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**BIG RACIAL DRILL.**

Delegates for Nashville Convention, Academy of Medicine Meeting, Personal. Brooks retained by Blackburn. (Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, March 1.—Rev. G. W. Roberson of Asheboro, who has recently resigned his pastorate there to accept a call to the Presbyterian church at Wilkesboro, was here today en route to Asheboro to spend a few days.

Mrs. Mary B. Crawford and her sister, Miss Lillie Benbow are away on an extended northern tour. They have visited Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and are now in New York, as the guests of Mrs. M. K. McMahan, a former resident of this city.

J. A. Gorham, who left this city several months ago to become general agent for Greensboro Life Insurance Company has accepted the position of general manager of Bradstreet's agency at Savannah, Ga.

Delegations from the State Normal and Greensboro Female Colleges left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Students' Volunteer Movement Convention. The meeting will be the largest of its kind ever held in the United States and it will be attended by representatives from all over the globe.

The Greensboro Academy of Medicine held a regular meeting in the directors' room of the City National Bank and elected the following officers last night: Dr. W. J. Richardson, president; Dr. Edmund Harrison, first vice-president; C. W. Banner, secretary; T. T. Little, treasurer. It was decided to entertain the County Medical Society at the April meeting. Measles has been decided upon as the subject to be discussed at the March meeting.

One of the largest radial drills ever brought to the city is now being installed by the Wyssong and Miles Co., at their plant. This machine reached Greensboro loaded on a flat car and had to be dismantled before it could be unloaded or put in the building. It stands about ten feet high and swings on a radius of about eleven or twelve feet. It is one of the latest improved types of the radial drills.

It was definitely learned from Solicitor Brooks this morning that he had accepted a retainer from Congressman Blackburn, and would be one of his counsel in his defense before the Federal court in April.

**New York Cotton Market.**  
 The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, March 1.

	Open	High	Low	Close
McH	10.45	10.48	10.39	10.30
May	10.68	10.67	10.51	10.62
July	10.81	10.82	10.65	10.65

Receipts—3,931  
 Last year, 19,496.

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## BLACKBURN'S CHANCES

For Renomination From Democratic Standpoint.

Will Go Before His Mountaineer Friends and Get Their Full Support. Democratic Nominee Against Blackburn Discussed.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, March 1.—"What effect will the indictment have on Blackburn's chances for renomination?" This question was put by the correspondent to an eighth district Democrat, one thoroughly familiar with all the political conditions there obtaining. This query was answered in these words, and are worth the hearing since they bear the marks of a prophecy as well: "Blackburn can play the baby act better than any man in the State and most effectively, and he can do things politically that no other man in the State can do and live. You can judge him by no rule applicable to the human race. He can go over his district, get up before these mountaineers, tell them he was a poor mountain boy winning success, when his enemies, backed by the Democrats, began to prosecute him, and he can shed tears (as he did at Wilkesboro, when Governor Glenn wiped up the earth with him) and the people will believe him, as no power on earth can keep him from getting that nomination. Now just stop figuring on Spencer's downfall by the usual methods. He is the only Republican in the district who can possibly be elected, and if the Democrats put up a strong man he may be defeated. There never was a time when the northeastern counties were so torn up. I believe if a prohibition campaign were waged in 'Whiskey Wilkes' it would vote out the distillery. There is not an open barroom in it now."

When asked as to the likelihood of the Democratic nominee the man from the eighth said "Hackett, thus far, is in the lead, and unless someone other than those already announced comes into the field, he will be nominated. He is not acceptable to the temperance element, but it is thought that element would find little encouragement to scratch him for Blackburn. I heard Hugh G. Cheatham's name mentioned today for nomination, and there is no doubt he would be a popular candidate if he would run. It was thought at one time that the temperance people would center on W. R. Odell, of Concord, or R. L. Smith, of Stanly, but both refuse to enter the race.

At present outlook is that Hackett will get Wilkes solid, two-thirds of Stanly, Surry and Watauga, and at least half of Cabarrus, Rowan and Alexander, and three-fourths of Allegheny. It is thought that Armfield will get Iredell solid, one-sixth of Stanly, Surry and Rowan, one-half of Alexander and one-fourth of Cabarrus. Newland will get Caldwell solid, and one-sixth of Stanly, and will divide the small fraction left in Rowan, Cabarrus and Surry with Bouie, who it is presumed will get Ashe, his home county, though Hackett is very popular there. There is no doubt of a Democratic victory this year if the Democrats will pay their poll taxes. Either one of the gentlemen mentioned ought to be able to beat Blackburn."

## Croatan.

February 28.  
 We have been having pretty weather for the past few days, but we are having some rain and wind and looks very much like snow. It is quite bad for the farmers and also the timber firm.

Mrs. Mary Morton and little son, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Conner, at Riverdale, spent the day in our burg Monday and returned to her home at Harlowe Monday night.

Little Julia Harrison, who has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. N. F. Ballard, in New Bern, returned home Monday night.

Rev. W. A. Piland filled his regular appointment at Riverdale last Sunday. We had quite a pleasant day for services.

Mr. John Morton was in our burg few hours Monday.

We were real glad to see such a large crowd at Croatan Sunday school last Sunday afternoon. There was quite a number of fishermen out.

We are sorry to say that one of our school boys Robert Williams is quite sick but hope he will soon be well and able to take his place at school again.

We are glad to state that the young men of this place are going to hold a prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday and Sunday nights. We wish them much success.

Mr. T. E. Hayward and H. W. Bell were at New Bern to-day.

Mr. George Taylor, John Simpson and N. F. Ballard, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aman, of Havelock, spent the day at Oriental with Mr. and Mrs. Sammons.

BLUE BELL.

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## HEAVY RECEIPTS

Received by State From Insurance Companies

Dr. Hines Condition Improved. Industrial Club Favors Phone Consolidation. Goes to New York For Treatment. Haul by Revenue. Collector. Public School Text Books

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Hon. J. R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, says that the month just closing shows among the heaviest receipts in the history of the insurance department, and in addition to this fact more companies are being steadily organized and are applying to enter the State for the conduct of their respective business. The Keystone Mutual and the Mantion Mutual, both fire insurance companies of Philadelphia have filed their papers to enter the State regularly. These two companies were the ones represented by a man by the name of Clark, who forfeited a \$200 fee when he failed to make good at the investigation of the Southern Oil Company's fire in Charlotte. As it is now Mr. Clark's two hundred dollars must forfeit and the State gets an additional four hundred dollars in license fee. Another company just licensed to conduct business is the North Carolina Fire Insurance Company at High Point. The condition of Dr. Peter E. Hines who was stricken with paralysis Sunday, is reported as slightly improved today.

The Raleigh and Industrial Club unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the consolidation of the three telephone systems now in use here, this being also an endorsement of the steps recently taken by the Raleigh Retail Merchants Association.

Internal Revenue Collector Duncan has appointed V. C. Garrard to succeed S. R. Rogers, who resigned as export deputy to enter other business.

Under the laws no action of any sort can be taken in regard to the adoption of text books for the public schools of North Carolina until after July 1, when the present contracts shall have expired. Five years ago the law allowed the placing of advertisements and the action of the sub-commission to be appointed in April or May, looking to possible changes and in order to discharge the work with more time for consideration.

Deputy W. G. Pool of the revenue department, has shipped into Raleigh from Durham two copper stills, two copper caps and two copper worms, together with five sacks of meal and six gallons of the real illicit stuff, the capture of which was effected there.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. T. Staples Fuller, the law associate of Mr. James H. Pou, left for New York City, where he will possibly undergo an operation for appendicitis, having been a sufferer with this affection for some time.

## Board Aldermen Meeting

At a recess meeting of Board Aldermen, February 28, Mayor Patterson presiding, Aldermen present were Bangert, Howe, Lane, Hancock, Wood, Brinson, McCarthy and Simpkins.

Business pertaining to city's interest in the P. O. & W. R. R., was discussed and upon motion the following resolution was passed:

By the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern be it resolved, that pursuant to section 6, chapter 37, public laws of 1903, being the amended charter of the Pamlico and Western Railroad Company, S. H. Lane, A. H. Bangert, C. J. McCarthy and W. D. McIver be appointed delegates to represent and vote the stock of the City of New Bern in the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company at the meeting of the stockholders called to be held in the City of New Bern February 27, 1906, as well as to such further meetings as may be called from time to time until their successors as such delegates shall have been appointed by the Board.

Mayor and Clerk instructed to deliver to said delegates copies of this resolution under their hands and the seal of the corporation.

Board took recess.

J. J. TOLSON,  
 Clerk.

## Church Social.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment Friday evening at the home of Miss Fannie Holland on George street.

Musical selection will be an enjoyable feature of the entertainment and capable musicians will assure to all who come an evening of rare pleasures.

Other features of interest to old and young are being arranged for.

Refreshments will be served. The price of admission will be ten cents.

WANTED—Two men in each county to represent and advertise hardware department, put out samples of our goods, etc. Traveling position or office manager. Salary \$50.00 per month, cash weekly, with all expenses paid in advance. We furnish everything. The Columbia House, Chicago, Ill. Dept. 10, 234 1/2th Ave.

## THE LIQUOR CASES.

City Hall Crowded With Interested Spectators.

Some Dramatic Scenes During the Trial and Some Peculiar Testimony is Produced.

(Special Correspondence.)

Interest in the liquor cases continues unabated and there was a large crowd of spectators present at the adjourned trial before Mayor Patterson yesterday. Richard Guion was the first one up, and as in other cases Charles Gibson was the principal witness for the State. Gibson told the court how he obtained the whiskey of Guion on Friday night and that he had another bottle from which he took recreational drinks. Attorney W. W. Clark questioned him severely as to the condition of the night, whether the moon was shining or not, the position of the men and the kind of whiskey in the bottle. Witness said he took no drink from the bottle purchased of defendant. He was questioned as to whether there was an agreement between him and any other party or parties about compensation for his trouble. He stated that he paid \$2.25 for the whiskey and that it was his own money; that he had no understanding with any one. When he was arrested he would show the police all the places where he knew liquor was kept.

In the testimony of officer Lupton, the bottle alleged to have been purchased of Guion which Gibson stated that he did not drink from was produced in evidence. The bottle was about half full of liquor. Witness did not know whether the bottle shown in court was the one purchased or if Gibson had drunk from the bottle.

A little sensation was made while Lupton was on the stand relative to a report that he had sold some liquor to a young man. Mr. Clarence Land was in the court room and requested to step forward to the bar, the object being to bring before the court the person to whom Lupton is charged to have offered to sell liquor one night about two weeks ago. The officer emphatically denied any attempt to sell any whiskey there or at any other time. Mr. Land was not put on the stand to make any statement.

Mr. F. P. Rowe was then called as witness. He was deputy sheriff and working under instructions from the sheriff. When questioned about the bottle of liquor in evidence he stated that he gave Guion a drink out of the bottle and judged that he had taken about the quantity indicated. He said Guion came to the door of the house and gave Gibson the bottle and told the latter not to give him away.

Officer A. L. Bryan then took the stand and went over a good deal of the testimony of officer Rowe. There was some quibbling about the quality of liquor. Mr. Bryan stated that Gibson drank the liquor under a shed on the opposite side of the street while Gibson stated on the stand that he was in Guion's back yard.

Officer John Bowden was called to the witness stand and said that he arrested Guion Tuesday morning and upon the order from Chief of Police Hargreave searched the place. He found the liquor in a large trunk. It consisted of 23 one half pint bottles and a half gallon jug.

J. T. York, a defendant, was next placed on trial but the attorneys decided to waive examination on the rest of the cases. They did not have the arguments on the cases called. They were all bound over for trial in the Superior court for criminal cases during the week commencing April 9, under \$250 bonds.

John Stamps who was arrested Tuesday night on the same charge is included under the above mentioned bonds.

## Arapahoe

March 1st

Arapahoe has been progressing right well.

Our young men seem to have decided there were too many single girls in our community, and they are making applications to the register of deeds for permission to thin them out. Mr. Major Harrison and Miss Edith Bennett, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday, two weeks past. Mr. J. C. Johnson and Miss Affie Paul were united in marriage last Sunday, one week past. Mr. Charlie Rice and Miss Matilda Vendre, were married a few days ago in Carteret county. We wish them all a long and happy life.

Mr. W. E. Tingle has his new building near completion; it is a credit to our community; we have no doubt that it will be a home for another one of our girls.

Our public school has been in progress for the last month. Prof. J. V. Miles, a graduate of Chapel Hill, is the principal. Mr. Floyd Reed, Miss Fannie Paul and Miss Lillie Carraway, are assistant teachers.

Our young men have reorganized the literary society, and it is moving on nicely. Prof. Miles says they are beating the Chapel Hill boys debating. That is an encouragement to the boys in our midst to go on and make useful men.

G. R.

## PROPOSITIONS SOUGHT

For Site Proposed Methodist Protestant College

Criminal Docket Being Rapidly Cleared. Pretended Capitalist's Promotion For Railway Detective. Recovering From Injury. Postmaster Charged Abstracting Letters

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Feb. 28.—The board of education of the Methodist Protestant Conference of North Carolina held a meeting here yesterday for the purpose of receiving propositions from various places offering a site for the location of the proposed M. P. College. Rev. T. M. Johnson, president of the North Carolina M. P. Conference, is presiding over the meeting, which was attended by all the members except Dr. F. R. Harris of Henderson. Propositions were received from Greensboro High Point, Oak Ridge, Graham, Liberty and Hillsboro, each one of these places sending a delegation before the meeting.

Judge Furgerson and Solicitor Brooks are proving a rapid team in disposing of the criminal docket. Yesterday, there were twenty cases of confession or conviction of guilt by parties confined in jail. The blind tiger and bawdy house cases here have grown a little less popular form of pursuit than formerly and there were only two of the former and none of the latter for trial. Judge Furgerson is not making what the lawyers call "a bloody criminal court judge." His sentences are prompt and seem to fit the case, while conservative. Yesterday when the case against J. B. McMillan was called, Solicitor Brooks announced that defendant had written him a letter stating that he desired to plead guilty. McMillan is the young man who cut such a social and financial swathe here last fall under the pretense of being a capitalist and desiring to buy an interest in a lumber business here. He fairly swelled it in hired automobiles, high priced traps, big hotel board, presents of diamond wedding presents, and other like magnificent gifts in proportion. He was arrested as he was getting out of a carriage at the hotel door on a charge of forgery, the evidence showing that he had drawn various checks and secured the endorsement of local capitalists on false representations for various sums, one of them being for fifteen thousand dollars in payment for an interest in the lumber manufacturing concern in which he had pretended to buy an interest. He got no money on this but on the strength of this big check he had secured several hundred dollars and stayed here like a fool, spending it, while the telegraph flashed the news to the banks that checks they had cashed were forgeries or that he had no credit on the banks names at all.

Dr. E. P. Whorton moved his family yesterday into his elegant new home on Asheboro street. The house was erected at a cost of about \$20,000 and is one of the handsomest residences in the State.

Mr. C. E. White, who has been assistant to Chief Detective Ahern, of this division of the Southern Railway, has been promoted to the head of the company for the Charleston division, and left yesterday for Charleston, which place will be headquarters. Division Chief Detective Ahern left last night for Norfolk to get some evidence against five men, who are to be tried for car breaking. The trial will be held March 6th in Danville.

Fireman Sparger, who was injured in the wreck of train No. 34 here two weeks ago, has about recovered. He returned yesterday from a visit to his home at Mt. Airy.

Deputy U. S. Marshall T. J. Millikan returned last night from Concord, where on yesterday he arrested postmaster Patterson, of that place, upon a bill of indictment found at the present term of Federal Court in Asheville, charging him with abstracting letters from the mail. One of his clerks, it is alleged acted in collusion with him and the clerk's arrest will follow. Patterson gave bond for \$1,000.

The selection of the jury in the Matthews case was completed tonight. Taking evidence will begin tomorrow.

## The Trinity Glee Club.

The concert by the Trinity Glee Club and Orchestra on next Monday night promises to be one of very high order. Every one should hear Mr. Gimbrough Jones, the violin soloist. Mr. Jones is a member of the faculty of the Southern Conservatory of Music at Durham. He has charge of the Trinity Orchestra and Prof. W. H. Overton of the Glee Club. Mr. J. Leon Williams, the reader, needs no more introduction to a New Bern audience, having been here with Glee Club in 1903. The price of admission to the concert is 50 cents. If you have not purchased your tickets from members of the League, you will find them at Mr. D. R. Davis' store.

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## Police Court News.

The adjourned case of L. B. Habicht and his wife on the charge of selling liquor without a license was in the Mayor's court yesterday. The case is the outcome of the assault case for which Mrs. Habicht was tried about a month ago.

The complaining witness, Forbes, gave evidence by which he nearly incriminated himself as a violator of the same law for which he was the prosecuting witness.

There being no evidence against L. B. Habicht was dismissed. Mrs. Habicht was bound over to Superior court for trial under \$200 bonds which were furnished.

Tom White, the hero of the very amusing film case which was mentioned in the Journal a few days ago was on trial last evening. Sam Walker, the States witness told him "how come". He said that White came to him and wanted some small change for a dollar bill which he claimed he had. He gave the man the money and stuck the so-called bill in his pocket without stopping to examine it. When he looked at it a little later he lost no time in reporting the matter to the police and White was arrested in short order.

The bill is a "peach" of its kind. There is about as much resemblance in the "bill" as there is in a big revenue stamp and the extent of intrinsic value is that it would be a first class entrée in a goat's dinner. White should have been dismissed for his cleverness in working such a wide open film game so successfully. White was bound over to court.

## Special Rates to Goldsboro and Wilson.

On account of district meeting Knights of Pythias at Wilson, March 7, 1906, the A. & N. C. Co. offer the following reduced rates to Goldsboro and return:

FROM	RATE
Dover,	.75
Cove,	.90
Tuscarora,	1.00
New Bern,	1.25
Riverdale,	1.40
Croatan,	1.50
Havelock,	1.60
Newport,	1.75
Wildwood,	1.85
Manfield,	1.90
Morehead City,	2.00
Beaufort,	2.25

Dates of Sale:  
 Tickets will be sold for individuals from Beaufort and Morehead City and from New Bern and Kinston in parties of fifteen or more for train No. 2. Tickets will be sold for individuals from New Bern and Kinston for special train leaving New Bern 3 p. m.

## H. C. HUDGINS.

Gen. Pass Agt  
 The special to Wilson will leave Goldsboro at 5 o'clock p. m. Ample time will be at Goldsboro to secure transportation.

## Bogue

February 27th.

We are having some beautiful weather; no excuse for lazy folks now.

Rev. Mr. Geddie filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker of Stella visited friends at Bogue Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Weeks and Mr. Graham Koonce of Stella, attended church at Bethlehem Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Everett and Mr. Junius Koonce of Stella, were the guests of Miss Ethel Sanders Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Moore is visiting relatives at Tuscarora this week.

Mr. Robt. Pigott, who is working at the life saving station at Bogue Inlet, was the guest of Miss Alma Pigott one day last week.

Col. A. H. Dennis and wife of Wildwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

Mr. Frazz Russell, who is working at Wilmington, came home to visit and arrive last Thursday.

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