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NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS MEET

Consider Plans For Cruise of Militia on Battleship This Summer.

EVERYTHING FIXED BUT DATE

Annual Convention of Commissioned Officers to be Held Hereafter.

Sunday afternoon a meeting of the officers of the North Carolina Naval Militia was held in this city on board the U. S. S. Elfrida. Among the officers present were Lieutenant J. D. Hertford, Lieutenant Charles Morton of Washington and Captain Thomas Daniels, Commanders B. D. Bradburn, Pictentant A. T. Willis, Pictentant C. J. McSorley and Pictentant J. T. Green of this city.

The object of the meeting was to decide upon and arrange for a cruise by the naval militia of this state on board one of the United States battleships. The matter was thoroughly discussed by the officers and they came to the conclusion that it would be one of the best ways by which the militia could see and participate in actual service on one of these big boats.

The officers having decided that this cruise should be taken on board of the battleship Iowa the next thing was to arrange a date for the trip, which will last ten days. This has not been definitely decided upon at the present time but will take place between July and August 15, this year. The companies will in all probability board the boat of Morehead City.

The cruise will probably be along the Atlantic coast but just where stops will be made has not been announced. The men will receive regular naval training and one day will be devoted entirely to target practice with the big guns.

The officers also decided to hold an annual convention of all the commissioned officers in the state at Washington, N. C., at an early date. At this meeting several prominent naval officers will make addresses on subjects of interest.

SKIPPED BOND, QUICKLY CAUGHT

JOE HILL, COLORED, OF PAMLICO COUNTY ARRESTED IN THIS CITY.

Joe Hill, colored, who several weeks ago in Pamlico county skipped bond to appear at the last term of court to answer to a charge of assault, was picked up in this city yesterday by Sheriff R. B. Lane and is now being held for his bondsman.

Hill evidently thought that the little affair in Pamlico had been forgotten and that he need have no fear of being apprehended. Yesterday afternoon he meandered into the city court room presumably for the purpose of seeing Mayor McCarthy dispense justice to the law breakers of Saturday night and Sunday. This act in caused Hill's downfall. Chief of Police Lupton cast his eyes over the room and they alighted upon the fugitive from justice. He telephoned to Sheriff R. B. Lane that Hill was in the court room and that he could send for him. Within less than five minutes a deputy was on the scene and in a jiffy Hill's wrist was adorned with a pair of shiny steel bracelets and he was on his way to jail.

Z. V. Rawls of Pamlico county stood the negro's bond and he will be turned over to him for delivery at the next term of Superior Court in that county.

By getting arrested in distant cities some crooks make fine trips for the officers of the law.

The growing hope is probably fast grunting in glee over what he has in store for the 4th of March. Lillian Russell is to lecture on "How to Live 100 Years." But she says she never used tobacco or drank rum.

HOSPITAL PLAN STIRS INTEREST

Doctors and Others Are Giving Attention to Proposal For New Institution.

PROMPT ACTION BEING URGED

Chamber of Commerce Should Take Hold of Project Says a Leading Doctor.

The announcement made through the columns of the Journal a few days ago that the Catholics of this city were considering a plan to erect a hospital in New Bern, awakened a great deal of interest here. Particularly are the physicians interested in the proposed new institution.

New Bern has one hospital at the present time, but the city is growing, as is also the surrounding section which furnishes many patients for the institution, and at times the capacity of the Stewart Sanitarium is greatly taxed. The hospital which the Catholics are considering erecting would be a commodious structure, completely equipped in every way and one which would be a credit to any city.

The Catholics have two great hospitals in the Western part of the state, one at Greensboro and one at Charlotte and the erection of one in the eastern part of the state is believed to be imminent.

A prominent physician discussing the matter gives it as his opinion in that the people here should go to work right away and make an effort to land this big and important institution.

"Here is a worthy undertaking for the Chamber of Commerce," said he in talking with a Journal man.

VANCEBORO WANTS BETTER SERVICE

Citizens living at and near Vanceboro are making preparations to present a petition to the Chamber of Commerce of this city, asking that this organization make an effort to induce the officials of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company to make a change in the schedule of the trains running between this city and Washington, N. C., so that they will be able to come to attend to their business matters and will have more time to stay in the city.

At present the morning train leaves New Bern for Washington at 9:45 o'clock. Arriving there it awaits the arrival of the train from Raleigh for about an hour and on the return trip reaches this city at 11:57 o'clock. Returning in the afternoon it leaves here at 1:35 o'clock, this giving persons who come to New Bern from along that line and who want to return on the next train less than two hours in the city.

It is oftentimes impossible for them to attend to their business in this time and they are then compelled to wait for the midday train, which causes them much inconvenience. If the train leaving here at 9:05 did not come to Washington for an hour, but returned at once, it would give visitors considerable more time to spend in this city. At present many persons living along the line between this city and Vanceboro who want to spend a few hours in the city, go to Washington in preference to New Bern on account of the fact that they have more time in which to attend to business.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Charles Thomas, assisted by Miss Elsie Walker, was hostess to section B of the Shakespeare Club yesterday afternoon at her attractive home on East front street. The afternoon was delightfully spent in reading, singing and talking. Delightful refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames C. D. Bradham, Owen Guion, Cecil Gabbert, Richard Duffy, Misses Mollie Heath, Dita Roberts, Elsie Walker and Bettie Windley.

MAY ORDER OUT STATE TROOPS

Be Mobilized in All Probability If United States Intervenes in Mexico.

MILITIAMEN TAKING NOTICE

Local Company of Coast Artillery in Line For Some Active Service.

There is a probability that the State troops will be ordered to mobilize for service in the event that the United States intervenes in the anticipated Mexican struggle. In view of the fact that there are companies New Bern, namely, the First Company Coast Artillery, it is evident that considerable interest attaches to the probable conflict.

Captain J. Hunter Smith, who has been following the preliminaries so far with the keenest attention, stated last night that he anticipated that the North Carolina companies would be called out if the regular troops are ordered to Mexico. In the event the Federalists are defeated and the so-called rebels are victorious in the fighting, that is now in progress it is almost a certainty that the regular troops will be called into action. If this is done the National Guard in the several States will be ordered to mobilize along with all available regulars. The North Carolina troops in such event will doubtless be ordered to Morehead City where they will await further commands.

Captain Smith and also the captain of every other company in the State now has in his possession emergency transportation blanks which have only to be filled out, dated, signed and delivered to become instantly effective. A railway schedule has also been worked out for the anticipated movement of the various companies in the three North Carolina regiments to Morehead City in the event the order comes from General Lawrence W. Young, Adjutant General at Washington.

It is Captain Smith's belief that the members of the National Guard would not be called into active service unless absolutely necessary but that they would be placed at some available point and held there in case they were needed and also for the purpose of protecting that point. It goes without saying that the members of the First Company Coast Artillery will await further news from the front with the keenest interest.

The North Carolina Guard consists of three regiments of infantry, six companies of coast artillery and two troops of cavalry in addition to the auxiliary corps. General B. S. Royster of Oxford is the brigade commander. J. T. Gardner is the colonel commanding First Infantry; W. C. Reeman of Washington, colonel commanding Second Infantry and J. N. Craig of Reidsville, colonel commanding the Third Infantry. Max L. Barker of Salisbury is the lieutenant colonel commanding the Coast Artillery Corps. The two troops of cavalry are those at Lincoln and Asheville.

REVENUE GETS ANOTHER

Champ Benton, colored, who home is near Maple Grove, was placed under arrest early yesterday morning by United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license.

The revenue men have been after Benton for some time, but until yesterday were they able to apprehend him. He was sitting alone in his home when the officer walked in the door and placed him under arrest. He saw that to make an attempt to escape would be useless and readily agreed to accompany the officer to New Bern.

The officer and his prisoner arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and the latter was taken before United States Commissioner C. B. Hill for preliminary hearing. Owing to the absence of several material witnesses this was postponed until today at 1 o'clock and in default of a bond of one hundred and fifty dollars the defendant was committed to the county jail.

BEAUFORT BREVITIES.

(Special to the Journal)
Beaufort, Feb. 18.—J. P. Wimble, Western Union telegraph operator here, is spending today with his mother in Raleigh.
Jake Delamar, a Western Union operator at New Bern, is spending this week with his parents, J. G. Delamar and wife on Ann Street.
Miss Martha Taylor of Wit, who for the past few months has been at school in Ayden, has been compelled to give up her studies on account of ill health. She passed through Beaufort Friday enroute to Wit, and was accompanied by her uncle, Simon H. Stryker, Jr., who spent Saturday and Sunday at Wit with relatives and returned to Ayden Monday to resume his studies.
Capt. Eugene Yeaman of Harkers Island was in the city yesterday.
Thos. G. and Frederick Osterweyer are spending today at Cape Lookout.
Mrs. C. A. Moore returned last evening from a trip to Baltimore and New York City. Mrs. Moore has been buying her spring millinery and dry goods.
Elisha Felton of North River neighborhood, some 8 or 9 miles from Beaufort, has joined the U. S. S. Endeavor now laying at anchor in this harbor.
W. P. Smith one of Beaufort's well known merchants left yesterday afternoon for Baltimore, New York and several other northern cities. He will purchase his new spring stock while away.
Miss Lillie Belle Springle is spending the day with her parents, Chas. Springle, and wife at Front street.
Miss Georgia Whitcomb, of Greenville who is spending telegraph here, is spending the week at home.
J. R. Willis of Wilmington is in the city today.
L. G. and B. Broadbent of Washington

MR. EBY STILL HOPES FOR BALL

Believes That the Eastern Carolina League Will Yet Be Reconstructed.

WRITES TO MANY OF THE FANS

If a Six-Team League Can't be Had, Why Then, a Four-Sided All-Fair Will Be Tried Out.

Clyde Eby, president of the New Bern Athletic Association, who was appointed chairman of the proposed Eastern Carolina Baseball Association at a meeting of the baseball enthusiasts from New Bern, Washington, Fayetteville and Goldsboro which was held at Goldsboro several weeks ago, is now corresponding with several other towns in eastern North Carolina with a view of inducing them to put a team in the proposed league and assist in making the league a six team one.

To Journal Editor Mr. Eby yesterday stated that he had received replies from several towns but that up to the present time nothing definite had been decided upon. Another meeting was to have been held at Goldsboro next week and at that time the final arrangements for the formation of the league were to have been made. However, this meeting will not be held until something more definite can be decided upon.

Mr. Eby is very enthusiastic about the reorganization of the old Eastern Carolina League and is confident that it will be reconstructed. If it is seen that two other cities cannot be induced to put a team in the league it is possible that the four cities which have already signified their intention of placing teams in the league will decide to play ball.

"OFFICER 666"

Battle of Wits Makes It a Most Interesting Production.

A battle of wits that is viewed with intense interest as waged by the sleuth and the cracksmen in "Officer 666" has made that play the most interesting production given to the American stage in many years, and easily the most talked about.

It succeeded in creating a veritable sensation when presented in New York and Chicago a year ago, where the interest aroused kept the box office busy and the theatres crowded during its record run in the eastern and western metropolises.

"Officer 666" which will be seen here in this city for the first time at the Masonic theatre on Monday, February 24, is a jolly good farce, and the secret of its wonderful appeal may be attributed to the riddle that it plots presents, the solving of which is accomplished in a perfect maze of unbelief and heightened by the unfolding of a charming love story that threads the three acts of August MacFugh's thrilling detective story.

SAYS CRAVEN IS FOR MORE LIQUOR

REPRESENTATIVE WHITFORD AIRS VIEWS ON LIQUOR QUESTION.

Yesterday News and Observer says: Representative G. A. Whitford, of Craven, registered yesterday morning at the News and Observer, in that his name was included in the department Sunday morning, who voted against the search and seizure bill on final reading Friday night. Mr. Whitford was informed that neither the reporter nor the paper had made any error in the list, as it was copied from the official journal and his name did not appear in the roll call there. Mr. Whitford thereupon went to the journal clerk to ascertain the whereabouts of the absence of his name from the roll call. The journal showed that while Mr. Whitford did not vote on that roll call, and his name therefore was not included in the list of four-tees, he was paired with Representative McNair, of Robeson, who would have present, while the representative from Craven would have voted against the bill, making fifteen. The reporter expressed his willingness to set the matter straight in this morning's paper. Mr. Whitford said he was anxious that it be done, so that his people so he know how he voted.

"Your people must be all liquor olds," suggested the reporter.
"They are," replied Mr. Whitford. "They want more liquor, and better liquor, and bigger glasses to drink it out of."

SHORT MASSING EVENTS

Saturday, Feb. 22, Washington's holiday, being a legal holiday, the four banks of the will be closed.

The Fort Barwell Supply Company of Fort Barwell, Craven county, was Saturday granted a charter. The authorized capital of the company is twenty-five thousand dollars and the present for the development not only of our moral influence, but of our commercial interest. This subject will be continued at the next meeting.

By a unanimous vote Miss Annie Chadwick was made an honorary member of this department of the Woman's Club.

At the conclusion of the meeting a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Miss Nina Bassett, Mrs. J. S. Cox, Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., Mrs. J. P. C. Davis, Mrs. Clyde Eby, Mrs. Chas. Elliott, Mrs. D. E. Henderson, Mrs. Donald Hanks, Mrs. Herbert Lupton, Miss Weeks, Mrs. Ben Moore, Mrs. Raymond Pollock, Mrs. N. Street, Mrs. Kenneth Stryker, Mrs. Ernest Wood, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Miss Carita Wallace, Mrs. Nelson Angell, Mrs. L. C. Tolson, Mrs. Walter Bishop.

THE MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA.

The attention of the public is called to the Martha Washington Tea to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church in the lecture room on Friday evening from 8 to 10. A most delightful evening is promised all who attend.

WOULD INVALIDATE RAILROAD BONDS

Bill in Legislature to Make Good City's \$50,000 Repudiated Bonds.

CITY UPHELD BY THE COURTS

Emergency Meeting of Board of Aldermen Last Night to Consider Matter.

An emergency meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night for the purpose of taking action relative to the bill introduced in the General Assembly by Senator Bellamy of Brunswick county at the request of Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan of Wilmington, who is attorney for the trustee of the bankrupt estate of Thomas A. McIntyre, deceased, of New York, to invalidate \$50,000 worth of bonds issued by the city of New Bern in 1893 and which it had decided not to pay.

The money secured from the sale of these bonds was used in the construction of a railroad by the East Carolina Land and Railway Company. In 1897 the city council decided that they would not pay the bonds. McIntyre instituted a suit and the verdict was in favor of the city. Later he became bankrupt and died. Now the trustees of the estate has instituted another suit and this is pending at the present time.

The bonds were invalid under the law. The Attorney for the trustee of the McIntyre estate has caused a bill to be introduced in the Legislature for the purpose of validating them. At the meeting held last night the Legislature resolved to memorialize the Legislature requesting that the bill be not passed and upon motion of Alderman Baxter City Attorney R. A. Nunn was instructed to procure the attendance of witnesses acquainted with the facts and take them before the legislative committee.

Twenty years have elapsed since the bonds were issued and if the Legislature were to pass a bill making them valid it would mean that the total amount due, interest and principal, would be over one hundred thousand dollars. If the city was compelled to pay this amount it would mean a substantial increase in taxes.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen between the ages of ten and sixteen years of age appeared before the Board and requested them to annul the ordinance relative to skating on the sidewalks. They presented a petition signed by a number of prominent citizens who were in favor of this action. After considering the matter the Board decided to amend this ordinance so that skating with wood or rubber wheels could be used anywhere in the city except around the court house or in the business district of the city.

The majority of the young people argued that their skates were constructed with steel wheels and that if steel or iron wheels were allowed they would be compelled to purchase new ones or desist from the sport. However, the Aldermen were of the opinion that the steel wheels will injure the sidewalks and were obdurate. Wood and rubber wheels are allowed, but steel and iron wheels are barred and every person caught using these will be fined the sum of one dollar.

CLUB STUDIES LATIN AMERICA

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE PAPERS READ BY THE MEMBERS.

The Current Events Club was most pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Ellison at her home on George street.

"The Development of Latin America" was the topic for discussion at this meeting. The current events given by each member related to the development of some feature of the countries of South America. The interesting time Republic by Miss Mamie Weeks, and on Brazil by Mrs. J. P. C. Davis, told of the development, growth and progress of the Latin American republics, and showed the commercial, economic and social conditions of these countries. The paper also brought out the fact that there was never a time in the history of the relations of the United States with the republics of South America which afforded such combined opportunity and necessity as the present for the development not only of our moral influence, but of our commercial interest. This subject will be continued at the next meeting.

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SAW FILER GETS BADLY INJURED

Charles Daugherty Is Crushed Between Saws of Carriage and Roller.

ACCIDENT AT THE EL'IS MILL

Brought to City and Placed in Stewart Sanitarium—Can't Hardly Recover.

Charles Daugherty, who resides with his family on Crescent street, this city, and who was employed as a saw filer at the sawmill, located on Trent river about three miles from the city, was seriously if not fatally injured shortly after noon yesterday at that plant when he was caught between the log carriage and the roller bench on which the cut lumber is carried to the planer.

Shortly before noon Mr. Daugherty arranged to sharpen one of the big saws which are used at the mill. He had placed it in position and was preparing to begin work on it when the noon whistle blew. The steam was cut off from the machinery at this time and he prepared to eat his dinner. Seating himself on the end of the log carrier he failed to see a small colored boy come in the building and begin playing around the lever with which the steam pipe, furnishing power to the carriage is opened.

Suddenly a loud whistle without the least warning the carriage shot forward with terrific force and crushed the unfortunate man against the roller bench. Although badly hurt Mr. Daugherty was able to cry for assistance and within a few moments had been released. He was placed in a boat and brought to this city as fast as possible and upon arrival here was immediately taken to Stewart's sanitarium for medical attention. Dr. Raymond Pollock and N. M. Gibbs were summoned to give the wounded man aid and after making an examination they found that one leg was broken and badly crushed, his skull fractured and other serious injuries sustained. Amputation of the crushed limb was necessary but the victim of the accident was in such a weakened condition from loss of blood that the operation was deferred.

The colored boy who caused the terrible occurrence has not been seen since the accident. It is supposed that he came to the mill for the purpose of bringing one of the employes dinner and that after causing the accident he was so badly frightened that he lost no time in making his escape. But little hope is entertained for Mr. Daugherty's recovery.

THE PARCEL POST BRINGS TROUBLE

ANOTHER PACKAGE OFFENSIVE TO OLFACTORIES PASSES THROUGH.

Much to the consternation and discomfort of the clerks and carriers in the local postoffice, another skunk hide arrived in the city last evening via the parcel post route from Cedar Point Carteret county. A few weeks ago a package filled with the odoriferous skins had been consigned to a fur dealer in Pennsylvania passed through the local office and for several hours those who were forced to come in close proximity to the package heaped imprecations on the head of the consignor of the package.

The parcel received last night was neatly wrapped and but for that awful, penetrating odor would have passed the most minute inspection. That the contents of the package had been "doctored" with a concoction of catnip tea was evident from the combination of scents which it emitted. The consignor did this evidently for the purpose of counteracting the natural perfume of the skins and alleviating the suffering of the mail clerks along the route. For several hours the package lingered in New Bern then continued its journey north.

Everytime a man gets up in the morning gas bill he is glad that he doesn't have to buy the stuff by the ton.

ST. VALENTINE'S AT ARAPAHOE SCHOOL

Public Debate on Relative Costliness of Boys and Girls. Decision Against Latter.

PARTY AT THE BENNETT HOME

Large Church Being Erected—New Store Opens With Edgar S. Wenner as Proprietor.

(Special to the Journal)
Arapahoe, Feb. 19.—Valentine Day was observed by the young people of Arapahoe school. In the afternoon a debate was held in the Academy the query being, "Which is the more expensive, boys or girls." The judges decided in favor of the negative. In the evening a valentine party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bennett, to the young people. It was indeed a lively scene every one seemed happy and full of enthusiasm, valentines were presented to every young lady present. The refreshment room was most beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bennett, Misses Cassie Bennett, Lydia Johnson, Nannie Bell Brinson, Lillian Martin, Sadie Brinson, Rosa Willis, B. Rawls, R. Philpot, Louis Boyd; Messrs W. W. Woodward, Shem Lewis, Edgar S. Wenner, Albert Ensey, Calvin Willis, Lenster Brinson, Naman Hardison, Raymond Willis, Guy Lane.

Messrs. Edgar S. Wenner and Shem Lewis left for Central, N. C., last Sunday as the guests of Sheriff and Mrs. A. H. Stephens.

Arapahoe is now erecting one of the finest and largest churches in Pamlico county. The contract was awarded to Mr. W. H. Lewis, who is deeply interested in the beautifying of Arapahoe.

Mr. Donald Reel and sister, Ora, of Reelsboro, N. C., were here visiting friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Lupton is here on a visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Willis. He preached two very interesting sermons at the F. B. church Sunday and Monday night.

Mr. W. B. Nunn has just returned from Oriental after visiting his son Clifford who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. He informed us that Clifford is recovering very rapidly.

We are glad to state that Arapahoe has another stone added to its group and are especially proud to mention that it is conducted by Mr. Edgar S. Wenner. Mr. Wenner came to Pamlico county last spring on a visit. He became very much interested in the some very interesting educational lectures and entertainments. Now he is giving us good prices. Mr. Wenner is also an inventor, we are delighted to have him in our midst. We admire his cheerful and happy presence.

Mr. Weaver was formally connected with the U. S. Government service. He was thrown from his horse while on duty, and was left a cripple for life. He was confined to the hospital for over four years. While there he invented a valuable body brace.

TAYLOR TRUCK IS IN GOOD DEMAND

ORDERS HAVE ALREADY RUN WELL UP INTO THE THOUSANDS.

The Tolson Lumber and Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of the Taylor truck, which is used extensively by farmers, are being rushed to their utmost capacity to fill in orders.

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