

AGAIN THE FRANK CASE.
(Wilmington Dispatch.)

A revival of the Leo Frank case has been brought about. The Georgia Supreme Court has set a date to hear a motion to set aside the verdict. But there is still another motion pending, which thus assures that the case is good for many months yet, if the court does not acquiesce in the first motion. The first motion is that the defendant was not present when the verdict was rendered, and the second is for a new trial on the grounds of newly discovered evidence. Of course, the courts will have to subject both these motions to the cold test of principles of law. So we know nothing of the righteousness of either motion. We do know, however, that Leo Frank should not be convicted not only in the midst of prejudice, but absolutely amid turmoil. There was nothing that would give him a chance and everything, other than evidence to tip the scales of justice against him. Therefore, he should have a new trial, and we have never understood how a new trial would injure society. If Frank is guilty surely it should be as easy to prove now as a year ago.

"The Belgians have evacuated Antwerp," says a head-line. Well, what of it? It's no disgrace to run when you get scared.

Every citizen of New Bern should boost the coming fair in every possible way. The success of the exhibition this month is practically assured, but just the same we want to make it bigger, better and in every way more interesting than ever before. Put in a good word for it whenever possible.

Several counties in this State have during the past few weeks been raked over the coals by various Superior Court judges for allowing their convicts to be beaten up and handled unmercifully. Because a man is a convict, and a "nigger" is no reason why he should be put through the tortures of the inquisition and any guard found guilty of inhuman treatment should be prosecuted to the law's extent.

Germany stands badly in need of raw cotton and would be glad to buy it at prices far higher than are quoted in New York or Liverpool. Great Britain claims the right to intercept cotton in neutral bottoms bound for German ports, but acknowledges the obligation to pay at invoice figures for the cargoes so seized. This state of affairs leads the Florida Times-Union to ask why it would not be good business for the South to ship cotton by contract to Germany? If the cargo got safely to the consignee, so well and good. If the ship was captured enroute, then England would settle at the agreed figures. There must be some flaw in this proposition. It looks too easy and too good.

"Austria-Hungaria" says a head line. If this is the case why not let France serve (her) in with Turkey and Greece.

It pays to be pleasant and obliging. The fellow who walks around with a chip on his shoulder and who thinks he is "IT" is a poor misguided specimen of the human race. There's never yet been an individual of this variety who made good in any line.

Work is going right ahead on "The Greater New Bern Edition" which the Journal will issue in a few days. This special edition will be one of the best ever issued in the State and we are doing our best to make it a credit to the city and county.

According to reports reaching New Bern from main office of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, that company is planning a number of improvements on the New Bern division in the near future. The Norfolk Southern has always treated this section with the utmost consideration and this accounts for the good will toward them which is evident here.

The situation as to the increase in the price of cotton looks more encouraging every day. Every farmer in Craven county should hold to what he has until he gets ten cents per pound for it. To sell it for less will be like throwing money away.

Let us all join hands and help nail the lies—and the liars.

Issue Panama Canal bonds, the Republican peanut brigade cries—do anything but tax us one dollar per head per year. Do you mortgage your head to pay the grocer?

What do you think of the Republican "peanut politicians," who, in the name of the Republican party, by using obstructive tactics and by circulating palpable falsehoods, are seeking to prevent the President and the Democratic party from taking quite proper and reasonable precautions to protect the solvency of the United States Treasury?

God and the American people hate liars and love brave men. The lies being circulated with the sole motive of hampering President Wilson, therefore, will return to plague the liars that utter them; and the President's bravery in ignoring political considerations and in squarely facing the revenue situation growing out of the European war will reap its due reward.

METHODISTS NO DISTRICT CONFERENCE

SESSIONS HELD AT KINSTON WERE WELL ATTENDED.

KINSTON, N. C., Oct. 9.—The final session of the Methodist New Bern District Sunday School and Epworth League Conference was held in Caswell Street Church to night. The conference has been under way since yesterday morning. Presiding Elder J. E. Underwood, scores of pastors and hundreds of laymen from about every church in the district, from Goldsboro to the sea, have been in attendance. The congregation of Queen Street Methodist church assisted the Caswell Street church in entertaining. The lay members included many superintendents and teachers of Sunday schools, organized class workers. There are 87 Sunday schools, 25 pastors, 26 Epworth Leagues and 45 Wesley Bible classes in the district. Nearly all were represented by delegates.

The six sessions of the conference were presided over by Rev. H. A. Humble, Rev. J. H. Fizzelle, C. S. Wallace, Presiding Elder Underwood, Rev. B. C. Thompson and Rev. J. W. Bradley. M. W. Brabham, field secretary for the North Carolina conference was one of the most important figures in the meetings.

This morning a discussion or organized class work was had, the following ministers and laymen participating: Rev. W. A. Pland of the Mount Olive circuit; Rev. J. H. Fizzelle of the Mount Olive circuit; J. W. Goodson of Queen Street church, Kinston; W. R. Thompson of St. John's church, Goldsboro; T. A. Green of Centenary church, New Bern; B. W. D. Neal of Oriental; Rev. F. B. McCall of Snow Hill, Rev. D. N. Caviness of Morehead City, Rev. C. O. Durant of Goldsboro circuit, and Rev. J. M. Wright of Caswell Street church, Kinston.

BEAUFORT MAN WONT RUN FOR SHERIFF

J. R. MORRIS SAYS HE WON'T STAND BY THE PEOPLES PARTY.

BEAUFORT, Oct. 9.—After considering the matter two weeks, Jas. R. Morris, who was tendered the nomination for Sheriff by the People's party at the convention September 26, has decided to not accept the nomination. Morris made a fight at the Democratic primaries and convention last May for the office of Register of Deeds, but was defeated by the incumbent, J. W. Wallace. His defeat caused delegates from East Carteret to rebel, many of them leaving the convention. Morris was one of the bolters. It was this split in Democratic ranks that caused the birth of the People's party. Alvah and Luther Hamilton of Atlantic, who are very close to Morris, attended the People's party convention, and it was generally assumed they had the word that he would make the race. Morris here this week conferring with Democratic and People's party leaders, and the announcement of his withdrawal comes not as an entire surprise.

Local members of the People's party campaign committee say that Morris' place will be filled by a man fully as strong, if not stronger.

Charged With Stealing Trousers

CLAUD HASTLER WAS BEFORE THE MAYOR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Claud Hastler, colored, was arraigned before Mayor Bangert at Police Court yesterday afternoon, on a warrant charging him with on or about the 25th of June stealing one pair of trousers from Ellis Hooks, colored. After hearing the evidence the Mayor found probable cause and bound the defendant over to the next term of Superior Court under a justified bond in the of fifty dollars, which he was unable to furnish.

A short time after the theft was committed, Hastler left town with Allen's Ministrel show and returned only a few days ago. Hooks saw the defendant Monday, he was then wearing the trousers and had him arrested. The accused claimed that a prominent white man gave him the goods for chopping some wood for him.

Harrison Gray, colored, was taxed with the cost of engaging in an altercation with another negro on Jenkins alley.

DELIRIOUS NEGRO PRISONER CAUSES DISTURBANCE

One of the colored prisoners at the county jail and who is ill, became delirious last night and created considerable disturbance in that section with his songs and howling. There was nothing that Jailer Baylis could do to stop the man and for an hour or more he rent the air with his ravings.

OIL STEAMER

(Morehead City Coaster.) The oil steamer Velma Brooks arrived in port to day with a load of oil to the local branch of the Texas Oil Company, 12,000 gallons of the "liquid" was left with the branch.

T. J. Turner, left yesterday morning for a business visit to Morehead City.

\$25,000 For Work on Nuese

THIS AMOUNT APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS IN NEW BILL

Washington, Oct. 8.—Allotment of the \$20,000,000 appropriated by Congress for river and harbor improvements this year was announced late today by the Board of Army Engineers. The largest single allotment was \$3,750,000 to the Mississippi river commission. Other allotments in part include: Potomac river at Washington, D. C., \$10,000.

Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers, Virginia, \$4,000; Rappahannock river, Va., \$5,000. Beaufort Harbor, North Carolina, \$5,000.

Beaufort Inlet, N. C., \$10,000. Fishing Creek, N. C., \$1,000. Pamlico and Tar rivers, N. C., \$18,500. Bay river, N. C., \$1,000. Contentment creek, N. C., \$2,000. Swift creek, N. C., \$500.

Waterway from Pamlico sound to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., \$3,400. New river, N. C., including water ways between Beaufort harbor and New river and between New river and Swansboro, \$16,000.

Northeast, Black and Cape Fear above Wilmington rivers, N. C., \$10,500. Cape Fear river above Wilmington, N. C., locks and dams, \$70,000. Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, N. C., \$115,000.

Charleston harbor, South Carolina, Ashley river channels, \$15,000. Winyaw bay, S. C., \$15,000. Great Peeble river, \$10,000; Santee, Wateree and Congaree rivers, S. C., \$30,000.

Savannah harbor, Georgia, \$150,000. Brunswick harbor, Ga., \$25,000; Savannah river, below Augusta, Ga., \$15,000; Altamaha, Oconee and Ocmulgee rivers, Ga., \$40,000; Flint river, Ga., \$18,000; Chatahoochee river, below Columbus, Ga., \$65,000; Coosa river, Ga., and Ala. Lock in dam No. 4 and dam No. 5, \$30,000; lock and dam at Mayos bar near Rome, Ga., \$10,000.

Tampa bay, Fla., \$6,000; St. Petersburg harbor, Fla., \$1,500; Apalachicola bay, Fla., \$15,000; St. Andrews bay Fla., \$36,000; Narrows in Santa Rosa sound, Fla., \$5,000; St. Johns river, Fla., Jacksonville to the ocean \$200,000; Jacksonville to Palatka, \$5,000; Palatka to Lake Harney, \$5,000; Indian river, Fla., \$10,000; Calosa river, Fla., \$2,000; Withlach river, Fla., \$10,000; Apalachicola river, Fla., including cut off, Lee Slough, Lower Chipola river and upper Chipola river, Marianna to its mouth, \$15,000.

Albermarle Sheriff Hides Negro From Angry Mob

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON YOUNG WHITE GIRL THREATENED BY LYCHING

Albermarle, Oct. 8.—The negro who gave his name as Howard Craig and who was arrested by a posse yesterday afternoon, charged with the rape of Odessa Coggin, the 15 year old daughter of Harris Coggin, was this morning carried by Sheriff T. R. Forrest either to Charlotte or Salisbury jail for safe keeping.

The crime was committed yesterday afternoon late near the home of the girl's father while she was picking cotton a short distance from the house. The negro was arrested about two hours later, after he had succeeded in dodging a crowd pursuing him for a considerable time. He was brought to Albermarle by Sheriff Forrest last night about 9 o'clock and feeling was at such a stage that the sheriff became apprehensive and in order to avert a probable lynching slipped the negro out of jail and carried him this morning to some point unknown to local people.

Developments later in the night proved that the sheriff was not unwise in removing the negro from the jail here, for it had not been but a short while from the time the negro was removed until a supposed representative of a mob demanded that he be allowed to go into the jail and see whether or not the negro was in there. He was carried through and convinced that the negro was not there. Later in the night several homes were searched, among them the home of Rev. Alexander Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of this place. It is not known why the mob suspected the negro to be at Mr. Miller's home, unless possibly some one saw the sheriff going out in the direction of his residence with the negro.

A petition was prepared by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and signed by the local bar this afternoon asking Governor Craig to call a special term of court at once in order that a speedy trial may be given the negro.

Mr. Coggin, the father of the girl, thinks that there is no question as to the negro arrested being the guilty party and the citizens around New London, as well as around Albermarle, are very much wrought up over the affair. The girl's condition is said to be serious.

BUT FEW FISH ARE BEING CAUGHT.

There are very few fish being caught by the local fishermen at present. The majority of those that are being caught are trout.

EXPERT ON HAND WRITING PASSES ON THE NOTES

Says That No White Man Dictated Notes Found Beside the Body of Little Mary Phagan

THIS DECLARATION LOOKS BAD FOR NEGRO CONLEY

It is Difficult for a White Man to Write the Negro Dialect With Success

Atlanta, Oct. 8.—W. M. Smith, whose declaration of Leo Frank's innocence is the latest sensation of the celebrated case, made public today an analysis by Berry Benson, of Augusta, of the death notes found near the body of Mary Phagan.

Mr. Benson is a public accountant and a student of handwriting. He has done expert work in litigations involving forgeries and his opinion is given by Mr. Smith as one of the reasons for his own close investigation of the case. The opinion has been printed in several Georgia newspapers.

The Augusta man declares that there is not a white man, North or South, who could have dictated the notes with their typical negro lingo.

"If Edgar Allen Poe, a genius with his pen and a Southern man, failed in his story of 'The Goldbug' to write properly the dialect of the Carolina coast negro, how could Frank possibly express negro?" inquired Mr. Benson.

"Conley swears that these two notes were written at the same time at Frank's desk, on a pad taken from his desk, and at Frank's dictation. They were not written about the same time. The second note was an afterthought. This is clear for two reasons.

"First, Because the first note at its ending is badly crowded, with the evident intent to get all in on that sheet, so much crowded, in fact, that the last word 'me' is written under the last line, on the bottom edge of the sheet and in the middle of the bottom edge. Had he intended to write more he would not have so crowded his words at the end. Anyway, he would have carried the word 'me' over to the next page or sheet. This is further evidence by the general fact that Conley was free with his paper, giving himself plenty of room, even skipping lines. The beginning was on the third line, and two other full lines were skipped, besides leaving wide margins. Wide margins that were not left on the second note, especially the margin at the left.

"Second, Because the writing in the second note, although undoubtedly by the same hand, is smaller than that in the first note. I observed that fact on first inspection.

"I had enlarged photographs made and then measured carefully with surveyor's compasses, all letters in both notes, to within one thirty-second of an inch, or in thirty-seconds of an inch. I found that the letters in the first note exceed in height those in the second note in the proportion of 120 to 100; that is, they are one-fifth higher in elevation on the average.

"This is a very large difference and it is to be accounted for by the second note being written later, by some interval of time than the first note. Probably the nerves of the writer had recovered somewhat from the first excitement of the murder."

COMING SOON.

"Believe Me" To Be Seen in New Bern.

The Masonic Theatre Management is most fortunate in having booked for October 10th "Believe Me" with Mr. Billy S. Clifford in the title role, supported by a clever Company, each member of which is a star. When the season has closed at our local house and a review of the attractions, which have been seen throughout the season, has been made, something will be radically wrong if the press and the public alike do not give this company the credit for having the most finished production of dramatic work, comedy and musical ability that has ever been seen. For presenting a new bill, the success of this company has been nothing short of phenomenal, and in many instances the house record has been smashed all to pieces. Get busy and take this show in when it comes or the one best evenings pleasure of the season will have been missed. "Believe Me."

The Ladies band will play a concert at the Wood-Lane Drug Company at 4 o'clock p. m. The ladies are earnestly invited down to hear them.

BACK TO WORK

Striking Railway Men to Take Up Their Tasks

Several days ago, because four of the machinists at the local round house of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company were dismissed, all of the union men went on a strike. A few days ago Mr. King of Birmingham, Ala., who is one of the officials of the union came to New Bern, and the matter was laid before him. He took it up with the railroad officials, and as a result the matter has been satisfactorily arranged and the men who have been on a strike will go back to work this morning.

W. L. Hill, of Raleigh, was a visitor to New Bern yesterday.

Huerta and Diaz Agents Lay Plots At New Orleans

Ex-Generals There Make No Secret Of Fact That They Are Waiting For A Chance To Overthrow Carranza.

ROOPER SHOT WHILE PATROLLING THE BORDER.

Gen. Hill Warned He Will Be Held Responsible—Acapulco Reported Starving.

New Orleans, October 8.—This city has become the headquarters of several Mexican revolutionary leaders. They are openly planning revolts in the southern republic and make no secret of their intentions.

Felix Diaz and former President Carhuja, here for several weeks, were joined to-day by six former Mexican Generals and their staffs—Emilio Inerol V. Gomez, Marcelo Caravo, Louis Medina Barron, Francisco del Toro, Felix Terraza, some of the former Military Governor of Chihuahua, and Juan Ceneas.

All of the Generals, including Gomez, were military leaders under Huerta and were in charge of Federal forces and forces in the vicinity of Vera Cruz when the American fleet captured the city last April.

Awaiting Developments. Gen. Gomez to-night said "We are here awaiting developments in Mexico to plan our re-entry into our country. We are in direct communication with our leaders on the ground, and will be ready to strike when our plans are perfected. Carranza has no influence and will be overthrown easily. He can get no peace in Mexico. Villa is the strongest man now in authority and could easily seize the Government.

"The old Diaz and Huerta following eventually will control Mexico. Our plans now being perfected have but one object in view—that of bringing peace to our beloved country. When the time comes we will strike."

The party of Huerta Generals has been joined here by several former Mexican Cabinet officers. Consultations are in progress almost continuously.

Felix Diaz has been called into several of these conferences, but has nothing to say for publication except, "We are working for the good of Mexico. The present Government will not do."

Have Plenty of Funds. All of the Mexican revolutionary leaders seem to be abundantly supplied with funds, and several of them made large deposits in the local banks. No effort is being made to hide their identity, and they have suites in one of the best hotels in New Orleans. They have surrounded their headquarters with messengers, and frequently call into consultation well known former resident of Mexico now in the city.

Felix Diaz personally has called several of the old Diaz lieutenants here. He is reported as saying: "We can put 20,000 well equipped men in the field almost at once. My followers will be ready to strike when I say the word. I have not yet received any direct answer from Villa, but it may not be necessary to join with him. Developments may lead to different alliances."

Maniac Taken To Asylum

CREATED CONSIDERABLE AT UNION PASSENGER STATION.

Burt Holt, colored, a raving maniac whose home is at Maysville was taken to Goldsboro yesterday and will be placed in the State Hospital for the colored insane. Deputy Sheriff Gillette of Jones County who had the negro in charge, had him handcuffed and tied with strong rope, and while being transferred from the Wilmington train to the train for Goldsboro, the lunatic attracted quite a great deal of attention.

Holt was carried to this same institution about two years ago, where he was confined for some time. Finally he improved to such an extent he was carried back home, and his mind seemed to be almost normal until about three days ago when he became violent again.

Vonceboro Tobacco Market Prosperous

THE MANY PATRONS PROFUSE IN THEIR PRAISE OF IT.

The Vonceboro tobacco market is proving to be a great success, and the many farmers who patronize this market are high in their praises of the management, and the prices received for their product. Sales are being conducted every day in the week except Saturday. Two record breaking sales were held last Tuesday when twenty nine thousand pounds, including scraps and all, were sold at an average of twelve and one third cents per pound.

Last evening an oyster supper was extended to the people of that town, and the farmers in the surrounding territory by the tobacco buyers and business men, and was very much enjoyed by the hundreds of people who attended.

There were quite a number of New Bern people who went up to be present at this feast, including S. M. Brinson, county superintendent of education, who made an educational address to those in attendance.

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