

CONG. J. M. FAISON TO VISIT FAIR

Congressman From This District Will Arrive This Morning.

POLITICIANS ON QUI VIVE

Rumored That Three Investigation Against Postmaster Is To Begin At Once.

Hon. Jno. M. Faison, Congressman from this district, will arrive in New Bern today from his home at Faison, N. C., where he has been spending several days.

Congressman Faison is coming to New Bern presumably to visit the Eastern Carolina Fair but those interested in political circles, and who keep in touch with the politicians and their doings, know that his visit here is mainly for another purpose and every one is awaiting the developments with the greatest interest and anticipation.

In an exclusive story carried by the Journal a few days ago came the information that Postmaster J. S. Baanight, who has been in charge of the local office since June, 1910, had been asked to resign on account of charges which had been made against him. Postmaster Baanight emphatically refused to do this and it was understood that an investigation of the charges would be started this week.

This matter was first taken up with Congressman Faison and on this account he is to be in charge of the investigation. Whether this will start today is not definitely known. However it is safe to say that something will be done in the matter during the next day or two.

FOOTBALL GAME NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Interest in the football game between the team of the Ghent Athletic Association and the second team of the Agricultural and Mechanical College which is to be played in this city on next Saturday, increases as the day approaches.

Both teams are strong organizations and there is not the slightest doubt but that the game will be an interesting one from start to finish. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

A stitch in time beats two in the side.

BIG SEIZURE OF AIRGRETTES MADE

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS PLUCK PLUMES VALUED AT \$600 FROM WOMAN'S HAT.

New York, Oct. 28.—The largest single seizure the customs inspectors have made since the new regulations prohibiting the importation of airtettes went into effect is on record at the customs house today as that of plumes valued at \$600 taken from Miss Edna McLaughlin, daughter of a former police inspector here, who arrived yesterday from Europe.

The young woman had frankly declared the fine feathers as part of her apparel which was valued in all at \$8,000 and was shocked when she learned that, regardless of her declaration, the inspector must seize the airtettes.

She protested that she bought the plumes in this country but learned to her dismay that only 24 hours before arrival an order had been issued for the seizure of all such feathers whether originally purchased in this country or abroad.

Finished with explanations, the inspector finally plucked the costly plumes from the hat they were adorning and sent them to the appraisers' stores. They will, undoubtedly, in view of the unequivocal tangle of the law, be consigned to the furnace in the basement of the public stores.

KINSTON FIREMEN ARE COMING TO THE FAIR

Kinston, Oct. 28.—The Caswell and East Kinston fire companies are practicing hard each afternoon now in preparation for the firemen's tournament to be held at the Eastern Carolina Fair in New Bern on Friday. The companies will take about ten men each to New Bern, where the teams will be entered in horse show events against eight teams from other towns. With the exceedingly good records made by the local firemen at previous tournaments, it is certain that they will make creditable runs, and may bring back prize money.

MRS. EATON AGAIN ON WITNESS STAND

Cross Examination of Defendant Will Be Continued Today—Denies Testimony.

SHOWED SIGNS OF FATIGUE

Most of Day Taken Up Telling of Former Letters Written Concerning Her Husband.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 28.—The cross examination of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, who is on trial charged with poisoning her husband, Rear Admiral Eaton, was still uncompleted when court adjourned tonight. She had then been on the stand 2 hours, six hours under direct examination Saturday and six hours in the hands of District Attorney Barker today.

Her cross examination will be continued tomorrow and indications were that she would be a witness for at least another day, for at adjournment, the district attorney had not questioned her at all regarding the death of Admiral Eaton or incidents surrounding it.

The witness showed signs of fatigue. She answered questions readily, however. Much of the examination today had to be with numerous letters written by the defendant. Regarding one of these, written in 1909 the witness said: "The Admiral's brain was full of drugs. He was almost childish at times and should have been operated upon. If he had been he would have been alive today."

Mrs. Eaton repeatedly contradicted testimony given by witnesses for the prosecution, included that of her daughter Dorothy, who had said that her mother gave the Admiral medicine in his tea and that her beverages. Mrs. Eaton admitted that she had bought this medicine on two occasions. Once she said she told the Admiral about it, and gave it to him with his knowledge, but the other time she did not use it.

"I never could have deceived Admiral Eaton. So expert was he in medicines that he would have detected it immediately," she said.

Some of the medicine she got for the Admiral he liked so well that "ate it like peppermint," she declared. Explaining a phrase in one of her letters which referred to the "rottenness of the navy," Mrs. Eaton said she believed the Admiral's mental condition was due in a large measure to his life abroad while in the navy.

"I was very fond of the Admiral and pitied him deeply," she replied when asked regarding testimony that she had endeavored to have Eaton put away. She explained that she merely wanted to have him put in a sanatorium for three or six months as she believed it would cure him.

"Did you ever see the Admiral use drugs?"

"Yes. Dozens of times" was the reply. "He would eat drugs from the palm of his hand and even on immediately his eyes would set and become glassy and he would appear as though intoxicated."

Admiral Eaton was ashamed of his drug habit, the witness said, and often she had known him to sprinkle whiskey on his coat and even on his moustache in order to give the impression that liquor was responsible for his condition.

Going into details regarding neighborhood gossip about affairs of the Eaton family the witness said: "I came from an exclusive family and I cannot understand all this gossip. I sit and gasp at the dowdiness of New England women. Southern women would be clever enough to know which of two parties was short of brains."

Under the questioning of the prosecutor, Mrs. Eaton repeated her story of Saturday regarding her early life, and of her meeting with Admiral Eaton.

The Admiral was very intemperate, she said. "It was only when I saw that he was going to kill himself that I decided to marry him," she said. "Then you married him to save his life?" asked Mr. Barker.

"Yes, I married him to save his life," replied Mrs. Eaton.

ALLEN CLAN DAMAGE SUITS TAKEN UP.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 28.—Judge Walter R. Staples, of Roanoke, was today designated by Governor Mann to sit for Judge A. A. Campbell of the Wytheville Circuit Court to try a number of civil cases against members of the Allen family of Carroll county, the suits being the result of the Hillsville tragedy, March 4, 1912.

Judge Staples presided at the murder trials of the Allen gang last year. The suits have been set for trial on November 17th.

Should verdicts be returned against the estate of Floyd, who, with his son Claudio was electrocuted, and Sidna who is now serving a thirty-five-year sentence in the penitentiary, the property of the Allens will be sold to satisfy judgment.

FEDERAL COURT NOW IN SESSION

Convened Yesterday Morning And Grand Jury Is Drawn.

JUDGE H. G. CONNOR PRESIDES

Case Against Elizabeth City Editor Will Be Taken Up Today.

Federal Court for the New Bern district convened in this city yesterday morning with Judge H. G. Connor presiding. Practically the entire forenoon session was consumed in the drawing of the jury and the Judge's charge to these gentlemen.

In his charge Judge Connor fully covered all points of the Federal laws in a concise manner and carefully explained to the jurors their duties and what they were expected to do.

One of the most interesting cases taken up during the day was that of the United States vs. Shade Johnson and his wife Lena Johnson, in which they are charged with aiding and abetting a prisoner to escape from a Government officer. Johnson was placed under arrest a few months ago by Deputy Marshal Lilly on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors. After being taken in custody the prisoner requested the officer to allow him to go by his home so that he could inform his wife of his arrest. Not suspecting any foul play the officer granted this request.

Arriving at Johnson's home it is claimed that Lena Johnson covered the officer with a shotgun and that the prisoner escaped during the excitement. Later they were both placed under arrest. The case is an interesting one and will probably be concluded this morning.

The case in which W. O. Saunders, the Elizabeth City editor is charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, will probably be called today. Defending Mr. Saunders will be A. D. Ward, of this city, Ex-Gov. W. W. Kitchin, of Oxford and Colonel Harry Skinner, of Greenville.

WALKED THREE HUNDRED MILES

PEDESTRIAN WAS ENROUTE TO THE "PEN" TO BEGIN SENTENCE.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 28.—An error in the court routine caused "Buck" Patterson to walk 360 miles to begin his sentence of five years in the penitentiary here for manslaughter. Patterson, fifty-six, was convicted at Russellville, 180 miles from here. He had always borne a good reputation, and upon his request was allowed to make the trip alone.

He rode to Little Rock, but when he reached the State Prison was told his commitment papers had not arrived. Penitentiary, he walked back to Russellville, secured the papers and then walked back to Little Rock, covering the distance in a week. Something was wrong with the papers, however, and admittance was refused. Patterson had a lawyer friend start legal proceedings, but was admitted to the prison today before the case was called.

POISON VICTIM LOSES BATTLE

NEW YORK CLOTHING MERCHANT SUFFERS FROM CURIAL POISONING.

New York, Oct. 28.—Isaac L. Levy, a retired Brooklyn clothing merchant, died this afternoon from the effects of a slow poison he took by mistake eight days ago. His eleven children stood weeping by the bedside. Mrs. Levy, heart-broken, remained in the seclusion of her home, unable to come to the hospital.

Levy was cheerful to the end and fought like the Georgia banker similarly poisoned sometime ago against the sure approach of death. He lapsed into unconsciousness only this morning.

A REAL DETECTIVE STORY.

The trunk of a woman's body was found on the banks of the Hudson River. The woman had been murdered. Her identity was unguessed. The sole clue to the crime was a pillow case wrapped with peculiar markings. The mystery, baffling to the extreme, was solved through clever detective work. The detective in question was Inspector Joseph A. Faurot of the New York Police Department. His story will be told graphically in the 24-Page Illustrated Magazine of next Sunday's New York World. Miss this great story and you will miss much.

SEASON TICKETS MUST BE SOLD

One Dollar Gains Admittance To Fair Grounds Remainder Of Week.

Committee To Visit Business Men And Citizens Today.

Season tickets for the Fair were on sale yesterday at Wood-Lane Drug Company's store, Davis' pharmacy, Edward Clark's cigar store and A. E. Hibbard's jewelry store and quite a number were disposed of. These tickets contain coupons admitting the holder to the grounds every day during the Fair and cost only one dollar each.

There are many who will be in attendance every day until the close of the Fair and they will save fifty cents by purchasing these tickets, while if there are any visitors who will be in the city only two days longer they can purchase a ticket just as well as paying two fares at the gate as both cost the same.

A few have the idea that these tickets only admit to the grounds one time during the day. This is erroneous. The holder of a season ticket may go into the grounds as many times during the day as he or she may desire, being given a gate check every time they go out and the tickets are good for admittance all during the day.

New Bern people are greatly interested in the Fair and want to see it prosper and the Fair Association Company appreciate their support and good-will, but the Fair's advancement depends entirely upon the patrons. One gentleman has suggested that business men and firms who employ assistants, purchase several of these tickets and present them to their employees and allow them to attend the Fair. Not only will it be aiding to make the Eastern Carolina Fair an established institution, but it will also show the employees that their efforts to please are appreciated. Another well known business man suggests that the merchants purchase several of the tickets and present them to their best customers with their compliments. Both suggestions are good ones and worthy of attention.

This morning a committee of the members of the Fair Association Company will go out among the citizens of the city to sell these tickets and it is safe to say that before this afternoon a large number will have been disposed of. Every public spirited citizen should purchase several tickets and show by this that they are interested in the development and perpetuation of the Eastern Carolina Fair.

HIS GUN KILLS DAUGHTER

Elmira, Oct. 28.—The Sunday outing of Walter H. Rowley of Penn Yan had a sad ending when the double-barreled shotgun with which he was shooting ducks on Lake Keuka was accidentally discharged, killing his only daughter, Ruth, who was enjoying the sport with her father.

Father and daughter had been spending the day hunting and fishing and were in a boat on the lake. The father had just shot at some ducks and had reloaded his gun which he placed in the boat while he was endeavoring to recover one of the bids from the water. The gun was discharged and the shot struck the girl directly over the heart, causing death in about five minutes.

BUSY DAY IN FEDERAL COURT.

Number Of Cases Were Disposed Of Yesterday.

Quite a number of cases were disposed of at yesterday's session of Federal Court. Among these was that in which Shade Johnson and wife, Lena, who were charged with aiding and abetting a Federal prisoner to escape were on trial. The woman was found guilty but owing to her physical condition judgment was suspended.

Robert Edwards of Onslow county, was found guilty of retailing without a government license and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs.

Allen Joyner, guilty of the same offense was given six months in jail and Lula Joyner, also charged with retailing without a government license was sentenced to serve a four months sentence in jail.

In the case of Joseph Evans, guilty of retailing without a government license, judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs of the case.

HUNDREDS VISIT THE ATHENS THEATRE.

Last night was a "big night" at the Athens Theatre, and so large was the crowd that many could not be admitted. The show was up to its usual standard of excellence and every one who visited the theatre was greatly pleased. In order to give the employes an opportunity of attending the Fair the managers of the Athens have announced that they will cancel their matinee performance this afternoon.

MURPHY DENIES SULZER'S CHARGES

Admits, However, He Did Get \$25,000 Campaign Contribution, But Returned It.

DONOR, HOWEVER, IS DEAD

Eyes Of The Political World Now Watching Fight In New York.

New York, Oct. 29.—Charles F. Murphy gave out a long statement tonight in reply to the charges recently made by William Sulzer. Of the accusations uttered by Sulzer in his campaigning speeches and in newspapers, all but one are denied by the Tammany Hall leader. The exception related to a \$25,000 campaign contribution of Judge Beardsley. Sulzer said he rejected this contribution upon learning that it came from Anthony N. Brady and that the money subsequently went to Murphy who he declared had made no accounting of it. Murphy said to night he received the money from Beardsley but returned it to Mr. Brady the following day. Mr. Brady died in London last spring several months after the incidents mentioned by Murphy and Sulzer.

Murphy in his statement cited that Sulzer did not make his charges before the court which impeached him. "Why was Mr. Sulzer afraid to face the court and make his statements under oath on the witness stand?" demanded Murphy.

"I was willing to appear. He declined to appear. Mr. Sulzer tried to arouse prejudice by publicity asserting that the solemn verdict rendered by the highest court in the State was due to my influence. The fact is that only one responsible for the disgrace and downfall of Governor Sulzer is William Sulzer himself."

Murphy denied categorically charges that he offered to pay off Sulzer's debts; that he met Sulzer at specified times alleged by Sulzer; that he suggested certain men for heads of State departments; that he demanded pledges regarding legislation; that he sent a threat to Sulzer regarding an appointment of highway commissioner for James E. Gaffney that it would be "Gaffney or war"; that he attempted to influence Sulzer in the matter of appointments to judicial positions; that he threatened to disgrace Sulzer and wreck his administration; that he ever told Sulzer he would "stand by" Stillwell former Senator, now in Sing Sing for accepting a bribe to expedite state legislation; that he threatened Sulzer with impeachment if Sulzer did not "call off" John A. Hennessy, Sulzer's graft investigator; that he met with advisers and decided on Sulzer's removal from office, and that he ever received \$10,000 Sulzer said he received as campaign contribution from Allan A. Ryan and sent to Murphy.

After acceding to the demand of Edward F. McCall, Tammany Hall candidate for Mayor, that he put in writing his charges against McCall, John A. Hennessy, graft investigator for the deposed Governor, tonight again reiterated at an uptown meeting, many of the statements contained in those charges. The speaker postponed tonight his promised speech dealing with his interview with former Senator Stephen Stilwell, but displayed a large volume, which contained he declared, the transcript of Stilwell's story as it was told to him in Sing Sing prison. The story, it is said, was taken by means of a telephonic device.

"I'll tell the Stilwell story tomorrow night," Hennessy assured the crowd.

James D. Clelland, counsel for Stilwell, issued a statement tonight, in which he denied that his client had made a confession to Hennessy, involving Democratic leaders.

NOH. JNO. M. FAISON HERE.

Congressman In The City For Few Days.

Hon. Jno. M. Faison Congressman from this district arrived in the city yesterday morning and spent the day conferring with friends and attending to official business.

Congressman Faison will spend today in the city and tomorrow morning will go to Beaufort where he will meet Major H. W. Stickle and spend a day or two going over some waterway survey and making an inspection and will return here about Tuesday.

VISITORS URGED TO STOP AT C. B. CLUB RESTAURANT.

Visitors to the Eastern Carolina Fair are urged to patronize the restaurant being conducted by the City Beautiful Club in their pagoda. A very inviting menu is being served there at popular prices. This restaurant has been in operation every day since the opening of the Fair and has been well patronized. By purchasing your lunch there you will be doing much to assist an organization which is doing a great deal for the city of New Bern in various ways.

FLEET OF BOATS TO FAIR GROUNDS

Visitors Requested To Travel By The Neuse River Route.

ROADS ARE IN BAD SHAPE

Boats Leave Foot Of Pollock Street Every Five Minutes.

The rain which fell yesterday, combined with the heavy traffic of the automobiles and other conveyances put the roads between New Bern and the Fair grounds in pretty bad condition and there will be but little traffic over them to day.

However, ample provision has been made for transporting the visitors to the grounds and back to the city. A fleet of power boats large enough to handle a crowd numbering as high as fifteen thousand persons has been secured and these will leave the foot of Pollock street every five minutes during the day and evening.

The trip up Neuse river is alone worth the small price of fifteen cents charged for transportation between the park wharf and the dock at the foot of Pollock street. It will not be necessary for anyone to walk from the boat landing up to the Fair grounds. Automobiles will be on hand to carry all visitors to the grounds and to take them back to the wharf when they desire to return.

The boats which will be in service today and during the remainder of the Fair are roomy, comfortable and absolutely safe. It would be almost impossible for one of them to capsize while going up or down the river but, if such should happen, there are life preservers on board for every passenger. By going by the water route all danger of skidding or accidents along the road are done away with and the trip is absolutely safe.

Remember, boats leave the foot of Pollock street every five minutes and also leave the wharf at the park every five minutes. Take this route and make sure of getting to the Fair grounds in time to see everything that is going on.

THE MARSHALS ARE ENTERTAINED

DR. ERNEST W. DUNN, CHIEF MARSHAL, ACTS AS HOST.

Among the other enjoyable social events of the week which the Marshals of the Eastern Carolina have enjoyed was a Dutch luncheon given last night by Dr. Ernest Dunn, Chief Marshal, in his suite in the Elks building.

There are about forty Marshals and the majority of these participated in this social function and it was greatly enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served and everyone had a good time.

Tomorrow night the Marshal's Ball will be held. This will conclude the social program of the Fair, and it is expected that it will be one of the most brilliant events of the season. More than sixty couples will be on the floor. The ball will be held in Stanley Hall and either Crouse's band of Winston-Salem or Forbes orchestra, of Washington, will furnish music for the occasion.

Have you seen the latest shoes of the Standard Shoe Company's Store

Standard Shoe Company sells the best Shoes in town. Try us.

HON. J. Y. JOYNER PRAISES SCHOOLS

SAYS CRAVEN'S INSTITUTIONS ARE AMONG THE BEST IN THE STATE.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of public instruction, who was in the city yesterday for the purpose of delivering an educational address at the Eastern Carolina Fair, but who, unfortunately, decided to wait until a more favorable time to do this, was interviewed by a Journal reporter yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Joyner says that he has visited many of the schools in Craven county and has found them in the best of condition and making rapid advancement. He highly praised the work of S. M. Brisson, county superintendent of public schools, and said that in his opinion a more capable man for the work could not be found if the world were searched over.

He stated that he is watching the progress of Craven County Farm Life School with much interest and although it will be impossible for him to be on hand in person on the opening day, that he will be there in spirit and will, later on, have the pleasure of paying the institution a visit and inspecting the work in progress.

Dr. Joyner left at midnight for Beaufort where he will spend today.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET.

(By G. W. Taylor & Sons.)

Middling	13 1/2
Good Middling	13 5/8
Strict Middling	13 3/4

POSSE KILLS AN UNKNOWN MAN

Wadesboro, Oct. 29.—An unknown negro one of two alleged highwaymen was shot to death by a sheriff's posse under command of Sheriff Lowery of Anson county this afternoon about 5 o'clock on the main highway leading into Wadesboro.

The killing by the sheriff's posse of three desperates and partially successful attempts at highway robbery this afternoon when three country wagons, all driven by negroes were held up by two unknown negroes and money secured. The holdups occurred along the main highway but at different intervals. The driver of the last wagon held up Simon Dennett, attempted to escape from the highwaymen in flight and was shot three times and dangerously if not fatally wounded. News of the robbery was taken to Sheriff Lowery at Wadesboro. The sheriff immediately formed a posse of some six or seven men and started in pursuit. The negroes were overtaken near the scene of their alleged crimes and one of them fell at the first volley from the posse's guns. The other negro succeeded in escaping. On the dead negro were letters of memoranda which indicated that he either lived at Whitney or had been there.

STORES AND MILLS TO CLOSE AT NOON

EMPLOYEES ARE TO BE GIVEN A HALF HOLIDAY.

Today at noon every manufacturing plant in the city and a large number of the stores will close and give the employees a half holiday so that they may attend the Eastern Carolina Fair.

These employees have worked faithfully during the past and the managers and owners of the different establishments realize that they should be given an opportunity to see the sights along with the hundreds of other people who can get off for a day or more.

The majority of the merchants have already agreed to close their places of business at noon and those who have not already done so are urged to "loosen up" and let their employees off for a half day so that they can have some enjoyment. The public is requested to do their trading before noon as the majority of the stores will be closed after that hour.

COPLON'S AND HAGBURN'S CLOSE AT NOON.

Among the stores which will close today at noon will be S. Coplon's big department store and E. B. Hagburn's grocery store and also Hagburn's dry goods store. These establishments will not open again during the day.