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HE IS STILL IN JAIL TODAY

Longfellow Has Not As Yet Furnished Bond

Has Been Unable So Far to Raise the \$3,000 Bond, But Still Has Strong Hopes of Doing So—Search Being Made for Record of the Second Marriage—Trial at August Term of the Superior Court.

Special to The Dispatch. Kinston, N. C., May 21.—Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the counsel and friends of J. S. Longfellow, charged with bigamy, had not succeeded in raising the \$3,000 bond placed upon Longfellow yesterday by Judge W. R. Allen, when the case was continued to the August term of the Superior Court. Longfellow is still in jail.

It is stated that friends have succeeded in getting together \$1,500 of the bond money and have strong hopes of raising the rest or inducing some one to go on the justified bond required.

The State's counsel are now making an earnest effort to trace the record of the second marriage and will certainly do so if possible between now and August.

Mrs. Longfellow No. 1 left this morning on her return to her home in Wilmington.

MANY DETECTIVES

Stood Watch During Progress of Rogers Funeral.

New York, May 21.—More than fifty detectives and "plain clothes" policemen, besides dozens of uniformed officers guarded the church of the Messiah today while the funeral service for H. H. Rogers was being held. Twenty-five detectives followed the body from the Rogers' home to the church. Some were packed into carriages that went ahead of the hearse. Others rode in street cars or walked beside the cortege. Over sixty thousand employees of the Standard Oil stopped work for two hours today while the funeral was being held. Orders to suspend for the funeral were sent by the Standard interests to all parts of the world.

STILL IN THE ICE'S GRIP.

Mongolian Firmly Held and More Passengers Will Likely Walk Ashore Today.

St. Johns, May 21.—The Mongolian is still in the grip of the ice floes. Only a few passengers braved the walk over the ice to shore yesterday, but others are getting impatient and threaten to make the attempt to walk ashore. Today the steamer and the vast field of ice rise and fall with the sea's heavy swell, but the boat has withstood the grinding weight of the ice and is not leaking. On all sides of the ship, further than the eye can see, the ice field stretches. It is believed to extend twenty-five miles from shore.

PRÉSIDENT TAFT

Presided at White House Cabinet Meeting Today.

Washington, May 21.—President Taft arrived at the White House at 11:10 o'clock from his Petersburg and Charlotte trip. The cabinet meeting is to be held today as usual. The President has abandoned the trip to Hampton Institute tomorrow because of the recent indisposition of Mrs. Taft.

National Conference

Washington, May 21.—The National Conference on city planning, the call for which was issued by Miss Jane Adams, Senator Burton, the president elect of Harvard and other prominent men began today. The municipal exhibit is a feature of the conference. Forty cities, eight states, and foreign countries, are represented in the exhibit.

Quotations on Staples.

Chicago, May 21.—Wheat opened firm. Light offerings until prices were up to 1.16 for July. Opening wheat, May, 1.30; corn, May, 73 3/8; oats, May, 59 1/2; pork, September, 18.50.

Cotton Report

New York, May 21.—Cotton opened easier at decline of 1 to 2 points. Large trade. Opening, May, 11.40 bid; July, 11.17 bid; September, 10.00 bid; October, 10.82.

Notice.

I am in the city organizing a Tent of the Knights of the Maccabees and would be pleased to meet all who are already members and any wishing to become such. Call on or address me care Southern Hotel, H. A. Jackson, Deputy State Com.

THE NEW AUTO TAX

Will Be Payable June 1st and Auto-ists Must Ante Up \$2 or \$4 According to the Size of Machine—Must Also Register With the Clerk of the Superior Court.

The time is almost here for automobilists to ante-up the special New Hanover county road tax levied by the last legislature. Copies of the act received at the court house today give interesting information as to the license tax part especially. The sheriff is instructed to collect the tax from auto owners and the tax becomes payable June 1st as do other licenses. The tax has to be paid before the owners can register their machines with the clerk of the Superior Court, having to show him the receipt for same, and the law makes it imperative for auto-ists to register. The tax levied is to go exclusively for repairing the roads of the county and is to be held by the county treasurer for such a purpose. The law levies a tax of \$2 for each runabout or other motor vehicle of 16 horse power or under, and \$4 for each touring car or other motor vehicle of over 16 horse power.

The tax levy, of course, comes under the head of license taxes and works in conjunction with the Morton law which regulates the conduct of automobiles and which latter law is Chapter 753 of the new laws.

The county will not levy a tax, as in other cases, because this is really a special county tax.

RECORDER'S COURT TODAY.

Several Cases of Interest Were Continued.

In the recorder's court today cases against L. P. Pridden, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and John McKoy, charged with an assault, were continued until tomorrow. A case about Thos. Martin, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon was also continued.

Maggie Roberts, charged with disorderly conduct, was ordered to pay the costs, and a case against Ida George, charged with allowing stock to run at large, was continued. A case against Wm. H. Jordan, charged with selling whiskey, was not passed.

DEATH OF HIS BROTHER

Mr. A. J. Saunders Passed Away in Toronto, Canada.

Friends in this city of Mr. H. G. Saunders will hear with sadness of the death of his younger brother, Mr. A. J. Saunders, and will deeply sympathize with him in his great hour of bereavement.

The news of the death of his brother, who lived in Toronto, Canada, was conveyed to him by wire this morning. The deceased will probably be remembered by many here, as he lived in Wilmington for several years. He was thirty-two years of age and leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss.

TERRIBLE CRIME

Mother Cuts the Throats of Three Children Then Her Own.

East Hampton, Conn., May 21.—Mrs. Louis Carston cut the throats of her three children then her own at the Carston home near here today. Two children are dead and the other and mother are dying.

NO MACHINES FOR THEM,

Newspapers in Tough Luck in Switzerland.

Geneva, Switzerland, May 21.—No newspaper in Geneva was published today owing to the strike of compositors. The men resent the installation of linotype machines. Violence is threatened and several arrests have been made.

A TAR HEEL SPEAKER

And Peace Conference Adopted Its Platform Today.

Lake Mononk, May 21.—President Hobbs, of Guilford College, was one of the speakers at the Peace Conference today. A platform was adopted calling for a limitation and gradual reduction of the armament of the Nations.

Stocks Today.

New York, May 21.—The stock market showed strength today, with brisk demand in all important issues. The most prominent feature was steel common, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and St. Paul made substantial gains.

GENERAL COMMENT.

The rapid growth and successful career of The People's Savings Bank is a matter of general comment. The deposits of this bank have reached the handsome sum of One Million and Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. There must be a reason for this rapid increase. Ask yourself, and open an account with a growing bank. All deposits made now will bear interest from June 1st.

FINAL EXERCISES HELD TODAY

At Union and Hemenway Schools

Class of 69 at First Mentioned School and 49 at the Second Institution Given Certificates of Promotion to the High School—Graduation Exercises of High School Were Held Last Night.

With the commencement exercises at Union and Hemenway Schools this morning, and the public graduation exercises of the High School at the Academy of Music last evening, the present scholastic term of the public school system of the city reached a most successful and prosperous conclusion. As a result of the commencement exercises, 49 pupils from Hemenway and 69 pupils from Union School will be admitted to the High School next year, while the class graduated from the senior institution last night numbered 22.

There has been much interest manifested in the closing exercises of the schools during the past few days and large assemblages witnessed the exercises at both Union and Hemenway this morning.

At Hemenway School.

The exercises at Hemenway School followed the program at Union and many persons went to the school, where the second exercises were held, after they had witnessed the program at Union School. The following program of interest was rendered at Hemenway:

Prayer—Rev. Mr. Cox.

Essay, "Our Wasteful Nation"—Goldberg.

Essay, "The Forests of America"—Ernest Cavanaugh.

Song, "The Voice of the Woods"—Rubenstein.

Essay, "The Growth of Education in North Carolina"—Pauline Williams.

Essay, "Our Watchword"—Lida Beery.

Presentation of Class Gift—Kenneth Otten and Hazel Howie.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Blair.

The Hemenway's Record, 1908-1909.

Mr. W. Underhill, Principal of the School; Mr. J. A. Taylor, Chairman of School Committee.

Class Song.

Benediction—Rev. Mr. Smoot.

The Graduates of Hemenway School numbered in the class today were as follows: George Ganzer Avant; Elizabeth Steele Bearden; Patsy Isabella Barnes; Lida Roberta Beery; Mary Lilla Boushee; Ernest Denning Cavanaugh; James Valno Cressy; Edna Charles Craft; Kate Woolvin Clements; Norman Edward Davis; Lella Leavitt Ellis; Rachel Graffin; Isaac Goldberg; Bessie Foy Harris; Isidore Horowitz; Hazel May Howie; Ellen Agnes Hayden Vernie Ellen Johnston; Bertha Clara Krahnke; August Krahnke; Mollie Loewenstein; Miriam McEachern; Reta Morse; Mary Lena Murray; Fowler Morrison; Frank Meier; Waldo Bernice Moore; Benjamin Franklin Morris; Gaynell Nixon; Louise Margaret Nestle; Kenneth Peschau Otten; Arnold Barden Page; Carl Augustus Powers; Katie Bunn Pridden; Ida Vashti Pigford; John William Perdue; William Nash Penny; Marcelle Sybille Smith; Berta Pauline Stanland; May Towson Twining; Edna Norman Twining; Maggie May Thompson; Sallie Louise Taylor; Inez Turley; Lottie May Thorpe; Pauline Williams; Hazel Hampton Winstead; Archie Guthrie Warren, Jr.; and Jordan Marlon Woolard.

The class gift to the school consisted of two very handsome and expensive friezes, reproductions of the frieze of the Parthenon. The gifts were unveiled after presentation and the exquisite nature of their beauty excited the universal admiration of all present. The friezes were accepted on behalf of the school by Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., a member of the school committee.

Addresses reviewing the work of the school during the past year were made by Mr. Blair, Mr. J. A. Taylor and Mr. Wingate Underhill. In his talk, Mr. Blair emphasized the fact that the High School is open not only to graduates of the grammar schools in the city but that children who finish the county schools also have the privilege of entering the High School. As an instance, he cited the fact that five boys from the Middle Sound School would enter the High School next year, and that they will come to the city every morning on their bicycles.

At Union School.

The closing exercises at Union School this morning at which a class of 69 girls and boys were graduated from the institution, were of most interesting nature. There were present, exclusive of the teachers and pupils

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BIDS OPENED TODAY

Mayor and Aldermen Met at City Hall and Passed on Bids for Furnishing City With Yearly Supplies—Contracts Awarded, Subject to Approval of the Board.

Bids were opened at noon today at the City Hall for furnishing the city of Wilmington with supplies during the coming fiscal year, from June 1st to June 1st. Mayor MacRae, and Aldermen Hall, Bonitz, Fales, Yopp and Karr, representing different committees, were present and handled matters quickly and like splendid old timers. The sum total of the work was the awarding of contracts, subject to approval of the aldermen, to the Orrell Livery Company, The Morning Star, Roger Moore's Sons & Co., Springer Coal Company, B. A. Merritt and Consumers' Ice Company. There was only one proposal for furnishing the city with lights and electric current, the bid being presented by the Tidewater Power Company, but the award was not made on account of the absence of Alderman Stone, chairman of the Light Committee. However, this bid will, no doubt, be approved. In this department the Tidewater Power Company submitted separate bids for the different work to be performed and also made a new bid, the latter as follows:

"Will furnish and place on posts owned by the city of Wilmington, 126 or more of the improved Welsbach Street Gas Lamps, and will furnish all material used in lighting, all labor to light and out the lamps, and all labor to keep the lamps in good repair, and will keep the lamps lighted from dark until daylight each and every night at \$26 per lamp per year. Posts to be furnished by city and remain the property of the city. The location of the said gas lamps are to be named by the city of Wilmington. If the locations are to be different from the present locations of the gas lamps the costs of placing the posts are to be paid by the city. The Tidewater Power Company will at its own expense, providing the posts are located along the lines of the mains, run the services to the posts and connect them with the gas mains."

"The other bids, applying to existing conditions were as follows: "Electric current for charging storage batteries for fire alarm system—\$18.00 per year, if size of battery not increased and conditions remain unchanged."

"Electric current for the incandescent lights for the fire engine houses, for the market house and city hall at the rate of 8 cents per thousand watts."

"All gas in public buildings at \$1.45 per thousand cubic feet."

"To furnish and maintain in good order 133 or more arc lamps, as now located to be burned on moonlight schedule, each lamp to be supplied with 450 watts of electrical energy at a price per lamp per year of \$62.50."

"Will furnish and maintain in good order 89 or more, one hundred watt Tugston street lamps, as are now used in the city of Wilmington, and as now located, to be burned on moonlight schedule at a price of \$25 per lamp per annum."

As to the installation of new arc lamps it agrees to do so free of all cost to the city if the location is within 800 feet of its lines, and gas lights free if within 400 feet of any of its lines.

For Building Material.

The Chadbourne Sash, Door and Lumber Company submitted the only bid for furnishing lumber and the Carolina Cut Stone Company the only bid for furnishing granite curbing. The former was rejected, the committee deciding to buy on the open market when lumber is needed, and the latter was left open.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co. and W. B. Thorpe & Co. submitted long, detailed bids for supplying terra-cotta pipe, and the former was awarded the bid. This firm was also awarded the bid for supplying brick, lime and cement and the bids of the two firms were as follows:

Thorpe & Co.—Lime, \$1 per barrel, either at warehouse or delivered; cement, \$1.85 per barrel at warehouse and \$1.90 per barrel delivered.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Lime, 95 cents per barrel at warehouse and 98 cents delivered; cement, \$1.60 per barrel, either at warehouse or delivered.

For Coal and Wood.

Two bids were submitted for furnishing the city with coal, these bids coming from B. A. Merritt and the Springer Coal Company and the latter was awarded the contract. Mr. Merritt presented the only bid for supplying the city with wood and his bid was approved.

The two bids follow: The Springer Coal Co.—Best quality of Pennsylvania anthracite coal, \$6.75 per ton; Jellico lump coal, suitable for fire engine, at \$5.25 per ton; high grade bituminous steam coal at \$4.00 per ton.

B. A. Merritt—Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$6.75 per ton; Tennessee lump,

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

April 28th, 1909.

(Condensed from Report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,444,644.05	Capital	\$100,000.00
First Mortgage Bonds	80,963.27	Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	154,539.65
Real Estate	42,500.00	Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Invested Trust Funds	33,070.86	Cash on hand and due from Banks	\$154,975.49
			\$1,756,154.67

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1909.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, N. B. Rankin, Directors.

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OF WILMINGTON.

CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.

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MONDAY NIGHT