

CUNNING TIGERS CAUGHT AT LAST

Edgar Williams and Biddy Crank Taken With Goods Dared Not Risk Trial.

C. Edgar Williams and F. A. Crank, both well known auto hack drivers of this city, were taken Wednesday morning on the Pasquotank side of Lamb's ferry at about three o'clock by Chief Thomas and officer Gregory for blind tiggering. They were coming from Norfolk in an automobile and had in the machine when apprehended twelve gallons of whiskey bottled in pints. In the automobile with them were Captain John Parker and Claud Zeigler but these were passengers and having no more whiskey than the law allows were released.

The two prisoners were brought to town and here they were required to give bond in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each for their appearance in court Wednesday a. m. This having been given they were released and at some time between that hour and 9 a. m. Wednesday they quietly left town in an automobile belonging to N. R. Parker which Williams had been driving.

Williams and Crank have been suspected of blind tiggering now for about three months and, as a matter of fact, suspicion has rested upon Williams for a much longer period. For more than a month, however, the police have had a fairly strong case against both of them; but they were confident that by going slow and waiting until they had the two offenders dead to rights they would insure their conviction.

Tuesday night all roads leading from Norfolk to Elizabeth City were closely guarded. Officer Gregory and Chief Thomas were at Lamb's Ferry in hiding among the bushes on the Pasquotank side of the river. Shortly before three o'clock they saw Williams' automobile drive on the ferry boat from the Camden side and start across. As soon as the boat landed the officers boarded it and had their prisoners under arrest before either had had so much as an opportunity to crank the automobile.

Upon failure of Crank and Williams to appear in court Wednesday Judge Sawyer issued capias for each and if taken bond for their appearance in court will be required in the sum of five hundred dollars. Judgement nisi has been entered against their bondsman, N. G. Grandy returnable October 1st. It is said that Williams and Crank drove by automobile to Norfolk where they took passage on one of the Old Dominion Steamers for New York.

Williams and Crank are both young men and both are married, having families here.

ROPER CHIEF HERE

Chief of Police, O. H. Parrisher of Roper was here Monday for John Ellis, alias Black snake, alias Tom Wilson, who was wanted there on a number of charges. Ellie completed a sentence on the roads of this county last week, but was held for the Roper authorities. It is also said that Ellis is wanted at Washington, N. C.

TIMES HAS NEW EDITOR

Raleigh, N. C. September 1—Robert L. Gray becomes editor in chief of The Raleigh Times to-day.

Mr. Gray's reputation as a writer is so well known in this community that he hardly needs an introduction. He is a native of Raleigh, although his work for the past ten years has called him elsewhere.

For the past two years Mr. Gray has done editorial work on the Columbia State, attaining recognition in the South Carolina capital as a writer of exceptional brilliance. Prior to that time he was connected with the Munsey publications, doing work at different times for Munsey's Magazine, The Washington Times and the Baltimore News.

Mr. Gray's first newspaper experience was attained in Raleigh on the staff of the News and Observer. He was later called to Wilmington as editor of the Star, and later went to Richmond to edit the Virginian. It was while he was in Richmond that he was appointed editor of Munsey's magazine.

Mr. Gray and his family have already moved to Raleigh and he will take up his duties with The Times at once.

AYDLETT NEWS

Aydlett, N. C. Sept. 1—Mrs. E. N. Baum who has been to Norfolk to visit her father who is very sick in a hospital there returned home Saturday.

Mr. Doney O'Neal spent the week end at Snowden visiting Mr. William Snowden.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker is recovering from a long illness. Misses Mary and Anna Smith of Shawboro are visiting Mr. Will Smith.

Rev. Tatum of Oxford preached at Ebenezer Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. Alma Baum spent Friday in Elizabeth City.

Miss Adington of Norfolk is here visiting her father.

Mrs. J. J. Williams has been visiting her daughters at Poplar Branch and will leave Friday night to visit relatives in Chowan county.

A large crowd is expected to attend the baseball game at Poplar Branch Saturday from here.

On Saturday night the Betterment Association will give a box supper at the School building and afterwards a recital. No admission will be charged and everybody is invited to attend.

OWENS-ROBERTSON

Moyock, August 31—Mr. A. A. Owens of Bertha, Currituck county, N. C. and Mrs. Minnie Robertson of Vines Va. were united in marriage Sunday, August 29th at the residence of Rev. N. P. Stallings, Rev. Stallings officiating.

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Mr. Ashby's subject at the morning service at Christ church next Sunday morning will be Revelation Five; and in the evening the subject will be Jacob. The collection last Sunday was for the Emergency Fund of the Board of Missions. Mr. Ashby will preach at the Episcopal church at Camden at half past three next Sunday.

G. L. Needham of Shiloh was here Wednesday on business.

BOARD MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Educational Campaign in Currituck Now Going Forward With Renewed Vigor

Poplar Branch, August 31—To The Advance:

The Board of Education of Currituck county desires to make the following announcements through your columns:

According to section 4123, of the public school law the Currituck County Board of Education set the following dates for the schools to open in the various townships as follows: Atlantic, Moyock, and Poplar Branch Townships September 13th; Crawford and Fruitville townships except the Indian-town school, October 11th. The schools of the county may not all open according to these dates, but the Board of Education would like to see all the schools open as near these dates as possible.

The Board also set dates for the compulsory attendance law to begin in the various townships as follows: Atlantic, Fruitville and Poplar Branch townships November 1st. Crawford and Moyock townships November 15th. The compulsory attendance law requires all children from eight to twelve years of age to attend school regularly for four months beginning with the dates set by the Board of Education. All school patrons, committeemen, teachers, attendance officers are urged to assist the Board of Education in enforcing this law. The attendance officers have been appointed and will be announced later.

ROBT W INLEY,
Supt Public Instruction.

SPECIAL SERMON TO TEACHERS

On Sunday morning Rev. I. N. Loftin will speak at Blackwell Memorial Church from the subject, "The Man Who Closed the Door That God Had Opened." Mr. Loftin's evening sermon will be preached from the subject, "God's Command to Teach" and every teacher of the Sunday School is urged to be present with every member of his or her class, and also the officers of the Sunday school. The church choir is back again after its vacation and will render special music at these services.

NOTICE AND WARNING

All parties are warned not to pay any money due our company to Glen Daniels. We will not be responsible for any contracts entered into with him in our name as he is no longer in our employ.

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SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE

Manteo School District offers for sale \$3500.00 in six per cent twenty-year bonds, interest payable semi-annually, in denominations of \$175.00.

Bids for the purchase of these bonds will be received until noon September 20th 1915.

Address
R. O. JONES,
Clerk Board County Com.
Manteo, N. C.

ROPER BRIEFS

Roper, N. C. September 1st—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Spencer spent the week end at Columbia visiting relatives.

Mr. R. F. Lilly of Washington spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

After a pleasant stay with the family of Mr. Joe Clayton Mr. Hodges West and sister, Olivia, returned to their home in Norfolk Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Watts has returned to her home in Chapell, S. C.

Messrs J. L. R. Leary and C. M. Lamb spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarkenton have returned from Cresswell where they have been visiting Mrs. Tarkenton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward of Cresswell are guests of Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. J. M. Tarkenton.

Master William Barco left Monday for Norfolk to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Chesson has returned from a Norfolk Hospital greatly improved.

After a visit to parents and relatives in this section Mrs. Rupert Tarkenton returned to her home in Norfolk Wednesday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. L. Allen and son, Owen.

Mr. W. A. Oliver and son, Ronald, spent the week end at Elizabeth City and Moyock, the guests of Mr. Oliver's daughters.

After an extended visit to friends in Currituck and Norfolk Mr. J. E. C. Johnston returned home Monday.

Mr. J. H. Gaylord, Sr., of Plymouth is the guest of his son, J. H. Gaylord Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blount left Monday for Baltimore to purchase fall dry goods and will visit Washington, D. C. before returning.

Mr. Wills of Wenona was here on business Wednesday.

Herbert Peele, of Elizabeth City, Editor of The Advance, will speak at the Baptist church here Sunday.

BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Exposure of the hull of the United States submarine F-4 lost with crew of 22 men in Honolulu harbor March 25th failed Monday to reveal any trace of the bodies of the crew or to throw any light on the cause of the accident. After being raised from a depth of 300 feet the submarine was placed in dry dock; the starboard side and bottom filled with debris battery plates sand and mud. Later the bodies of various members of the crew were discovered but identification was difficult or impossible on account of advanced decomposition.

THESE MORTALS BE

Mrs. M. K. Grant, a wealthy woman of Delaware gave a horse party in honor of the fourteenth birthday of her pet carriage horse "Prince Grant". A luncheon was served in the stable, and an orchestra played throughout the festivities.

HAS ACCEPTED POSITION

Mr. J. B. Fearing has accepted a position with the U. S. Steel Corporation at Birmingham, Alabama.

Rev. C. R. Angell left Wednesday for Hertford.

WILLOUGHBY IN ONSLOW

Rev. J. A. Willoughby of Maple passing through the city recently reported a successful meeting held by himself in Onslow County at one of Rev. J. E. Copeland's churches. Mr. Willoughby had at one time been the pastor of this church and was warmly welcomed there by old friends.

"Brother Copeland is doing good work in Onslow county" said Mr. Willoughby "and is an example of what a man can accomplish under difficulties. He has had to combat much false teaching and he has accomplished much good. Thirteen members were received into the Church for baptism during our meeting."

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Sallie M. Boettcher at her home on Pennsylvania avenue Monday evening. After business was transacted delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. R. O. Abbott, Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Mrs. G. M. Hughes, Jr., Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. James Ball, Mrs. Bert Davis, Mrs. B. C. Henning, Mrs. Grace Marchant, Mrs. Ernest Johnstone, Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. Shelton Scott, Mrs. Charles Clark of Norfolk, and Mrs. Edna Latham.

WHITSON-GARRENTON

Howard Whitson of Grandy, son of Davis Whitson of that place, and Miss Fannie Garrenton of Riddle were married here Wednesday by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden at two o'clock at the Carolina Hotel.

HAVE RETURNED TO LYNCHBURG

Mrs. Frank P. Fleming and Miss Louise Flemming, who have been the guests of Mrs. John B. Fearing, left Wednesday for their home in Lynchburg, Virginia. En route they will be the guests of friends at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond for several days.

BUYING GOODS IN NEW YORK

M. Leigh Sheep left Tuesday to purchase fall goods for the Woman's Wear Store in New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate temperature and generally fair weather is the forecast for this section this week.

The little child of Harry Bailey of this county was taken to the Elizabeth City Hospital Monday and is doing well.

Mr. E. M. Newby and family of Hertford passed through the city Monday on their way home from Nags Head.

FOR RENT:—One farm of sixty five acres with large house and one tenant house. Land certain and good for all crops. Located between Shawboro and Indiantown, N. C. For information call or write Sawyer and Adams, 143, Colley Ave., Norfolk, Va., Phone 3229. sep 3 4t pd

MRS. ROUGHTON IS FOUND DEAD

Telegram That Would Have Saved Her Delivered Ninety Minutes After Death

Columbia, N. C. September 1 Depressed because of the non-arrival of her husband and no news from him, Mrs. Charles Roughton, aged thirty-five yesterday took her own life at her home here. The incidents of the suicide indicate that following the arrival of the train and no word from her husband, who was away, Mrs. Roughton went to her home, undressed and went to bed, where she fired the shot through her heart that ended her life. She was found by a servant in the home who went to the room to carry a telegram from Mr. Roughton in which he asked that she secure an automobile and drive to Mackey's to take the train to Norfolk to join him for a short stay in the Virginia city. The telegram reached Columbia just an hour and a half too late.

Mrs. Roughton was thirty five years old and the family is well known and prominently connected throughout Tyrrell county.

EXPLAINS WHY WE DON'T FIGHT

"Modern man is a top heavy being whose brain is disproportionately superior to his other organs," says the New York Medical Journal, and then goes on to prove that the war in Europe is the result of brain fog. The Journal believes that the stress and hard mental work of this age tend inevitably to the reassertion of the primitive impulses. Something had to snap and when it did the result was the war. Other nations accuse Americans of living too fast. But they do not see that we combine pleasure with work to such a degree that, if we don't let down on the play, we are apt to remain normal human beings. For instance, the tired business man takes a couple of hours from the office and goes to the ball grounds, where he yells like a Comanche Indian howls like a steam siren, cusses the visiting team and throws pop bottles at the umpire. The women relieve the tension of modern life by dancing, or motor-ing, or strenuous physical exercise on the golf course or tennis courts. Use of tobacco is man's first aid toward relief of taut nerves. It is said that the sudden stoppage of drugs would result inevitably in a nation-wide irritability that would result in a possible social upheaval. American men work hard and live fast. It is better they should find relief in harmless amusements and stimulants than to go on until something snaps and the result is war.

PARKERS SHARE PROFITS

Parker Brothers have come to the aid of the house keepers in solving the high cost of living. At the beginning of this month they announced a profit sharing plan for the benefit of their customers. Their first announcement was made in Tuesday's issue of The Advance and they again call the attention of the public to their progressive business methods in a half page advertisement in this issue.