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THE OLD RELIABLE



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PROFITABLE, SOUND BANKING.

Annual Meeting Stockholders Citizens Bank. Special Dividend Declared.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Bank, was held in the banking rooms of the bank, last night.

Dr Charles Duffy presided, the reports of the officers of the bank were read, and heartily approved, as showing the bank's excellent condition. The usual six per cent annual dividend, payable October 15th was declared, and a special dividend of four per cent, payable December 1st, was also declared.

After the adjournment of the stockholders meeting, the board of directors met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, T A Green; Vice Pres, E H Meadows; Cashier, H M Groves; Teller, A T Dill; Attorney, O H Gulon.

The steady growth of this banking house, and its increase of business and profits, is a matter of congratulation not merely to the officers and stockholders, but also to this city, as its prosperous condition reflects favorably upon the commercial trade of New Bern.

Fresh Cheese Biscuits and Kennedy Butter thin crackers at J R Parker's Jr.

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Case Delayed Account Sick Juror. No Sensational Evidence.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Oct. 7.—A juror was sick in the Haywood trial today, so nothing could be done until 8 o'clock this afternoon. Juror was on cot.

Evidence for defense continued. Nothing sensational developed. The most important witness was L W Smith, printer, who said he was walking slowly from court house towards postoffice. Haywood came out of court house passed Smith ten feet from court house door. Smith had gone about ten feet, when he heard the first shot. Saw Haywood standing at fourth steps of postoffice, Skinner being near curb going away. The second shot was fired when Skinner was in gutter, or a step or two in the street. At the second shot Skinner changed his direction, turned his head and staggered. His back was towards Haywood when the second shot was fired. Skinner was bare headed when first seen.

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Called Him Brother. Harlow—I noticed you called Fred "brother." Does he belong to some secret society that you do?
Shallop—I don't belong to any secret society. I call him brother because my wife once promised to be a sister to him.—Boston Transcript.

Like a Charm. Customer (angrily)—You said that hair restorer you sold me a couple of weeks ago would work like a charm, and it didn't do any good at all.
Druggist—But, my dear sir, no one in this enlightened age believes in the efficacy of charms.

ARAPAHOE

Oct. 7.—We are having fine weather for cotton picking. Our people are getting the larger part of their crop in, the second picking. If the weather continues dry the entire cotton crop will be shipped off this month.

We have two cases of hemorrhagic fever near Arapahoe.

Mr Daniel Olive who lives on the Bucklin road farming on the land of Mr W W has a son down with the dreaded disease.

Also Mr Joseph Broughton has a case of hemorrhagic fever in his family who lives on the Dawson's Creek road. Mr Theodora Balange, one of our young men of Arapahoe met with a bad accident last Monday morning. He was working for Mr J W Rawls and was thrown by one of his mules and got his collar bone broken. Dr Underhill was called to him at once.

Mr J L McCotter of Arapahoe got his back hurt last Friday by lifting barrels of flour.

Rev. S W Summerell filled his last appointment for this year's work. It is the general sentiment among the people to have him preach for us another year.

Miss Cora Sutton of Vanceboro, has been visiting relatives and friends near Arapahoe. She has now returned home. A B.

Whole Wheat, Rye and Graham flour at J. R. Parker, Jr's.

ASKINS.

Oct. 8.—School began at the Forest school house Tuesday, Sept. 28th. Miss Maggie Tucker is the teacher and the scholars like her very much.

Rev R F Daugherty preached his farewell sermon at Antioch last Sunday night. The people here are very sorry to have him leave.

Only a few attended the picnic at Antioch last Friday, but they report a good time.

Miss Allie Harris, J Lane, J Tyndal, George Frank and John Brinson of Grantsboro were at the picnic Friday.

Miss Daisy Daugherty was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs Jannette Gaskins died at her home last Saturday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Cool Spring Cemetery.

IN SECOND DEGREE.

State Will Ask Such Verdict In Haywood Case.

Further Testimony In This Noted Case. No Expert Medical Testimony. Arguments Today Defense Has Opening and Closing Speeches.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Oct. 8.—In the Haywood trial today, the coroner admitted Skinner's pistol and clothing. It was asserted that Victor Boyden had warned Haywood a few days before the shooting, that some one, not Skinner was gunning for him. This evidence was ruled out. Its object was to show why Haywood was armed.

Ned Barnes, one of the principal witnesses for the defense said he was in a few feet of Haywood and Skinner; saw Skinner strike Haywood, jump back, put hand to right hip, stand still few feet from Haywood, his left side towards the latter. The defense here closed.

The State offered testimony in rebuttal of the evidence of Bernard Schmitz of Baltimore, and C B Hocutt, this being given by several persons, and being to the effect that both had said there was no fight, and that Haywood shot Skinner in the back.

The defense introduced no expert medical testimony, and so the State could offer none, Judge Peebles ruling it out. The State offered no further evidence, so case was closed.

Judge Peebles asked acting solicitor Daniel whether the State could ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree. The Solicitor replied "no," we will only ask for a verdict of murder in the second degree.

The Judge allowed the opening and closing speeches to the defense, so Fou will open and Argo close. The argument begins at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Cape Lookout Shoals.

The sea shore line of North Carolina between South Carolina and Virginia is said to be over three hundred miles, including Cape Fear, Cape Lookout, and Cape Hatteras, all "washed by the ever restless ocean."

Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout Lights are seen 13 to 15 miles distant, by passing steamers, ships, and vessels of all classes. The two Capes have dangerous shoals, miles distant from the light houses.

Cape Hatteras has for years, had a "Light Ship," to guard vessels from too near approach to the shoals, while Cape Lookout shoals has never had one, whose light would guard vessels from being wrecked. Hence not a few vessels are wrecked on that shoal, causing great loss of property, and sometimes lives. Several vessels have been wrecked on Lookout Shoals during the past half year, resulting in loss of vessels, and cargoes, and the lives of some seamen.

Really 'tis indeed strange, that as yet, no Congressman of our State, has sought the placing of a Light Ship, off Cape Lookout Shoals.

The contemplated inland canal, when completed, will doubtless be a grand work.

Yet, years will pass away, before the work is finished and brought into use. Cape Lookout shoals should not still be kept in darkness till then. Only a few weeks ago, a vessel 170 feet long, and size in proportion, with a cargo of rail road cross ties from Florida, for some northern port, was becalmed, and driven by the rude sea, on Lookout Shoals, where the raging waves, made a total wreck of her. The eleven men on board narrowly escaped with their lives, by aid of the brave Life Station men, who rescued them, in a pitiable condition, while the sea was dashing over the wreck. Had there been a Light Ship off the shoals, the vessel would not have been so near them.

'Tis truly hoped that the important matter indicated, will be promptly looked after by our worthy Congressmen.

Since the above was written, I've learned of another evidence, showing the need of a Light Ship to guard against the shoals off Lookout.

A vessel from Baltimore, the "Carrie Parsons," Capt. Lupton, was damaged on the shoals a few days ago. She finally reached Morehead City in a wrecked condition.

T. L. HALL.

Morehead City, Oct. 5th.

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