

### FEATURE CASES WERE CONTINUED IN COURT TODAY

#### Alleged Blockaders and Woman Charged With Check Flashing Go Over.

#### COMAN MUST PAY ALL CHECKS AND THE COST

#### Counsel For Four Alleged Blockaders Ask For Reduction of Bonds But Request Was Denied.

An abnormal docket—one teeming with interest—shrank to illiberal dimensions in Recorder's court today in an incredibly short length of time, following a bit of speech-making by attorneys that had been retained by these hapless individuals on whom the heavy hand of the law had been laid, which is conclusive evidence of the truth contained in the old adage of "A short horse is soon curried," court being in session a very short period, whereas it looked like an all-day affair when it was opened by Deputy Sheriff Barker. The more or less frivolous cases disposed of held absolutely no interest for the curiously inclined ones who had assembled, chief interest being centered around the trial of Mrs. C. S. Whitney, the young woman who is charged with issuing worthless paper and who appears to be badly wanted by the authorities in other cities.

The case charging Sam King, Elizabeth Todd and Herbert Steljes, white, and Richard Suggs, colored, with blockading, was continued until Thursday of next week upon request of Woodrus Keilum, Esq., who has been retained as counsel by two of the defendants, but his request for a reduction of bonds was denied. Solicitor Burton objecting vigorously on the grounds that the State was ready to go to trial. Recorder Harris announced that he had no intention of reducing the bonds, which were originally set at \$1,000 each. King, who was arrested, according to the officers, at the plant while it was in operation, continues to remain in jail, having been unable to raise the required bond, and the negro, Suggs, has been unable to furnish sufficient bail to secure his temporary freedom.

In asking for a continuance Mr. Keilum wanted the cases to go over until Wednesday of next week, but Solicitor Burton suggested Thursday, in view of the fact that the evidence in the case charging Editor Taylor, of the Duplin Record, with inducing a girl to enter a house of ill repute, is to be heard on that day with indications that the trial will require practically the entire day.

King, who is charged with blockading, will be defended by Public Defender Jones, the county paid attorney having been assigned to look after the interest of the hapless man by Recorder Harris.

Mrs. Whitney, who is being held on charges of false pretense, the allegation being that she passed worthless paper on two of the furniture houses of the city, and who is wanted in both South Carolina and Charlotte on similar charges, was not in court, although the cases against her were continued for trial. Her attorney, J. C. King, Esq., asked for a continuance and after Recorder Harris had fixed her bond at \$200, Tuesday of next week was designated as the day for disposition of the cases against her. Two additional warrants were served on her today, they having been sent here from Charlotte. Mr. King told the court that he had only been retained, and had not had sufficient time as yet to discuss the case with his client, and while Solicitor Burton expressed the opinion that the matter should be attended to today, the continuance was finally granted.

Mrs. Whitney waived examination before Justice W. A. McGowan at 9:30 o'clock this morning and was sent on over to the Recorder under the original bond of \$1,000 required by the magistrate. However, Recorder Harris was of the opinion that a less preservative bond would insure her presence in court and clipped \$300 from the bond required by the justice.

Mr. King stated in open court that a \$5 bond would insure her presence in court, as she had less than that amount of money.

Whether Mrs. Whitney is the young woman who "worked" the beach a few days ago, claiming to represent an orphanage, has not been determined, but it is hinted that she also used this means to collect money. In fact, one gentleman stated that he donated a quarter to the orphanage upon request of the young woman and that he had seen her since arrest and was confident that she was the woman.

The case charging Mr. W. T. Coman, young traveling man, with passing worthless checks to an amount in excess of \$100, was disposed of today, his prayer for judgment being continued for twelve months upon the payment of the costs and with the understanding that all checks given must be taken up. The father of the young man is in the city, and he stated that anyone holding a check with his son's signature could get it endorsed and would lose nothing by it. The consensus of opinion is that the young man had no intention of defrauding anyone and was checking against deposits that he had every reason to believe had been made to Dr. J. W. Tankersley, of the Tankersley-Harper Sanatorium, who stated that he had known the young man for a long time, that he had often bought hospital supplies from him, and that this was the first time he had ever heard of him being in trouble.

### SERVICES WILL BE IMPRESSIVE

#### Bishop Darst Will Institute Rev. D. L. Gwathmey as Rector of St. Paul's.

Rev. Duval L. Gwathmey will be instituted as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, bishop of the diocese of East Carolina. The services will be of an impressive nature and every parishioner is urged to be in attendance. The public generally is invited to attend the service.

While Mr. Gwathmey has been in charge of the church for a considerable period, being called here from Waynesboro, Va., following the tendering and acceptance of the resignation of Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., as officially instituted into office until tomorrow. Since coming here to assume the rectorship of St. Paul's church, Mr. Gwathmey has made many friends, and his work as rector has been all that could be desired.

The new rector is well qualified for his work, having been educated in one of the leading universities of the country, where he acquired himself with honors. His initial pastorate was at Waynesboro, coming here from the Virginia city to take up the work at St. Paul's.

#### HELD MEETING YESTERDAY.

#### Wilmington Will Keep Step With Red Cross Campaign in the County.

Short session of the members of the Red Cross Campaign Committee, of which Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe is chairman, was held in the Murchison National Bank Building early yesterday afternoon looking toward the opening of the campaign for \$100,000 to be used for war relief in response to the recent call of President Woodrow Wilson. The local committee will keep step with the campaign throughout the county and announcement of plans for the campaign will be made public at an early date.

#### ASSISTING MRS. KING.

#### Fund For Her Benefit Is Being Raised at Court House.

Generous hearts persons yesterday afternoon were seeking to raise a fund for the benefit of Mrs. Sam King, of Meares street, whose husband is being held on a charge of blockading and who is left with several small children and no means for providing food for them. The effort to raise a fund for the relief of Mrs. King was started by Sheriff George C. Jackson and all of the men in his office contributed toward the aid of this lady. In a statement given out Sheriff Jackson asks that anyone who can afford to do so will contribute toward the relief of this unfortunate lady in dire circumstances.

#### CONFERENCE ORGANIZED.

#### Strong Talks Made Negroes On Thrift and Economy Last Night.

Negro Farmer's Conference for the county was organized at the Court House last night, following close of meeting, which had as its keynote, thrift and economy, the object of which was to interest the negroes of both the county and city in food conservation and curtailment of waste. Large delegations of negroes were present from the outlying districts and they were addressed by Messrs. W. A. McGirt, J. R. Eddy, J. O. Brown, and Prof. John D. Wray, Dr. H. A. Parris, Dr. G. D. Hazel, and Prof. D. C. Virgo.

The following were elected officers of the conference that was organized. Robert Lofton, president; Middle Sound; Archie Freeman, vice president; Myrtle Grove; Ezekiah Miller, secretary, Middle Sound; assistant secretary, Rev. McRae, of East Wilmington; treasurer, Joseph Pickett, Kirkland. An executive committee was chosen as follows: Dr. F. W. Avont, Prof. D. C. Virgo, Dr. H. A. Parris, and farmers to cooperate with them are: Thos. McLaurin, Lewis Hines and Wm. Nixon.

The meeting further organized a county fair association, with Dr. Avont president; Rowland Freeman, vice-president; Professor Virgo, secretary, and E. G. Story, treasurer. The fair executive committee is composed of Dr. Parris, chairman; Prof. Wesley Jones, of Pender county; Gilbert Holland, of Brunswick county, and Geo. F. King, together with the officers named.

The colored farmers present showed hearty willingness to do everything possible in the food movement and were highly pleased with the meeting.

#### THIRD ONE IS GIVEN

**Mr. Pembroke Jones to Maintain an Ambulance.**  
Wilmington's third ambulance for service in France has been assured, sufficient money for its purchase and maintenance for a year having been provided by Mr. Pembroke Jones, of Wilmington and New York. A check for \$1,600, the gift of Mr. Jones, was turned over to the president of the local Red Cross chapter through Judge George Rountree yesterday, with the request that the ambulance be christened the "Alice Dickinson Memorial Ambulance," in memory of the aunt of Mr. Jones. Announcement of the gift of the third ambulance caused much rejoicing in the ranks of the local Red Cross chapter, and a risings vote of thanks was given Mr. Jones by members of the chapter, immediately following announcement of the gift. Resolution of thanks was drafted, signed and forwarded to Mr. Jones. The gift of Mr. Jones places three Wilmington ambulances in the field of the company B. Fifth North Carolina Cavalry, in the absence of his officers. He states that the gift lasted all day and was a brilliant victory for the Confederate Cavalryman Stuart. In the fight the Union troops were routed, says Mr. Wooten.

### LUMBERMEN COME SUMMER RESORT OFFICIALLY OPEN

#### Initial Dance at Lumina Tonight—Music By Kneisel's Orchestra—Oceanic

Although the curtain officially arose on the 1917 season at Wrightsville Beach this morning, the main event of the day, other than the opening of the Oceanic Hotel this morning, will be the turning on tonight of the lights at Lumina, the people's pleasure place, and the initial dance of the season which will follow. From now until the first of September everything at popular resort will be in full blast and a season second to none that has been enjoyed in the past years is expected by those who have made a study of the matter.

#### PREVIOUS SESSIONS HELD IN NORFOLK

Members of North Carolina Pine Association Hold Two Day Session  
Sessions Will be Held at Chamber of Commerce—Delegates Will Begin Arriving Tomorrow.

For the first time in many years the members of the North Carolina Pine Association, which includes owners of large mills, buyers and sellers of lumber, of North and South Carolina, Virginia and Maryland, will hold their monthly conference here on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The members will begin to arrive in the city tomorrow morning. Between forty and sixty representative lumbermen are expected to be here.

On Monday morning the members of the association attending will hold an inspection conference. They will make a tour of the local lumber territory, which is being arranged by Mr. R. A. Parsley, of this city, who is one of the large mill owners of this section of the State, and who is an enthusiastic member of the association.

On Tuesday morning the association members will gather at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock for their regular closed hour conference. There at that time all interesting and important phases of the lumber industry which, owing to the war conditions, is subject to quick and radical changes, will be thoroughly discussed.

The business men, particularly the local lumber mill men and dealers, are pleased to have the State association meet in this city after years of conferences in Norfolk, Va. The officers of the association are: Mr. A. R. Turnbull, of Bowden, president, and Mr. W. B. Roper, of Norfolk, Va., secretary and treasurer.

#### FUND SLOWLY GROWING

#### County Contributes \$25 to Food Commission.

Following is a list of additional contributions that have been made by persons interested in the life of the Hanover Food Conservation Commission, believing that it is accomplishing a wonderful good in educating persons along lines of thrift and economy. The newer contributions, which include one from the county for \$25, plus the total of those previously made, give a grand total of \$59, this amount representing what has actually been contributed by persons interested in food conservation. The list of contributions follows: Previously reported . . . . . \$20.00  
F. J. Dempsey . . . . . 1.00  
D. M. McIntosh . . . . . 1.00  
John Hill Brown . . . . . 1.00  
Miss Margaret Gibson . . . . . 1.00  
M. C. Marshall . . . . . 1.00  
Geo. C. Jackson . . . . . 1.00  
S. S. Somers . . . . . 1.00  
Mrs. L. Bluetenthal . . . . . 1.00  
Dr. W. T. Smith . . . . . 1.00  
Morris Lipinski . . . . . 1.00  
I. W. Solomon . . . . . 1.00  
W. G. James . . . . . 1.00  
H. McL. Green . . . . . 1.00  
New Hanover County . . . . . 25.00  
Total . . . . . \$59.00

#### MANY EXPECTED TO GO.

#### Grand Lodge Of Pythians Will Assemble in Rocky Mount.

Many local Pythians are expected to attend the sessions of the annual convention of the Grand Lodge, K. of P. which will be held at Rocky Mount June 12 and 13. The initial session will be held Tuesday night convening at 8 o'clock, when the organization will be completed and the Grand Lodge rank conferred. The Knights of Khorassan will also hold their ceremonial and while Capt. Thomas D. Meares expressed doubt as to his ability to attend added yesterday afternoon that should he remain away it would break a record of 29 years' standing, he having been present at every gathering during this time.

#### WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

Many Have Joined St. John's Lodge During Year Just Closing.  
The annual election of officers of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., will be held on Tuesday night of next week, and much interest is being felt by the members in the coming meeting. During the past year forty Master Masons have been raised under the direction of Master H. Allen Huggins. The total membership of the lodge now is 289.

#### ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE.

Confederates Gained Great Victory 54 Years Ago Today.  
Rev. Edward Wooten, well-known retired Episcopal minister of this city, reminds The Dispatch that 54 years ago today the famous battle of Brandy Station, Va., was fought between the Confederate and Union forces, and which resulted in a complete victory for the former, although they were outnumbered practically two to one. In the fight there were about 10,000 Southern troops, in command of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, as against about 20,000 Northerners.

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Students will journey to Lumina tonight to either witness or participate in the first dance, music for which is to be furnished by Director John F. Kneisel's orchestra, which arrived yesterday, and which will make it's first bow to the public here tonight. Under the supervision of Mr. W. B. Schuler, who is to have the general management of Lumina this year, the ball room has been patriotically and attractively decorated with the flags of the Allies, Old Glory predominating. Everything is in spick-and-span shape for the opening.

At Lumina, the bath-houses, lunch stands and cool drink fountain opened this morning and will continue in full operation during the summer months. They have been renovated since last year and are in charge of competent persons. The surf at the pavilion is already proving popular. The Tidewater Power Company has engaged the services of Mr. Charles Linguist, an expert swimmer of this city, to guard and he will be on duty during bathing hours.

Moving pictures of the latest make are to be shown nightly, except Sunday, at Lumina. This will prove a source of amusement for many. The regular summer half-hour schedule was inaugurated on the beach line by the Tidewater Power Company this morning. This will continue all summer. The majority of those who reside at the resort each season have already moved there, and others will move there next week.

The Oceanic Hotel, under the efficient management of Mr. Charles W. Hooper, opened this morning. Many reservations have been booked ahead at this popular hostelry and by next week, quite a few guests will have arrived. The Seashore Hotel opened about a week ago and many guests are registered there now and Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, manager, is expecting many more during the coming week. Practically all of the boarding houses at the resort have opened and guests are daily arriving from the large territory which the beach draws its pleasureseekers from.

Three concerts are to be given on the beach tomorrow by Kneisel's orchestra. In the morning a program will be rendered at the Oceanic Hotel and in the afternoon and evening the regular Sunday concerts will be given at Lumina. Attractive programs will be rendered at both concerts. Following is the program that will be rendered at Lumina tomorrow afternoon and evening by the Kneisel orchestra.

Afternoon 4:30 O'clock.  
"America."  
March—"Civilization", V. L. Schertzinger.  
Melodies from "The Passing Show of 1916", Romberg and Motzkan.  
Waltz—"Mittabre", E. Waldevel.  
Overture from "Raymond", A. Thomas.

Intermission.  
March—"National Defence", J. B. Lamb.  
Paraphrase on "The Palms", Arr. R. E. Hildretch.  
Grand selection from Cavalleria Rusticana", P. Mascagni.  
March—"El Capitan", John Philip Sousa.

"Star Spangled Banner."  
Night 8:30 O'clock.  
"America."  
March—"Religioso", W. Paris Chambers.  
"Prelude", S. Rachmaninoff.  
Suite—"An Indian Summer", M. L. Lake.

Dance of the Pumpkins.  
A Love Song.  
Twilight.  
Overture from "The Merry Wives of Windsor", O. Nicolai.  
Intermission.

March—"The New York Hippodrome", John Philip Sousa.  
(With Apologies to Mr. Sousa.)  
Melodies from "The Mikado", Sir Arthur Sullivan.  
Meditation from "Thais", J. Massenet.  
Solo for Violin, Mr. Kneisel.  
Grand Selection from "Il Trovatore", G. Verdi, orchestra, organ, Anvil chorus.  
"Star Spangled Banner."

#### PILGRIMAGE SERVICE TOMORROW

Will Be Held at 10 O'Clock at St. John's Church Tomorrow.  
Pilgrimage service will be held at St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The young people of the parish are expected to assemble in the church for a service of worship and then under a leader they will go to a designated part of the church building where the symbolism of that part of the structure will be explained. All interested are invited to attend.

#### CaULKING VESSELS.

Mr. L. J. Thompson, of H. C. Thompson & Co., Jacksonville, Fla., has arrived to commence caulking the two schooners being built by the Wilmington Iron Works. Twenty or 25 skilled men will be employed on the work.

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### BIG SYSTEM AT CALL OF GOVT.

#### Nat. Board of Underwriters, of New York, at Disposal of President.

In order to more fully carry out the great plan of conservation of foodstuffs and manufactured products—the vital need in war against Germany—the United States Government has accepted the offer of the National Board of Underwriters of New York, which has placed its entire system at the disposal of President Wilson. The organization includes maps and diagrams that it necessarily has accumulated in its surveys for insurance purposes.

For fifty years the National Board and other fire insurance organizations have been making investigations and surveys; accumulating and classifying records and working out engineering plans. The national emergency has welded into one compact and efficient body all allied fire insurance interests which, represented in the organization, are giving to the government mines of useful information and practical help. It is understood that a movement is already on foot that may cause fire insurance companies to decline to insure plants where owners neglect or refuse to enforce fire prevention and provide efficient watchmen service. It is pointed out that carelessness now means destruction not only of property but the loss of food supplies, the great weapon that America must have ready.

There is a feeling that in this time of America's peril and danger, any property owner who is unwilling to safeguard his property is not entitled to the protection of underwriting interests. So grave an individual responsibility should not be shifted by the mere payment of a premium of insurance.

The careless handling of cotton at compresses and warehouses will be watched and prompt steps taken to see that the extreme congestion at cotton centers, so evident in the past, is prevented. Immediately upon the acceptance of the Federal government of the plans of co-operation, the National Board organized a monster force to put its service into practice. The organization is today furnishing a large amount of detailed information and aid to the government through its files, inspectors and engineers.

In order to be of the greatest assistance, the National Board has appointed sectional committees which will include the entire country and cooperate with and serve the government according to its desires. In line with this policy a southeastern committee has been appointed, with headquarters in Atlanta and Southern Manager S. Y. Tupper, of the Queen Insurance Company, as chairman, to direct the co-operative efforts in this section of the United States.

This committee has already begun a vigorous campaign for conservation of all food products and prevention of fires in grain and cotton elevators. Conference will be held at once with the Governors of all the different States in the southeast. Agricultural departments and all interested property owners will be given co-operation. Municipal authorities will be consulted and efforts will be directed to prevent fires in grain, munitions, cotton and food supplies. Owners will be called on and urged to do everything

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J. P. Morgan & Company have subscribed for \$50,000,000 worth of Liberty Loan bonds, of which Drexel & Company, the firm's Philadelphia house, subscribed \$10,000,000. Every man of the office organization of the Morgan firm has purchased individually, the announcement added.

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