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NEW BERN, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 1913—SECOND SECTION

35th YEAR

AGED LADY SPENDS NIGHT IN WOODS

Mrs. Esther Conway Underwent Horrible Experience In Onslow County.

NO SHELTER FROM STORM

Was Found Yesterday Morning In An Unconscious Condition.

To be lost in a dense wood for more than twenty-four with only wild beasts for companions, with the rain falling in torrents and without shelter, was the experience which befell Mrs. Esther Conway, an aged lady who lives near Hubert, Onslow county, Monday night when she wandered away from home.

Mrs. Conway is eighty-five years old and is naturally very feeble. Monday afternoon she started out for a short walk and following incidents proved that she lost her way in the woods, and in an attempt to find the road, continued to go further away from all habitation.

The hour for the evening repast arrived and when Mrs. Conway did not return her relatives became alarmed and started a search for her. For several hours they scoured the locality, but their search proved futile and they forced to return home. During the night a storm passed over that section and the wanderer was caught in this and received its full benefits.

Yesterday morning the search was continued and Mrs. Conway was found in the woods at a point more than a mile away from her home. When located she was leaning against a tree and was unconscious. Restoratives were given her and she soon revived, but is still in a precarious condition from the effects of the exposure she received during the night. To spend the night alone in the woods under such conditions as those through which Mrs. Conway passed is trying experience and one which even the most fearless person would not care to undertake.

Naturally very feeble on account of her extreme age, it is feared that the exposure will prove serious to Mrs. Conway.

DR. ERNEST DUNN CHIEF MARSHAL

LOCAL PHYSICIAN WILL DIRECT PUBLIC EVENTS DURING APPROACHING FAIR.

Dr. Ernest Dunn has been appointed Chief Marshal for the approaching Eastern Carolina Fair and, in a few days will make public his list of assistants.

In addition to having charge of all the public events during the Fair, the marshals will have a number of duties to perform. On the opening day they will head the big parade which will traverse all the principal streets of the city, thence going to the grounds where the Fair will be officially opened.

One of the many social features in which they will participate will be the Marshal's Ball which will be held during the close of the week. This will be one of the most brilliant social events of the season and will be largely attended.

Dunn's assistants will be selected from points all over Craven and adjoining counties.

ALLEGED DISTILLER IN JAIL.

Daniel Hill Failed To Give Required Bond.

Daniel Hill, colored, who was arrested several days ago near Stella, Carteret county by Deputy Collector J. E. Cameron and Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner C. B. Hill yesterday morning on warrants charging him with violating the Internal Revenue law by operating an illicit distillery and retailing spirituous liquors without a government license.

Journal readers will remember that Hill was taken into custody just after the revenue officers had found an eighty-five gallon still on his farm, but despite such overwhelming evidence he denied knowing the still was on his place and also denied having sold any whiskey at any time during his life. However, regardless of the defendant's assertions, Commissioner Hill found probable cause and bound him over to the next term of Federal Court under a bond of two hundred dollars. In default of bond he was committed to jail.

The revenue officers are firm in their belief that other parties are implicated with Hill in the operation of the distillery and every effort will be made to bring them to justice.

When a man's enemies makes a display of friendship he always wonders what he has that they want.

GRADED SCHOOL TO OPEN SOON

Superintendent H. B. Craven Preparing For Beginning Of Fall Term.

OCTOBER 1 IS THE DATE

Expected That Enrollment Will Be Larger Than Ever Before.

Prof. H. B. Craven, superintendent of the New Bern Graded Schools, has returned from the Western part of the State where he and his family have been spending the summer and preparations are now being made for the opening of the schools on October 1.

The enrollment at the opening of the first term was larger than ever before in the history of the school, but it is expected that the number of pupils will be even larger this time. Arrangements are being made to take care of every pupil if there is the least possible opportunity, and while some of the grades may be crowded for a while this condition will be changed as soon as the new building is erected.

Next Monday morning at 10 o'clock all new and condition pupils are requested to call at Superintendent Craven's office in the main building for the purpose of being examined and assigned to the proper grades. There will be a number of these pupils and parents are requested to have their children at the office as early as possible.

On Tuesday, the following day, the first meeting of the teachers will be held.

There will be several new teachers this term, and it is Prof. Craven's desire to have every one of them present at this meeting so that the work for the term may be planned and other matters of importance can be discussed. Doubtless there is not another public school in the State where the teachers are so closely banded together as in the New Bern schools and this, in a measure, accounts for the excellent records made by the schools. Frequent teachers' meetings and general discussion of new ideas by the faculty cannot but prove beneficial and helpful to each member.

No child will be allowed to enter the school who has not been successfully vaccinated during the past five years.

Some schools have this requirement but do not enforce it. However, in the New Bern schools the requirement is enforced and every pupil whose record is not already in the possession of the superintendent is required to show a certificate from a physician to this effect.

S. M. Brinson, county superintendent of public instruction has returned from a visit in Western North Carolina and within a few days the rural schools will be opened for the fall term.

J. Leon Williams, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association still has several hundred postal cards containing views at the Fair grounds which are being given away to those who call at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. There is no telling how long the supply will last and the first come will be the first served.

On account of the Barnum and Bailey circus which exhibits in this city on October 4, the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company are offering very reduced rates to New Bern. A schedule of rates from various points will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

RACE RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN BENTON, ILLINOIS

Benton, Ill., Sept. 24.—A race riot between American and Polish miners was begun on the town square here tonight as a result of the double murder last night of Ewell Hutchins and Quincy Drummons, killed while returning from a Polish dance where they had furnished the music.

The disturbance soon assumed such proportions that Mayor Espy swore in 25 extra policeman and sent for the sheriff of Franklin county. The mayor then mounted a box in the center of the square and sought to pacify the Americans. In spite of his address trouble started.

Twenty-five foreigners who appeared on the square were severely beaten and pursued to their homes in the Polish colony. Every other foreigner found in

A telephone message received last night from the Journal's correspondent at Vanceboro stated that fifteen bales of cotton sold on that market yesterday at thirteen and one quarter cents per pound. The farmers in the vicinity of Vanceboro are getting the cotton out of the fields very rapidly and are getting it on the market without delay.

LAWN PARTY TO BE GIVEN NEAR MAYSVILLE.

(Special to the Journal.)

Maysville, Sept. 22.—There will be a lawn party given on the grounds of Hopewell church, on Thursday night, November 2d. Dainty refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of this church. Everybody is cordially invited and a good time is assured. Mrs. E. M. Foscue, Mrs. I. N. Saunders, Mrs. S. H. Waters, Mrs. John Maides, Miss Toncha Dixon, Committee.

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME SPRANG ANOTHER SURPRISE

(Special to the Journal.)

Concord, N. H., Sept. 23.—Former District Attorney Jerome sprang another surprise today during the proceedings on the extradition of Harry K. Thaw when he announced that the prisoner had been secretly indicted by the Grand Jury of Dutchess county, New York for conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan.

This announcement was made to refute the main contention of the fugitive's mother to meet him since his escape from Matteawan.

Although in feeble health, she has made the long trip from her home at Croton to Montreal a few weeks ago in the expectation that Harry would be brought into court there. But the unexpected action of the Dominion immigration authorities in banishing him from Canada which resulted in his coming to this State, made her journey fruitless.

After hearing the arguments on both sides Governor Felker reserved decision until Monday. The arguments ended at five o'clock this afternoon

THE PAMLICO'S CAPTAIN IS COURT-MARTIALED

A telegram received last night by the Journal from Baltimore, Md., stated that the court-martial of Captain H. B. West, commander of the revenue cutter Pamlico which is stationed at this port, was concluded yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and that the findings of the court were sealed and forwarded to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. As usual the hearing was held behind closed doors and the decision will probably not be made public for several days.

Captain West left New Bern on the cutter Pamlico when she sailed for Baltimore several weeks ago to undergo repairs and be equipped with wireless apparatus. Charges that he had neglected his official duties and

had conducted himself in a manner unbecoming to an officer and gentleman were preferred against Captain West and on September 10 Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo ordered a court-martial.

The court was composed of Captain D. P. Foley, president; Captain J. H. Chalker and Captain H. Emery Second Lieutenant J. L. Ahern prosecuted the charges for the Government and Second Lieutenant William Williams acted as recorder.

Captain West has had charge of the Pamlico for more than a year and has spent much of his time in New Bern and has many friends here who are greatly interested in the ultimate outcome of the charges against him.

DON'T LIKE THE PRISON WALLS

"BUD" GREEN MAKES PATHETIC PLEA FROM WITHIN THE STATE PRISON.

At the last term of Craven county Superior Court Lewis Green, colored, was sentenced to a term of ten years in the State prison. Green was taken to Raleigh and placed in that institution on Monday following the close of the criminal term of court and has therefore spent about three weeks behind those grim walls.

That Green is by no means infatuated with his place of abode is evidenced in a letter which he wrote to Sheriff R. B. Lane a few days ago. Sheriff Lane was very kind to the negro while in the county jail and the latter seemed to almost worship him in return. Green says that he wants to get out, that he would give anything in the world to be back in New Bern and that his friends will help him to get outside the prison walls, in a lawful manner, that he will at once reform.

Although humorous to the extreme the letter is in a manner pathetic. Green is one of the most notorious negroes which have infested New Bern during the past few years, and he has given the police and county officials no end of trouble and this fact doubtless caused the presiding judge to do away with leniency in sentencing him for highway robbery.

Mrs. Leon White, of Currituck, mother of fifteen children, under bond.

Elizabeth City, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Leon White, of Poyner's Hill, Currituck county, under arrest on the charge of murdering her husband several weeks ago, was brought here this evening. Before Judge Bragaw in habeas corpus proceedings to be admitted to bail, Solicitor Ehringhaus, for the State, agreed to accept bail without argument, and the bail was fixed in the sum of \$5,000.

Leon White, her husband, was found lying in his bed at Poyner's Hill one morning several weeks ago, with a bullet hole in his head. He died without regaining consciousness and Mrs. White was suspected of the crime, as they were at "outs" over some property at the time. The coroner's jury examined the evidence and returned a verdict charging her with the crime. Since then Sheriff Griggs had kept her in his home.

Mrs. White is an aged woman, is the mother of 15 children, 12 of whom are living. She has eight children with her who are dependent upon her. Three of them are now stricken with diphtheria.

Much sympathy is felt for her in Currituck county, and the bail was readily made up this evening by friends who were in attendance upon the hearing.

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H. S. Hancock, the contractor who has in charge the work of erecting the new building around the city's electric light and water plant, is making good progress with this structure. The walls have been completed and the iron roofing which is to be placed on the structure has arrived and will be placed in position as soon as possible.

Commissioner Hill has consulted with Mayor Jackson and the latter denies that he owes Wood a single penny and in fact says that he has never employed him. On the other hand the negro appears to be perfectly honest in his assertions that he worked fifty-one days on the boat and has only received three dollars.

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Naturally a case of this kind attracts attention, and the Commissioner's decision will be awaited with interest.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

(Special to the Journal.)

Maribel, Sept. 24.—The following invitation has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flowers request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Annie Mae to Mr. L. Grady McCotter, on Wednesday evening, October the eighth, 1913, at seven o'clock, at home.

Maribel, North Carolina.

LOCKJAW KILLS TWO CHILDREN

WAS RESULT OF INFECTION FOLLOWING VACCINATION.

Trenton, Sept. 24.—Raymond F. Lee, five, and Katherine Flynn, six, whose homes are in Morrisville, seven, of No. 53 Spring street, ran under the wheels of a westbound Spring street car and was crushed to death.

The motorman, Frank Demio, of No. 56 Varick street, became hysterical after the accident and was with difficulty subdued by policemen from the Mulberry street station. The accident attracted great crowds from the tenement district, but no threats of violence were made against the motorman.

According to the police, this is the first fatal accident on the Spring street line since the new storage battery cars were installed. Because of the slowness of the cars, they say, many children race alongside them through the streets.

Some girls never get over being romantic while they remain single.

After the wounds had become irritated it was said the clothing rubbed against the arms for two days before they were bandaged and even then no antiseptic was applied.

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ALLEGED RETAILER IN THE TOOLS

Government Name Colored Hack Driver Who It Is Claimed, Violated Revenue Law.

A VERY KNOTTY PROBLEM

United States Commissioner Has Many Intricate Cases To Dispose Of.

Allan Joyner, colored, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner C. B. Hill yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license. Joyner pleaded not guilty but the evidence was of such a nature that Commissioner Hill found probable cause and bound the defendant over to the next term of Federal court under a bond of two hundred dollars. In default of bond he was committed to jail.

This is a case in which several very intricate points of law are at issue.

Joyner has been engaged in the operation of a hack in this city and when two strangers came to town a few days ago and began to look around for "something," it is claimed that Joyner agreed to get this "something" for them.

According to the evidence the two men got in Joyner's hack and were taken to the home of a colored woman in the northern part of the city.

The woman was told that the men were in search of whiskey and she told them to wait for a few minutes and she would get it for them. Going into a back room she secured two bottles of whiskey and returning to the room in which the men were waiting, placed it on a table. The witnesses claim that they paid Joyner. Now the question arises as to who sold the whiskey.

The woman supplied the liquor and the man received the money for it and so far as was shown during the trial did not turn this over to the woman.

However, Commissioner Hill was of the opinion that Joyner is the guilty man and acted accordingly. It now remains for the jury to unravel this knotty problem.

The Government's officers are often at sea as to what action to take in matters of this kind, and Commissioner Hill has had his share of this variety of case of late. Tomorrow he will have another case before him that will be equally hard to decide. In this case George Wood, a colored seaman, is asking that the government compel T. S. Jackson, Mayor of Vanceboro, and owner of the river steamer Vanceboro, to pay him forty dollars which he claims is due him for services rendered on the boat.

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