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BEAUFORT YOUNG LADY DISAPPEARS

Miss Lillie Harrell Comes To New Bern, Visits Friend, Then Vanishes.

PARENTS ARE DISTRACTED

Father Believes Missing Girl Is Endeavoring To Join A Georgia Physician.

Sunday afternoon Miss Lillie Harrell, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell of Beaufort, donned her street apparel, walked to the depot and boarded the west-bound train. Upon its arrival in this city she went to the home of a friend on Hancock street for the purpose of spending the night. Suspecting that the young lady had run away from home, this friend refused to let her remain there overnight. The girl left the house and since that time, although the police and the anxious father have made every effort to locate her, she has not been seen and her whereabouts remain a mystery.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harrell went over to Morehead City to attend the unveiling of a monument at that place by the Woodmen of the World. Their daughter, Lillie, remained at home and they had not the least inkling of her intention to run away. Upon returning they discovered that she had gone and after making numerous inquiries learned that she had boarded the train enroute to New Bern.

As soon as this fact had been discovered the young lady's father telephoned to Chief of Police C. Lupton and asked him to make a search for her, at the time telling him that she would probably be found at the home of her friend on Hancock street. The Chief and one of his officers visited this place and learned that she had been there but had left about an hour previous. For the next two hours the Chief visited boarding houses in the city in the hopes of finding her but this search proved without avail.

Yesterday morning J. H. Harrell, the young lady's father arrived in the city and during the day he assisted the officers in their search. Every place where the officers and the distracted father thought that the young lady would be visited but no trace of her could be found. Every outgoing train has been watched and the police are certain that she has not left the city by rail and in their belief she is in hiding until the search abates.

The father was interviewed by a Journal reporter yesterday afternoon just before he boarded the train returning home and he said that he believes that his daughter is attempting to reach Waycross, Ga. where she will join Dr. J. T. Dixon. This Dr. Dixon, said Mr. Harrell is sixty-eight years old and has known the missing girl for some time and has great influence over her.

Mr. Harrell said that the Waycross physician had been in Beaufort some time ago and had been with the girl a great deal until the father had found out the state of affairs and put a stop to his attentions to his daughter.

The mother of the young lady is distracted with grief and Mr. Harrell stated that it was necessary for him to return home last evening to be with her and that he would probably return today and continue the search. In the meantime the local police are doing everything in their power to locate the young lady and if she is yet in the city they will probably be successful in finding her.

COUNTY SCHOOLS FAVORED.

Are Presented With A Number Of Books and Photographs.

Mr. L. I. Moore has presented the schools of Craven county with twenty-five copies of the "Life of Charles B. Aycock". These books are now in the possession of S. M. Brinson, Superintendent of the Public Schools of the county and will be presented by him at the beginning of the fall term, the twenty-five schools whose final reports show the best attendance for the term.

Mrs. Charles R. Thomas and George Moulton the latter who is connected with the Wooten Studio, have presented the schools of the county with several nice photographs. The gifts will prove of great value to the schools and are highly appreciated.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor of Black Mountain is in the city on a visit to Mrs. A. T. Dill.

Mrs. W. H. Bishop returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Morehead City and Beaufort.

Mrs. E. J. Corbett of Henderson who has been visiting Mrs. F. H. Sawyer returned home yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Street and daughter of Spauld, Ga., are in the city visiting relatives.

WOODMEN TAKE MOREHEAD CITY

Three Hundred Choppers Participate In An Unveiling Exercises.

NEW BERN WELL REPRESENTED

Hon. Charles L. Abernethy Delivers Inspiring and Eloquent Address.

Sunday was a big day for Morehead City. There were gathered there three hundred woodmen for the purpose of dedicating a monument to the memory of the late C. T. Bell which had been erected by the Woodmen of the World. Sixty members of the New Bern camp and twenty-five members of the Bridgeton camp participated in the exercises. When the train from New Bern arrived at the station at Morehead City and the choppers began to disembark from the coaches, the citizens of that town began to take notice.

An hour was spent in sightseeing and noting the many improvements made by the wide-awake citizens of that place. One of the most attractive buildings seen was that recently erected by George R. Simmons a member of the New Bern Camp.

At 1 o'clock the procession formed and marched to the cemetery where the impressive dedicatory exercises were conducted. Hon. Charles L. Abernethy delivered the unveiling address in his usual eloquent and forceful manner and he charmed the large number of spectators who heard him.

Immediately after the unveiling exercises the Daughters of the Confederacy of that place held their memorial exercises and decorated the graves of the old Confederate soldiers with many beautiful flowers.

The day was an ideal one and the large cemetery was literally filled with spectators. Notwithstanding the immense crowd the exercises were conducted in an entirely satisfactory manner.

The members of the local camp of Woodmen of the World wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the Morehead City Woodmen for the hospitable manner in which they were treated and they also include the entire population of the town for everyone did their best to make their visit a pleasant one.

TWIN CITY NO LONGER

Winston-Salem Effective Yesterday Became Single Municipality.

Winston-Salem N. C. May 12 1913.—Wiping two towns off the map is an event today in the formal extinguishing of Winston and Salem as governmental units. Henceforth the community embraced in these two towns will appear upon the map of the world as the City of Winston-Salem.

Today the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Winston-Salem succeeded to all the authority and duties heretofore exercised by the Board of Aldermen of Winston and Board of Commissioners of Salem.

In the consolidation of the two towns which was recently determined upon by popular vote a new city is created with a population which has grown from 15,000 in 1900 to 40,000 in 1913, including the suburban settlements and essential parts of its commercial and industrial activities.

Men who climb the stairs one step at a time are gladder to rest at the top than if they had patronized the elevator.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will New Bern People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first. But if you find 'tis from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles may follow.

That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end. You will be glad to know the following experience.

"'Tis the honest statement of a resident of this locality. James E. Aikin, James City, N. C. says: 'While in the army I received a severe strain and after that I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble. My back ached a great deal and as time passed, the trouble grew worse. I tried many remedies but seemed unable to obtain relief and finally hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I obtained a box. They gave me great benefit. They not only removed the pain in my back but strengthened my kidneys and improved my health.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SHERIFF COMES AFTER BURGLARS

Colored Men Charged With Store Breaking Will Be Taken to Kinston

THEY DENY THE CRIME

Detectives And Police Have Damaging Evidence Against Them.

Sheriff L. S. Taylor of Lenoir county arrived in the city last night and will this morning take Herbert Foy and Clarence Meldrum colored in custody and take them to Kinston to answer to a charge of burglary and larceny.

Foy and Meldrum were captured in this city last Sunday night by Policeman A. L. Bryan and McDaniel of the local force and W. W. Morrison and J. L. Pettus who are employed by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company as private detectives and are charged with breaking into the store of B. W. Cannady at Kinston a few weeks ago and stealing a number of revolvers.

Three men were implicated in this robbery but the third member of the trio got wind that the officers were on his trail and he lost no time in reaching pastures new. Foy and Meldrum vehemently deny any knowledge of the affair even going so far as to say that they were not in Kinston at the time of the robbery occurred. However they have recently disposed of several revolvers which were taken from the store on the night of the robbery and it will be up to them to satisfy the court that these came into their possession in some lawful manner.

MISSING GIRL CANNOT BE FOUND

BEAUFORT LASS Baffles MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL POLICE FORCE.

Although the police made a thorough search of the city yesterday they failed to find any trace of Miss Lillie Harrell the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell of Beaufort, who ran away from her home Sunday afternoon and came to this city.

The girl was seen Sunday night and also Monday morning but since that time nothing has been heard from her. Mr. J. H. Harrell the young woman's father did not return to the city yesterday to assist in the search but called upon the Chief of Police on the telephone and asked him to use every possible means to find his daughter.

The police believe that the young woman is yet in the city and that she is in hiding at the home of a friend waiting until the search for her abates so that she may get out of the city without molestation. Every train is being watched and as the police have a very definite description of the missing girl it will be a hard matter for her to leave the city by that route.

LOCO HAPPENINGS.

(Special to the Journal)

Loco May 12.—Some of our young folks attended services at Brick Kiln Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Erwin returned home from Richlands yesterday.

Messrs. C. C. Taylor and J. A. Higgins were visitors near Jacksonville and Verona last Sunday.

Little Miss Rosa Lee Collins spent a few days here last week.

Miss Susie Higgins visited relatives in Jones County last week.

Mr. Mac-Parsons is very sick. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy.

Mr. B. F. Eubanks has an appointment to preach at Loco again the Fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

SINGING CLASS TO GIVE CONCERT AT MAYSVILLE.

(Special to the Journal)

Maysville May 12.—The Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert at Maysville on Wednesday evening May 14. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend. This is a worthy cause and is very deserving.

No. 666
This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken as a tonic the fever will not return. It acts on the fever faster than quinine and does not grip the system.

NEW BERN SHOWS MUCH PROGRESS

"Athens of North Carolina" Is Growing By Leaps And Bounds.

FOUR CONTRACTS YESTERDAY

Business Houses And Dwellings Going Up On Every Side.

That New Bern is growing by leaps and bounds is evidenced by the unusual building activity which is and has been evident for the past few months. Four contracts for dwellings and business houses were yesterday awarded. The aggregate amount of which these buildings will cost will about thirty thousand dollars.

In addition to the contract for the erection of the People's Bank's new home which is to be erected on Middle street by J. H. Hancock, Mr. Hancock was also awarded the contract for the erection of a commodious residence on East Front street adjacent to F. S. Duffy's home for John Rawls of Pamlico county. This building will cost five thousand dollars.

Mr. Hancock was also awarded the contract for the erection of two residences on Johnson street for J. F. Ives. Work on each of the above mentioned buildings will begin just as early as possible.

The contract for another residence which will be located on National avenue will be awarded today. This building will cost between four and five thousand dollars.

There is in all probability not a town in the State with a similar population to that of New Bern which can exhibit such an enviable record as this and there is only one real solution to the existing conditions and that is that the people of New Bern are not only the most hospitable but are the most progressive in the State and as Judge Walter Clark stated in his eloquent address before the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs a few nights ago "but for the discrimination against this State by the railroads; New Bern would in all probability now have a population of fifty or seventy-five thousand inhabitants."

JURY'S DECISION AGAINST HUSBAND

INTERESTING CASE CAME TO A CLOSE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At the opening of yesterday's session of Craven county Superior Court the case in Re Will of Sabra Price which was begun on the previous day was resumed. In this case the husband of Sabra Price deceased was suing to annul a will made by her in which she had willed her property valued at about four hundred dollars to her mother a Mrs. Laughinghouse who resides near Vaneboro.

The husband claimed that his wife was mentally unbalanced when she made this will and that undue influence was used in getting her to sign it. The case was intricate to the extreme and called forth the finesse of many points of law. However, after the jury had deliberated upon the evidence and the arguments they returned a verdict in which they decided that Mrs. Price was in her right mind when she made the will and that no undue influence was exerted upon her. With the decision the property goes to Mrs. Laughinghouse.

The next case taken up was that of Pipkin vs. the Norfolk Southern Railway Company. In this case the plaintiff Charles Pipkin who lives about seven miles from New Bern on the Norfolk Southern road was suing for relief in the sum of eight hundred dollars for damage alleged to have been done to his timber when it was set on fire by a passing locomotive. The jury decided that Mr. Pipkin was entitled to some relief but cut the amount down to \$150.

In the case of Anderson vs. Harrington which was next taken up a contract made between the two men is in dispute. Mr. Harrington bought a section of timber land and Mr. Anderson was to cut and sell the timber on it for half of the proceeds of the sale. In some way affairs did not run smoothly and a law suit resulted. The case is very intricate and will consume some time in the hearing. It was begun yesterday afternoon but could not be completed by the close of the day's session and was continued until today.

Joshua Dean of Pamlico county was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

MRS. H. T. PRATT WANTS A DIVORCE

In Her Complaint She Charges Her Husband With Infidelity.

CASE HAS BEEN CONTINUED

Defendant In The Action Is Now Serving A Term In The State Prison.

Among the interesting cases on the docket of this week's session of Craven county Superior Court is the divorce case of Pratt vs. Pratt, in which Mrs. Pratt is suing her husband H. T. Pratt for a legal separation on the ground of infidelity. Owing to the fact that the attorney representing the plaintiff did not have sufficient time in which to issue depositions, this case has been continued until the next term of Craven county Superior Court.

The defendant in this action is now serving a three years' term in the North Carolina State prison for forgery and embezzlement. For several years he was engaged in the insurance business in New Bern and held the esteem of all who knew him. In the early part of 1912 he suddenly left the city and when his affairs were investigated it was found that he had misappropriated funds of the insurance companies, for which he was the State agent, and had also forged a prominent attorney's name to a note for three hundred dollars and had succeeded in getting this discounted.

Detectives were put on his trail and he was located in the far West and placed under arrest and later brought back to New Bern and placed on trial. He pleaded guilty to the offenses charged against him and was sentenced to the State prison. Mrs. Pratt, who has always been held in the highest esteem by all who know her, is now residing in the North with her parents.

DISPENSARY WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

GRAVEN CITIZENS TO BE GIVEN FREE TREATMENT FOR THE HOOKWORM DISEASE.

On next Monday morning a dispensary for the free treatment of hookworm and other intestinal diseases will be opened at Vaneboro. These dispensaries will be operated at different points in Craven county for the following six weeks and will be under the direction of Dr. G. F. Leonard, assisted by W. C. Jenkins.

This will be the second time that a hookworm dispensary has been operated in this county. On the former occasion more than a thousand people were examined and treated. The examination and treatment is absolutely without cost to the patient and the people of the county are urged to take advantage of the opportunity afforded them.

Wherever possible the dispensaries will be operated in the school house or some public hall but where neither of the above can be secured, the dispensary will be located in a tent. The court house will be occupied by the dispensary on the days that it is operated in this city.

DR. BUZZARD BUZZES.

Got Drunk And Buzzed Around Awfully.

Dr. D. L. Buzzard, who claims to be afflicted with Mephistopheles, or in words which can be more easily assimilated is a "conjur doctor" was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon by Policeman A. L. Bryan and F. P. Rowe for being drunk and disorderly and also on a charge of vagrancy.

Dr. Buzzard is colored, in fact he is more than that, he is black and about as black as the descendants of Ham ever get to be, and during the past few years has had rather a spectacular career in police circles. The doctor's exhibitions of "black magic" have not panned out so successful in recent days and his coterie of followers have begun to murmur and cast imprecations upon his cranium. The result of all this was a summons to police court.

Dr. Buzzard received this summons but after consulting various and sundry mystic signs decided not to appear before the Mayor, and he didn't, but he will for he is now being held in the county jail until 11 o'clock this morning when he will have an opportunity of explaining to His Honor just where and when he engages in manual labor and also tell why he was drunk and disorderly yesterday afternoon.

SAILOR-SOLDIER BOYS TO CRUISE

Members Of North Carolina Naval Militia Will Take Outing In June.

WILL PROVE OF MUCH BENEFIT

The Battleship "North Carolina" Will In All Probability Be Used.

During the latter part of next month the six companies comprising the North Carolina Naval Militia will go on board one of the U. S. battleships, probably the North Carolina, for a two weeks' cruise.

There are six companies in this division, New Bern, Washington, Herford, Wilmington, Plymouth and Elizabeth City and it is expected that a large proportion of each company will take advantage of the cruise. Commander Bradham who is in charge of the North Carolina Naval Militia, states that the exact date for this cruise has not been determined at the present time but will in all probability be made known at an early date.

The cruise will be a unique experience for the sailor-soldier boys. Formerly their annual cruise has been made on the Elfrida, their training ship, and the cruise has not been on "the briny" but only upon the rivers and sounds which are to be found in Eastern North Carolina.

The cruise on the battleship will prove of benefit to the members of the different companies in a number of ways. They will be given practice with the big guns, learn to signal from one vessel to another and in fact be given instructions similar in every way to those given to the members of the boat's regular crew.

The embarkation will in all probability be made from Morehead City and the cruise extend as far down the coast as Florida.

BRIDGETON LAD BITTEN BY DOG

ATTEMPT TO TIE SHOT BAG ON CANINE'S TAIL ENDS SERIOUSLY.

Isaac Brooks, a young son of S. W. Brooks, who resides at Bridgeton, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon when he was bitten through the eye lid and on the nose by a dog owned by C. D. Bradham of this city.

Brooks and a companion, young Daniel Whitford, were attempting to tie a bag of shot to the end of the dog's tail. Now, but for the fact that Brooks drew the fastening string just a little too tight this article might never have been written, but in a moment of indiscretion he did this and incidentally injured the feelings, also the rear extremity, of the canine.

The animal's teeth made an ugly wound on the boy's face and the services of a physician were required to dress his wounds. The dog was not "mad" at the time and no ill results are looked for.

HELLO GIRLS AIDS POLICE

Jollies Burglar Over Telephone Until Officers Nab Him.

Cleveland, May 14.—Myrtle Barnett, night operator at the South Exchange of the Bell Telephone Company, caught a burglar early today by "jolly" him on the telephone while she notified the police.

The man called in from the Shafter Subr Coal Company's office and asked the time. She permitted him to "jolly" her while she notified the police headquarters. When the burglar said, "Good-by, I've got to beat it," she asked him to call again.

The officers found the safe rifled at the coal office, but the burglar was gone. They notified the girl operator, who meanwhile had the thief on the line from the Abright Coal Company's office.

The police hurried there and caught Frank Kroger, aged 20.

VERY LITTLE COTTON IS BEING HELD IN THIS SECTION.

According to a statement made yesterday by one of the leading local cotton merchants, but very little of last season's cotton is being held by the farmers of this section. There are about two hundred bales in storage in New Bern and probably three hundred bales are scattered around in different parts of the county. The majority of this, it is believed, will be placed on the market and disposed of during the next three or four weeks.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS CLAIMED

Craven Citizen Asking Damages In This Amount From the Norfolk Southern.

TIMBER WAS DESTROYED

Plaintiff Claims Forest Fire Was Started By Spark From Locomotive.

Two years ago more than a hundred acres of valuable timber land which was owned by R. H. Rowe, who lives three miles from Bridgeton on the Norfolk Southern road, was destroyed by fire which the owner claimed was started by a spark from a passing locomotive.

Now Mr. Rowe is suing the Norfolk Southern Railway Company for damage in the sum of five thousand dollars for causing his timber to be destroyed. The case was taken up in Superior Court yesterday afternoon and promises to be long drawn out. The plaintiff is represented by D. L. Ward and Rodman Guion while Moore and Dunn are appearing in behalf of the defendant Company. Late yesterday afternoon the taking of evidence was concluded and the arguments begun. These will consume several hours and were not completed at the close of the session. Necessarily the case was continued until today and will be resumed at the opening of the session this morning.

In the case of Anderson vs. Harrington which was taken up on the previous day, the jury yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. This was an action in which much interest was manifested by the many friends of the plaintiff and the defendant. The plaintiff was suing for half interest in a section of land and also half the proceeds from the sale of timber on the land which the defendant had purchased, claiming that he had a contract to this effect. The land in question is located in the vicinity of Vaneboro.

NEW VERSES FOR GOSPEL OF MARK

INCLUDED IN FREER MANUSCRIPT DISCOVERED SIX YEARS AGO.

London, May 14.—Some long-missing verses of the New Testament are included in the manuscripts of the Gospels discovered in Egypt six years ago and purchased by Charles L. Freer, of Detroit, Mich., according to a study made of the Freer Manuscripts by the Times.

A facsimile of the manuscripts has been presented to the British Museum by the University of Michigan, to which Mr. Freer assigned the task of publication and, according to the Times study, there have been found in the Gospel of St. Mark several verses which occur in no other known manuscript of the New Testament, although they were known to St. Jerome, who quotes part of them.

In the Freer manuscripts after the passage in which it is said that Jesus upbraided His disciples for their unbelief, the text continues as follows:

"And they excused themselves, saying that this age of lawlessness and unbelief is under Satan, who through the agency of unclean spirits, suffers not the true power of God to be apprehended."

"For the cause, said they unto Christ, reveal now at once Thy righteousness. 'And Christ said unto them, the limit of the years of the powers of Satan is (not) fulfilled, but it draweth near. (The text here and elsewhere is corrupt.)"

"For the sake of those that have sinned was I given up unto death, that they may return unto the truth and sin no more, but may inherit the spiritual and incorruptible glory of righteousness in Heaven."

A large number of variations in other portions of the New Testament are also pointed out by the Times in the Freer manuscripts.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE ARE BEING MADE.

Large shipments of cabbage continue to leave this city each day, going to the western part of the State. Formerly the greater part of the truck shipments from this section have gone to northern markets. This is not the case this season, however. The local growers have found out that the prices paid by the commission men in western North Carolina are just as high as those paid on the northern markets and are shipping their produce to that point. Sweet potatoes and peas are also being shipped but not on such a large scale as was the shipments of cabbage.