

New Bern Weekly Journal

No. 79 NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY DECEMBER 30, 1910--SECOND SECTION 33rd. YEAR

NINE "BLIND TIGERS" RAIDED BY THE POLICE

Much Material Evidence Was Found in Each of the Places That Were Raided. The Proprietors of the Establishments Were Caught Napping, Each One Was Placed Under a Bond of \$150.

The Majority of Them Have Been In The Toils Before For Conducting Similar Establishments. The Preliminary Hearing Will Be Held This Afternoon at Two O'clock.

Assisted by all of the officers on the police force and also by Sheriff Biddle and his deputy, Chief of Police Hargrett yesterday morning raided nine of the near beer stands in this city and secured a large quantity of whiskey and beer of almost every known brand.

Some months ago a similar raid was made and a number of the offenders were hauled into court. For some unknown reason, although they had material evidence in abundance, the jurors who tried the cases failed to convict the offenders. Becoming assured of the fact that they would not again be molested by the police after they had made a failure in the other cases, the proprietors made "no bones" about letting it be known that they had the "real thing" for sale and it was known all over this section of the State that New Bern was a "wide open" town. During the past few weeks a number of the most influential citizens of the city have been discussing the advisability of making another raid, and Monday they completed their plans.

The officers were all informed of the fact that a raid was to be made yesterday morning and warned to keep it a secret until after it was all over. The proprietors of the establishments were all unaware of the impending danger that was about to befall them and when the officers made their appearance and demanded that they be allowed to search the places there was much contention.

The establishment of Lon Bell, an old offender, was the first place visited. In this number of bottles of whiskey and beer were found. The establishments of Henry Connor, Will Stallings, Gerry Hawk, Ben Brinson, Baker Bryan, Tom Howard, Samuel Simpson and Jake Moore were also paid a visit by the searching party. In all of these places either beer or whiskey, and in some cases both were found. The proprietors were at once placed under arrest and carried to the city hall where they were required to give bonds of \$150 each for their appearance this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This time it is hoped there will be no hitch in the law and that the offenders will receive the full penalty.

Another "Tiger" in the Toils.

While on his beat at Five Points Monday afternoon and while passing the store conducted by Mose Neill, colored officer Fred Rowe saw Neill hand another negro a bottle of whiskey and in return receive an amount of money. Before either the purchaser or the proprietor of the place could take the money or the bottle from the counter the officer had rushed in and seized both. Neill offered some resistance at first but later cooled off and came to the city hall without giving any trouble.

Yesterday afternoon he was given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy and probable cause being found he was bound over to the next term of Superior Court under a bond of \$250.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Dutton's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 70c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Auto Hike Fatal.

Wilmington, Dec. 27.—While on his way across the street to show a playmate a horse gotten from a Christmas tree, Adell Brown, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brown, was instantly killed in front of his home at Delaware, a suburb, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by being struck by an automobile owned and driven by N. B. Rankin, a banker of this city, who was returning with his wife and daughter and a friend from Wrightsville Road. The front wheel of the automobile struck the child in the back of the head, splitting it in two, and she died almost instantly.

Good Trade in all Lines.

The Christmas holiday trade which came to an end Saturday night was in many respects most gratifying to the merchants of New Bern and on the whole they are well pleased with the volume of business transacted in the past few weeks.

One of the most noteworthy and pleasing features connected with the holiday trade this season was that it began to do their Christmas shopping more steady and gradual up to the end, thus eliminating in a large measure that final rush in the last few days before Christmas so dreaded by employers and employees alike, and distasteful also to the vast majority of customers. This year the people began to do their Christmas shopping during the last part of November and continued to shop in a steady, day-after-day way that resulted in supplying most of the needs of the public before the coming of the last few days, giving more satisfaction all around. This is one result of the advice along this line given by the Journal and other newspapers of the country and the experiment has brought universal satisfaction. Next year it is safe to say that the same conservative method of doing the Christmas shopping will be followed.

Crimson Clover, Seed Rye, Hyde County Rust Proof Oats, Hay Grain and Feed. Agt. for International Stock and Poultry Food Chas. B. Hill. New Bern, N. C.

Thanksgiving For Rain.

Boston, Dec. 26.—An inch and a half of rain, which fell in believed to have effectually ended the drought which has menaced the water supply of half a dozen cities in New England. People who have been denied tub baths by watchful water officials, farmers who have been hauling water in barrels long distances for their cattle and manure put on short time or forced out of commission entirely from lack of water power hailed the rain with joy. In many pulpits special thanksgiving was offered for the breaking of the drought and the rain was referred to as a Christmas gift to New England.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'F'g. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Unknown Man Kills Engineer.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 26.—While driving train No. 24 of the Atlantic Coast Line, near Winter Garden, Engineer W. H. Burke, one of the oldest men in the service, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown man, who fled at the train.

"You Ought to See Me Now," he Phoned His Girl

New York, Dec. 27.—After firing a 38 calibre bullet into his head, John Rice propped himself on his elbow on the floor and, calling for the telephone receiver, calmly resumed a conversation he had been holding with a young woman at the other end of the line. "You should see me now, Ray," he said. "I'm an awful mess."

This little episode took place in the Chatham club early today. Rice was sitting with several friends when suddenly he jumped up and went to the telephone.

"It that you, Ray?" he inquired when the line was answered, and then after he had the reply, said: "I'm going to do it."

With that he pulled a revolver from his pocket, and fired three shots, dropping to the floor and resumed his telephone conversation.

From One of New Bern's Best Known People.

Having used Savodine freely according to directions in my family, I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for bruisés, for cold in the head, throat and chest, for rheumatism, for neuralgia and catarrh. After a two year's test I recommend Savodine to all who suffer from any of the above complaints.

HORSE BEATS THEM ALL

Unique Contest Between Man, Horse, Male and Auto. The Auto Trained Field.

Jackson, Fla., Dec. 27.—A contest unique in sporting events was decided at a racetrack yesterday when the management provided as an added holiday attraction, a special handicap novelty race, in which was tested the speed and endurance of an athlete foot runner, a thoroughbred racehorse, a male and an automobile.

The winner was returned in Marie Hyde, the racehorse, favorite in the betting at two to five, who, under the handicap conditions, was required to cover six furlongs. Eight lengths back came the mule, which started 41 1/2 furlongs from the wire, while the runner, who had 550 yards to negotiate, finished third.

The automobile, which was asked to travel 1 1/8 miles, after a running start of one-sixteenth of a mile, was a distant trailer, probably due to the slow track.

Ideal racing weather and a program of six good races besides the novelty event brought out the large attendance ever seen at the local course, the grand stand and field enclosure being filled to their capacity.

Twenty-seven books handled a heavy play and kept most of the money, only one favorite winning.

One of North Carolina's Great Industries.

While in attendance at Greensboro, N. C. a few days since, on the State Farmer's Union, it was our privilege to look at the progress our state is making at the State Normal and Industrial College. These worthy daughters of our State are receiving their training that insure to be a great uplift in the years to come.

Divided into groups of 20 or 30 under the guidance of one of the faculty, we old farmers were shown through the rooms of the college and its workings and progress explained to us. It was a most interesting and profitable hour to us as we looked in the great work being done.

Getting ready for the business world, the literary world, and the greatest of all places for our girls the home world, we learned from the leader in the department of domestic economy, that the girls are testing their ability to prepare the best meal for the least outlay of expense. Surely this is a great step in the direction of home making.

While looking on the great progress our State is making in the preparation of our girls for future usefulness and while looking at those six hundred girls in the great auditorium of the college my mind went forward to the time when the great majority of those girls now in training would be filling places of honor and trust in this and other states. In the business world in the social world, in the teachers' forum, but greater than any and all of these combined, is the place woman occupies in the home. All other institutions of our State and nation are dependent upon the proper home culture for their success for no state rises above the homes that constitute that State. And when we realize the fact that woman is the home maker, and without her training and training influence our home can never become what they should be. We cannot emphasize the fact with too great force, when we say this is the greatest work our State has ever attempted. The generations yet unborn will rise up in praise of these noble institutions that are turning out the home makers and home keepers of our land. As these 600 girls sang "The Old North State" for us, we old farmers rejoiced that heaven's blessing would surely be upon those who are laboring to improve our dear old North State.

Sails 14,000 Miles on Oil.

Seattle, Dec. 26.—The American Hawaiian Line steamship Honolulu arrived here Friday night after steaming from Baltimore to Puget Sound—14,000 miles—with only stop. The Honolulu took on 14,000 barrels of fuel oil before leaving Baltimore on October 30. This vessel brought a cargo of 7,000 tons of coal from the Atlantic Coast.

Wills Richardson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Willis was the scene of a beautiful and quiet wedding, on Monday afternoon December 26th, at 6 o'clock, when Mr. Edwin P. Richardson and Miss Glennie W. Willis were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Immediately after the ceremony, the contracting parties left for Norfolk. Both of the young people have many friends who join the Journal in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Special Term to Try Negro.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—Governor Kitchin has ordered a special term of court for Granville county for the trial of the negro Nathan Montgomery charged with the criminal assault on Miss Marie Sanders and the murder of the young woman, her father, J. I. Sanders, and his grand daughter, Lynn Overton, in Granville county last Tuesday. This case and the trial will be held at a special term, to be held on January 1st, and will begin on January 1st, and will be presided over by Judge W. W. Ward.

Prominent Greensboro Man Tells of Savodine.

T. F. Causey, a Greensboro merchant doing business at 713 E. Market street, says: "I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism for several years, and every one in my locality knows SAVODINE is the only thing I have ever found that would give me relief. I can't say enough for it."

FOUR WERE BOUND OVER

Operators of Alleged "Blind Tiger" Given a Hearing Yesterday Afternoon.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon every seat in the municipal court room was filled and there were many spectators standing, all anxious to hear the evidence in the cases against the operators of the alleged "blind tigers" which were raided on the previous day.

The first case called was that against Lon Bell, Mr. W. D. McIver, the prosecuting attorney, asked the defendant if he had ever sold any whiskey. This question was answered in the negative. Mr. J. H. Crawford, the freight agent at the Norfolk-Southern freight depot was then placed on the stand. Was asked if Bell had ever received any shipments of whiskey. Mr. Crawford then told the court that he had never delivered a shipment of whiskey to Bell but that he had received orders from him to deliver it to other parties and that he had what was supposed to be Bell's signature on a number of the receipts. These were shown to the court and the defendant questioned as to whether the signature was his. This was practically all of the evidence that was introduced in the case and the Mayor after deciding that there was probable cause in the case bound the defendant over to the next term of Craven County Superior Court under a bond of \$250.

The cases of Gerry Hawk, Ben Brinson and Henry Connor were each tried in succession. Practically the same evidence was introduced in each of these cases that was given in the Bell case and in each of them the Mayor found probable cause and bound the defendants over to Superior Court under bonds of \$250 each which were given and they were released from custody.

On each of the warrants there appeared the name of John Doe as one of the principal witnesses. There is no such man known to any of the defendants and there was much speculation as to whom this mysterious personage might be. When the first case was called there was much expectancy among them. They doubtless thought that he would make his appearance and let his identity be known. In this however they were disappointed. Mr. "Doe" failed to put in his appearance and not until the next term of Superior Court will they be able to learn who he is.

All of the whiskey and beer that was seized in the raid has been placed under lock and key and will be used for evidence when the cases are called.

FOR SALE.

Three shares New Bern Banking & Trust Company's stock, your best offer. Apply to P. O. Box 152.

China and Japan May Fight Again

St. Petersburg Dec. 28.—War between China and Japan, with America siding with the Chinese, is the prediction made yesterday by the newspaper Retch, which printed an alarming story of the strained relations between the two Oriental powers and publishes Vladivostok dispatches to the effect that an early outbreak is expected there. The strained relations have grown out of the rule of Japan over the province which was formerly governed by China, and which has been unrestful for some time.

A New York Actress Writes for a Tube of Savodine.

To the Savodine Company: Corner Broad and Fleet streets, New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—Enclosed please find 25c in stamps for one tube of your "Savodine." This has proven splendid for colds, etc., but I have been unable to find it in this city. If you have an establishment here kindly send me the address and oblige.

MISS ELLINOR FOSTER, 330 West 68th St., New York, N. Y.

Miss Foster has appeared in this city at various times with the Hat Mordant Stock Company and it will be remembered that she has a voice of exceptional sweetness.

Surprise Marriage.

One of the quietest and most unique marriages of the season took place Thursday afternoon Dec. 22nd at four o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Foscoe on Metcalf street when Miss Eva Pittman of Kinston became the bride of Mr. J. W. Humphrey of Clark. Rev. J. B. Hurley officiating.

The young couple gave over their most intimate friends a genuine surprise as their wedding was not expected to take place until later in the season. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pittman of Kinston. Mr. Humphrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Humphrey of Clark and is one of Craven county's prosperous young farmers and a young man of sterling qualities.

Pensioners Take Notice

You are hereby notified that your pension warrants for State Pensions have been received at this office and are ready for delivery.

Pensioners residing at or near Vanceboro will call on A. M. Williams for their pension warrants.

Pensioners residing at or near Dover will call on G. V. Richardson.

Pensioners residing at or near Cove will call on J. S. Robinson.

Those residing at or near Fort Barnwell will call on J. W. Luns.

W. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court.

Riot Near Wadesboro.

Charlotte, Dec. 28.—A small riot was precipitated Tuesday night six miles east of Wadesboro, the county seat of Anson county, among a camp of several hundred Gypsies, when a man who gave his name as "Chief Mitchell" entered the tent of another member of the band of Gypsies and criminally assaulted a woman. County authorities were summoned by citizens living in the neighborhood in which the trouble occurred, and several arrests followed.

FIRST REPORT OF NEW ASSISTANT

Mr. James J. Britt Offers Excellent Suggestions. Made Public in Few Days.

Washington, Dec. 28.—James J. Britt, North Carolina's new third assistant postmaster general, who a short time ago was along with Postmaster General Hitchcock, P. V. DeGraw and others has just made the annual report for his division.

Mr. Britt has been in his new position but a few weeks and it was hardly to be believed that he would make much of a report this time—that the report in fact—would deal more largely with the work of his predecessor. But this is not the case. It is suggested that some excellent suggestions for running the postal service will be announced in the report but as it will not be made public for several days yet nothing definite can be said concerning it.

It is a noticeable thing in Washington that while the senators and representatives are making vain efforts to land their constituents at the fat end of the pie counter, North Carolina has at least one man there with others in sight, maybe, as soon as Britt and Hitchcock talked the situation over just a little bit more, Hitchcock is the man here who really tells President Taft what to do and who to appoint. This is not entirely confined to the postoffice department, but applies as well to some of the other departments also. But as to his department proper, well unless it meets the approval of the Postmaster General no appointment will go. Britt and Hitchcock are scheduled to pull off some appointments in North Carolina before the year 1911 has grown very old that may show the real effect of the latter's selection to his present position.

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TAFT WILL BE NEXT CANDIDATE

It is Announced That Roosevelt Will Support President. Differences Patched up.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The word has gone out definitely among the close friends of President Taft that he will be an active candidate for renomination in 1912, according to a story in a Washington afternoon paper.

Those who have been entertaining the belief that Mr. Taft might not be a candidate for another term, might as well give up such an idea. The President's close friends know that he intends to run. Not only that, but steps are being taken to clear the way for Taft's renomination. The rough places are being smoothed over where this is possible and friendships are being sought rather than enemies.

Not alone the renomination is being kept in mind, but also the re-election of the president. As a matter of fact, the men closest to the president are worried more over the election than they are over the nomination. They feel confident the president can get the necessary majority of delegates in the next Republican National Convention to insure his nomination. But the Democratic drift displayed in the election of November 8 causes them anxiety.

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FIRST HEARING WAS CONCLUDED

Yesterday Morning. Five Other Alleged Whiskey Sellers Bound Over to Superior Court. One Skips His Bond.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the preliminary hearing of the alleged retailers who were arrested Monday morning and which had been continued from the previous day, was resumed.

J. W. Smith was called, and he stated to the court that he was merely a clerk for Brinson and Gouling and that he had sold liquor by instructions of the firm for which he worked. Smith was bound over to the next term of court under a \$100 bond. No other evidence was introduced in his case, his own testimony being deemed sufficient for the court to hold him.

T. C. Howard was next called, and officer Rowe testified that he runs a near-beer stand, and he said he thought he had a U. S. license. Had seen some people come out of there with whiskey. He said he sent a man in there that bought two half pints and he also saw another man go in there and buy some. Officer Bryan said that he also saw a man go in there and buy some whiskey. Officer Bryan further testified that the U. S. liquor license was in the name of "Hawk & Phillips."

Howard asked the court to ask Mr. Crawford if he had received any whiskey for him in the last four years. Mr