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There are two professions, the de- volvers of which have their hands full at all times. These two are news- paper work and preaching.

New Bern's second motor driven fire-fighting apparatus has arrived and today will be tested out by an expert.

But for fear that the present weather might be supplanted by a cold snap, we would suggest that if you haven't already taken 'em off that now is the time to let 'em drop.

The United States Government, realizing that this is one of the greatest cattle growing sections in the South, is anxious to get Craven county into the stock law territory.

Kind friends who own automobiles will find the editor in his office each afternoon and, incidentally, he will be at leisure.

Tomorrow afternoon the New Bern City Baseball League will open up the season, Ghent team playing against the Firmens and a good game is expected.

Here's one for Editor W. H. Richard of the Reddick. If a man from New Bern is called a New Bernian, isn't it proper to call a man from Greenville a Greenvillean?

VA. PILL PUSHERS GET THEIR MARKS

Richmond, Va., April 26.—Thirty-five applicants for license as registered pharmacists faced the board of examiners on Monday, and six won their marks.

Twenty-three applied for license as registered assistant pharmacists, nine of these succeeding.

Following is the list announced by the State Board of Examiners this afternoon:

Registered—C. H. Sebrell, Lawrenceville; E. A. Hale, Pamphre; S. A. Hasselbrook, Richmond; James B. Spiggle, Woodstock; W. F. Korte, Roanoke; R. A. Mosby, Newport News.

Registered Assistant—James P. Shelton, Charlotte Courthouse; C. W. Powers, Roanoke; Thomas L. Zirkle, Richmond; L. C. Rothgeb, Luray; Ernest V. Greever, Chilhowie; F. R. Henderson, Fincastle; R. L. Martin, Madison, N. C.; H. A. Moore, Round Hill; H. B. Harris, Edenton, N. C.

GEORGIA OFFICIAL SENDS CRAIG NOTE

Gov. Slaton Withdraws His Requisition Papers for E. F. Bane

Raleigh, April 26.—Governor Craig today received a message from Governor Slaton, of Georgia, temporarily withdrawing the requisition papers against E. F. Bane, who was wanted in Georgia for two offenses, but whose extradition was held up pending a hearing before the governor.

That hearing was to have been held this morning, but was postponed and the conduct of the Governor of Georgia will very largely determine whether anything will be done. It is probable that the whole thing will be dropped.

No Mandamus Today

The mandamus proceeding which was to have tested the anti-jug act of the late general assembly, was postponed from today until Friday when Judge Frank Daniels will pass upon its constitutionality.

Makes Appointments

Governor Craig today appointed Rev. M. A. Barber, Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelley, Rev. Dr. W. McWhites, Mrs. William J. A. Grews, and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson members of the North Carolina committee to assist the national committee for 'Upholding the wards of the nation.'

New Charters

The secretary of state today chartered the Moore Springs Development Company, of Goldsboro, with W. G. Moore, Moore's Springs, J. T. Moore, Rural Hall and Charles E. Moore, of Greensboro, incorporators.

The Paragon Drug Company, of Henderson, with \$6,000 paid in capital is chartered. C. E. Page, T. J. May and J. H. Kelly hold the stock. Certificate of dissolution is filed in the Tomlinson-Tatum Coal and Transfer Company of Greensboro.

CHICAGO CELEBRATES "PROSPERITY DAY."

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—Today's inauguration of William Hale Thompson as mayor of Chicago was celebrated by a "Prosperity day" festivity, which was the biggest thing of its kind that the western metropolis has seen since the great "Sound Money" demonstration of two decades ago.

CONSIDER ESTABLISHING UNIVERSITY HERE

Washington, April 26.—The national board of management of the Daughters of the American Revolution met here today to consider foundation of a national university of John Paul Jones home in North Carolina has been offered, together with certain sums from the state and bounty contingent upon contributions from the society.

T. G. Wise and Joseph Elythe of Pamlico returned home last evening after a short visit here.

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PROBE MYSTERY OF GIRL'S DEATH

Ohio Town Very Much Worked Up Over This Affair

Lima, O., April 26.—Who murdered pretty, 16-year-old Susan Coleman, and what was the motive for the crime? These are the questions which the Allen county grand jury which convened today will attempt to solve.

Confined in a cell within a stone's throw of the grand jury room is Dorrance Riddle, aged 25, son of James E. Riddle, for years a wealthy contractor in Lima. Riddle was the sweetheart of the murdered girl.

Riddle is a machinist and formerly a corporal in the United States army. The murdered girl was a factory worker. Her body was found on the afternoon of April 15 concealed in an old boiler in the Lima railroad yards.

Mrs. Jennie M. Riddle, stepmother of the young man accused of the murder, told the police that on the day the body was discovered her stepson had asked her before leaving for the railroad shops, where he was employed, to clean his clothes, which he had worn the night before.

THE INVESTIGATING COM. AT WORK

Carter-Abernethy Affair Is Nearing Its Ending

Raleigh, April 26.—The Carter-Abernethy investigating committee began its work this afternoon behind closed doors and if it gets all the material ready for the reading it hopes to finish by the middle of the week.

The committee has about 1200 pages of typewritten stuff to read before it completes its duties. The machine which was to make the copies of this investigation broke down and before all copies were ready the committee had returned.

It is not believed that more than three days will be necessary to complete the reading and making the report. Much of the testimony is a repetition and much gathers about the charges of immorality which have been abandoned. The sole issue is the fitness of Judge Carter to sit as a judge, the character of Solicitor Abernethy as an official not having been seriously questioned.

PRESIDENT WILSON GOING TO MONTREAL

Alexville, April 26.—President Woodrow Wilson has been invited to deliver an address at the opening exercises of Camp Wonderland at Montreal, on July 3rd—this also being the occasion of the meeting of the State Press Association.

HUNDREDS HEAR LOCAL PREACHER

Rev. R. W. Thiot, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of this city, is in Raleigh conducting a great revival meeting and the newspapers there are giving gratifying accounts of his work.

Preaching to the largest congregation that has gathered in Pullen Memorial Baptist church in a number of years, Rev. R. W. Thiot, of New Bern, last night discussed the subject "The Devil." He read a part of the first and second chapters of Job and took his text from First Peter, 5, 8.

"Be sober, be watchful, your adversary, the devil, he walketh about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour."

"The devil was much concerned about Eve," said the speaker, "and he was concerned about Jesus' earthly and temporal welfare. He is also much concerned about us."

"By exercising the power God gave to the enemy of our soul," said Mr. Thiot we can see a reason for the permission of evil in the earth—for the permission of the reign of sin and death which for six thousand years has apparently disgraced the Creator, degraded humanity, astonished the angels and constituted our race a groaning creation.

"Mr. Thiot gave a clear rendering of Jesus' teachings of prayer. 'God will answer prayer,' said the speaker, 'and if he does not answer our prayers, there is always a reason.' To get the proper view of ourselves seems to be the most necessary thing to any reformative movement, Mr. Thiot explained.

"The regular services will continue through the week. Rev. Mr. Thiot will preach every day at 4 p. m. and 7:45 p. m."

VIRGINIA DOPER IN LAW'S TOILS

Petersburg, Va., April 26.—Within the past week Petersburg druggists have been much annoyed by the sudden disappearance from their stock through means unknown of a quantity of cocaine. Several druggists reported to the Petersburg police the disappearance of their entire stock.

A day or two ago Chief of Police Ragland, suspected that robbery was being committed by a professional and arranged a decoy bottle of coke in the drug case of James P. Banks, properly marked so that it could be identified.

On yesterday morning a stranger appeared at the drug store and asked Mr. Herbert Neaves to permit him to use the lavatory which is in the rear of the prescription counter.

The stranger was immediately suspected and after he had remained behind the case for a short time Mr. Neaves suddenly heard the familiar click of the fastener to the doorless and hurriedly went back to find if his decoy package was in its place.

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FOOTLIGHTS GLARE PROVED TOO MUCH

Two Young Women Decide To Go On the Stage—Their Story

The lure of the footlights, the fascination of pretty clothes and the notoriety of a life on the stage, proved too strong for a lass of this city and another from Pamlico county and they last week made arrangements to join the theatrical company which was playing at a local theatre.

Their plans went well up until Saturday then the New Bern girl, who incidentally is in love with one of the local swains, decided that it would break his heart if she left, so she cancelled the engagement and put aside her aspirations to go on the stage.

However, the young woman from Pamlico county had made up her mind to join the company and she did, but "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" and the young woman did not get an opportunity to leave town.

Her father heard of the affair and at once decided to put a stop to any such move on the part of his daughter. He came very near being too late but arrived on the scene about fifteen minutes before the company left town and took his daughter in charge and carried her back to Pamlico where she will doubtless remain.

Undertaker

situated at Vanceboro and with two elegant hearses, I am prepared to serve funerals at shortest notice north of New Bern. I carry on hand at all times coffins caskets and vaults in sizes and kinds to fit from infant to giant. costing from \$25 to \$175. No charge for hearse when the job is \$25 or over.

D. W. Coppage, Vanceboro, N. C.

HIS STEPDAUGHTER IS OLDER THAN HE

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., April 26.—Mrs. James Henry Smith, of London, widow of "Silent Smith," mother of the Countess Braganza, wife of the pretender to the throne of Portugal, and Jean H. Saint Cyr, the New York clubman, whose wife died on January 1 at Yonkers and left him over a million dollars, were secretly married at White Sulphur today.

BILL POSTERS CALLED TO THE BAR

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—Trial in the Government's suit against the so-called Bill Posters' Trust will be commenced before Judge Landis in the Federal court here this week. The government alleges that a group of firms and individuals named as defendants have combined in violation of the Sherman law to control the bill-posting in 3600 of the leading cities and towns of the United States and Canada.

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