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Saunders, of the Elizabeth City Independent, rips out in another tirade against Governor Craig and Senator Simmons this week and announces that he has ten thousand extra copies of his paper which he will sell to anyone who desires to distribute them among friends. If we were Saunders we would not bank too heavily on the proceeds which he expects to get from the sale of those ten thousand extra copies.

New Bern has one tobacco warehouse but it needs another and we sincerely hope that before the next season opens that such will be in operation. The farmers in this section are desirous of seeing two of these warehouses in operation here and they feel as if there was competition that they would be benefited from the same. Whether this will be the case is a matter which is entirely speculative but there is no doubt of the fact that if another one of these warehouses is opened this fall that New Bern's tobacco receipt will be much larger than they were last year.

The chautauqua is holding sway in North Carolina and the press of the State is giving high praise to this sort of attraction. Some people take the view that a chautauqua takes money away from a town and does little good. In this they are mistaken. The chautauqua may take some money away from a city but they do a thousand fold of good. New Bern is to have a chautauqua again this summer and there is no doubt of the fact that it will be well patronized and that it will prove to be a help instead of a hindrance to the business interests of the city.

Next Sunday's Journal will be sixteen pages in size and will be one of the best papers published in the State. In addition to being replete with national, state and local news, it will contain many readable articles which will appeal to everyone and every citizen of New Bern should have a copy. If you are not already a subscriber, let us put you on our subscription lists today.

The Raleigh Times opines that: "The New Bern Journal is rumormongering it that Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy will be a candidate for Congress from the third district. We have no idea, however, that the solicitor will endeavor to bank on any strength he may have gained by reason of the unfortunate incident in which Judge Carter figured. Aside from a number of interested persons, most people seem willing to let the Carter-Abernethy matter drop. It is improbable that governors and congressmen will result from the case, and nobody ought to know this better than the two gentlemen concerned."

Nope, the solicitor is not banking on any strength he may have gained from the contempt proceedings investigation. He is probably relying, mainly, on the gratifying vote given him in the last election when he was returned to the solicitorship of this district.

The French say that the Germans are using a gas that will paralyze those with whom it comes in contact. Huh! That's nothing. Right over in Raleigh they have politicians who had a patent on that sort of stuff long ago.

Harry Kendall Thaw well known in America, Europe, Asia, Africa and New York, has given to the New York World an interview in which he tries to show that he is sane. Harry has been up to the same sort of stuff for years and years and it looks to us as if he would save his breath for some better purpose.

A particular friend (?) of Solicitor Abernethy has voiced the opinion that the Carter-Abernethy investigation was a dog-fall. Now the average person does not know what a dog-fall is and probably the man who voiced such an opinion could not give a clear definition of the same. However, if the fact that the Legislative Investigating Committee found that Judge Carter acted in such a contemptuous manner as to cause Solicitor Abernethy to act in contempt towards him and also ordered the records detrimental to the Solicitor's personal and official character be stricken off the court records, might be termed as such, then we guess that the Solicitor is guilty of what his critics declare that he is.

VIRGINIA MAN TO PAY DEATH PENALTY

Abingdon, Va., May 6.—After a trial lasting one hour and a half, and upon the prisoner's plea of guilty, Judge Preston Campbell, at 11:15 o'clock today sentenced Luther Carter to death for the murder of Mrs. Maud Wilson, twenty-year-old wife of J. R. Wilson.

The trial proved the most exciting murder case in the history of Washington county. Immediately after the sentence was pronounced upon Luther Carter, Judge Campbell began the trial of his brother, James Carter, indicted as an accomplice in what is considered the worst crime in the history of the county.

The Carter brothers were brought here from Roanoke this morning under an armed guard. Two hundred officers from Washington and other counties all carrying rifles met the train and furnished a guard for the prisoners to the court house. The guards took their positions in the court room.

VIRGINIA COUPLE DESERT INFANT

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The Washington police today sent broadcast throughout Virginia a request for the apprehension of a couple who Monday registered at the Sherman hotel here as "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Front Royal, Va.," and yesterday afternoon departed, leaving behind a chubby, rosy-cheeked baby not more than six weeks old.

Yesterday morning the man paid the bill, took a brown suitcase and left, the woman and baby remaining in the room, which had been paid for the full day. At 4 o'clock she asked another woman in the house "to keep an eye on the baby a few minutes."

Neither man or woman has been seen since. The baby was taken to the children's hospital. Not a single article belonging to the couple left behind and on the baby's clothes give a clue of its identity.

"Mrs. Jones" is described as twenty-two years old, five feet eight inches high, 130 pounds, light complexion and hair. The man appeared to be about five years older, six feet tall and weighing about 185. He was neatly dressed in a gray suit and light slouch hat, but needed a shave when last seen.

WASHINGTON WANTS A BASEBALL TEAM

Anxious to Get In the Same Class With New Bern

Washington, May 6.—Whether the command of "Play Ball!" will be heard in Washington this season and whether the pleasures of witnessing a close struggle on the diamond will be that of local residents and fans, depends upon the result of the effort that is being made by enthusiasts of the game to have a representative city team. The matter is now under discussion and being worked on. The result will be made known in a few days.

Herman Carrow, one of the popular and well known young men of the city, stated this morning that if the citizens would be liberal in their support, there was no doubt that a team could be organized.

"We have made arrangements for the grounds," said Mr. Carrow, "and in a day or two we expect to get up a petition in order to find out what aid the business men of the town will give us. A number of us have talked the matter over and we have been encouraged to go ahead with the work. As everyone knows, however, it takes funds to run a ball team and we must have support in order to get up a successful team. I am sure that if we start the ball rolling, Greenville, Belhaven, New Bern and other cities in this section will fall in line and organize teams."

"I have heard from Dave Taylor and he writes that he will be willing to play. He also stated that several college friends of his would also be glad to lend their prowess in giving Washington a team that would be a credit to the city."

HERE'S FEMALE HOBBO

Greensboro Girl Caught Riding the "Blind"

Winston-Salem, May 6.—New styles for women will be seen at the session of the Municipal Court this morning for Ethel Ward, a girl about 14 years of age, arrested on an N. and W. train last night and charged with trespass, will appear in court for trial in men's grab in all likelihood, as she left her feminine apparel behind her.

COLLECTOR BAILEY MAY HAVE CARTER AS AN OPPONENT

Several Others May Also Contest Him for Desirable Office

TALK IS RIFE

Political Pot Has Passed the "Simmering" Stage and Is "Biling"

Raleigh, May 6.—Collector J. W. Bailey must beat former Lieutenant Governor Rufus A. Doughton, N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, R. O. Everett, of Durham and yet other strong ones according to the belief of Western North Carolina lawyers who have been here this week attending court. Mr. Doughton's name crept into this correspondence two weeks ago as a possibility. This week the western lawyers have brought added fear to Raleigh supporters of Collector Bailey that the Alleghany man will contest the office with Bailey. Doughton's strength in the west is not discounted. It appears to be quite true that Bailey's friends have worked while Doughton's talked and that Bailey had a long lead on the man from the west.

Judge Frank Carter has not announced his purpose, though Asheville's offering a few days ago appeared to have the sanction of the near-authentic and Carter and Doughton splitting the west would work against Doughton. In the east is Nathan J. Rouse, the big figure of the Carter-Abernethy case which Mr. Doughton helped settle last week. Then with Everett and Bailey in the center it looks like the paving up process would be complete.

Only Everett and Carter would be worried as to the senatorial side. Doughton and Rouse were as good Simmons men as Bailey and all would enter the fight without handicap. Since Bailey cares nothing for machines and all for causes, he would not be aided above his opponents whose own cause is as dear to them as his to him. Everett and Carter are put down with the anti-Simmons men and neither has taken the time to deny it.

In all this political excitement it is notable that no man has definitely committed himself. Announcements have been expected from Everett for weeks since it became known that General Carr was not going to allow anybody to displace his fortune in a party primary. The desire to run General Carr prevented a much earlier announcement from the Durham man.

It is likewise probable that definite declaration will be forthcoming the latter part of this week. Somebody must speak out. Even Mr. Doughton would hardly counsel sitting steady in the boat under these conditions that threaten overloading and actually rocking it.

It is believed here that Judge Carter's friends have been partly moved to offer him to the state because of Mr. Doughton's and Mr. Rouse's probable entrance into the race. It would be a capital way to get even with Rouse for prosecuting and with Doughton for reprimanding His Honor Frank Carter, the judge.

An Interesting Story
Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture brings back an interesting political story from Oklahoma as to Ex-Judge Charles A. Cook, former member of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Judge Cook was a Republican in his North Carolina experience as a member of the highest court, but he now represents one of the senatorial districts in Oklahoma's legislature and is a first-rate Democrat. This will be delightful to the Democrats who recall with something of terror. It wasn't justified, was just typical. Everybody dreaded a fusion judgment in the day of constitutional amendments.

Collector Bailey is to make the memorial address in Statesville May 10 and leaves Raleigh Sunday afternoon for that visit.

It was the great admiration of the collector's speaking power that moved Collector Watts to have the brother collector go to Fredell's capital, Mr. Bailey is also to make the commencement address to the students of the Blind Institute in Raleigh.

GERMAN PROPOSAL IN FRYE CASE REJECTED

Washington, May 6.—The State Department today made public the text of the American note of April 28 to the German Foreign Office on the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

The United States Government rejects the German suggestion that the legality of the capture and destruction of the ship and the question of the payment and amount of indemnity be submitted to a prize court. It proposes that the matter be settled by diplomatic negotiations.

H. A. ALCOX NOW IN COUNTY JAIL

Held for High Court on Charge of Having too Much Boose

H. A. Alcox, white, was bound over to the May term of Superior Court by Mayor Bangert at Police Court yesterday afternoon, on a warrant charging him with selling whiskey, and the bond was fixed at two hundred dollars.

Alcox was arrested Tuesday night by Captain A. L. Bryan, and policemen Ipoek and Styron, on suspicion of having more whiskey in his possession than the law allows, but after the arrest was made, the officers succeeded in locating men who had bought whiskey from the man and so he was tried on this charge.

There were three witnesses examined in addition to the policemen, all of whom were colored. One witness testified that on two occasions he had bought whiskey from the defendant, another stated that had given Alcox one dollar with which he was to purchase him one quart of the spirits, but before the goods were delivered, the alleged tiger was nabbed by the officers of the law, and now he seems to be a little grieved at losing his dollar. He remarked yesterday, "I want my quart." The other colored witness was John Cordal, the man at whose home the defendant is alleged to have left the three gallons of whiskey that he is charged with bringing from Caswell. Cordal stated that the defendant went to his home and asked to be allowed to leave a suitcase there, and he also told of the conversation between himself and Captain Bryan when the liquor was found.

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Overdrafts secured, \$	
unsecured, \$	1,019.93
Banking houses, \$2,815.50;	
Furniture and fixtures, \$1,712.87	4,528.37
All other real estate owned	1,713.37
Due from Banks and Bankers	2,118.87
Gold coin	125.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	154.14
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	740.00
Total	53,440.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	771.46
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Bills payable	10,000.00
Time certificates of Deposit	14,334.90
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Total	53,440.83

State of North Carolina, County of Jones, ss:

I, H. A. Creagh, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, H. A. CREAUGH, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of May, 1915. C. H. BRYAN, Notary Public. Com. expires JAN. 7-16. Correct—Attests: H. A. CHADWICK, J. H. BELL, J. T. HOOD, Directors.

THE BRIDGETON SCHOOL CLOSES

Interesting Program Marks Culmination of the Term

The commencement of the Bridgeton high school was held Tuesday and a very interesting program was rendered in a manner that did credit to the teachers of the school as well as the children who took part in the exercises.

The morning session which began at 10:30 o'clock was composed of songs, recitations and instrumental selections, all of which were greatly enjoyed by the large crowd who attended the exercises, there were several addresses made by prominent men, including Geo. Ennett, of this city, and Prof. S. B. Underwood, superintendent of public instruction of Pitt county. Prof. Underwood's address was an appropriate one and one that will long be remembered by those who heard it. The exercises came to a close at night with a number of elections and songs, followed by "Jumbo Jim" a four act dialogue, which was presented by a capable cast of young men and ladies.

Rev. I. W. Rogers, principal, Miss Lucy Peterson, primary and music teacher, and Miss Mittle Morris, intermediate, did excellent work in getting up this commencement.

Railroad men report that the amount of freight being handled in this section just at this season is all that could be desired and is in fact heavier than it was during a corresponding period last year. The trucking season will begin soon and then there will be much greater activity.

Undertaker

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EVIDENCE IN NOTED CASE IS ALL IN

The entire yesterday's session of United States District Court, which is being held here this week with Judge H. G. Connor presiding, was consumed in taking evidence for the defense in the case of James A. Bryan against the Roper Lumber Company. Notwithstanding the fact that the entire of this week's session has been consumed in the hearing of this case, there are still a number of witnesses to be examined on both sides, and it was rumored in the court room yesterday that a Sunday's session would be necessary in order for the case to be finished before Judge Connor leaves for Wilmington, on Monday where he will convene the May term of District Court at that place.

The sum of thirty thousand dollars is being asked for in this action for damage done to the plaintiffs property by fire originating from a spark from a locomotive engine of the defendant company.

HIS LEG AMPUTATED

Norfolk Boy Has Lower Limb Taken Off

Norfolk, May 6.—Maek Gregory, one of the two victims of the motorcycle accident which occurred Sunday afternoon on the race track at the James town Exposition grounds, suffered the loss of his right leg, which was badly fractured in the accident. The operation was performed at the Sarah Leigh hospital by Dr. Southgate Leigh. The limb was amputated just above the knee. Mr. Gregory is reported as having stood the operation splendidly.

R. S. Jernigan, the other man who was badly injured when the two motorcycles, going at a high rate of speed, crashed together, is reported out of danger.

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