

# The Evening Dispatch.

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## THREE ESCAPE FROM JAIL

### White Prisoners Make Break in Raleigh

Shrewd Trick Played Upon Unsuspecting Jailer and Deputy and Prisoners Escape From Wake County Jail—Were Not Charged With Serious Offenses—Jailer Was Beaten in the Fight for Liberty.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—Three white prisoners escaped from jail here this morning by overpowering the keeper and Deputy Norman Justice. About 5 o'clock one of the prisoners called Justice and said he was sick. The other two prisoners in the same section appeared to be asleep. Justice entered the cell to attend to the supposedly sick man, but when he reached him, the man suddenly rose up and grappled with him, the other two joining him. They overpowered the jailer, took the keys and escaped. They struck the jailer several times with their fists, but he was not hurt. The men were all awaiting court on petty larceny charges.

### BRYAN SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

Left Today But Said a Few Words on the Democratic Situation Before Leaving.

New York, May 21.—William J. Bryan sailed for England today on his way to the International Missionary Conference at Edinburgh. He slipped aboard the vessel alone, about five minutes before she sailed. The crowd lined up on the rail cheered him as he went up the gang plank. When asked about the Democratic chances in the next presidential election, he said: "They are very good, but depend upon what is done in Congress. If a Democratic Congress is elected this fall and makes a good record the chances will be good." When asked about the candidates, he said: "There were several good men, but it is too early to seriously discuss the candidates." Judge Gray, of Delaware, sailed on the same ship.

### The Cotton Market.

New York, May 21.—There was active demand from the leading bulls and several large commission houses for old crops at the opening of cotton, while new crops were bought by room traders. Prices started unchanged, to 5 points higher. Opening, May 14.92; June, 14.90; bid; July, 15.00; September, 15.05; October, 12.84.

### Stocks Today.

New York, May 21.—Vigorous buying was noted all around the room in the stock market, with advances ranging in fractions to one point and demand sufficiently urgent in many issues to cause a wide opening. There was active trading in Steel common, Reading, Union Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio, and nearly everything moved up to the highest point in two weeks. The tone continued extremely strong.

### "THE MERRY MAKERS."

Social Organization Formed by Number of Young People.

At 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening several young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, on North Fifth street, for the purpose of organizing a social club. The club was organized and the name chosen was the "Merry Makers." The following officers were elected: Miss Ruby Biggs, president; Mr. A. G. Wilder, vice president; Miss Mabel Woolard, secretary, and C. C. Cashwell, treasurer.

The organization being completed the meeting was transformed from a band of organizers to a crowd of "Merry Makers." At 11 o'clock the crowd dispersed, having unanimously voted Miss Ethel Holmes, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, a very entertaining hostess.

### TWO FINE RESIDENCES

To be Erected by Messrs. George B. Elliott and D. C. Love.

Building permits have been issued by Building Inspector Bonitz for two handsome residences. One of these permits was to Mr. George B. Elliott. He will erect a three story brick residence on the lot he recently purchased on Third between Orange and Ann streets. The estimated cost of the residence is \$10,000. The residence will contain 18 rooms.

The second permit is to Mr. D. C. Love who will erect a fine residence on Front between Orange and Ann streets. The estimated cost of this structure is \$5,000.

### To Operate Excursions.

Thomas H. Knight, the well known colored excursion manager, has announced that he will operate his first excursion of the season to Wilmington from Florence, S. C., on June 1st. He will also operate an excursion from Wilmington to New Bern June 6th. A cheap rate will prevail and large crowds are expected to participate in the excursions.

### LUMINA TONIGHT.

Tonight Dancing at Lumina. Kneisel's Orchestra.

## SUES MR. COVINGTON

Mr. Hugh O. Wallace Institutes Suit for Damages Against Him and Action Will Be Vigorously Pressed—Mr. Wallace Also Issues a Card Branding Mr. Covington's Accusation as False and Making a Scathing Arraignment of Him.

It seems that the sequel to the sensational denunciation of Mr. Hugh O. Wallace by Mr. C. C. Covington, when the latter at the mass meeting the night before the election declared the former a "self-confessed thief," has only been slumbering. Today Mr. Wallace played a vital and sensational card when he instituted suit for damages against Mr. Covington. The suit was instituted in the Superior Court, and it is understood that large damages will be asked, while counsel for Mr. Wallace stated that the case will be hard fought to the bitter end. Counsel of record appearing for Mr. Wallace are ex-Mayor A. G. Ricard, B. G. Empie, Esq., and Walter P. Gafford, Esq.

The amount of damages to be sought has not been specified, as only the summons was issued today. The complaint will be filed Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Following the institution of the suit Mr. Wallace made the following announcement:

To the Public:  
At a mass meeting of citizens on the night of the 17th instant, one C. C. Covington stated that I had publicly said "that it made no difference how the votes were cast, we had the election fixed," and characterized me as a "self-confessed thief." I never made such a statement, nor any other susceptible of any such interpretation, and I hereby denounce the author of it as a willful and malicious liar, and Covington's attempt to injure me, and others through me, as cowardly and contemptible.

My only excuse for not thrashing him, as he richly deserves, is that my friends advised me that it would not be to my credit for manifest physical inequality, and acting on the advice of friends, both business and professional, I have begun a suit for damages as a lesson to him and all other willful defamers of character and reputation as my only recourse, which I would more gladly subordinate to the right of personal redress if conditions could be equalized to the extent of relieving me from the censure and criticism of the public, which my friends assure me would attach, if I should pursue the course which every right minded man should feel impelled to pursue, if similarly falsely, maliciously and cowardly attacked in a public meeting of his fellow citizens.

HUGH O. WALLACE.  
May 21st, 1910.

### CONCERT AT LUMINA.

Delightful Musicale There Tomorrow Afternoon by Fine Orchestration.

A fine concert will be given at Lumina tomorrow afternoon. The concert will begin at 3:45 o'clock, and the music will be furnished by an orchestra of seven pieces under the leadership of Prof. Kneisel. The musicians are some of those that will play in the regular orchestra during the summer. One of the features of tomorrow's concert will be a horn solo by Mr. Pierce, the Lucia sextette, and a cello solo by Mr. Meutze.

### COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Interesting Reports From Washington About the Contest for the Office.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer in its correspondence from Washington had a report to the effect that E. C. Duncan in his advocacy of Mr. King to succeed Collector of Customs B. F. Keith has about lost out; that several hundred Taft Democrats had insisted on Mr. Keith's appointment as had also the business men of Wilmington.

In addition to this appeared the following editorial in yesterday's Charlotte Chronicle:  
"It appears that National Committeeman Duncan has renewed his fight to have Mr. B. F. Keith deposed from the office of collector of customs, at Wilmington. This is in line with Duncan's policy to rule or ruin. We know nothing of the man Duncan wants to put in Keith's place, but we do know that Keith has the support of 90 per cent. of the business people of Wilmington, that his administration of the office is perfectly satisfactory and that no political charge can be brought against him, other than he "is not a Duncan hand-licker." Keith's great work in securing the new custom house for Wilmington ought to be enough to secure his retention in office, if there were nothing else to the credit of his very creditable record."

### Funeral Held Today.

Richard Hagehorn, a Norwegian sailor, was drowned yesterday at the foot of Grace street. The man attempted to jump from a boat along side the steamer Santiago to a board tied to the side of the vessel. He lost his balance and fell into the river. The body was recovered a short time after the accident occurred and was prepared for burial at the funeral establishment of Mr. James F. Woolvin. The funeral was held this morning at Bellevue cemetery, being conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

For the opening game of baseball at Wilson, N. C., May 23rd, the Atlantic Coast Line announces rate of \$2.50 for the round trip limited to morning train May 24th, leaving Wilmington 8:40 A. M.; returning, leave Wilson on special train about 6:30 P. M. or 5:49 A. M., of the 24th. Don't miss the first game.

## COURT CALENDAR WAS ARRANGED

### Cases Set for Trial for Next Term

Bar Met This Morning and Arranged the Calendar for the Term That Starts Monday May 30th—Number of Important Damage Suits Will be Tried—Demurrer to be Argued in the Case of Gregg vs. The City of Wilmington.

The calendar for the two weeks' term of the Superior Court, which convenes May 30th, one week from Monday, was arranged by the bar of the county this morning. A meeting of the bar was held at the court house and the calendar arranged. Cases were set for trial for all days, save for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the second week, though there are more than enough cases already docketed to last throughout the term, and, besides, the motion docket will have to be called upon one day of the term. There are several important actions set for trial, including the cases of Sloan & Sweeney vs. Etta Hart, et al.; J. A. Burriss vs. the City of Wilmington, which has been tried twice before, a mistrial resulting each time, and Susan M. Gregg vs. the City of Wilmington, et al. In the Gregg suit a demurrer, filed by counsel for Mr. James F. Woolvin, who was made a party defendant by order of Judge Cooke, will be argued this time, and it is probably that an appeal will be taken from the decision, whichever way it goes, to the Supreme Court. If this is the case it will be months before a trial is had.

The entire calendar is as follows:

Monday, May 30th—Smith & Gilchrist vs. D. K. Futch; C. S. Riley & Co. vs. W. T. Sears & Co.; Sloan & Sweeney vs. Etta Hart, et al.; Susan M. Gregg, administratrix of E. M. Gregg, vs. City of Wilmington and Jas. F. Woolvin; J. A. Burriss vs. City of Wilmington; Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Mills Co.

Tuesday, May 31—Mary E. Irving, et al. vs. Pehbroke Jones, et al.; J. J. Davis vs. Tidewater Power Co.; Louis Schiff & Co. vs. E. E. Rouse; Wilmington Furniture Co. vs. W. T. Mercer and E. T. Hancock.

Wednesday, June 1st—Chas. Wessell vs. Wilmington, Southport and Little River Co.; D. D. Hankins vs. Tidewater Power Co.; H. F. Boney vs. B. S. Jones & Co.; Mary A. Lillycrop vs. Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World; O. T. Hatch & Co. vs. C. D. Gilbert & Bro.; J. J. Sternberger vs. the National Cash Register Co.

Thursday, June 2nd—Leger Meyer vs. S. L. Smith, et al.; W. H. Chadbourn, et al. vs. Brunswick Wood & Coal Co.; John Oldfield vs. the Riverside Lumber Co. and M. D. Bright; Jos. McLaurin, administrator, vs. Thos. McLaurin; Rebecca Comings vs. W. J. King; Foster Williams vs. Angola Lumber Co.

Friday, June 3rd—Joseph W. Little, administrator, vs. Frank Hill and the University of North Carolina; J. F. Johnson & Co. vs. W. R. Barksdale; Eddie M. Bryan vs. Hilton Lumber Co.; Buckeye Stave Co. vs. E. P. Brock; C. H. Keen and wife vs. City of Wilmington; Buckeye Stave Co. vs. Cape Fear Machine Co. and E. P. Brock.

Saturday, June 4th—In the matter of the will of Zillah Fowler; J. E. Cathron, et al. vs. H. Horowitz; Gibson W. Evans vs. Waccamaw Lumber Co.; Gil-Hervey Co. vs. F. M. McKoy; J. A. Taylor vs. F. M. McKoy; J. C. Chestnut vs. Waccamaw Lumber Co.

Monday, June 6th—Chas. Craig vs. Morgan Davis; Tena Richardson vs. Betsy Richardson; Louisa G. Wright, et al. vs. City of Wilmington; Chadbourn Sash, Door and Lumber Co. vs. C. E. Parker, et al.; Alex Sprunt & Son vs. J. B. Weatherly; Emanuel Dismond vs. Ocean Fisheries Co.; T. F. Johnson vs. Theo. Empie; Chadbourn Sash, Door and Lumber Co. vs. R. H. Reville.

Tuesday, June 7th—Patience M. Craig vs. Geo. E. Burnett, et al.; J. E. Mintz vs. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; A. G. Ricard vs. Helen Covington; The North Co. vs. Gordon Pew Fisheries Co.

Wednesday, June 8th—H. L. Leonard vs. C. D. Gilbert; J. W. Harper vs. Marion Winner, et al.; North Carolina Home Building Association vs. Chadbourn Lumber Co. et al.

### JAMES J. JEFFRIES

At "Joyland" Monday, May 23rd. Scenes from the Jeffries-Sharkey contest at Coney Island the only motion pictures showing Jeffries, the undefeated champion, in action. Also scenes from the Johnson-Burns fight, giving an excellent opportunity to compare the two great pugilists. The film ends with a still picture of James J. Jeffries in fighting pose. An eight-piece orchestra will furnish music afternoon and night. Mr. Frank Schirch will play a cornet solo at each performance. Owing to the added cost of procuring these pictures and the Kneisel orchestra, the admission will be 10c Monday, May 23rd, rain or shine—one day only—"Joyland" is the place.

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## WITNESSES FINED

In Recorder's Court Today When They Failed to Put in Their Appearance to Testify in a Case—Charges Against Negro Alston Were Continued Until Monday.

There was a wholesale finding of witnesses in a case in the Recorder's court today, no less than four having been taxed with the sum of five dollars for not appearing in a case to give evidence. The matter involved was a charge of assault with a deadly weapon preferred against Mary Onslow and Mamie Hollins. It was alleged that these two women assaulted Mattie Cameron with a pitcher. The preliminary investigation of the matter was held before Justice George Harris. He found probable cause and sent the two defendants to the Recorder's court. When the case was reached the names of the absent witnesses were called. None of the four responded and each was taxed with a fine as named above. The Recorder stated if the fines were not paid that the witnesses should be sent to jail. Judging from the absence of all the witnesses, it was stated by a deputy that there was evidently some misunderstanding as to the time set for the trial.

The cases against T. H. Alston, the negro preacher who attained local court celebrity by dashing away from an officer several nights ago, were continued until Monday. It was thought before the session of court today that Alston was sufficiently in trouble. However, it never rains but it pours. When the "gentle" gentleman with the long coat appeared in the prisoner's bar, four additional warrants issued this morning were read to him. These warrants were sworn to by negro men who allege larceny by trick, in that they ordered clothes from Alston which he failed to deliver. Alston was remanded to jail to await the investigation Monday morning.

T. B. Walker and G. A. Raynor, charged with being drunk, were required to pay the costs.

### AT THE BIJOU.

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

### TENTATIVE OUTLINE

Of the Program for the Annual Good Roads Convention.

The program for the Good Roads Association convention to be held at the Tarrymore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach June 8th and 9th has been outlined. On Wednesday evening, June 8th, a public reception will be held. The convention will open Thursday morning with the annual address of President R. H. Hanes, of Winston-Salem. Annual reports will be presented by Secretary Jos. H. Pratt, of Chapel Hill, and Treasurer Jos. G. Brown, of Raleigh. An address will be delivered by Mr. M. L. Shipman, State Commissioner of Commerce and Printing and short talks will be made by a number of county commissioners. At the afternoon session there will be short talks and in the evening an address by Mr. George L. Morton, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of this city.

### ANNUAL COUNCIL

Of the Diocese of East Carolina Will Start This Evening.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the 27th annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina. Delegates have arrived in the city today by every train and it is expected that there will be fully more than 100 in attendance. A full outline of the program for the convention has been given in The Dispatch. The first preliminary meeting will be held at St. John's Church this evening at 9 o'clock. Tomorrow there will be Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, with the annual sermon to the Council by Rev. John H. Brown, rector of Christ's Church at New Bern. At 5:45 tomorrow a "quiet hour" service will be conducted by Bishop Strange. Business sessions of the Council will be held Monday morning and afternoon.

### LIGHT INFANTRY

Held the Annual Outing Yesterday Afternoon at Lumina.

The annual outing of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held yesterday at Lumina in celebration of the 20th of May. The company shoot was held in the afternoon. Messrs. Paul L. Cantwell, C. K. Davis and L. L. Merritt, tied for the medal on the first shoot. On the second trial Mr. Cantwell won over his competitors.

The reserve corps won the squad shoot from the active members. The company was represented by Messrs. Louis Merritt, David Loring, L. Orrell, C. K. Davis and P. L. Cantwell, and the Reserve Corps by Messrs. E. P. Willard, Col. W. F. Robertson, Major T. R. Orrell, Messrs. Ed. Heinsberger and J. H. Davis.

The competitive drill for a silver loving cup was held at Lumina in the evening and the trophy was won by Mr. E. F. Peschau. This was followed with a souvenir dance which was participated in by a number of young people.

### Boys' Meeting Tomorrow.

A meeting for boys will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Dr. E. J. Wood and a cordial invitation is extended all boys in the city to attend.

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