

ADVOCATES OF THE STOCK LAW LEAVE FOR CAPITAL CITY

Delegation From Craven County Departed At 4 O'clock This Morning For Raleigh--Appear Before Legislature This Afternoon

At 4 o'clock this morning a committee from the Chamber of Commerce composed of J. B. Blades, L. G. Daniels, C. E. Foy, G. T. Richardson, J. D. Williams, M. D. Lane, W. F. Aberly, W. C. Willett, George N. Ives, J. E. Daugherty, O. H. Wetherington, and George Green left for Raleigh where this afternoon they will appear before the Legislature and present a resolution which was unanimously endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and which endorses the establishments of the stock law territory in North Carolina and the elimination of the free range.

WARD TELEGRAPHS Senators Ward and Thompson and Representative Whitford had been asked to arrange a date for the committee to appear before the Legislature and yesterday Senator Ward telegraphed that this afternoon had been set for the purpose.

HAVE MUCH DATA In addition to presenting this resolution the committee goes to Raleigh well primed with information and data which will favor the law and they will urge that some suitable law be enacted so as to give Craven county a chance to rid itself of the cattle tick.

CANDIDATES THROW HATS IN THE RING

Aspirants for City Offices Are Making Announcements

Now that the date of the city primary has been set, the candidates are losing no time in throwing their hats in the ring. Policeman W. H. Griffin who is again after the office of chief of police, put in his announcement several days ago and in this issue of the Journal will be found the cards of Mayor A. H. Baugert, Chief of Police C. Lupton and Policeman Fred F. Rowe.

Mayor Baugert seeks re-election as does Chief of Police Lupton, while Policeman Rowe is after the office of chief of the police force. The contest for this office will probably be warmer than for any of the others as there are now three candidates in the field and it is rumored that there are others about ready to get "in the swim."

U. S. WON'T MIDDLE WITH THE MEXICANS

This Country Not to Interfere in Affairs Down There

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24--From several of the European embassies here inquiries are being directed to the State Department regarding conditions in Mexico and the present purposes of the United States. The responses so far indicate that the Washington government does not contemplate any departure from its policy of non-interference in Mexico. The State Department has listened sympathetically to the complaint of mistreatment of foreigners, including priests, by Carranza forces, but it has not felt justified in going further than instructing Consul Silliman to point out to Carranza and General Obregon the impropriety and unwisdom of their action, and it has informed inquiring powers that nothing more is to be done.

TO LEGISLATE CHILD'S JUDGE OUT OF HIS JOB

Denver, Feb. 23--The Republican caucus of the Colorado House of Representatives has agreed upon a bill to abolish the Juvenile Court of Denver, thus automatically putting Judge Ben Lindsay out of office.

A NOTED MAN



Sir Sydney Charles Buxton has been selected to succeed Lord Gladstone as governor general of South Africa, and is likely to be raised to the peerage before taking his new position. He has been a member of parliament for many years and has held the places of postmaster general, president of the board of trade and under secretary for the colonies.

NO TRACE YET OF THE NELMS SISTERS

Their Brother Returns to Atlanta From Trip In the West

Atlanta, Feb. 24--Marshall Nelms, back in Atlanta from San Antonio, Texas, where for months he has led the hunt for trace of his missing sisters Eloise Nelms Dennis and Beatrice Nelms, today expressed the belief that Limes, the Portland lawyer, and Mrs. Limes, will be brought to Atlanta before the end of summer to answer charges in connection with the disappearance of the sisters.

WILLIAM DOWDY IS ABLE TO BE OUT

Was Shot Through One of His Feet Few Days Ago

After being confined at his home on Avenue A. for about two weeks with a lame foot caused by a bullet passing through it, W. F. Dowdy is again able to be on the streets greeting his friends. It was stated that the bullet that injured Mr. Dowdy's foot was fired from a revolver in the hands of Tom Sanders, colored, but he stated yesterday that the shot was not fired by the negro but by Constable John Russell, who was serving some claim and delivery papers for him. Mr. Dowdy is employed by the J. S. Miller Furniture Company as collector, and had sold Sanders' wife some furniture which she refused to pay for. He had gotten out claim and delivery papers for the furniture and had accompanied Constable Russell to serve them. Sanders refused to allow the goods to be taken from the house and said that he would kill the man that put his hand on it. The officer attempted to arrest the negro, who resisted and in the scuffle the officer accidentally discharged his revolver with the above effect. Sanders is wanted on a charge of resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty, but at present his whereabouts are unknown.

United States Deputy Marshal C. H. Ange, of Clark, was in New Bern yesterday attending to business. Harris Lane, of Oriental, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

SAYS THE JUDGE WAS "IMMORAL" AT VARIOUS PLACES

Clark Specifies Raleigh, Clinton and Other Points

WOMEN IN THE CASE

Names of Alleged Participants In the Affair Not Made Known

Raleigh, Feb. 24--The resolution by Representative Clark of Bladen, calling for an investigation into the conduct of Judge Carter and Solicitor Abernethy, growing out of the contempt case at New Bern, was today amended in the House by Mr. Clark, to specify the places at which the resolution alleges Judge Carter has been guilty of "grossly immoral conduct with women" while holding courts.

Amends Resolution

Clark stated that at the hearing Monday by the committee the charge was made that the resolutions were not specific enough. He amended the resolutions to specify "immoral conduct with women" in Raleigh, Clinton, Wilmington and Lillington while holding courts, also at Panama Springs and Virginia Beach. No dates or names of women are given.

Jug Bill Friday

The Senate sent the Grier anti-jug bill from the House as a special order for Friday night, when it comes up under "without prejudice" report from the committee.

EXTRA SESSION DURING THE FALL

Probable That Wilson May Decide to Call Such

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24--President Wilson is holding in abeyance his final decision on the question of an extra session until after the last grapple of his stalwart Senate Democrats with the shipping bill, beginning February 27. Three days will tell that story, and then the President will tell the country what he will do.

There comes to me from a source usually as accurate as an official report, a statement that the President plans to call his extra session about September 15 or October 1. "The President's thought," says my informant, "is to give full time for the whole American people to realize thoroughly the urgent need of an American merchant marine. The President does not believe this war will be speedily concluded. And during the summer--under his eloquent appeals and this daily object lesson of the country's necessities--he thinks there will come a national sentiment so strong as to sweep aside the captions and technical objections of the filibuster and to make a swift and easy passage for his ship bill to the statute books."

"Moreover, the President would be glad to make a radical and permanent change in the session of Congress. "To summon Congress, by custom, during the first week of December and adjourn it about December 23 merely gives time for appointing committees and putting the machinery in motion for real work, beginning the first week in January. This leaves only about two months for the lawmakers to do the country's work by March 4, and frequently results in an extra session, running far into a sultry summer.

"This custom was born of the dominating influence of the old Southern planter statesman, who fixed the sessions of Congress to suit the exigencies of harvesting their crops.

"It has been borne in upon the President by many Congressmen how inconvenient and disastrous this custom has come to be."

"If it fails," said Luaries Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the House interstate commerce committee, "few of us can expect to remain in Congress."

"For six summers of extra sessions my Congressional duties have kept me from meeting my constituents. Something ought to be done to remedy this condition."

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET

(By G. W. Taylor and Sons) Middling 7 1-2 Strict Middling 7 1-2 Good Middling 7 1-2

OPPOSES STOCK LAW

Editor Journal: With your progressive ideas I am sure you will allow me space to express my views on the proposed stock law, as they are prompted by reading the numerous comments in favor of it.

Notwithstanding the fact that I am a native of Maryland, and have been living in this county only twelve years, I am opposed to a stock law. I am thoroughly familiar with the conditions in stock law territory and no fence territory, and I consider the advantages in the free range territory superior to that in a stock law for the average farmer.

The reason cattle are sold so cheap in Craven county, is either the butcher is making an enormous profit or the consumers are not financially able to pay what it is really worth. During the winter I fattened a number of cattle, and made an effort to sell them on the local market, but was offered only 4 1-2 cents per pound, and out of that I would have had to pay one dollar per head freight to Norfolk and sold them for 7 cents per pound which was one half cent per pound more than was paid for cattle on the Norfolk market that week.

It is not the breed that is troubling us, it is the care they get, and knowing how to market them. Make a law that will require all cattle to be sprayed or dipped once a week, and eradicate the tick, and we have all the trouble in a nut shell.

Mr. Owen states some facts in regard to this proposition, but he gives only one side of it. It may be true that the people of North Carolina are paying \$6,175,000 per year for meat raised out of the State, but it must be remembered that a great amount is shipped from this to other States; and that raised in this State is not to be compared with that imported from other places. If you will look at our increased wealth you will be amazed, if the world only knew of the wonderful advantages offered by Eastern North Carolina, the people would flock to its borders. The people are able to keep the cattle they have, so run the tick out and let the cattle stay, and do not pass a stock law, but a tick law.

D. W. COPPAGE, Vanceboro, N. C., Feb. 24.

HARVARD MEN WIN TWO PRIZES

Chicago, Feb. 24--Two prizes out of four were taken by Harvard men in a national essay competition endowed by Messrs. Hart Schaffner & Marx of this city.

First prize of one thousand dollars went to Donald Earl Dunbar for a paper entitled "A Comparative Study of the Welsh and American Tinplate Industries." The other Harvard winner received three hundred dollars. He was Richard S. Meriam. His topic was "The Webbs' Theory of Wages."

Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin of Chicago University was chairman of the committee of college professors making the awards. Albert H. Leake of Ontario, Canada, captured the second prize of five hundred dollars, writing on "Agricultural Education." The fourth award, two hundred dollars, went to Niles Carpenter, a student of Northwestern University of Chicago. His paper discussed "A Comparison of the Financial Operations of the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company during the Panic of 1907 and Period Preceding."

This was the tenth annual contest held. Essays were received up to June 1, 1914, and the committee used the intervening time to make careful selection.

HERES' THE PRIZE WINNER.

(By Pipe Dreamer) Here's another one on the Ford. It was handed to me yesterday, during the still, calm, hours of the afternoon, and it listened good enough on first hearing to make me want to pass it along. Take it for what it is worth:

Henry Ford, proprietor of the Ford factories, was showing a party through the big plant at Detroit, so the story goes. One of his guests, after looking at his watch, remarked that he had only five minutes to catch a train, and must hurry outside and get a taxi to make the train.

"Just wait a minute, and I'll have a car built, and run you down to the train," remarked Mr. Ford. The car was built, the operation taking two minutes, and the party with Mr. Ford at the wheel, started for the depot.

Halfway to the station the car stopped, and an investigation proved that the makers of the car in their extreme hurry, had neglected to install an engine.

The car had run half way to the depot on its reputation.

CLEARY'S LIBERTY AGAIN IN DANGER AFTER 4 ARRESTS

Town Clerk Who Shot Son-In-Law May Go to Sing Sing

A SENSATIONAL CASE

Acquitted Once, He May Be Tried Again for Crime

New York, Feb. 24--William V. Cleary, former Town Clerk of Haverstraw, N. Y., who killed his son-in-law, Eugene Newman, may go to Sing Sing on charges arising out of the case, though a Rockland county jury acquitted him of murder.

District Attorney Thomas H. Gagan of Rockland county said so this afternoon, after long questioning of four men arrested the preceding night. One prisoner was Bernard J. Fox, a long-time political associate and close personal friend of Cleary, accused of perjury in his testimony at the trial. Another was Henry Hughes, bartender in the saloon formerly owned by Fox, but now the property of Harry's brother, Michael. The others arrested were William Seibold and Charles Ludwig. The last named three are charged with violation of the Sullivan law in connection with efforts to hide a pistol which, the District Attorney believes, was the one with which young Newman was killed.

The specific ground for the perjury charge against Fox lies in his sworn statement at the trial that he did not know what became of the pistol with which Cleary killed his son-in-law. Mystery surrounded the disappearance and appearance of this weapon before the trial. It was produced as mysteriously as it had vanished.

Chief of Police Ford of Haverstraw, a close friend of Cleary, testified that the pistol was his; that he had gone that day to a picnic and left the weapon in a drawer of a desk in Cleary's office, where, presumably, the latter found it.

"Never Saw It" Till Shooting. Fox testified he had never seen the pistol until it was in Cleary's hand a moment before the first shot was fired. He swore he did not see it again and did not know what had become of it.

Monday morning last, however, Mr. Gagan says, a friend came to him and said he had heard that a pistol had passed from hand to hand among the four men now under arrest until Fox finally got it. Mr. Gagan promptly sent for the four men and examined them separately. Seibold, Ludwig and Hughes told him, he says, that immediately after the shooting Fox gave a pistol to Seibold, with orders to take it to Fox's saloon, that Seibold met Ludwig, his brother-in-law, and passed it to him, and that Ludwig took it to the saloon and gave it to Hughes, who hid it a few days and then returned it to Fox.

All four men said this pistol was a .32 calibre automatic pistol, whereas the bullets that killed Newman came from a .38 calibre weapon. The pistol produced on the trial and identified by Chief Ford as his property is a .38, but the District Attorney is convinced the two weapons are one and the same.

Mr. Gagan makes no secret of the fact that his object in arresting the four men, who were immediately admitted to bail, is to get evidence against Cleary himself, who, while he cannot again be tried for murder, may be tried on a charge sufficiently serious to send him to prison.

THERE'S NO CHANGE IN WOOTEN CASE

Speaker of the House Resting Fairly Well Yesterday

Raleigh, Feb. 24--"There's nothing new to report. He is just the same." That's what they said at Rex Hospital this morning, concerning the condition of Speaker of the House Wooten, about whom there is much anxiety. On the whole, his condition seems to be growing more hopeful. He is resting well and holding his own.

One of the visitors in the city who were especially impressed by the most unusual rainbow which was seen here yesterday was J. L. Kearny, of Perth Amboy, N. J. Kearny still insists the boy now in the care of the Dunbars, is Bruce Anderson, son of Julia Anderson, formerly of Barnesville, N. C., and not Bobbie Dunbar. Walters' release on bail, it is believed, ends the case against him. Walters was found guilty, but the State Supreme Court held the statute unconstitutional and remanded the case.

ENGLAND WORRIED OVER THIS THREAT

FOUR HUNDRED INDIANS KILLED

Were Members of the Mutinous Crowd of Pintes

Manila, Feb. 24--Four hundred members of the mutinous Indian regiment which revolted at Singapore February 15, and seven German prisoners who joined them when offered their freedom, have been killed, according to reports brought here by passengers from Singapore. The mutineers are said to have killed all their officers save the colonel, and then attacked civilians several of whom they killed.

The revolt began without warning. Half the Fifth Light Infantry of Bengal on their way to Egypt, 500 strong, suddenly attacked and subdued the other half. After the officers had been killed and the houses of the civilians sacked, the loyal half of the regiment succeeded in re-organizing and started to attack the mutineers. The loyal troops were joined by Europeans of all ages, and in the running fight which followed four-fifths of the rebels are said to have been killed. It is believed about one hundred remain in the country surrounding Singapore.

Other reports from Singapore say there are rumors of unrest among the natives in Raugoon, Colombo and Java.

FARMER MISSING; FRIENDS ALARMED

Strange Disappearance of Resident of the Gastonia Section

Gastonia, Feb. 24--Charles S. Stowe, a well-known farmer of this county, who lives on the Dallas-Spencer Mountain road, about four miles north of here, has been missing from his home for the past week, having been last seen by his wife Wednesday. It is thought by those who are acquainted with him that he has gone to some nearby town and that he has not met with foul play.

Mr. Stowe was in Gastonia last Wednesday and was seen on the streets by a number of people and those who talked with him at that time state there was nothing strange about his appearance or actions, although, it is stated, he walked to Gastonia that day while on the day previous he drove to town.

Mrs. Stowe was in Gastonia yesterday in search of her husband. She stated that Mr. Stowe had left home last Wednesday morning, the 17th, and since that time neither she, nor any of her family, had seen or heard of him. She states that she is unable to account for his sudden disappearance unless it is due to the fact that his mind may be temporarily affected, caused by the death just recently of a child. The child was a cripple and since its death the father has been grieving considerably.

It is not thought that his financial obligations would have caused him any grave concern, although he was involved to some extent. While in Gastonia last Wednesday he stated to some that he intended to go to Newton to get some money in order that he might liquidate any indebtedness against himself. It is not known here whether he carried out his plan. It is stated by a Gastonia merchant that he remembers to have seen Mr. Stowe in Charlotte one day last week but does not recall the day.

Every effort is being made to locate the missing man and his family and friends are expecting to find him at an early hour. Mr. Stowe is well-known and has been active in Republican political circles in this county. He has a wife and several children. He is the father of Mr. Fred Stowe, leader of the band in Coburn's Minstrels which is now on a tour in the State of Georgia. It is thought.

WALTERS ACCUSED AS KIDNAPER, FREE ON BAIL

New Orleans, Feb. 24--William Walters, after a continuous fight for two years against the charge of kidnaping Bobbie Dunbar, of Opelousas, La., today was released from the Orleans Parish prison on bail of \$500. Walters still insists the boy now in the care of the Dunbars, is Bruce Anderson, son of Julia Anderson, formerly of Barnesville, N. C., and not Bobbie Dunbar.

Walters' release on bail, it is believed, ends the case against him. Walters was found guilty, but the State Supreme Court held the statute unconstitutional and remanded the case.

Germany's Declared Intention of Making a Submarine Raid on the English Channel Causes Britons to Have Grave Fears

London, Feb. 24--The British cabinet in session to decide what action to take to prevent German submarine raids in the English Channel. The government is expected to make the details public tonight.

It is rumored that an embargo will be laid on all food shipments to Germany. It is also rumored that the British navy is about to embark on an important movement.

Official Announcement Vienna, Feb. 24--Following Germany's announcement that it will immediately confiscate all private stocks of rye, barley, corn and wheat and distribute it equally among the various provinces.

Troops who previously captured a strong Russian fortified position south of the Dnieper river today repelled a series of desperate Russian counter attacks. More than 500 prisoners were taken.

Troops Ordered Up Berlin, Feb. 24--Fresh Russian regiments are coming to the support of the crushed armies defeated in the attempts to resume the offensive. Twelve hundred Russian prisoners have been taken as the result of attacks upon positions east of Prassevay. The Russian advance westward from Groedno has been checked. The Russians crossed the river Bohra near Stabin at two places, but were driven back with heavy losses. In the Vosges region the Germans have advanced their lines to near Sulzern and Muhlbach and taken more than five hundred prisoners.

Germany Plans Berlin, Feb. 24--Germany plans no extensive conquest of Russian territory because it will be impossible to feed the population of the captured territory. The German forward movement will halt when Warsaw is captured.

Steamer Sunk London, Feb. 24--The British steamer Oakley was sunk in the channel off Folkestone today. The crew was landed at Dover. Admiralty reports did not state whether the vessel was sunk by a mine or by a submarine. She was en route to Boulogne from West Hartlepool.

London, Feb. 24--Another British steamer, name unknown, was torpedoed and sunk off Ramsgate today by a German submarine.

FINE WEATHER AROUND AVELOCK

That Section Is Getting All That's Coming to It In This Line

Havelock, Feb. 24--We are having some fine weather now. The farmers are very busy planting potatoes.

Mr. J. G. Godwin spent yesterday in New Bern.

Miss Bertha Bell visited in New Bern Saturday.

Miss Nellie Russell spent a few days in Morehead last week.

Mr. Clyde Godwin was a welcome visitor at Mr. Mundiner's Saturday night.

Mr. Ford Bryan was the guest of Miss Rena Hill Sunday night.

Mr. C. N. Wynne was a caller at Mr. J. E. Godwin's Saturday night.

Mr. Fred Bryan was the guest of Miss Bettie Mundine Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Wynne and little daughter Lila, spent a few days last week in Riverdale visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. F. Russell spent last week in New Bern.

Miss Rosalie Wynne spent Tuesday night with Miss Zippette Armstrong.

Miss Lovie McCain of Newport, spent a few days with Miss Rena Godwin last week.

Mr. Murry McCain was in our town Sunday.

Messrs. Clyde Godwin and Fred Bryan, and Misses Rena and Bettie Mundine were the guests of Miss Rena Hill Sunday night.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed the candy pulling at Mr. Mundiner's Saturday night.

We are glad to see our little town growing. We have welcomed four new families recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Palmer returned last evening from Gastonia, N. C., where Mr. Palmer had been in the interest of the Gas Company.