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SHORT PASSING EVENTS

FRIDAY.

A number of Pitt county attorneys spent yesterday in the city presenting to Judge Foushee a petition from a number of citizens of their county that a cattle fence law now in force should be abolished. They returned home last night.

A report from Pamlico county yesterday stated that there were several cases of smallpox in a section of that county. The authorities there have taken every precaution to prevent the disease from spreading and there is but little probability that it will result in an epidemic.

Rain fell all over this section of the State yesterday and the majority of the snow which still remained on the ground from the downfall last Saturday night, was washed away. However, the rain failed to improve the condition of the county roads and traveling over them is about as bad as it was during the first part of the week.

Only forty-four days remains before Easter and already the local millinery establishments have begun to make preparations for this event. Each day they are receiving their stock of spring goods from the northern markets and are arranging for their openings which will be held within the next few weeks. It will be of interest to the husbands of the ladies to know that the fashion this season will be for small hats and that the price will be very moderate.

To get a clear conception of just how many unemployed negroes there are in New Bern, one has only to visit the court house during a term of criminal court. Monday afternoon the writer counted more than three hundred negroes standing and sitting in the court room. There is little wonder that to these negroes must have something to eat and wear and when they have no income there is but one conclusion left, they must either beg or steal it.

SUNDAY.

The Craven County Farmers' Union held its regular monthly session in this city yesterday. The weather was ideal and a large number of the members were present. This Union is greatly

aiding the farmers of Craven county.

Late yesterday afternoon the saw filer's room of the J. B. Blades' mill at Bridgeton was almost totally destroyed by fire. But for the fact that the crew of the revenue cutter "Pamlico" rendered valuable assistance the place would have doubtless been destroyed. As it was the filer's room was gutted by the flames.

The hookworm dispensary which was open in this city yesterday was visited by a number of citizens who had read much of this work and who were anxious to investigate the methods employed. Dr. Strosnider and his assistant fully explained every phase of the work to them. Quite a number of new patients were also given treatment during the day.

Several of the boys of the graded school are attempting to secure enough money through regular subscription to erect a monument in this city to Baron DeGraffenreid, the founder of New Bern. About \$75 has already been secured. However, this is far from being a sufficient amount and they are requesting your aid. Mr. S. M. Brinson is acting as treasurer for the fund. The monument will be erected in some public place in the city.

SATURDAY.

Col P. M. Pearsall will leave today for New Orleans, La., where he will attend the Mardi Gras. After leaving that place he will go to Houston, Texas, where he will spend several days attending to some professional business. New Bern will be well represented at the Mardi Gras. Already a number of her citizens have departed for that place and others will leave within the next day or two.

While engaged in operating one of the machines at that plant yesterday Mr. Robert Snellings, one of the employees of the New Bern Iron Works, had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the machine and it was badly mangled. A physician was called and rendered medical aid to the young man. His injuries are of such a nature that it is not probable that he will be able to use his hand again for several weeks.

Next Tuesday the appeal of Borrill and Leona Casey, sentenced to 10 years imprisonment at the October term of Craven county Superior Court, for poisoning Mr. Joseph Whitty, Leona

JUROR DRUNK; ROUGHLY HANDLED

Geo. M. Wooten, One of Jurors On Bryan Murder Case, Tanks Up On Mean Liquor and Meets His Waterloo.

With his face badly beaten up and his clothes in tatters, George M. Wooten of Fort Barnwell one of the twelve men who comprised the jury in the Baker Bryan murder trial and who brought in a verdict of "not guilty" which was termed by the Solicitor as one of the grossest miscarriages of Justice ever perpetrated in North Carolina, was found in the northern part of the city early Sunday morning in a thoroughly intoxicated condition, in fact he was so drunk that it was almost impossible for him to stand alone.

Immediately after being released from the jury, Wooten evidently proceeded to celebrate the occasion by filling up on a quantity of the "blind tiger" whiskey, which can be secured so easily in New Bern. At several of the places he visited he became such a nuisance that he was told to move on. Finally he attempted to thrash a young man whom he met and in turn was severely beaten.

A warrant was sworn out charging him with being disorderly within the city limits and he was cited to appear before the mayor yesterday afternoon. However, as had been prophesied, he failed to show up at the appointed hour and the case was dismissed.

Adjutant General F. C. Ainsworth, who was dismissed from his position, was yesterday placed on the retired list on his own application, which makes the proposed court martial unnecessary and quashes the charges against him.

Opening the Senatorial campaign, Governor Kitchen, speaking to the Kitchen Democrat Club in Raleigh strongly arraigned the record of the senior Senator from North Carolina, invited him to a public discussion of the issues, if desired.

The Senate Committee on inter-State Commerce was yesterday asked to push legislation making the railroads responsible for bills of lading statements.

TUESDAY.

Dr. George S. Attmore, of Stonewall spent yesterday in this city.

Thursday, Feb. 22nd, Washington's birthday being a legal holiday there will be no business transacted by the banks of the city.

Owing to the fact that there has been a delay in securing the papers in the case, it is not probable that the appeal in the Casey murder case will be argued before the Supreme Court this week as had been planned. Mr. W. D. McIver, the defendant's lawyer will go to Raleigh today and state the fact of the case to the court.

Local theatre goers are awaiting with interest the presentation in this city on March 11th of the "Lion and the Mouse," the play which has created a sensation all over the United States. This season an entire new cast will handle the different parts and the scene for the production cost more than \$5,000. Remember the date, March 11th.

Judging from the large number of cases of drunkenness in police court in this city, there is not the least doubt but that whiskey can be purchased without the least trouble in New Bern. When one man receives thirty or forty cases of whiskey each month and then dines it out to the bootlegger without interference, it can easily be seen why such a condition exists.

Captain and Mrs. Way who have had charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army for the past few months will leave New Bern within a few days for some other city. They will be succeeded by Captain and Mrs. Satterfield, of Greensboro. Capt. and Mrs. Way have done a good work since they have been in New Bern and it is with regret that we chronicle their approaching departure to new fields.

Last Saturday morning a whist on one of the log trucks of the Roper Lumber Company's logging train caused six of the heavy cars to be derailed near Riverdale. The wrecking train was sent down from this city and succeeded in replacing the cars on the track and temporarily repairing the track. Yesterday another force went to the scene of the accident and placed new rails and cross ties in the place of the ones damaged by the accident.

Dr. C. F. Strosnider, who is in charge of the work, informs us that the hookworm dispensary will be opened in this city next Saturday. This will doubtless be the last opportunity which people in this city will have of securing the free treatment. If you have the least suspicion that you are infected with this disease, you should at least be examined. Both the examination and the treatment are absolutely free and every one is urged to take advantage of it.

House Leader Underwood is expected to declare himself a Presidential candidate within 10 days.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gotchals plans for a crew to make the first trip through the Panama Canal.

Secretary of State Knox has postponed his Latin-American trip.

PROTESTS AGAINST ANY ACTION

Chamber of Commerce Wants Revenue Cutter to Remain at This Port. Pass Resolutions.

Whereas, the recommendation of the commission on efficiency and economy to discontinue the revenue cutter service, if adopted, would mean a serious blow to the shipping interests of the country and appears to be prompted by other interests which are inimical to the protection of American shipping; and

Whereas, the removal of the once famous American ships and crews need all the protection that can be accorded to them, and particularly that form of protection guaranteed by the Revenue Cutter service, and are as such entitled to it as other interest on shore which are protected by the police, fire departments etc., and the maritime interest of North Carolina need this protection on its dangerous coast; and

Whereas, the Revenue Cutter service as now operated gives efficiency and confidence to the shipping interest dealing along our coast and adds dignity and prestige to our country; and

Whereas, the commission on economy and efficiency hope to make a saving of \$1,000,000 a year by the abolition of the Revenue Cutter service (which amount is insignificant when compared with the value of property and life saved by one cutter during an equal period); be it

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of New Bern, N. C., protest against any action which would tend to interfere with the operation or maintenance of the Revenue Cutter service; be it further

Resolved that these resolutions be made a part of the record of the Chamber of Commerce and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senator and Representatives in Congress, with a request that they exert themselves in behalf of any action to defeat any recommendation or bill having for its purpose or intention any interference with the Revenue Cutter service.

Respectfully submitted,
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SOCIETY

UNIQUE AND BEAUTIFUL DINNER.

One of the most unique and beautiful affairs of the season was the progressive dinner party which was given last Wednesday evening by Misses Mary and Bessie Hollister, Miss Laura Ives and Misses Sara and Maud Stewart at their homes.

The guests arrived at eight o'clock at the handsome home of the Misses Hollister on Graves street, the rooms of which were attractively decorated with palms, ferns and many red shaded lights.

In the dining room the idea of St. Valentine's Day was carried out in various pretty ways, streamers of red hearts and red shaded lights being used in profusion.

The centerpiece of the table was a big "Jack Horner Pie" from which were ribbons leading to each place and as each guest pulled their ribbon the pie flew open and they drew a cap, as favor.

The place cards were red hearts bearing Cupid's messages. For the next course the guests were invited to Miss Ives home on Johnson street.

A big red heart, lighted so as to be seen from a distance, hung just outside Miss Ives home and suggested St. Valentine's Day as did the dining room which was decorated in red.

Red carnations adorned the table and were given as favors. The guests next repaired to the home of Miss Stewart for the last course.

There the dining room was made attractive by Japanese decorations. A long mirror, surrounded by red roses, representing a lake with a tiny boat holding Cupid, formed the centerpiece for the dining table, which was lighted by many candles and decorated with hearts and cupid.

Japanese umbrellas, caps and rings were given as favors. The Valentine idea was carried out here, the ice, cakes and mints being in the form of hearts.

Covers were laid for sixteen and those attending were:

Misses Elaine Bennett, of Baltimore, Enice Borden, of Goldsboro, Elita Gipe, of Canada, Mary Hollister, Sara Stewart, Laura Ives, Bessie Hollister, Maud Stewart, Mervin Williams, Nelson, Thorburn Bennett, Marzoe Howell, Walter Nashburn, Philip Doremus, of New Jersey, John Hughes, Curtis Sage and Lieut. Kester.

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