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NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY JUNE 8, 1906.—SECOND SECTION.

29th YEAR

GRAFT IN DISPENSARY

Some Startling Sensations Sprung in the Famous Columbia Cases. Special to Journal.

Columbia, S. C., June 7.—A profound sensation has been made in the dispensary investigation here and each day develops more shame and trouble for dispensary board. Governor Haywood has directed the Attorney General to prosecute the former members of the board, H. H. Evans, L. W. Boykin and J. W. Towill, for malfeasance of office.

Two men swear that they saw as they looked through a transom money pass from whiskey dealers to the board. In connection with this, Lewis Parke, head of the biggest cotton mill in the state testifies that a liquor dealer told him that he had paid a member of the board \$1,300, and that Evans had thousands of dollars which had been contributed by liquor interests. Liquor men admit that the whiskey they sold was greatly adulterated in order to get the money back they paid to the board.

In Horrible Condition

Special to Journal.

Chicago, June 6.—A special committee of citizens went through the stock yards today and found a terrible condition existing. The stairways were most filthy, the accumulation of dirt and grease for months were seen on the steps; the fire escapes were dangerous and the entire building was found to be unfit for use.

Unrest Still Prevails

Special to Journal.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The people are in state of great excitement over the delay of the czar to grant reprieves and it is feared that a revolution is imminent. The relations between the government and duma are still strained.

Gov Folk to Welcome Bryan

Special to Journal.

New York, June 6.—Gov. Folk of Missouri has been made chairman of the committee of citizens to receive and welcome William Jennings Bryan when he reaches New York.

Packers Defend Themselves

Special to Journal.

Washington, June 6.—Meat packers were given a hearing in the congressional committee today and denied the statements made in the reports which have been given to the public. They claim that everything has been kept clean. They also denied that meat of diseased animals was used as canned food products. They were not butchered for food but were used for soap fat.

Mexican Outlaws Started Fuss

Rouguillo, Mexico, June 6.—Gov. Yahl of Sonora has made his official statement in which it is said that the Cananea riot was started and sustained by Mexican outlaws. They were joined by others and when denied admission to the American lumber yards they killed Superintendent Metcalf and entered a campaign of lawlessness. Order has been regained.

Announcement.

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IT MEANS THE PEN

For Convicted Moonshiners in Judge Boyd's Courts

Consternation Among Relatives of Guilty Persons. Greensboro Residences Robbed by Negro. Death of Baptist Preacher. Personal. Auto Craze Increases. (Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, June 5.—Friday and Saturday of last week, several dwellings on the suburbs of the city were entered in broad daylight by a bold negro thief and various articles of clothing stolen. Saturday afternoon Chief of Police Needley received a phone message from Mrs. Schofield on North Greene St, stating that she had just noticed a negro emerge from one of the rooms of her home and that a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Schofield was missing. Chief Needley got in a buggy with a gentleman who happened to be going in that direction and they met a negro, she said his name was Will Caston on Battle Ground Avenue with the clothes under his arm. He made no resistance whatever. He was carried to police headquarters. Upon searching him Chief Needley found Mr. Schofield's bank book and several articles of jewelry. Gaston told all about where he had disposed of articles stolen from other residences and they were recovered.

Deputy Marshall Joe T. Millikan arrived from Wilkesboro on the noon train Saturday with nine prisoners, six men, and three boys, who had been sentenced in the Federal court there in Judge Boyd's "round up" of defendants convicted during the week of violating the internal revenue laws. Although the Federal court for Wilkesboro has been established for several years, this court is the first session at which there have been any regular trials. One of the returning officers said it now looked like in the future, it will be the biggest court in the district for the trial of blockade cases unless Judge Boyd's announcement, that in future all cases of conviction or submission of moonshining, would be punished by sentence to the penitentiary at Atlanta, instead of a short term in the county jail, or release on a small fine, had the effect of breaking up the blockade habit. From the fact that in the Federal court in Greensboro, in the trial of the revenue fraud cases, every section of Wilkes county had had itself held up the public mirror in complimentary manner, and prominent men have been here as witnesses and have exposed the condition of affairs under the old order of things, it had been expected that Wilkes county blockade would cease. The cases tried last week however, were new ones, where men had been caught operating distilleries since the exposure so notably made in the Samuel and other trials here last January. One reason given for the large crop of new offenders, is that under the new regime of revenue officers and deputy marshals, there is no further "winking at" such offenders, the consequence being the detection and arrest of law breakers, none of them having a "pull on the local officers. Whatever the reason may be, there was general consternation in Wilkes Friday among lawyers, friends and relatives of the defendants when Judge Boyd caused a wholesale and involuntary exodus of nine white citizens to Atlanta and to Washington. The six men were taken to Atlanta last night to begin their terms in the penitentiary. The three boys will remain in jail here until Wednesday, when they will be carried to the government reform school there.

Mr. W. J. Hooker has moved his family here from Trinity, Randolph county and will reside here in the future.

Mrs. C. G. Ahern and children arrived this morning from Atlanta to join her husband, who is the chief of secret service on this division of the Southern Railway, and who will reside here in the future.

There are now fifty-six automobiles in Greensboro, and the formation of an automobile club will be effected this week. The latest purchasers of automobiles are Dr. L. M. Humphrey, the dentist, and C. T. Fuller, manager of the opera house; Mr. Fuller's is a regular stage coach and he will use it, carrying passengers during the summer season from Hickory to Catawba Springs.

Rev. J. B. Lane, a useful Baptist preacher died at his home near Summerfield Saturday, after being ill only one day. He was forty years of age and had been a minister for a number of years. At the time of his death he was in charge of four churches near Summerfield. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. W. Case, of the Southern Life and Trust Co., of Greensboro. He is survived by a wife and one brother. The burial services took place yesterday at 2 o'clock at Summerfield, conducted by Dr. H. A. Brown, of Winston, assisted by Rev. W. H. Eller, of this city.

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BISHOP--STEVENSON.

A June Wedding of Great Social Importance.

Bride and Groom Are Prominent in Society and Church Circles. Church Marriage Followed by Reception at Residence of Bride's Parents.

No wedding in years has claimed the social importance, as that solemnized yesterday afternoon, in the First Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. G. Garth.

The prominence of the contracting parties themselves, in connection with the social church and business prominence of the families on both sides, made the marriage of Miss Annie Slover Stevenson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. DeW. Stevenson, and Mr. Edward K. Bishop one of unusual interest, both in New Bern, and outside of this city, for the beautiful and charming bride has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this State, and beyond this State, and her family here stands as one of the oldest and most illustrious, with a wide circle of relatives.

Mr. Edward K. Bishop, has always been prominent in local circles, social, church and business, and no gentleman commands a finer personal record, or bears a higher character for integrity. He is connected with some of the leading families of this city.

With such personal characteristics of the contracting parties, and the prominence of their relationship with so many leading families of this city, the announcement of the engagement, followed by the date of marriage, has caused more than the usual social sensation, so that yesterday afternoon, the culmination of courtship and engagement, in the beautiful marriage ceremony, was enough to cause the great gathering at the church, bringing together people who took a personal interest in witnessing the event, and who felt, if they did not verbally express

There's a bliss beyond all the minstrel has told, When two, that are linked in one heavenly tie, With heart never changing, and brow never cold, Love on thro' all ills, and love on till they die.

The church was beautifully decorated with bamboo, festoons of the vine reaching from the ceiling down to the chancel, which was banked in palms and ferns and white hydrangea. Bamboo was also entwined around the pillars and chancel rail.

Mrs. J. G. Dunn, sister of the bride attended the bride as dame of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Agnes Gates Foy and Margaret S. Smallwood, Mr. Jesse S. Claypoole acted as best man, and Messrs. Mark De W. Stevenson, Jr.; and Wm. Hollister Stevenson, brothers of the bride, entered, followed by the ushers, Messrs. J. G. Dunn and J. T. Hollister with the bridesmaids. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. De W. Stevenson, Esq., who gave her away. The bride wore a beautiful creation of white crepe de chine with pearl trimmings with tulle veil. The bride carried a large bouquet of brides roses. The bridesmaids were attired in white organdy with picture hats and carried pink carnations. The bridal party entered the church by the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by the organist, Miss Sadie Congdon and in leaving the church were played Lohengrin's march.

Immediately after the ceremony at the church a public reception was given at the home of the bride's parents on Pollock street which was very largely attended. Light refreshments were served.

The bridal presents were many and covered a wide range in variety in bric-a-brac, silver, cut glass, china in costly Japanese ware and furniture. Many gifts coming from friends and relatives outside of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop left on the steamer Neuse last night for New York and will make a trip down the St. Lawrence, visiting Montreal and Quebec and will spend most of their time in Canadian resorts, returning to this city next month.

Brewers Quote Taft and Potter.

Special to Journal.

Indianapolis, June 6.—The United Brewers Association which is in session here, heard the report of the executive committee in which it bitterly attacked the anti-saloon movement. They quoted Secretary Taft and Bishop Potter in their defense and cite them as high authorities on the temperance question.

Limit Put on Courting Age

Special to Journal.

New Orleans, June 7.—A member of Legislature has introduced a bill where in it shall be unlawful for any man under 24 years of age to court a woman and then he must notify his parents and file an affidavit to that effect. The same law provides that no widower over 40 shall court any woman less than 18 years of age.

GREENSBORO.

Investigation of Convict Camp Conditions.

Exaggeration as to Bad Management. Chamber of Commerce Active in Its Work. Allocated Cruelties Practiced on Italian Laborers. Possible Damage Claims.

Special Correspondence. Greensboro, N. C., June 6.—At the quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night the reports made by the various committees were all encouraging and showed that the organization is doing more and better work as its age increases. The report of the committee through President Battle on increased railroad facilities was to the effect that while the committee had nothing that it deemed prudent to divulge, yet the situation was such he felt that he could satisfactorily say that before the end of the year the announcement would be definitely made that a new line of railroad would enter Greensboro, giving it additional and better facilities than those offered by the Southern Railway.

Active steps were taken to complete the raising of one thousand dollars for the building fund of the Lutheran College, about half the amount being now raised. This college being built by the Lutheran Church for the colored will be completed by the first of the year. The buildings are of brick and stone and now have reached the second story. They will cost \$30,000.

There was a joint meeting of the County Commissioners and the Highway Commission last night to hear reports from the committee appointed to investigate conditions at the county convict camp. In view of criticisms made from certain quarters since the shooting to death of McMillan and a negro, who tried to escape, a full investigation of this occurrence and other connections at the camp was instituted by the Highway Commission. All the evidence was in the shape of depositions from guards, convicts, overseers and the superintendent. Many of the convicts said they had no fault to find of their treatment. The food was good and plentiful and there was no cruelty. A few stated that they had a hard time and were worked too hard.

J. Harper Johnson, a member of the Highway Commission, who lives near the camp and has had opportunity to observe has been examined and his deposition taken. It was favorable to the management of the camp. So was that of John Holton, a farmer living near the camp. A deposition from Major McIver, superintendent in charge of the camp, was to the effect that he had had experience with a great many camps and the one in charge of the Highway Commission was as good as any of them.

The whole agitation of the convict matter grew out of the alleged dying statement of McMillan, that convicts were treated terribly at the camp. The Industrial News which has been trying to make capital out of this, itself, shows that McMillan was not worthy of belief, even when dying. In its issue this morning it shows the result of first class news enterprise, by the published fact that McMillan was not Brent A. Morey as he declared with his expiring breath, but that his right name was Brent A. Neal of Lexington, Ky., and that he had served time in the Nebraska penitentiary and was a recognized swindler and confidence man as far off as Minnesota for a number of years.

United States District Attorney Holton was here today, returning home from Marion, McDowell county, where he has been in conference with the county authorities and the Italian Consul located at Charleston, S. C., over the reported cruelties practiced on Italian laborers by the contractors building the North Western Railroad. At a riot in one of the camps, two weeks ago, two Italians were killed, and nine were lodged in jail subsequently on a charge of conspiring to kill an overseer. The Italian consul went there to see what was the trouble and if half of what is reported of conditions are true, there will be a claim for damages lodged by the Italian government against the United States as well as indictments in the United States courts for violation of the statute against peonage.

Announce Encampment Date Today Special to Journal. Raleigh, June 7 Adjutant General, Thos. R. Robertson, has been in Conference with Governor Glenn in regard to the State Guard Encampment at Morehead City. The date will probably be announced Friday.

Live Stock Industry Damaged

Special to Journal.

Salt Lake City, June 7.—President Hagenbarth, of the National Live Stock Association says that President Roosevelt's message to Congress has done great damage to the live stock industry in the west.

WAS IT SNEAK BILL

That Passed by Legislature Cutting Off Sheriff Fees

Sheriff Page of Wake Quits Because of It. Fine Rain. Picnic Season. Prof. Sherman Returns as State Entomologist. Question of Raleigh Postmastership.

(Special Correspondence.) Raleigh, June 6.—Fine rains fell through this section for several hours last night and are extremely beneficial to the crops. Rain has been needed greatly for some days. One of the members of the board of directors of the penitentiary which is in session here says that in Richmond county and adjoining counties cotton is looking very well, but that the stands are generally bad, many plants having died from the cold. The crop is about ten days late in that section.

The Raleigh children are delighted at the arrival of a fawn in the deer park. Today there was a very large excursion here from Greensboro, being the annual one of the Presbyterian Sunday school and the children very greatly enjoyed their visit to the park as well as to the city.

A special committee of whose members are President Winston and State Chemist Kilgore is looking for a new professor of agriculture, to succeed Prof. Burkett. A number of points will be visited and much inquiry and correspondence will be necessary as the very best man is wanted.

Prof. Franklin Sherman, who after an absence of a year in Canada again becomes the State Entomologist of North Carolina, is here. His salary has been raised by the Board of Agriculture to \$2,500. He is a very valuable man and has done North Carolina much service.

Mention was made yesterday of the resignation of Sheriff Page of this county because of the enactment by the last legislature of a law cutting down the fees of sheriffs on collections and taxes. The sheriff says that the legislature in doing this robbed him. It is learned from prominent citizens here that the bill which brought this about was passed without the knowledge of the Wake members of the legislature and that they were not aware that there was such a law until thirty days after it had become one.

There is some inquiry as to who will be the postmaster here, that is whether Mr. Bailey will succeed himself or whether there will be any change. It is said there are several aspirants for the position.

Canned Meats a Drug

Special to Journal.

Washington, June 7.—The hearing of the meat inspection report was continued today. The packers entered an objection that they should be made to pay the costs of the inspection. They deny that they control the market. As a result of investigation and the consequent cutting off of patronage by the European countries the packers predict calamity for all meat raisers and farmers.

Lynchers to Be Tried at Once

Special to Journal.

Wadesboro, June 7.—The trials of all the alleged lynchers of J. P. Johnson will be tried in the current term of court.

More Insurance Trouble

Special to Journal.

Madison, Wis., June 7.—Secretary of State Walter Houser has been arrested charged with offering to bribe Insurance Commissioner Host to induce him to render decision favorable to insurance company.

Pardons on Condition

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, June 7.—Governor Glenn has conditionally pardoned James M. Dale, Pasquotank county, convicted of fornication and adultery, grounds, infirmities of age and loss of mind. Job Jackson, Robeson county sentenced to 12 months for retailing has been pardoned because of allegations of officers and because the prisoner would die of consumption and endanger lives of other prisoners.

Successor to Sheriff Appointed

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, June 7th—Joseph S. Sears has been elected sheriff to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of sheriff Page.

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