk Virginia Pilot August 16th. There has been some concern among Norfolk banana dealers regarding the reports of the great storm damage to plantations of Jamaica, which country furnishes a large percentage of the fruit shipped to the United States. Although the loss is not so extensive as was first reported, at the same time wholesale dealers are free to admit that there is a strong probability of the importations falling off to a very appreciable degree as a result of the recent hurricane. The receipts have been very heavy at the leading ports of entry in the past two weeks, so there is a sufficient supply on hand to offset the Jamaica losses, for several days at least. After that, it is believed that the prices will advance.

However great the Jamaica damage, there is no danger of a banana famine for the reason that American importers have other sources from which to draw supplies.

PREPARED FOR WAR.

The New Bern Reserves Have Equipment and Training for Any Emergency.

The New Bern Division Naval Reserves have reason to be very proud of their equipment which will rank with any of its kind in the country. The United States Government in order to strengthen all means of defence furnishes gratis all such organizations with the best arms that can be procured. The gun came from the Ordnance department of the Navy.

Friday they received a Colt rapid fire gun, mounted on wheels. The gun is a formidable looking weapon and in the care of trained marksmen can wipe out a regiment in short order. The gun has a range of 1800 yards and shoots 480 times a minute. The barrel is good for 9,000 rounds of ammunition, or 4,320,000 shots.

The reserves have two other rapid fire guns, a brass howitzer and a Hotchkiss gun. In addition to this they will receive within a few days thirty new coil revolvers, 300 Lee rifles, of new navy pattern, with 30,000 rounds of ammunition for the same, and a one pounder Hotchkiss gun.

They will have three thirty feet cutters for cruising with all appurtenances thereto. They will also have all the instruments necessary for the purpose of obtaining reliable information of the navigable water ways and the shores surrounding them for the use of the navy department.

A company of naval reserves with fifty members has recently been organized at Beaufort with Lieut. Dowdes commanding officer. They have an equipment similar to the New Bern division. There is also well drilled divisions at Wilmington and Windsor.

The armory of the New Bern division is the best in the State, it is large and supplied with a good gymnasium the use of which is general and it is a great help to them in this line of work. Their training under the careful and experienced supervision of Lieut. Commanding Bradham has made them sure marks men and competent to cope with any foe.

A B. Baxter's Cotton Letter.

New York, Aug. 17.—Liverpool made a poor showing when we opened. The weather was quite moderate, little rain fell on the whole, either yesterday or today, but reports were arriving that the outlook was not good in many sections because of incessant rains. On the other hand some sections reported a decided improvement on the crop prospects. Tomorrow's bureau report for the week may afford a better basis for operating in the market. Opinion is mixed as to what it will probably show. We hear little of new cotton being moved, and until such is the case no body cares to sell. Even then it is a question to what extent the people will keep short of the market with the possibility of an early killing frost. Weakness in stocks was against cotton and the fact that the hurricane in the Gulf failed to appear in Texas also led to a little selling for short account. Receipts were rather better. Ports were 500 against 3,000 last year. There are no signs of Texas moving much new cotton this month. A. B. Baxter & Co.

Good Weather in Northwest.

Chicago, August 17.—Weather conditions could not be improved upon this morning. It is clear and warmer in Northwest, and that was the condition there Sunday. Heavy showers through Kansas, but little rain elsewhere. Temperatures rising everywhere, evidently much warmer weather is advancing.

SUPPOSED GAMBLING

Den Raided. Police Raid a Den and Find Incriminating Evidence.

Policemen, Lepton, Bowden and Bryan raided a place known as the "Klondyke" Saturday night and captured three of the inmates. They took some dice and money which was on the table to use as evidence that there was gambling being conducted there.

The raid occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock. There were about a dozen inmates of the place which is located on Queen street and is said to be notorious for gambling.

The room is in the second story of the building. The ground floor is used as a grocery.

Officer Lepton led the party to the place and upon the second knock gained admission to the room. The door was opened and there was a general scrambling. Some hid under the tables and lounges and others jumped out the windows. Officer Bowden caught one of the fellows by the feet just as he was jumping out, but as he had a very poor grip on the fellow he had to let go of him. But the man left one of his shoes in the officers possession. It is said that the man was Jim Paton and that he was badly injured by his fall having sustained a broken arm.

The three boys who were captured were Will Sprull, Mat White and Webster Oram, all colored. They were taken before Magistrate Frank Patterson yesterday afternoon for their trial. R. W. Williamson appeared as Sprull's attorney and J. E. O'Hara was White's lawyer.

The evidence at the trial developed that the building is owned by Miera Mumford who was terribly shocked to think that a building owned by her should be under suspicion as a place for gamblers.

Cleora Hill who has the grocery is said to have charge of the gambling outfit and allows it to be practiced in this room. William Schenk is also said to be associated with him. Jim Satterthwaite, Hill's clerk, was held as accessory.

Hill cannot be found. Two of the boys were sent to jail in default of bond to await trial in the Superior court, another gave bond and Satterthwaite was discharged.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

A Big Monday Grind Disposed of by Acting Mayor Hyman.

Acting Mayor Hyman had a big bunch of disorderlies to set upon. The lenient spirit was plain in some of his decisions, but where there seemed to be enough provocation he put on the fine and costs with a vigor.

George Eifer was the first man up. Two charges appeared against him. The first with being disorderly within the city limits on Sunday night. The second charge was for being drunk and down. He was fined five dollars and costs on the first charge and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs on the second charge.

Hugh Spencer, disorderly within the city limits. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Anna Jones, disorderly within the city limits. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

William Chambers, resisting an officer. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

See Bryan, disorderly within the city limits. Submitted. Taxed the costs.

Jane Edwards, disorderly within the city limits. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Jim Jackson, disorderly within the city limits. Submitted. Judgment suspended upon the payment of the costs.

A FALSE PROPHECY.

Wilmington and James City Not Wiped off the Earth Yesterday.

Yesterday was the fateful day which the self appointed prophet "Prince George" had foretold the destruction of James City by fire and of Wilmington by water. Up to the time of going to press no such catastrophe had befallen our suburb on the Trent, nor was the city by the sea more than ordinarily affected by any down fall of water.

The prophecy was uttered several months ago and was heralded around the country in faring hand-bills. "Prince George's" name appearing conspicuously and also the names of a large number of persons which were evidently published without their wish or consent. These persons all had post offices and other grand titles which were calculated to impress the people with awe. "Prince George" was the ruler of the bunch and held his reign uninterrupted by any person or condition.

There is a report that the "Prince" has consented to defer the destruction of the two cities one year on the strict promise of the inhabitants being good.

BOND VALIDITY.

Murderers Brought to Pen to Serve Six Years.

Rural Free School Libraries Captured Escaped Murderer. Special Details State Guard Report.

RALPHIGH, Aug. 15.—The Union Bank of Richmond, Va., several years ago sued the Oxford and Coast Line railway for \$15,000, the value of bonds of that company bought by the bank. The case was twice before the State Supreme Court and then went before the United States Supreme Court on the question of the validity of the bonds. The bank lost in these suits. Now it sees in the Federal Court here not on the bonds, but on the implied warranty that the bonds were valid when purchased.

Deputy Sheriff Elkins of Columbus county, today brought to the penitentiary Cross Edmondson, to serve six years sentence for the murder of a white man named Soles and a negro man, an employee of Soles. Edmondson was a State's witness, and on his testimony, powerfully corroborated by a mass of evidence, Jabel Register was convicted of the murder and sentenced to be hanged and H. B. Register was convicted as an accessory before the fact. Edmondson was hired to participate in the assassination.

Warrants were issued by the state today for 18 rural free school libraries, five to Jackson county, four to Edgecombe, and one each to Mitchell, Beaufort and Granville.

Governor Aycock was informed by wire yesterday of the escape from jail at Sheridan Wyoming, of Boon Potter, a noted desperado of Watanga county who stands charged with the murder of three men, one a deputy sheriff. Today the governor received a telegram from C. H. Grennell at Sheridan that Potter has been recaptured. The governor has felt the liveliest interest in getting back to North Carolina this murderer, and today forwarded the requisition papers for him and will have him brought back in custody of two agents in order to avoid possibility of escape.

The authorities here hope to hear of the speedy capture of William Harris the negro desperado and outlaw of Mecklenburg county, for whom Governor Aycock offers a reward of \$300.

Major Newton in his report on the National Guard of this State says of the Second Regiment; Co. A, men active and intelligent, anxious to do their best under adverse circumstances. Co. B, new company, mustered in Jan. 14th. Officers earnest. Co. C, in good state of discipline; largest company inspected. All present Co. C has a fine armory cost \$15,000, no drill room or shed. Fine looking body; all men eager to do their duty. Co. D has excellent armory men neat in appearance, arms in very good condition, officers well posted in duty. Co. E has excellent armory, composed of fine energetic men, both officers and men bright and intelligent. Co. F has a full armory, only an average Co. Co. G has a fine armory. Men and officers neat and soldierly. Co. H is initiated to great consideration, being composed of working men and farmers who live twelve and fifteen miles away, yet men walk in from home and back the same day as they could not afford to use their one horse which was left at home making crops.

SPECIAL MEETING OF

Alldermen. Receive a Petition to Amend an Ordinance.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen at the City Hall last night, the petition against the granting of a license for a distillery was presented. It was signed by about 300 persons.

It was received by the council and ordered to be filed with the clerk of the Board for further consideration.

The city ordinance section 18, chapter 3, relative to unused vehicles being kept in the street was so amended as to permit transient vehicles—those belonging to farmers who come to the city to trade, to stand on the street unmolested.

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LETTERS FROM WOMEN.

Miss Anna Prescott's Letter.

Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 216 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

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"I continued its use for five weeks, and am glad to say that my complete restoration to health was a happy surprise to myself as well as to my friends."—Anna Prescott.

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Miss Florence Allan, a beautiful Chicago girl, writes the following from 75 Walton Place:

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Pretty Church Wedding.

One of the prettiest church weddings we ever seen Swansboro N. C., took place on the evening of the 12th August 1903 at 8:30 o'clock in the Baptist church the contracting parties were Mr Clarence M. Bloodgood and Miss Laura Hill, both of Swansboro, Long before the time came for performing the ceremony, the church was thronged with spectators old and young, many of the elite impatiently waiting, waiting for the coming of the bride and groom, Mr Saml B. Parker of New Bern discoursed excellent music on the church organ as a prelude to the coming in of the couple. Presently they came, preceded by the attendants, Mr W. H. Duffy with Miss Beale Heady, Fred Pittman and Mattie Moore, Edward F. Barber and Adale Bloodgood and M. L. Hill with Miss Beale Royal of Smyrna rest all from Swansboro. As they came in the church door entrance, Miss Julia Bloodgood sister to the groom, took the organ and solemnly played Mendelssohn's wedding march, while the bride and groom marched up to the altar and were made husband and wife, in impressive form by Rev. J. B. Oliver of Swansboro the ceremony was short and impressive, as Brother Oliver does not use any superfluous words on such occasions, the service ended and benediction given in appropriate prayer and the happy couple with their retinue marched around and out, receiving congratulations from their many friends.

The church was handsomely and taste fully decorated with ferns, cedar and evergreen, that showed the bride and groom were prominent children in our place.

The groom is the son of Capt M E and Mrs Ollie Bloodgood and the bride is the lovely daughter of Capt E M Hill and wife, all of Swansboro.

May Clarence and Laura live together peacefully all their lives and when life is ended here, be received into that better world where sorrows and troubles are over and sickness and afflictions are at an end. G. W. W. Swansboro, N. C., Aug. 18, 1903.

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