TAYLOR'S STORY FROM OWN LIPS

Impossible to Inject Any Speed Into the Trial of Taylor Case.

MANY WITNESSES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Negro Hack Driver Told Jury That Taylor Asked to be Carried to a Sporting House.

Hearing in the case charging R. S. tarler, of Warsaw, editor of The n Record, with enticing a girl ter a house of ill-fame, was resumed this morning with the defendthe stand, but progress is very because it is impossible to prowithout an interpreter, although can talk fairly well. His claim he is totally deaf and has been so since he was 13 years old, telling my that his affliction came on Mr. John E. Bay, intendent of the Deaf and Dumb Raleigh, is interpreting the ions to the witness, and Taylor to the

was stated above, progress is dow, and it is impossible to say any degree of certainty how long infendant will be kept on the It is expected that the crossexamination will consume a long pened and the end of the trial is not ret in sight. There are many witnesses to be called as yet, and it is expected that the addresses by counsel to the jury will be of a very

Practically all forenoon was consumed in a review of the defendant's life and although Representative Grant entered numerous objections to what he termed the witness' soliliquies, Judge Bond ruled against him, and Taylor was allowed to tell his story in pretty much his own way. The witness gave his age as 41 and In reply to questions concerning his ucation stated that he attended free that it was at this time that he his hearing. He stated that he North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, later graduating from Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

Since leaving school Mr. Taylor stated that he had been an instructor n various schools for the deaf and dumb and that he was engaged in farming prior to going to Warsaw about two years ago, where he has since been located. things that he told the jury relative to his life was that he was a marned man and the father of four chil-

He was asked many questions regarding his ability at "lip reading," and stated that he could read the lips of one fairly well provided he was acquainted with that person and that the person talking was standing directly in front of him and looking straight into his face

Asked to mention the various persons he had had employed in his office, the names of Pat Brewer and Miss Stokes were mentioned. stated that Brewer came to work for him without his knowledge during a period that he was a patient in the Rocky Mount hospital, and that he later discharged him.

He told of alleged conversations that occurred between he and Mrs. Stokes, mother of Miss Annie, which centered around an alleged threat on the part of Mrs. Stokes to write Brewer, giving him her opinion of him, but added that the mother was prerailed upon not to send the letter by Miss Stokes, who promised not to write Brewer again and to have nothing more to do with him. The witness stated that he suggested to Mrs. Stokes that she hold the letter and mail it to Brewer provided the daughter failed to live up to her promise.

Taylor stated that Mrs. Stokes came to his office a second time in an agitated frame of mind and wanted to know the meaning of the threats that had been circulated connecting the name of her daughter with that of Brewer, and also concerning threats that Brewer was alleged to have made. He stated that he told Mrs. Stokes that he had heard the threats and advised her not to worry, as in his opinion Brewer would not be able to execute them; that he, Taylor, was too well known; that his life had been an open book. It was at this juncture that Representative Grant objected to what he termed a soliloquy, but the court ordered the witness to proceed.

An unusually large quantity of written ocnversations that are alleged to have occurred between the defendant and Mrs. Stokes prior to the Wilmington incident that led to the artest of Taylor was shown the witness and he identified them, adding that he had kept these papers in his safe. They were in splendid condition, which would indicate that the defendant went to great pains to preserve

In an effort to speed up the trial Judge Bond urged counsel for both the defense and the State to ask the witness as few questions as possible, and to make them short and straight to the point, but even after compliance it was impossible to inject any sped into the examination because of the

witness' handicaps. When court recessed at noon the direct examination of the defendant Was nearing completion and in all probability the entire afternoon will be consumed in the cross-examination

Taylor recited graphically the trip Wilmington on June 5th, in company with Miss Stokes, denying emphatically that he requested her to anyone who might inquire their destination that they were en route to Wallace. He stated that he occupied

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GET COMMISSIONS DELEGATES WILL IN REGULAR ARMY

hree Sergeants at Fort Caswell Are Recognized by War Department.

Sergeants Elmer E. Wilson, Gustave Dopp and J. W. Jelks, of Fort Caswell, all well known in Wilming ton, have been commissioned as second lieutenants in Uncle Sam's regular army, and are now awaiting assignments. All three men, in spite of tively young, have had many years of experience and are ably fitted to become officers, as is shown by their recognition by the War Department in Washington.

Sergeant Wilson has for some time been sergeant-instructor of the North is a part, and the members of this the other State Coast Artillery compa- Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this even- of the prohibition law. nies, will hear of his commission with ing at 8:30 o'clock, when the report | Sheriff George W. Jackson received lery Company at Fort Caswell.

at Fort Caswell for many years and various committees will be heard from. Superintendent of the County Stockformed at the army post down the arrive in the city this afternoon. pany, Fort Caswell, and he also has bathing, and while the early part of thinking that the car might be dis-

their assignments.

FUNERAL OF REV., MR. HARDING.

Wilmingtonians Will Attend Services In Washington This Afternoon. Several local Episcopal ministers and laymen of this city are attending the funeral of Rev. Nathaniel Hard-Duplin as the county of his nativity. ing, venerable rector of St. Peter's church, Washington, N. C., who died at the age of 70 Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from St. Peter's church. Archdeacon Thomas B. Noe and Rev. E. Y. Wooten, of this city, will attend the last rites.

Rev. Mr. Harding was ordained an federate Army, when but a lad of 17 each report. years. He was rector of the church in Washington for 43 years. He was the first secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina and was superintendent of the school in Beaufort county for some time. Up to his recent resignation as chaplain of the Second North State Guard.

creased 39 per cent. The biggest be given for discussion. jump during the month was in flour, which advanced 29 per cent.

BEACH THE CITY THIS AFTERNOON

Semi-Annual Session of Afternoon Newspaper Men Opens This Evening.

HOLD SESSIONS AT **SEASHORE HOTEL**

ful Social Events Will Make Up The Program.

operation" will be discussed.

ident Horne, follows: Friday, June 29. ports of committees: Legislative, P. to Sheriff Jackson to send men T. Way, Dispatch, Henderson; Print head the car off on the road. Paper, W. W. Weaver, Sun, Durham;

fishing and a dip in the surf. shore Hotel at hour of morning to be Black" rye whiskey.

decided later.

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Wilmington Men and Nineteen Suit Cases of Liquor Nabbed at Rocky Point.

Quick work on the part of New Hanover and Pender county officers this morning resulted in the capture of 480 pints of booze en route to Wilmington in an automobile alleged to be the property of E. W. Burnett, colored, of this city, and in which were riding the fact that they are still compara- Interesting Papers and Delight- Messrs. O. R. Parker and Ed. Malpass, white, and Oscar Bessant and Judge Newkirk, colored. The capture was made at Rocky Point, about 14 miles north of the city, shortly after Members of the North Carolina As. 10 o'clock. The occupants were giv-Carolina Coast Artillery Corps, of sociation of Afternoon Newspapers en a preliminary hearing at Rocky which the Wilmington Light Infantry will assemble in semi-annual session Point about noon today and are being held at Burgaw, the Pender councommand, as well as the members of in the assembly hall of the Seashore ty seat, for further trial for violation

pleasure. Sergeant Wilson's home is of the president, Editor J. L. Horne, a message from Rocky Point this in Southport and before being as- Jr., of The Rocky Mount Telegram, morning that there was an automobile signed to the Coast Artillery of this will be made. The report of the section route to this city, between Rocky State was a member of the 31st Artil- retary-treasurer, Mr. R. E. Carmich- Point and Wilmington, loaded with ael, of The Winston-Salem Sentinel, sixteen cases of booze. Deputy Sher-Sergeant Jelks has been stationed will also be made this evening and the iff A. L. Kelly quickly commandeered is well known in Wilmington. He The association is composed of the 15 ade H. Mack Godwin, and Mr. George is a member of the Third Company, leading afternoon newspapers of the W. Branch and started out the Castle Fort Caswell, a new company being State, representatives of which will Haynes road to intercept the rolling bar-room. Not meeting any machine river at the present time. Sergeant The morning of the second day will on the road between Wilmington and Dopp is a member of the First Com- be devoted to fishing, sailing and surf the county line, at Castle Haynes, and been stationed at the fort for several Saturday afternoon will be given over abled somewhere between the bridge years. He is also well known in to business. The delegates will enjoy and Rocky Point, Deputy Kelly conan automobile ride over the good roads tinued on in Brunswick county, arriv-The non-commissioned officers were of the county late in the afternoon as ing at Rocky Point 28 minutes after recently recommended for commis- guests of the Rotary Club and will be leaving Wilmington and just as the oc- Guard, both in and out of Federal sions by their comanding officers and the guests of the Chamber of Com-cupants of the car were placed under they were notified of their commis- merce at a dinner at The Seashore arrest by Magistrate W. W. Pearsall sions on June 8th. The commissions carly in the evening. Friends and and W. H. Malpass, of Rocky Point. the Governor, the week beginning given the men are for the duration guests of the association will be re- It was stated to a representative of July 2nd and ending July 7th has been of the war. They are now awaiting ceived at the night session at which The Dispatch by Mr. Malpass, who designated as "National Guard Week" time the all important subject of "Co- was deputized by Magistrate Pearsall for North Carolina. During this week to aid in making the arrest, over the it is the purpose of the military au-

The program, as announced by Pres- long distance 'phone this morning that thorities of the State to enlist the they were given a tip that an auto-services of all the citizens in the mobile had loaded sixteen cases of movement towards securing the neces 8:30 p. m.—Opening session, As-booze at Asheton, three miles north of sary enlistments to bring all units of sembly hall, hotel. Roll call. Minutes. Rocky Point, and were bound for Wil-1 the National Guard to maximum Report of president, J. L. Horne, Jr., mington. After waiting on the main strength. Telegram, Rocky Mount. Report of road for some time and when the car "The Guard at present needs about secretary and treasurer, R. E. Car- with the men and booze did not ap- 4,000 men to supply the deficit. There michael, Sentinel, Winston-Salem. Re-pear, Magistrate Pearsall telephoned are several new units being organ-

Grievance, E. J. Hale, Jr., Observer, mington arrived at Rocky Point that ham, Washington, Mooresville, Rocky Fayetteville; Advertising, J. F. Hur- Magistrate Pearsall and Mr. Malpass Mount, Wadesboro-Monroe. An engiley, Post, Salisbury; News Reports, J. arrested the occupants of the car, neer train is being organized at Wil Episcopai minister in 1873, after nav. P. Rawley, Enterprise, High Point, which had been driven down a by-road mington. In addition to the above ing taken up theological courses after. Time to be given for discussion of through mistake and was just getting mentioned units, men are needed for the had been discharged from the Conon the main road again. In the car the first, second and third regiments was Messrs. Parker and Malpass and of infantry. Men are also needed for The morning will be given over to the two negroes, Bessant and New-| Companies A, B and C Engineers. kirk, also 19 old suit cases in which Fishing party will leave pier at Sea- were packed 240 pints of "Green and the towns in which units are located

2 p. m.-Afternoon session, Assem-ly, who returned to the city shortly be- ize themselves in committees with the Carolina Regiment, he was the oldest bly hall, hotel. "Standardizing Needs fore noon, that Malpass stated that the view of securing the necessary num officer at the point of service in the In Print Paper and Supplies," W. W. booze had been brought all the way Weaver, Sun, Durham. "Do We Need from Virginia in automobiles; that it the authorities. a Secretary's Quarterly Bulletin? The was transferred from one machine to The car which was captured is sup-Retail food prices in the United Costs. Success of Other Association," another at the Virginia-North Carolina posed to be the property of E. W States advanced on an average 5 per T. W. Chambliss, Times, Asheville. line and that it had been transferred Burnett, colored, of this city, who is cent. from April 16 to May 15, as "Cooperation for Gathering and Dis- to the car in which it was captured now out of the city, but who is under shown in figures compiled by the Bu- tributing State News; Maximum Ef- somewhere up the State. According to a good behavior sentence. Malpass reau of Labor Statistics. During the ficiency at Minimum Cost," P. T. the law a vehicle in which is captur- and Parker are both well known here. year ending with May 15 they in- Way, Dispatch, Henderson. Time to ed an unlawful amount of liquor is al- Judge Newkirk, the negro who was so taken by the authorities, thus the driving the car, is a local hack-driver. 4:30 p. m.—Auto trip over shell big Studebaker "Six", containing the Little is known of the other negro by men and booze, is also in the hands of the authorities.

Condensed Statement to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of the

BOOZE CAPTURED The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

at the close of business June 20th, 1917.

ASSETS:	
The second secon	Capital .,
Loans	Surplus
Stock and Bonds 145,131.23	Discounts Unearne Reserved for Int. d
Banking House	Reserved for Divid
All Other Real Estate Owned 2,300.00	Building Reserve . Undivided Profits
Cash on hand and due from banks 627,763.44	Divindends Unpaid
Trust Investments 132,000.00	Liberty Bond Depo
	Deposits

\$ 3,608,410.43

LIABILITIES: 100,000.00 200,000.00 30,000.00 due Depositors 5,000.00 5,000.00 dend due July 1st... 49,000.00 91,129.30 110.50 id osit....\$ 233,342.00 2,894,828.57 3,1281170.57

\$ 3,608,410.43

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the JOHN LEWIS WILLIAMS, above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct Attest: State of North Carolina,

New Hanover County, Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of June, A. D., 1917. C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public

N. B. RANKIN, JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR., J. V. GRAINGER.

Directors.

RECRUITING IS URGED

Statement Issued By Adjutant General Royster.

The following is issued from the office of Adjutant-General B. S. Royster, Raleigh, relative to the crying need for men in the various National Guard organizations and urges that every department be recruited to maximum strength at an early date. The statement reads:

"The Secretary of War has directed that all organizations of the National Service, be immediately recruited to maximum strength. By direction of

It was just as the officer from Wil- lowing named towns: New Bern, Dur-

"It is suggested that the citizens of and in nearby towns and in the coun-It was stated by Deputy Sheriff Kel- try districts come together and organ

ber of men for the units named. An MEET AT COURT HOUSE appeal is made to the newsapepers, city and county officials, ministers of Explain Duties of Men Enlist-

the Gospel, chambers of commerce, ing In Engineer Train. rotary clubs, women's clubs and all other organizations, to align them-

Tonight's mass meeting to be held selves with this movement. Editors of newspapers are requested to give at the Court House at 8:30 o'clock for full publicity to the movement. As the purpose of stimulating-interest in July 4th falls within the week which recruiting for the Engineer Train, to is designated as "National Guard be organized by Mr. Richard D. Clowe, Week," it is suggested that every city and town hold a patriotic rally with will probably be well attended be the view of not only renewing their cause of the double reason that every patriotism, but also with the view of thing military interests, and that Witsecuring men for the National Guard. mington people, especially the young

have not military organizations, an of men, are very anxious to learn all ficer in a nearby town be requested there is about a question or subject to make visits and explain the needs foreign to them. Very few are acof the National Guard, especially at quainted with the duties of a member the rallies to be held on the 4th of of an organization of this nature and all are anxious to learn. The matter "It is believed that the citizens will be discussed broadly and Mr. throughout the State will rally to the Clowe will be prepared to enlist any

National Guard and that they will use young man who cares to cast his fortheir influence in advising the young tunes with this organization. men to serve with their own friends The attention of the young men who and neighbors. There are many ad-are eligible for service under the se vantages to be obtained by serving in lective draft system is called to the the National Guard. A young man advantages offered by enlisting with will not only touch elbows with his the organization which is now in the boyhood friends, but will be com-process of formation, and Mr. Clowe manded by officers of his native is confident that these same young men who are eligible and who will

"All persons enlisting in the Na-probably be called into service w tional Guard will be discharged at the the draft machinery is set in motion expiration of the present emergency, cannot do better than sign the enlist-This is the last appeal that will be ment blanks which he has in his posmade to the people of North Carolina session. to furnish men for the National Guard. Addresses will be made tonight by Therefore it is earnestly requested Mayor P. Q. Moore, Captain E. P. Baithat every effort be made to secure ley, Major A. E. Waldron and Cap-

When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

blood.

the required number of mn."

There's just one thing to do. not find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. S. for real efficiency. fiery burning and itching of Eczema, It has been on the market for fifty and lasting relief can only years, during which time it has been come from treatment that goes below giving uniform satisfaction for all the surface-that reaches down to manner of blood disorders. If you the very source of the trouble. So- want prompt and lasting relief, you called skin-diseases come from a dis- can rely upon S. S. S. For expert ordered condition of the blood, and advice as to the treatment of your the proper treatment is through the own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Search far and near, and you can- Co., Dept. C Atlanta, Ga.

tain Edwin A. Metts.

Silk Hosiery

\$1.25 AAA Silk Hose, black and white, all sizes, at a pair \$1.00

\$1.25 fancy Silk Hosiery in new striped effects, featuring the leading shades; priced at per pair . . . \$1.00

Dollar Day Silk Prices

DOLLAR Silk, 34 inches wide, in

\$1.19 black Taffeta, 36 inches wide

Black Poplin Silk, 36 inches wide,

\$1.25 Figured Shantung Silk, 32

per yard \$1.00

good quality, at a yard \$1.00

inches wide at 1 1-4 yards for \$1.00

\$1.25 striped Taffeta

green, black, blue and

gray; priced at a

\$1.25 and \$1.50 lot of

fine Messaline and

Taffeta Silks, a broken

a yard\$1.00

Dollar Day Items on the Balcony

\$1.25 lot of Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14; priced at ...\$1.00

75c lot of Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 6; two for\$1.00

\$1.50 Bon Marche Special Corsets, for\$1.00

R. & G. Summer Corsets, light weight, special at\$1.00

assortment to close at

yard\$1.00



35c Ladies' black and white Fibre Hose, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Fibre Silk Hose

29c Children's Fibre Silk, black

and white socks, 4 pairs

Jomorrow. Saturday. Is Dollar Day at This Store. Scores of Unadvertised Bargains

Besides These

Dollar day has grown into one of the biggest selling events of this live and progressive store. Women have found that as we advertise we sell and with this confidence they come and spend their money on dollar day, appreciating the fact that whatever underpricing secured here is a saving to them because all of our prices are based on the smallest margin of profit consistent with good business.

DOLLAR

Neckwear -

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Summer Neckwear at

\$1.00

75c and \$1.00 lot of Georgette Collars at 2 for

\$1.00

Jummer

\$1.25 and \$1,50 thin Sum-

Blouses

mer Waists, all sizes for ... \$1.00 \$1.25 Middy Blouses in ladies and misses sizes for \$1.00

Miscellaneous

Large Grumpy character dolls, special \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk and leather hand bags at \$1.00 Up to \$5.00 lot of ladies colored Straw Hats for ...\$1.00 \$1.25 House Dresses of Percale in all sizes for . . . \$1.00 \$1.25 Sport Veils in all colors

Ribbons

59c and 75c wide Flowered and Plaid Ribbon, two yards for \$1.00 35c and 50c lot of Floral Ribbon for sashes, hair bows, etc., 4 yards for\$1.00

Dollar Day Values From the Cotton Wash Goods

Section

29c Cotton Voiles, 40 inches wide, all new DOLLAD. designs, 4 yards for \$1.00 50c Cotton Voiles, 40 inches wide, in new

effects, all colors, 3 yards for \$1.00 39c striped Skirtings, DAY 36 inches wide, good

shades, 3 1-2 yards for \$1.00 \$1.00 Eponge Striped Voile, inches wide, very handsome, material, 1 1-2 yards for\$1.00

Plisse Cotton Crepe in striped and figgured designs, 30 inches wide, six yards for\$1.00

Handkerchiefs

25c Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Handkerchiefs, to close at, 7

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