

The Evening Dispatch.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

THIRTY YEARS FOR EBERHARD

Slayer of Aunt to Go To Pen.

Convicted This Morning of Murder in the Second Degree, and Given Long Prison Sentence—He Murdered His Aunt for Money and Tried to Kill Her Daughter.

Hackensack, Sept. 23.—August Eberhard was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to thirty years on the charge of the murder of his aunt Mrs. Ollie Eberhard, and robbing her of \$3,400.

MORE GINNERS THREATENED.

Night Riders Warn South Carolinians to Gin No More Cotton.

Special to Charlotte Observer. Greenville, S. C., Sept. 23.—Word reaches the city today of the posting of a threatening notice by supposed night riders on the gin of R. C. Williams, eight miles from Greenville. The notice reads: "Take warning and do not gin any more cotton; if you do, you will suffer the consequences."

"NIGHT RIDERS." It is also reported that on several other gins similar notices were posted last night, though no damage is reported yet. Williams' gin is a new plant and started up this morning despite the threat.

RIGID EXAMINATION.

Has Been Ordered by Federal Government into Terrible Disaster. Toulou, Sept. 23.—An exhaustive examination was ordered by the French Government today into the explosion of a turret gun on the armored cruiser when thirteen men were killed and a score injured.

TROLLEYS CRASH TOGETHER.

Score of Workmen Injured and Motorman Likely Fatally So. Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—A score of workmen were injured in a head-on trolley car collision near Chester, this morning. The accident is believed to have been caused by a mistake in signals, due to heavy fog. Edward Smith, motorman, is in a serious condition. Others are not injured so serious.

A registered vote not cast counts against the bonds. Don't be on that side.

MANY DROWNED

As Result of the Total Destruction of a Bark. Seattle, Sept. 23.—A cable dispatch to the army corps reports the total loss of the bark Star of Bengal on Coronation Island, when 110 were drowned and 27 saved. Nine of the drowned were white.

STRANGE DEATH

Woman's Demise Caused by Fright Alone. New York, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Ella Conove, frightened by a strange man following her, early this morning dropped helplessly on the street and died before an ambulance could be called. She suffered from apoplectic tendencies. The man ran away.

BRIDGE FALLS IN.

Baltimore and Ohio Freight Was on It at the Time. Wilmington, Del., Sept. 23.—The Baltimore and Ohio bridge, over the Susquehanna river at Port Deposit, collapsed while a freight train was passing over it today. Several are reported fatally hurt. The bridge was 100 feet high.

THE "YANKEE" ASHORE.

Cruiser Meets With Misfortune While on the Way to Coal. Newport, R. I., Sept. 23.—The cruiser "Yankee," Commander C. C. Marsh, while en route from Cutty Hook to Newport for coal, went ashore on Spindle Rock, Buzzard's Bay, during a fog today, and one compartment is leaking. A submarine tender has been dispatched from New Bedford. Other craft are ready to go to the assistance.

In order to make your labor count for something, you will have to save a portion of your earnings. A good place to keep your savings, The People's Savings Bank.

The Cotton Market. New York, Sept. 23.—Cotton opened firmer at an advance of 2 to 5 points. October, 8.82; December, 8.66; January, 8.54; March, 8.56.

FAVOR BOND ISSUE

Other Well Known Citizens Express Themselves in Favor of the Good Roads Movement and Will Vote for the Bonds Tomorrow—General Expression Seems to Be in Favor of the Bonds.

Today many other citizens personally expressed themselves to a Dispatch man as heartily in favor of the bond issue, to be voted upon tomorrow. Among the number is ex-Sheriff Walter G. MacRae. He says he is strongly in favor of the good roads movement and intends tomorrow to vote for the issuance of the bonds.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead is another warm advocate of the bond issue and will tomorrow cast his ballot in the affirmative.

Mr. W. E. Worth a Warm Advocate. To The Dispatch this morning came the following:

Mr. Editor: I certainly am glad to note the interest you take in advocating the continuance of building good roads in our county. No county in the State needs them more than we do. There is nothing we can do that will bring quicker or better results in building up the county and the city than by building good roads.

I wish any doubting Thomas could have been with me the past two weeks in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and taken a ride with me over the State roads, and have witnessed the wonderful development in some sections in two years, and have seen the satisfied expressions of the Jersey farmers as they dispensed with their lead horses when they pulled off the sandy to the fine state road. I am sure he would jump in the band wagon, take off his hat and shout for good roads.

The good roads movement is in the air in every State. Good roads are a necessity in order that we may keep abreast with progress. We do not want to be, and must not be, at the end of the procession.

Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and help in this good work. Vote for the bonds and build good roads, and make good roads, and have every road lead to Wilmington.

WM. E. WORTH.

Sept. 23, 1908.

Collector Keith's Position. Upon being sought for an interview Collector of Port E. F. Keith advanced the following ideas:

"Good public roads are as essential to the upbuilding of a community, State, or Nation as pure water and air is necessary for the best of health. If our bond issue for the improvement of public roads is taken out of politics, and put into the hands of the most competent, who know how to build public roads, regardless of politics, as in other cities, counties and States, there is no vote that could be cast, that would be a greater benefit to the tax payers and property owners than to vote to tax ourselves for better roads.

Every acre of land that macadamized roads passes through, at least doubles its valuation, and often times ten times its original value, and if the tax assessors will levy the taxes on it according to its increased value, the extra increase value of the land will more than pay the interest on the bonds necessary to build the road. Will our present commissioners see that this is done. The voters are the jurors. B. F. KEITH.

The People's Savings Bank, Front and Princess streets, extends every encouragement to the wage-earner to the end that he may prosper. 4 per cent, compound interest on all accounts. 2t

Good roads are necessary. So vote for them tomorrow and let the city and county progress. 1t

Broke His Arm. Master James Woolvin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Woolvin, suffered the misfortune to fall yesterday afternoon while playing with companions, and he sustained a double fracture of his right forearm. The little fellow was given attention by Dr. Burbank and he is resting easily today.

Joint Meeting. A joint business and social meeting of the four Pythian lodges in the city was held last night in Castle Hall. The lodges represented were Clarendon No. 2, Stonewall No. 1, Germania No. 4, and Jefferson No. 63. The feature of the evening was an address delivered by Supreme Representative M. O. Bridge, of Ohio, and in addition to his talk a number of short speeches were made by various Wilmingtonians. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the fraternity.

New Bids. It was stated today that the Police Committee of the Board of Aldermen had decided to reject all bids submitted at the meeting last night and that new bids will be advertised for.

Don't fail to help the city and county prosper tomorrow. 1t

BOND ELECTION FOR TOMORROW

Vital Issue for Voters of This County

Indications Point to a Victory for the Issuance of the Bonds—Saloons Close This Afternoon at 6 O'clock—Time and Places for Voting—Every Registered Voter Not Cast Counts Against the Bond Issue.

Polls Open 6:02 A. M.
Polls Close 6:06 P. M.
Weather Forecast Fair.

Tomorrow with election upon the issuance of \$50,000 worth of bonds for a continuation of the building of good county roads, will be held, and the election is an important one. Judging by expressions today the bond issue is going to carry. The voters of Wilmington seem to have reached an active stage of realization and it looks as if they are going to carry the bond issue to success, which will not retard the progress of the county and the prosperity of the city. The main drawback to the success of the bond issue might be said to be the fact that every registered voter not cast counts against the issue. This, of course, does not get at the literal merits of the question, as a man may have registered intending to vote and yet tomorrow may overlook the fact in the rush of the day's business, he may be out of the city, or may be sick. However, this is not apt to be an unsurmountable obstacle, as the present outlook is that the voters will turn out and vote for the bonds—that is a majority of them. Yet every voter must bear in mind that if he has registered and does not vote he really votes against the issuance of the bonds. The registration is between 1,500 and 1,600, which is light for this county.

The election being under the general act why the saloons in the city will be required to close at 6 o'clock this afternoon and must remain closed until 6 o'clock Friday morning, this being the time prescribed by law. The polls will open at sunrise tomorrow morning, 6:02 o'clock, and will close at sunset tomorrow afternoon, at 6:06 o'clock, and the polling places in the city are as follows:

First Ward—Engine House on North Fourth street, near the bridge.

Second Ward—Old Court House building.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge building.

Fourth Ward—Worth's old ice house, on Dock street.

Fifth Ward—Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets.

The polling places in the country townships are at the usual places.

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"SAMPSON AND DELILAH."

Hand-Colored Film of Great Religious Subject to be Offered.

Tomorrow and Friday the Bijou will make an exceptionally big offering and one that should crowd the popular theatre. By special arrangement, and after much work, the management has secured Pathé's latest hand-colored film, "Sampson and Delilah." The story of Sampson, from his very birth until the time when his powerful body and arms tear down the temple, burying him and crushing out his life beneath the debris, is vividly and most interestingly told. The scenes when Delilah beguiles Sampson and cuts his hair, leaving him at the mercy of his enemies, who cast him into prison and put out his sight are also most realistic.

No increase in poll tax can result. Vote for the bonds. 1t

Vessels Cleared Today.

The schooner Charles C. Lister, Captain Moore, cleared today for Philadelphia with a cargo of lumber consigned by the Hammar Lumber Company. The vessel carries a total of 270,000 feet of lumber and shingles.

The schooner James B. Cooper, Captain Beauchamp, cleared light today for Beaufort. Both vessels were cleared by C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Cast Postponed Again.

The case against Mr. Herbert Hankins charging him with an assault and battery, set for this morning, was again postponed until Wednesday of next week on account of the absence of the prosecuting witness, Rev. A. B. Joyner. Officers have not yet been able to locate Joyner, who is said to have left the city.

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The Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The grain market was up. Opening wheat, September, 49 5-8; corn, December, 65 1-8; oats, December, 48 1-2; pork, October, 15.37.

FOOTBALL GAME HERE.

Tar Heel University Eleven to Meet Davidson College Team in Wilmington—Gridiron Struggle Will Be Played at League Park 17th of Next Month.

Advice received this morning by Mr. J. McRee Hatch, one of the owners of League Park, concluded arrangements for a game of football here Saturday afternoon, October 17th, between the University of North Carolina and Davidson College. Wilmington lovers of the great pigskin sport will receive this news with joy and, no doubt, will crowd the field when the two strong Tar Heel elevens meet. The struggle on the gridiron will take place, of course, at League Park.

The season's games arranged for the University team have been announced as follows:

September 26th—Wake Forest, at Chapel Hill.

October 3rd—University of Tennessee, at Knoxville.

October 10th—Washington and Lee, at Newport News, Va.

October 17th—Davidson, at Wilmington.

October 24th—Georgetown, at Washington.

October 31st—Richmond College, at Chapel Hill.

November 7th—V. P. I., at Richmond.

November 14th—University of South Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

November 26th—University of Virginia, at Richmond.

TODAY AT THE BIJOU.

Two Exceptionally Clever Films and a Pretty Song.

The Bijou today is offering as its new films "A Circus Boy" and "The Tale of a Pig." The former is decidedly picturesque and the pictures were taken from the big Barnum and Bailey Circus and even depict the mammoth parade of the giant circus, while the latter film is one of most laughable nature.

The new illustrated song for today, and which is very attractive, is "Honey Time."

WILL WED THIS AFTERNOON.

Popular Young Couple Will be Married at Pretty Home Ceremony.

The wedding of much interest to the friends of the young couple will be celebrated this afternoon at 6:15 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. L. Willford, No. 301 North Third street, when Miss Susie Emily Davis, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Davis, of Southport, will be united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Elbert Hill, a popular young man of Wilmington. The marriage will be of a quiet nature and will be witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the contracting couple. Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate at the happy ceremony, and after its conclusion the hearty congratulations of those who have been invited to witness the ceremony will be extended to the happy couple. Miss Aitha Davis, a sister of the bride-elect will serve as maid of honor and Mr. Charles B. Newcombe, of this city, will be best man.

After the wedding has been concluded, Mr. Hill and his bride-to-be will be driven to the Atlantic Coast Line station, whence they will depart for their honeymoon tour, which they will spend at various points of interest in Florida. They will remain out of the city for ten days or two weeks, and after their return will be at home to their friends at No. 411 Dock street.

The bride-elect is one of Southport's most prominent and attractive young ladies, and the groom is to be congratulated upon his good fortune in winning her for his bride. Mr. Hill is connected with the Atlantic Coast Line offices in this city and he is greatly esteemed among a wide circle of friends, all of whom will extend to him and his bride the heartiest wishes for a long and happy journey through life together.

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Capt. MacRae for the Bonds.

To The Dispatch.

In reply to your question about the bond issue for roads I beg to say that I am strongly in favor of same. New houses, new farms, and new settlers follow the road-building so closely that I am inclined to accept the opinion expressed by a very intelligent lady that the man is a fool who will stand in the way of progress.

WALTER G. MACRAE.

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