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### WALTER BURTON IS IN TROUBLE

**Prominent Richmond Man Under Very Serious Charge**

Richmond, March 29--Walter S. Burton, former president of the Burton Sign System, a wealthy retired business man, was arrested in his home last night by plain clothes men, Golsby and Campdonica, on the charge of subjecting Edna Whiteley, sixteen years of age, to vicious and immoral influences. The girl was taken out of the Wallerstein apartments at Eight and Grace street Thursday night by the two officers and a confession which she has made since led to the arrest of Burton last night. Burton was released on bail by Magistrate McCarthy.

Burton is fifty-three years old, and is well-known in the business circles of Richmond and surrounding cities. He organized the large sign concern of which he was president and recently sold out his holding at a large figure.

**Watched Several Days**  
Golsby and Campdonica of the morals squad learned that the Whiteley girl was living alone in room 202, at the Wallerstein apartment. They watched her for several days. On Thursday they arrested her on the charge of being a delinquent child under the age of eighteen. She was taken to the First Police Station and turned over to the police matron. The next morning at the request of Golsby and Campdonica she was ordered held by the juvenile authorities in order to give the police officers time in which to investigate the case.

The plain clothes men received information that Burton was paying the rent for the room, and returned to the juvenile home and questioned the girl. She told them that she had been supported by Burton.

**Belongs To Cry**  
Long before she had finished the story she told the police, the girl was crying. She declared that she had no where to go, and no way to earn her living and that she accepted Burton's offer because he promised to furnish her with a home and clothing. She told the detectives that she was introduced to Burton by another woman. This woman, according to the police officers may be implicated with Burton.

She said that she went to the Wallerstein apartments about the middle of January. She said that since that time that Burton had purchased furniture for her apartment and had provided her with food and clothing.

### NEWS FROM LOCO

**Much Activity In That Particular Section**

Loco, March 29--We will again let the readers of the Journal hear from our little town.

We have been having a lot of sickness since we wrote last, most of it from bad colds. Those that have been sick are very much improved.

Corn planting is all the go now. A few of the farmers are through already and some have not started. Gardens are looking quite poor yet; they need a few warm days.

We had preaching up here on the twenty-first by Rev. Bibbo. We would be glad to have him give us services more often. Quite a large attendance was present.

Our quarterly meeting at White Oak comes off next Sunday, April fourth.

At the fire at Kafer's Bakery the firemen and citizens who attended the fire all say that the water pressure was the best they ever saw in New Bern and especially so considering the great amount of water thrown, about 2,000 gallons per minute. This is all due to the good work of the present board of aldermen and especially to the water and light committee of which Mr. W. B. Blades is the chairman, and the people at the primary next Tuesday should not forget these things when they vote.

### ON CHURCH STEPS GOLDSBORO MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

**Despondent, Charles DeVault Fires A Bullet Into His Brain**

**A PATHETIC CASE Was In Failing Health And Was Fast Becoming Blind**

Goldsboro, N. C., March 29--This afternoon a pistol shot rang out in the vicinity of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, corner of Mulberry and James streets, in this city and Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was just at that moment near by on his way down the street and hastening to the scene he found a white man sitting on the sheltered door step of the door church bleeding profusely from the head and in the last gasps of ebbing life, with a pistol shot through his brain and the deadly weapon lying at his side.

Others soon hurried to the ghastly scene and the unfortunate young man was removed by Coroner Stanley to his undertaking rooms, life being then extinct. The dead man proved to be Charles DeVault who came here from Clinton about a year ago and did odd jobs about the city and made his home with his brother, Tom DeVault, who works at the Borden mills. He was 27 years of age and for several years had been in poor health and was almost blind so that despair came upon him and in his despondency he sought to end it all this afternoon.

The following note written in lead pencil was found in his coat pocket: "Notify my brother Tom DeVault, cotton mill of this city, and my mother, Mrs. S. A. DeVault at Clinton, N. C., and my sister, Mrs. E. A. Williams at Elizabeth City. "You will find \$11.00 in my suit case. I bought this pistol at the pawn shop this morning maybe they will take it back. I gave \$3.00 for it. The remains will be taken to Clinton for interment where his father and a brother are buried."

T. H. Pritchard, of Swansboro, was a business visitor to New Bern yesterday.

C. E. Foy returned yesterday from a business visit to Jones county.

E. J. White, of Oriental, spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

Sheriff T. B. Henderson, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a visitor to New Bern yesterday.

A. E. Sioff left yesterday morning for a business visit to Morehead City and Beaufort.

Prof. H. B. Craven returned yesterday from a visit to points in the central part of the State.

W. S. White, of Oriental, was a visitor to New Bern yesterday.

Dr. Ernest Dunn left yesterday for a professional visit to Washington, N. C.

Isaac Cohn left yesterday morning for a business visit to Hyde county.

Mrs. E. J. White, of Oriental, passed through New Bern yesterday morning enroute to Kinston to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Richardson, of Dover, arrived in the city yesterday morning for a short visit.

Mrs. J. B. Dickenson, of Wilmington, N. C., passed through the city yesterday morning enroute home from Beaufort where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John C. Scarborough, of Winston, N. C., has returned home after attending the annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Union. She was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Dameron.

E. W. Sabiston, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a business visitor to New Bern yesterday.

H. L. Gibbs, of Oriental, was in New Bern last night between trains.

L. T. Brown, auditor for the Bland-Cherry hotels left yesterday morning for a business visit to Raleigh.

L. J. Taylor left last night on the west bound train for a visit to the central part of the State relative to engaging a vaudeville troupe for the Athens theatre next week.

Mrs. Carrie Moody, of Norfolk, arrived in the city last night and is a guest of Mrs. W. C. Stokes on Hancock street.

Miss Eula Burgess of Norfolk, Va., spent yesterday in New Bern with Miss Bertha Tolson and left on the afternoon train for Asheville.

Miss Dovie Nonnelly, of Chester-town, Md., who has been spending several weeks in the city with her sister Mrs. R. B. Lane left yesterday returning home.

### SON OF WASHINGTON LAWYER RUNS DOWN AND KILLS YOUTH

**Angus D. McLean's Automobile, Being Driven at Moderate Speed, Strikes Lad Named Taylor and Inflicted Injuries From Which He Died Within Few Hours--The Accident Causes Pall of Gloom To Settle Over Washington--The Dead Boy Ran In Front of the Car**

Washington, N. C., March 29--One of the most distressing accidents to occur in this section in a long while, and one which cost one life took place about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon when a young son of Attorney A. D. McLean ran down with his automobile a young white boy named Taylor and so badly injured him that death occurred about four hours later. Young McLean with his father and mother and Miss Bessie Boyd, private secretary to Congressman Jno. H. Small, and Mrs. R. T. Gallagher, had gone out for a ride and the machine was being driven along the road at a moderate speed when young Taylor ran out from behind a tree and darted directly in the path of the car which struck him, knocking him down and the wheels of the car then passed over his body.

The occupants of the machine rushed the wounded lad to a place where medical aid could be given him but his injuries were of such a nature that death occurred four hours later.

His legs broken, his skull crushed, and arms shattered before the speeding automobile of Attorney A. D. McLean, of Washington, Earnest Taylor, the 7-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, received fatal injuries, while the automobile was so swayed from its path that it crashed into a telephone pole which was broken off its moorings and fell with great force into the automobile, inflicting injury to one of the lady passengers yesterday afternoon in Martin county.

The distressing accident which occurred at a late hour Sunday afternoon at a point on the Williamston-

Washington road about four miles from Williamston in Martin county was witnessed by the parents of the youth, who was entangled under the car and suffered injuries from which he died within four hours.

According to those present the youth had gotten out of his father's automobile which had stopped in front of the home while the small lad gotten down to open the gate, and it was when he ran behind the halted car to the opposite side of the road to open the gate that the great oncoming machine was upon him before any one hardly knew of its presence. In the car with Attorney McLean was his wife, 14-year old son and several lady friends from Washington. In the efforts of the driver to prevent striking the boy and to stop the machine the car crashed into a telephone pole alongside and this was broken off at the ground and fell with force into the rear seat of the car, inflicting painful injuries, though it is thought not fatal, to one of the ladies in the car.

The youth who lost his life is a member of the family of one of Martin county's most prominent farmers, Attorney McLean, of Washington, is one of the leading attorneys in Eastern Carolina, a partner in the law firm which includes Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the second district. Following the accident, it is declared, Mr. McLean picked up the injured child in his arms and rushed into the house with him, and that prominent physicians from both Williamston and Washington were summoned.

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### COSTLY FIRE EARLY THIS A. M.

**Kafer's Bakery Destroyed--Mayor's House Burned--Editor A Loser**

Fire which is supposed to have originated from a fue running from the oven, at 3:45 o'clock this morning completely destroyed Kafer's bakery on Middle street and its contents and also badly burned the adjoining building owned by Mayor Bangert and which was valued at three thousand dollars. This latter building was occupied by H. I. Crumpler and the contents were, in the majority, destroyed or damaged.

Mrs. Alfred A. Kafer first discovered the fire. At that time the place was filled with smoke and she and Mr. Kafer and children had a narrow escape with their lives. At that time the building was in a light blaze. Mrs. Crumpler was in her room on the second story of her home and had not awakened until S. B. Bledsoe, city editor of the Journal and who boards with family, frantically knocked on her door.

The firemen were on the scene as soon as possible, there being a delay in sending in the alarm and did effective work, but the bakery was doomed to destruction and in less than an hour it was a mass of ruins and the adjoining building at 5 o'clock this morning was in a bad condition.

The Kafer building was owned by Mrs. Catherine Kafer and was valued at ten thousand dollars and there was three thousand dollars insurance on it. Alfred Kafer valued his stock at \$10,000 and carried insurance to the amount of \$3,200. Mr. Crumpler carried a small sum on his furniture and his personal effects and estimates his loss at a thousand dollars. Mayor Bangert carried no insurance on the building which he owned.

The fire was spectacular and but for the fact that the new high power motor driven engine was brought into service there is no doubt of the fact that the loss would have been a great deal heavier.

In the insurance mentioned above in regard to Mr. Alfred Kafer, it might be stated that the amount carried was on his machinery alone and his loss falls heavier than any of the owners.

### FINDS BABY ON HIS FRONT PORCH

**Two Men Left Basket Containing Little One**

A pretty little miss, apparently about four weeks old, is furnishing New Bern its latest thrill in the mystery line and the little unknown is receiving just about as much notoriety at least locally, as did the famous Carter-Abernethy case.

Early last Tuesday morning two men walked up to the home of W. W. Garrison, a carpenter who resides on North street, and deposited on the front porch a basket. Mr. Garrison heard the two men when they came up on the porch, and raising the window in his room, inquired what they wanted. One of them asked Mr. Garrison to come down and this he proceeded to do.

Upon unlocking the front door Mr. Garrison saw that his callers were hastily departing, then being a block away and going at a pretty good gait, but before leaving they had deposited the basket which contained the baby girl. Mr. Garrison spied this almost as soon as he had opened the door and at once took it inside where he and his wife, after unwrapping the covering of the basket, discovered the child.

Pinned to the little one's dress was a note to the effect that her parents were from well to do families, that her name was Amy and that if Mr. and Mrs. Garrison took care of her that they would not regret it.

Well, after looking the baby over, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison at once fell in love with her and have decided to keep her and to raise her as their own child. A newspaper man yesterday went out to the Garrison home to take a look at the little stranger. He found Mr. and Mrs. Garrison both in and the latter was engaged in giving her little charge a bath. Like the majority of kidlets, Amy strenuously objected to this operation and manifested her disgust in very plain terms. The child has blue eyes, in fact they might be termed baby blue, has splendid features and altogether bears out the statement in the note which accompanied her when she was found by Mr. Garrison, that her parents are well to do people.

As to whose child it is, that's the mystery. Quite a number of people would probably give up their most cherished belongings if they knew or could find out, but that part of the affair is just as much of a mystery as it ever was and will probably continue to be such.

Anyway, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison are going to give Amy a home and are going to look after her and her parents, whoever they are, may rest assured that the little one will be given every possible care.

### SEED CORN FOR SALE--Richardson's Prolific Seed Corn.

This Corn made at the rate of 10 bushels more to the acre than any other Prolific Corn grown the past season at the Farm Life School and refer you to County Demonstrator J. W. Sears, Vanceboro, N. C., as to its purity and yield. Price \$2.50 per bushel. Cash with order. G. T. Richardson, Bellair Farm, New Bern N. C., Phone 1120-2.

### CHAMBER OF COM. GETS INVITATION

**Asked to Send Delegates to Meeting in Oklahoma**

The Chamber of Commerce has received an invitation from the Southern Commercial Congress, requesting delegates to be appointed to represent this body at the sixth annual convention which will be held in Muskogee, Okla., April the twenty-sixth to thirtieth inclusive, for the practical and constructive discussion of problems relating to agriculture, immigration, municipal efficiency and foreign trade.

At this convention there will be addresses made by some of the most prominent men throughout the country. The list of speakers for the occasion includes President Woodrow Wilson, the Governor of Oklahoma, William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge, of North Carolina and W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture for North Carolina. It is expected that the delegates to represent the New Bern Chamber of Commerce will be appointed at the next quarterly meeting which will be held on the night of April the thirteenth.

The different companies of the fire department were quick in responding to an alarm turned in last night about 7:30 o'clock from box fifty two, and which is located on Griffith street near the ice factory, but when they arrived on the scene it was learned that the source of the alarm was some burning in the chimney of the home of Barney Hill, number thirty six Griffith street. The building was the property of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

Fred Tippett, a young white man, had the misfortune to break one of his lower limbs while wrestling with his brother at Jacob's farm yesterday afternoon.

### MISS WAHLERS IN COURT ACCUSES VIRGINIUS MAYO

**Manufacturer Smiles as She Charges He Is Father of Her Child**

**TELLS OF ASSAULT Case Is Suddenly Adjournd A Week--Lawyers Deny Settlement**

New Haven, Conn., March 30--Declaring emphatically that Virginius J. Mayo is the father of her two-year-old daughter, while Mayo, sometimes smiling, faced her, Susanna M. W. Wahlers, his former typist, gave testimony in the first suits brought against the man whose many domestic affairs were brought to light by the suicide of Lillian May Cook March 4.

Mayo listened to her three-hour recital in the morning without showing feeling. This afternoon at the beginning of the second session Prosecutor Woodruff for Miss Wahlers and Benjamin Slade for Mr. Mayo, held a half-hour conference and then told Justice Lend, who presided, that the case would be continued until next Saturday. Both denied that the case had been settled, saying the adjournment resulted from the absence of one of Mr. Slade's witnesses.

The suit is for the support of the child and has no connection with the \$5,000 damage suit for assault brought by Miss Wahlers against Mr. Mayo.

**Miss Wahler's Story**

The court room was crowded this morning and Justice Land had to order out all except reporters, witnesses and lawyers. Mayo entered a denial of the charges made by Miss Wahlers. She wore a blue suit, white shirtwaist and black hat with a green plume. Mr. Mayo took notes of her testimony. After charging him with the paternity of her child, she testified:

"The child was born on Jan. 25, 1913. I was assaulted by Mr. Mayo in his private office at the Mayo Radiator Company plant in Hamden in April, 1912.

"I spoke to Mr. Mayo about it later but he only laughed at me. I asked him to do something for me and he suggested that I go to see a doctor. "Soon after Mr. Mayo left his office for a trip to Buffalo. He said he was going to see a Dr. Thomas in Brooklyn about my case. Before he went he asked me to address an envelope to myself and he would communicate with me, but he didn't want any one else in the office to know he wrote me."

The letter was offered in evidence without objection by the evidence. "I received the letter in the mail later and there was this note in it. She handed Mr. Woodruff a note addressed from the Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo. This note said: "Dr. Thomas was not in. Get some other one. Fix up the matter soon. Going to Detroit tonight. V. J. N." This note was not objected to by Slade.

"Mr. Mayo returned in a week," she said, "and gave me a blank prescription with the name of Dr. William Thomas, N. 223 Sixth street, Brooklyn, on it. He told me to take \$100 out of the cash drawer and to go to Brooklyn to Dr. Thomas."

"I did so on June 20, 1912, and registered at the Hotel Belmont, New York. I went to Dr. Thomas, but he said he'd see me on Monday. However, I didn't go. I went back and told my mother about it."

When asked if Mayo assaulted her without her consent, she said: "Without my consent and against my will."

She said she spent only \$13.95 of the \$100 and gave Mayo the rest. When the child was born Mr. Mayo promised her \$18 a week for two years if she would keep his name out of it, and that he would always take care of her.

At this point Prosecutor Woodruff had the child brought into the room by her grandfather and held a blotter under her eyes so that Justice Land could see an alleged similarity between the child's eyes and forehead and those of Mayo.

The witness said she had written to Mayo asking him to keep his promise of \$18 a week and had received on reply.

On cross-examination, Miss Wahlers said she succeeded Lois Waterbury as chief bookkeeper for Mayo and in answer to Slade's very embarrassing questions she told of the assault. She said she resisted, but did not scream because Mayo had a revolver in his desk and she was afraid he would shoot her.

Mr. Slade told the court before adjournment that he would shoot the jury full of holes. Justice Land said the proper way to do this was by evidence, not by statements.

Evangelist G. E. Peters, of Durham, is conducting a series of services at the colored Seventh Day Adventist church, better known as the "Red School House," on West street. The sermons are illustrated by life-sized charts. It is stated by those that attend that the Evangelist is handling profound subjects in the books of Daniel and the Revelation. The subject tonight will be: "Work of the Four Great Beasts of Dan. 7." A cordial invitation is extended the general public.

### G. T. RICHARDSON IS A CRAVEN ASSET

**Farmers of His Kind A Help to Any County In the State**

There are two classes of farmers. One class is the man who engages in farming as an occupation and the other is the one who engages in it as a business. As a rule the former class makes a living, but the latter is the only farmer who makes money in tilling the soil. There is one man in Craven county, who might be termed the leader of the latter class in this section, and this man is Graham T. Richardson, who lives at Bellair about seven miles from this city, and who is engaged in operation a stock and vegetable farm.

Mr. Richardson has all modern equipment for an up-to-date stock farm. When he started in the stock raising business, he purchased the very highest breed stock he could get, and does not allow it to mix with the ordinary stock, so plentiful in Craven county. As a result of his excellent stock, and the great care taken in breeding, Mr. Richardson has cattle that could not be surpassed in any climate. Not very long ago he sold a young bull for one hundred and fifty dollars.

As a farmer Mr. Richardson is equally careful in the selection of his planting seed. By careful selection of seed he has developed a variety of corn, that will yield about ten bushels more per acre than ordinary corn on the same land with the same attention. Last year he planted one acre of this corn under the supervision of County Farm Demonstrator J. W. Sears, and gathered sixty three bushels of well developed corn. The secret of Mr. Richardson's success in farming is a motto which he has adopted. "Do What You Do Right."

### LITTLE 'DOPE' IS BEING SOLD

**New Law Cuts Off the Supply of the Drugs**

That the new Federal drug act is having the effect of curtailing the supply of "dope" heretofore procured by those addicted to the habit and more especially is making it almost next to impossible for beginners to obtain the stuff is the opinion of those who are best posted on the situation in New Bern. The law went into effect on March 1, placing restrictions about the sale of opium, derivatives opium and cocaine, the requirement being that no physician can write a prescription for any of the drugs named in the law unless the physician has a Federal permit. Each prescription written is kept on a separate file by the druggists, and the doctor who is prescribing the drug, keeps a duplicate of the prescription.

The law will result in a very material reduction in the number of "dope fiends." So severe are the restrictions placed about the sale of the habit forming drugs, that it will be almost impossible for one to contract the evil habits. All that is necessary to make the workings of the statute practically ideal, is for the physicians to use good judgment in prescribing.

The Federal Government can keep a close tab upon both doctors and druggists, so shrewdly is the law drawn up. At the first of March a sworn statement was required of each druggist, giving the amount of habit forming drugs on hand. All new orders for these drugs will be scrutinized by the Federal authorities, and if there arises a suspicion that the drugs are being too freely sold by any druggist, it will be comparatively easy to catch the offender. The records which the druggists keep will also enable the Federal authorities to keep in touch with the various doctors, and in case a physician is too lavish in his use of the drugs, it will be easy to "call him."

Since the law became effective there have been several drug takers who are pitiful cases come to the attention of physicians. Persons who for a long time have been accustomed to stay under the influence of some opiate or cocaine, have been shut off from their supply and their appeals for the drugs are distressing.

### THE STATE GETS CRAVEN'S TAXES

**This County Was the Third One to Come Across With Money**

Regardless of the fact that Craven county turns over to the State, in taxes, as much if not more than any other county in the State, the exact amount being something above twenty-five thousand dollars, this amount has been fully paid and Sheriff R. E. Lane now holds the receipts for the same.

Only two other counties paid their State taxes before Craven came across with her share and it might be stated that both of these counties paid a much smaller amount than did this county.

Sheriff Lane and his assistants have been hard at work on the books for some weeks and they are doing remarkably well considering the circumstances.