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WILL KEEP THEM FROM PRISON Until the Supreme Court Passes On Case

Stay of Execution Granted Today by Court of Appeals in the Gompers Contempt Case—Now Everything Will Rest Until the Highest Tribunal Has Its Say.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The District Court of Appeals this morning granted to Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison a stay of execution in the contempt case. This will have the effect of keeping them from prison, until the Supreme Court finally decides the case.

MUST COME ACROSS

Motor Cycles Also Come Under the Morton Automobile Tax Law—Sheriff's Office Now Collecting From Such Owners—Same Tax As Applies to Autos.

Motor cycles cannot escape taxation. Those objects that go with a chug, chug up and down the streets, while the riders quietly rest their "toostles" and smile pitying on fellows who have to pedal for dear life, must come across with something extra for their comfort and pleasure. The motor cycles are included under the Morton automobile law for New Hanover county, and owners of motor cycles, and there are quite a number in this county, must pay a tax. The sheriff had collected the tax from one and thought that the only one. However, after awhile he commenced to wonder how one lone motor cycle could cover so much ground and so quickly, because first he would see it there and next yonder and within a few seconds somewhere else. He got his eagle eye to working and discovered that there were quite a number of motor cycles in Wilmington. So within the past several days he has instructed his deputies to keep alert and notify the owners that they must help out their county; must contribute something, though very small to the road tax, but above all, the law must be obeyed. Hence, the levy and several motor cycle owners have already passed in this tax.

The tax is the same as governs the automobile. A 15 horse power or under motor must give up \$2 per year, and a motor of larger calibre must ante up \$4. However, the former lets out the motor cycle hereabouts.

BIG BENEFIT STARTS TONIGHT.

"Alice in Wonderland" Will be Given at the Academy Tonight and Tomorrow Night—Special Matinee Tomorrow Afternoon.

The long expected and much heralded big benefit for the Wilmington Light Infantry, "Alice in Wonderland," will be given its first presentation to night at the Academy. It will be repeated at special matinee tomorrow afternoon and again tomorrow night. A large audience should greet each performance, because aside from the fact that the event will be a big benefit for the Light Infantry why those desiring to see a fine performance will be given such an opportunity. Several hundred young people will take part in the performance and a stirring, beautiful spectacle will be presented. There will be many pretty dances and lots of splendid song numbers, while the staging and electrical effects will be superb. The production is being directed by Miss D. Hope Leonard, who came to Wilmington especially for this work, and she speaks proudly of the artistic success that will undoubtedly crown the performances in Wilmington. Besides the big cast, special scenery and swell electrical effects the performances will be presented with a full orchestra, the fine Hollowbush Academy orchestra playing an important part.

The matinee should prove especially attractive to the children and then the prices will be only 25 and 50 cents. Seats for tonight's and tomorrow night's performances are on sale at Green's pharmacy, corner of Front and Market streets.

PROGRAM IS NOW ABOUT READY

For the Elks' Lodge of Sorrow Sunday

Fine Address by Distinguished Norfolk Brother, Swell Musical Program and Superb Floral Decorations—Speaker Will Be Entertained and Introduced by Col. W. F. Robertson—Exalted Ruler Louis Goodman Will Preside.

The program for the Elks' Lodge of Sorrow to be held in Wilmington; has been completed and is now in the hands of the printers. The observance of the universal memorial day by the Wilmington Lodge, of the order, will be a most impressive and at the same time beautiful occasion. The members of the local lodge and visiting brothers will assemble at the Elks' Temple Sunday afternoon and march from there in a body to the Academy of Music, where the exercises will be held commencing promptly at 3:00 o'clock. The orator of the occasion, as has been announced before in The Dispatch, will be Col. Geo. C. Cabell, of Norfolk, Va., a distinguished member of the order and a fluent speaker. He is expected to reach Wilmington Saturday and while here will be entertained at the home of Col. William F. Robertson, at Carolina Heights. Col. Robertson will also introduce the speaker Sunday afternoon. The exercises will be presided over by Louis Goodman, Esq., Exalted Ruler of the Wilmington Lodge, and Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., the venerable and dearly beloved chaplain of the lodge; will also officiate upon the impressive occasion.

The music and floral decorations will be of especially beautiful nature. Mr. Will Rehder, who is an ardent Elks, is in charge of the decorations and this is sufficient guarantee of the fine results. A number of pretty electrical effects will be presented. The music will be of a high order and the feature selections will be rendered by a quartet composed as follows:

Miss Lucy L. McIntosh, soprano; Mrs. James D. Smith, alto; Mr. L. J. Beversen, tenor; and Mr. Herbert K. Holden, basso. Mr. A. H. Yopp will be the accompanist.

The Hollowbush Academy orchestra will also render several fine selections.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend the Lodge of Sorrow, and, no doubt, the Academy will be packed.

Tried Today.

Carrie Teachey, a negro woman, was tried this morning by Magistrate George Harriss on the charge of being a nuisance. There were a number of witnesses in the case. The defendant was sent to the Recorder's court under a bond of \$50. The defendant was represented by W. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Woodus Kellum, Esq.

Funeral of Mrs. Burnett.

The body of Mrs. Rebecca Burnett, who passed away yesterday, was carried this morning to Burgaw on the 8:45 train, where the funeral was held today. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, accompanied the body and he conducted the funeral service. The interment was made in the church graveyard at Pike's Creek Presbyterian Church.

CARLOADS OF PIPE

For the Municipal Waterworks Plant Have Been Received. The material for the rehabilitation of the municipal waterworks plant is now arriving and it is expected that work will be commenced within a very short time. Major W. F. Robertson, superintendent of the waterworks system, stated today that he had been notified that 24 car loads of pipe had been shipped by the firm which received the contract. Five car loads arrived yesterday. The distribution of this pipe has already commenced. The pipe received yesterday has been placed on Grace and Walnut streets.

The Cotton Market.

New York, Nov. 30.—Cotton opened easier, five to nine points lower. Opening, December, 14.15 bid; January, 14.30; March, 14.61; May, 14.74; July, 14.63.

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MR. CHAS. DUSHAN

Has Been Secured as Gymnasium Director by the Boys' Brigade—Two Classes Will Be Held Weekly—Basket Ball Teams Are to Be Formed—It is Expected That the Members Generally Will Join the Gymnasium Classes.

An important meeting of the Boys' Brigade was held last night at the armory, corner Second and Church streets. It was decided to secure the services of Mr. Chas. Dushan as athletic director for the ensuing year. Mr. Dushan will have entire charge of the gymnasium, and it is proposed to make this an interesting feature of the work during the fall and winter. Mr. Dushan will have two classes weekly, Wednesday and Saturday nights. Much interest is being manifested by the Brigade members in the revival of gymnasium work. As the organization has secured the services of one of the most skilled and competent gymnasts in the south it is confidently believed that practically every member of the Brigade will enroll himself in the classes.

Mr. Dushan will map out a regular course of work for the classes. In addition to the gymnastic work, he will organize basket ball teams and have public exhibitions by the classes at different intervals. The formal opening of the work will occur Saturday evening of this week, when the first class will be held.

At the Bijou.

The feature film at the popular Bijou theatre today is called "The Witches Cave." This is a most interesting picture and it will please the patrons of the theatre.

CARRIED TO DURHAM.

Remains of Mr. A. A. Pleasants Will be Interred There.

The body of Mr. Alvis A. Pleasants, mentioned in whose sad death by drowning yesterday morning was made in yesterday's Dispatch, was recovered yesterday afternoon by men engaged in the search. Mr. W. C. Lennon, an employee of the Navassa Company, raised the body to the surface with an iron hook. Mr. M. H. Brimmer, of Mr. W. E. Yopp's undertaking establishment, went to Navassa and assumed charge of the body. The remains were brought to the city and prepared for burial.

The body was carried to Durham on the morning train today, where the interment will be made. The pall bearers to the train were Messrs. P. Strickland, H. G. Bowden, A. H. Maynard, H. E. O'Keefe and W. L. Whitted.

Mr. J. O. Pleasants, a brother of the deceased young man, accompanied the body to Durham. He expressed the deepest appreciation for the sympathetic and friendly manner in which Superintendent B. P. Strickland, of the Navassa factory, assumed charge of all arrangements.

THE DELIGHTFUL BAZAAR.

Big Preparations Being Made for the Event Which Starts Tomorrow Night.

Preparations are going rapidly on for the big bazaar which commences tomorrow night at the Boys' Brigade armory, and which will last through Thursday evening. The ladies of Fifth Street Methodist Church, under whose auspices the bazaar will be given, are energetically at work and are confident of a big financial success, and which will go quite a way towards helping the fund being raised to repair the interior of the church. Arrangements show that artistically the affair is bound to be a big success. There will be many features, as noted in The Dispatch yesterday, and the booth where dollies can be purchased for Christmas will be especially interesting. One of the center of attractions at this booth will be a bride doll, which will appear as ready for the happy ceremony. She will be handsomely gowned, with bride's veil and all the other trimmings that go to make up a radiant picture.

Case Decided Today.

The case against Mr. Earl Dickinson, charging him with assault with serious injury on Mr. Joe McEntee, was decided today by Magistrate George Harriss. The magistrate held that no serious injury had resulted and Mr. Dickinson was fined \$10 for simple assault. The defendant was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and the plaintiff by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
U. S. Bonds (at par).....\$51,000 00	Capital.....\$ 550,000 00
Bank Building.....25,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits.....361,433 93
N. C. State and other Bonds 170,420 50	Circulation.....550,000 00
Cash and due by Banks.....1,428,549 42	U. S. Bond Account.....100,000 00
	Deposits.....4,674,988 47
	\$6,226,412 40
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THE ALABAMA ELECTION.

Big Landslide Against the Prohibition Constitutional Amendment.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 30.—Official returns from yesterday's election to decide whether or not prohibition should be incorporated in the State constitution shows that those opposed to the amendment have gained victory by over 25,000 majority. It was a complete landslide. Governor Comer owns that the country went against the amendment. It is hard to tell today who are the most surprised, the autists because of their large majority, or the amendists, because of their disastrous defeat.

CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

Cabinet Gets Ready to Resign and House of Lords to Dissolve.

London, Nov. 30.—This is the day of the crisis for England. A canvass of the House of Lords showed there was no hope that the budget could escape rejection by the upper house. The cabinet was in session almost continuously, preparing to resign when the Lords took their final vote. The effect of the crisis was felt throughout the United Kingdom financially and by confusion in general in money matters. Two steps will immediately follow the rejection of the budget, the resignation of the cabinet and the dissolution of the House of Lords.

STEAMER A TOTAL WRECK.

German Fruit Steamer Could Not be Saved.

Cape Hatteras, N. C., Nov. 30.—The German steamer Brewster, which ran aground off Diamond Shoals Light-ship, is a total wreck. Wreckers were sent out from Norfolk, but found it useless to try to save her.

TEN PEOPLE INJURED

In a Trolley and Freight Train Crash Today.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Ten persons were injured, four seriously, in a collision between a street car and freight train here today. The car, with twenty passengers, was struck on a crossing and demolished.

HUNTER ROOSEVELT HAPPY.

He and Party Came Off Fine Hunt Today.

Mombasa British, East Africa, Nov. 30.—The Roosevelt hunting party arrived today at Londiana. Colonel Roosevelt is happy over the success of his hunting trip. All of the party are well and enthusiastic. Many handsome trophies were secured on the Inyasha Plateau, where the party spent several weeks.

Stocks Today.

New York, Nov. 30.—There was a brisk demand for stocks at the opening, a good part of it, especially in Copper, coming from London and the first prices in nearly all issues were substantially above yesterday's close. All the Copper stocks, as well as the leading railroads made fractional gains.

The Grain Market.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The entire grain list was lower. Longs were the principal sellers of both wheat and corn. Provisions were lower. Opening, wheat, December 105 1-4; oats, December, 39 1-8; corn, December, 58 1-2; pork, January, 21.90.

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INDIAN EVANGELIST HERE.

Rev. Frank H. Wright Here on a Short Visit.

The Rev. Frank H. Wright, the Indian evangelist who made such a favorable impression on the public last Spring when he held a revival service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, is in the city for a day or two, the guest of Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Rev. Mr. Wright will sing in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock tonight and any of his friends who may again care to hear him are given a cordial invitation to be present.

FARMERS DANCE

Will be Given This Evening at the Kneisel Dancing Academy.

Characteristic invitations have been issued for a Farmers Dance to be given this evening at the Kneisel Dancing Academy in the Masonic Temple. The invitations are printed on brown paper. All forms of type, and phonetic spelling are illustrated in the wording of the invitation. Dancing begins at 8:30 o'clock and it is expected that many young people will participate in the pleasant event.

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