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NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY MAY 8, 1906.—FIRST SECTION.

29th YEAR

AT WASHINGTON.

Chaplain of House Offers Special Prayer.

In behalf Speaker's Seventieth Birthday. Private Car Bill in Senate. Guadeloupe Under Mob Rule. American Warship Ordered to Proceed There.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Speaker Cannon was seventy years old, today, and in the House the chaplain offered a special prayer, noting this anniversary. The speaker gave a banquet tonight, to a number of his friends, at the Arlington hotel.

There was an adverse report in the Senate on the resolution for a national guarantee loan of credit for San Francisco.

The private car bill was discussed. Senator Kittredge said the present railroad rate bill does not reach the question of the relations between railroads and the private car combines.

A telegram today, says Guadeloupe, in the French West Indies, is under mob rule. An American warship has been ordered to proceed there to protect American interests. The rioting has been going on for several weeks.

North Carolina hams and Norway Mackerel at Oaks Market.

Sustained Painful Injuries

Mrs. J. A. Meadows met with a painful accident at Baltimore Friday. She was riding with friends in the city and the king bolt on the carriage broke, splashing the occupants on the ground. The extent of Mrs. Meadows' injuries are a badly sprained arm. Reports state that she is improving finely.

MacKay's Mac-u-dine

cures all headaches, etc., does not depress the heart, 10, 25 and 50 cents a bottle at druggists, 5c doses at fountains.

Coal Strike Off.

New York, May 7.—Articles of agreement between coal operators and miners have been drawn up and signed. The term of years during which this agreement is effective is included and all parties have expressed themselves as satisfied with the outcome.

Don't be fooled and make to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local applications. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For Sale by F. S. Duffy.

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Coal Strike Off?

Scranton, Pa. May 5.—The coal strike which has been threatening the country for several weeks has had a set back. The recommendations of the schedule committee being adopted by the operators. Upon this agreement President Mitchell advised the miners to return to work. The miners present scale is the same as adopted by the strike commission made three years ago.

WATER TRANSPORTATION

Company Chartered For New Bern and Swansboro.

Decision Soon on Goldsboro Union Station Remodeled Office For Governor. Cotton Receipts at Raleigh. Large Number Licenses Issued to Sub Insurance Agents.

Raleigh, May 4.—The Commission is expected in a few days to make its order in the matter of the location of the Union passenger station at Goldsboro, after looking carefully into the matter and weighing all the statements made by the conflicting interests.

A charter was granted the New Bern Swansboro Transportation Co., to operate launches or other vessels between those points, capital stock being \$125,000. J. S. Basnight of New Bern and Mrs. H. R. Moore of Swansboro being among the stockholders; the Atkinson Drug Co., Charlotte, is also chartered with \$25,000 capital stock, J. M. Atkinson, W. R. Atkinson, J. M. Hunter and others being the stockholders.

Gov. Glenn expects to be able to occupy his remodeled office next Monday. Upon the walls he will have only portraits of Governors, including Governor Reid, Governor William, Governor Dudley and some others. These portraits will be transferred from the executive mansion. It is the purpose to attempt to get as complete a set as possible of the governors.

The cotton receipts at Raleigh to this date amount to 13,945 against 13,941 to this date last year. Considerable cotton is yet held in this section of the State and several thousand bales are in this city.

Since the first of April the Insurance Department has issued 6,823 licenses for sub-agents of insurance companies in this State.

The Glenwood Land Co. here will make the strongest fight possible against the condemnation of the right of way of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway through its building lots, this proceeding being now in progress. It is said that the company desires the right of way through the property because it will effect a saving of \$60,000 as against a route through a meadow east of the Glenwood property. The company has offered a right of way through this meadow and also \$1,000 additional.

Government Aid for Jamestown Exposition

Washington, May 4.—Representative Flood of Virginia addressed Congress today and pleaded for the government participation in the Jamestown Exposition. He said that the naval display would be the grandest ever seen in the history of the world, and it was his desire to have the government so co-operate with the managers as to make the naval department a feature of the exposition.

Lodge Bill Passed Senate

Washington, May 4.—The lodge bill providing for rates for transportation of oil by way of pipe lines, passed the Senate today.

Debate Nearing End

Washington, May 4.—An agreement was reached in Congress today on the differences as to the court features of the railway rate bill. Circuit and State courts are to have jurisdiction in all suits against the communication. It is expected with this understanding that the measure will pass without any difficulty. President Roosevelt approves of the agreement. The debate is approaching the end.

Splendid Bank Statement

Raleigh, May 5.—The statement of the State savings and private banks in North Carolina given out by the corporation commission today, shows an increase over the previous statement, that is considerable, while that over the one a year ago, is very large. The total resources are \$43,390,000, capital stock paid in, \$6,056,800; surplus funds, \$1,150,415; deposits subject to check \$25,496,959.

Thorough Investigation

New York, May 5.—Every clerk employed in the general offices of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., was subpoenaed today to appear before the investigating committee which will hold session Monday.

GREENSBORO.

Lull in Legal and Criminal Circles

Legislature Damage Suit Act Gives Relief. Historic Dam Breaks Away. Negro Murderer Conductor a Bad One. Burned Wedding Trousseau.

Greensboro, N. C., May 4.—There is a distinct lull in legal circles here, after a long spell of hard work for lawyers in the state and Federal Courts. Even in criminal realms law breakers seem to be taking a rest. The jail is empty with the exception of two prisoners.

Lawyers here say the act of the legislature of 1905 requiring damage suits against railroads to be brought in the county where the plaintiff resided or where the accident occurred, will prove a great benefit to the regular Guilford practice, and litigants as well as the tax payers. The docket here for a long time has been congested by reason of the fact that railroad suits were tried here from counties all over the state. As these cases often took a week, and never less than one or two days, it presented the reaching of other cases of local importance, keeping court in almost continuous session. After the act was passed lawyers continued the practice of bringing suits on cases from other counties into Guilford Court, contending that the act could not apply to foreign corporations. Recently a case taken to the Supreme Court on this point was decided in favor of the legislature.

The dam at Col. James T. Morehead's Hamburg mill, eight miles from the city broke yesterday and the hundred acre mill pond is dry this morning. For some time, the dam has been leaking but it was thought it had been repaired. A party of negro men who were camped just below the mill on a fishing frolic came near being drowned. The water came like an avalanche upon them. They fled up the hill, but their tent and wagon were washed away. An old horse tied to a tree was whirled around with such force, the rope which held him broke, and he managed to escape drowning by climbing up the bank the moment he was freed. Hamburg dam will be repaired, and the old water mill, which for more than a century has ground the old fashioned excellent water meal in the old fashioned excellent mill stones, will continue its blessed career. The noted pond will continue to be the resort of fish sportsmen and in summer of picnic parties from Greensboro, Oak Ridge, Summerfield and Kernersville as it has been for generations past. When Cornwallis was in Guilford, he used this mill for grinding, it being but a short distance from where he joined Green in Battle at Guilford court house.

Ed Davis, the negro so badly wounded in Salisbury for the murder of street car conductor Wiggins, was formerly a resident of Greensboro while here he had the reputation of being a "bad nigger," his penchant however being the beating of women of his own color. Time and again he was up before the Mayor and fined for lambasting some negro woman who assaulted or angered him. His last frolic of this kind was about a year ago. He was beating a woman in "Apple Bottom," on the suburbs and she was howling so loud it attracted several of the dusky demons of the neighborhood. One of them was more chivalric than the others, kicked Ed out, and Ed, made for him with an ax, receiving in return a pistol ball in his thigh and a wound which kept him laid up for four months.

Miss Annie Poindexter of 123 West Lee St. was badly burned about her arms and body last night in trying to save her wedding trousseau from destruction by fire. On May 10th Miss Poindexter and Mr. J. T. Hayes of Durham are to be married. Last night while the hall of her house was used as a display room for the numerous articles of lace, silk and delicate wearing apparel going to make a beautiful and happy bride, a large lamp suspended in the center of the hall broke and fell right in the midst of all the fixtures they caught fire and despite the efforts of several ladies, were entirely burned or hopelessly ruined.

Another Ultimatum for Turkey

London, May 4.—The government has delivered its order to the Sultan of Turkey requesting him to withdraw his troops from Egyptian territory. France and Russia support the English view and Germany stands neutral. The presence of soldiers in alien territory has irritated the English government for a long time and the Sultan's refusal to withdraw them has been construed a sign of hostility.

Czar Decorates Witte

St. Petersburg, May 5.—In consideration of his distinguished services both as promoter of peace between Russia and Japan and also as premier during the troublous times since the war, the Czar today decorated M. Witte as he is about to retire from his office. He was made a member of the Imperial Council.

No Delay of Material

San Francisco, May 5.—The steel companies announce to those contemplating rebuilding here that there will be no delay in furnishing structural steel for architectural purposes. Buildings will now go up rapidly as there is plenty of money to pay for labor and material.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Charged Against Negroes Who Resist Arrest.

Commencement Program E. F. C. Loses Leg Getting On Train. Phosphate Cider Drunkenness. Daughters of Confederacy Memorial Day.

Greensboro, May 5.—On complaint of a negro railroad truck walker, Charles Donnell, that Tom Whitfield, Charles Cecil and Will Stewart, colored, had waylaid and robbed him a few miles north of here, officers yesterday afternoon arrested the three men and they are now in jail charged with highway robbery. Donnell said Stewart held a pistol at his head, while the others took his watch and all his money. The officers secured a hand car and overtook the men near Brown Summit. Being ordered to surrender, the man named Stewart drew a pistol and it snapped. He then jumped in the bushes and ran, the officers firing at him. He was struck in the left elbow, in the right arm and in the leg, and surrendered, being hand-cuffed and brought to jail with the other men. The wound in his left elbow is thought to be serious and physicians are attending him at the jail. The men claim that Donnell was sitting on the road gambling with them and losing his watch and money made the trouble.

The following is the program of the commencement exercises of Greensboro Female College: Sunday, May 20th, 6 p. m., anniversary of Young Woman's Christian Association. Sermon by Rev. A. T. Bell, pastor of Centenary church, Greensboro, N. C. Monday, May 21st, 8 p. m., Class-Day exercises; 8:30 p. m., Expression Recital. Tuesday, May 22d, 11 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. E. D. Smart, D. D. of Norfolk, Va.; 4 p. m. Business meeting of Alumnae Association; 6:30 p. m. Social Reunion of Alumnae. Wednesday May 23d, 10:30 a. m., Graduation Exercises; 8:30 p. m., Annual concert.

Charlie Earl, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Earl, who lives on Gregory street, had his left foot so badly mangled by being run over by a freight train yesterday afternoon about six o'clock that amputation was necessary. The leg was amputated just below the knee last night. According to information obtained Charlie attempted to board a moving freight train at Spring street crossing and in so doing lost his balance and fell, the wheels running over his left foot, crushing it into a jelly.

Samples of the phosphate cider which is on sale at a number of stores here has been analyzed by Prof. J. H. Bluford of the A. and M. College, and he found that it contained 12.3 per cent alcohol. He said that the cider was evidently made from fruit juice and corn whisky. On the strength of the testimony given by a defendant in the mayor's court a few days ago to the effect that the cider would produce drunkenness, Chief Needley procured samples and had it analyzed with the result as above stated.

The Guilford Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are steadily at work for Memorial Day; The chairmen of the committees are women of executive ability, with experience in the work, and under their wise leadership the success of the day is assured. The Hon. Frank C. Rollins, of Lexington, will deliver the address, introduced by the Hon. A. M. Scales, commander of Guilford Camp of Sons of Veterans. Dr. Crawford, the chaplain of Camp 795, will be present.

Farewell to The Carnival.

The carnival is now a thing of the past. It has had the best kind of weather and the patronage has been liberal. The crowds have been large at night and each show has had a successful week. There have been a whole lot of things that might have been better and few that might have been worse, but the people seemed to enjoy themselves; consequently it must be voted a success. It is not the best carnival that has visited New Bern by any means. It shows at Wilmington this week.

President Likes the Measure

Washington, May 5.—In the discussion pro and con on the rate bill the President's position has been clearly admitted by friends and opponents of the bill alike and it is quite likely that his suggestions will be adopted in vote. He insists upon the Allison amendment and approves of the Hepburn, the Overman and Long amendments and desires to see them all adopted.

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KILLED BY BURGLAR

Confidential Agent of H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil Magnate Dies After Fight. Special to Journal.

New York, May 7.—Charles Spier, the confidential agent to H. H. Rogers, Vice-President of the Standard Oil Co., was killed in a duel with a burglar at his home here last night. The burglar was dangerously wounded and was removed to a hospital. The wounded man is a notorious criminal.

Merchants Take Notice

The schooner Ida G. Farren will load at Baltimore this week with miscellaneous cargo. A favor will be conferred by having shippers notified to send goods by this boat.

Methodists Desire New Statement of Faith

Birmingham, May 7.—In the Methodist Episcopal general conference introduced a resolution today declaring that the present articles of religion do not meet the doctrinal needs of the church and that it is important that immediate action be taken on this matter. The resolution included a request that other branches of Methodism unite in preparing a statement of faith as would properly set forth the doctrines and purposes of the church.

Killed to Avoid Asylum

Newport News, Va., May 7.—An Austrian named Parlinic shot and killed his wife today while she lay sleeping at their home. Parlinic went to the police station and surrendered stating that he shot her because he had promised her he would kill her rather than have her go back to the insane asylum from which she had been released.

Strawberry Festival at Beech Grove

Everybody is cordially invited to attend a strawberry festival at Beech Grove on Wednesday, May 9th, from 4 to 11 p. m., ice cream and cake will also be served. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Beech Grove Methodist church.

Joe Leiter Loses by Burglary

Chicago, May 7.—Joseph Leiter's office was burglarized last night, and securities worth \$25,000 stolen.

A & M Beat U of Va

Raleigh, May 5.—The A. and M. College defeated the University of Virginia today by a score of 4 to 3.

Indiana Hot After Standard Oil

Indianapolis, May 5.—Acting upon the report of Commissioner Garfield on the Standard Oil Corporation given to Congress, the Attorney General has taken steps to prevent the company from transacting business in this State. The Corporation has enormous interests in this State and there will be a hard fight in the courts.

Superior Court News

The Superior Court for the trial of civil cases entered a two weeks term yesterday. Hon. B. F. Long, of Statesville, is judge. The only case on trial was that of Ives against the A. & N. C. railroad, for breach of contract. The case was tried in court several terms ago, taken to Supreme court on error, and remanded for second trial. Arguments will be heard today.

Held for Retailing Liquor

George Fryant and Eliza Ellison, both colored, living in the vicinity of Vanceboro, were arrested by deputy marshal C. M. Babbitt, and brought before United States Commissioner C. B. Hill, Saturday, charged with retailing spirituous liquor without license, otherwise for violating Section 3242 of the United States Revised Statutes. No evidence of an incriminating nature being introduced against Bryant, he was discharged. Probable cause being found in the case of the Ellison woman. She was held in the sum of \$200 for her appearance at the next term of the Federal court.

Singers, Notice.

All those willing to assist in the singing at the Confederate Memorial exercises are requested to meet at the Presbyterian lecture room tonight at 8 o'clock.

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