

Tobacco Warehouses Open Here Today

COAL MEDIATION GET UNDER WAY AT HARRISBURG PENN.

THINGS BEGINNING TO POP IN WELFARE OFFICER BUSINESS

Mrs. Johnston Will Not Grant Certificate To Mr. Mintz As Welfare Man

The State Superintendent Also Jolts the News With Its Mis-statement as What the Policy of the State Board Is

LOCAL HEADS WILL NOT TALK MUCH

Things are beginning to pop about the Superintendent of Public Welfare. Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson says that she has refused to give Mr. Mintz a certificate.

Mrs. Johnston denies this statement, which came to the News from what it considered a good source, but which it was admittedly wrong in making.

August 27, 1923.

The Editor, The Goldsboro News, Goldsboro, N. C. Sir:

In a story regarding the appointment of a superintendent of public welfare for Wayne county which appeared in the issue of The Goldsboro News for August 24, several mis-statements were made relative to the policy of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

A quotation from this story is as follows: "Investigation shows that she (Mrs. Johnston) has never in the past, nor has the department ever turned down an application" (for the office of superintendent of public welfare).

In the first place, so far as I know, no investigation of the policy of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare has ever been made by The Goldsboro News, as no questions regarding this policy have ever been asked me by representatives of your paper.

Very truly yours, KATE BURR JOHNSON, Commissioner.

NOTARIES LICENSED Raleigh, Aug. 27.—The following persons have been granted licenses by Governor Cameron Morrison to act as notaries of the public: Charles S. Davis, Harker's Island; Mrs. J. L. Halloway, Hickory; Clyde H. Jarrett, Andrews; F. M. Wooten, Greenville.

IRELAND HAS ITS FIRST ELECTION QUIETLY IN YEARS

"Quiet Almost to Dullness Is Report From All Sections of The Free State

EASIEST OF ITS KIND IN HISTORY

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—The electorate of the Irish Free State went to the polls today in 29 precincts for the election of 150 members of the new Dail Eira and up to the last the elections maintained the unique character of the previous campaign and were orderly almost to dullness.

Hatch Thinks Markets Good

An interview with a tobacco man who had been on the markets farther south since their opening a few weeks ago, especially around Whiteville, N. C., says the conditions brings back memories of the 1919 market when all the farmers had money.

This gentleman, Mr. James J. Hatch, private Secretary to Congressman Abernathy, being on his vacation and finding the lure of the tobacco markets too strong for him to remain in the north will be in Goldsboro for the next few weeks, states that the prices that are being received by the growers on the markets farther south are enabling the farmers to pay up all their obligations and larger yield per acre will make the entire country much more prosperous this year than it has been since the depression of 1922.

The fact that the Tobacco Growers' association advances are much larger at the time of the delivery than they were last year, and the likelihood that the tobacco on the auction floors in this section will bring higher prices than was received last year gives Goldsboro a very prosperous outlook for the coming fall season.

Present Crisis In Oil Acute Is Belief of Bedford

Titusville, Pa., Aug. 27.—The present crisis in the petroleum industry and economic problem which as vitally affects the gas consumer of the future as the gasoline user of today, A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, declared tonight here.

MAN DIES STRANGE DEATH IN WATERS OF SUMMER RESORT

Body Found Standing Upright in White Lake by Two Small Boys

WAS FORMERLY A GOLDSBORO MAN

R. M. Nunn, 29 years old, native of Pilot Mountain, was drowned yesterday at White Lake.

He was found standing upright in the lake attired in a bathing suit by two small boys who were canoeing around the lake. The boys carried him to the bank and after repeated efforts to revive him, it was said, he did not become conscious again.

Mr. Nunn was agent for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad at Garland and was at one time located in Goldsboro as agent for that railroad.

Evidently Mr. Nunn had gone into White Lake to take a swim as he was attired in a bathing suit. He was found in a standing position with his lungs still filled with air. According to the physician's diagnosis this indicates he died of heart failure.

Unable to revive him, his rescuers had him removed to an undertaker and he was placed in charge of the coroner. Several of Goldsboro people were at White Lake when the body was brought on shore and identified Mr. Nunn as a former resident of this city.

FLASHILY DRESSED WOMEN WANTED BY NEW YORK POLICE

John Suttchen Found Dead And Two Women and a Man in the Apartment When Police Arrive

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Two flashily dressed young women are being sought by the police in connection with the death of John Suttchen, a private secretary. Suttchen was found dead on a lounge in his apartment yesterday. The ashes in his pipe were still warm. Although at first ascribing death to alcoholism, Autopsy today reveals poison in the stomach and the police found themselves confronted with another murder mystery tonight.

The police heard of the death by telephone call. Two young women and a man who gave his name as Robert Stone were in the apartment when the medical examiner arrived.

CHARTERS GRANTED

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—Charters have been granted the following corporations by Secretary of State W. N. Everett:

The Wall-Moore Company, Greensboro; authorized to enter the real estate business, with \$50,000 authorized capital stock, \$1,000, of which has been subscribed, J. H. Moore, S. F. Webster, of Madison and S. G. Wimbish and J. W. Wall, of Greensboro, are the incorporators.

Atwood and Nash, architects and engineers, Durham, with authorized capital stock of 1000 shares with no par value, of which 100 shares have been subscribed by Thomas C. Atwood and Grace W. Atwood, of Durham, and Arthur C. Nash, of Chapel Hill.

Sherrill and Webber, Cafeteria, Charlotte with authorized capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$15,500 has been subscribed by Frank O. Sherrill, Fred R. Webber and J. B. Crocker, all of Charlotte.

A certificate was granted the directors of the Ponceanah Mills, incorporated, authorizing them to change the name of the mills which are located at Lexington, to the Wabena Mills. The action in changing the name was made on account of a textile mill in Connecticut operating under the same name. K. H. Thompson and R. P. Earnhart of Lexington are president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the mills.

GARRETT TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO BE OVER ON FRIDAY

Legal Points Get by Judge White in a Hurry and Jury is Picked Quickly

NUMBER OF THE WITNESSES HEARD

Cumberland Court House, Aug. 27.—Rapid progress was made today in the case of county clerk, R. O. Garrett on trial for the alleged murder last June 5 of the Rev. E. S. Pierce, Baptist minister. When court adjourned a few minutes before five o'clock not only had a jury been empaneled but all disputed legal points left over from last week cleared up by the testimony of five witnesses at the Pierce home when the minister was shot to death by the defendant and his brother had been heard and the belief prevailed that the case would be over Thursday night and certainly Friday. For the first time since the case was called to trial there were no developments of a sensational nature.

It required just 45 minutes to get a jury from the Amherst County citizens brought here under the direction of Judge White and of the 38 examined, 20 were passed, four of the sixty named in the venire did not respond to their names and it was explained that they were ill or out of the state.

The legal issues under discussion last Tuesday were swept away in less than five minutes by Judge White who overruled a motion for a joint trial and a motion to quash the outside the jury on the grounds that it was illegally brought into the case. Exceptions were noted in each case.

BOLL, WEEVIL LOOKS BAD TO SUNDAY RIDERS

While driving through the country Sunday afternoon on a trip to Seven Springs we passed by some wonderful looking cotton and as a matter of curiosity we all got out of our car to examine the cotton for the purpose of finding whether or not there was any weevil. The ground was literally covered with punctured squares, just as if there had been a heavy hail storm which had beaten the squares off. Not only were there thousands of squares on the ground as evidence of weevil but the full grown bugs were there by the thousands. They were as thick honey bees in a clover field, and much to my surprise they were not bothering the blooms and squares these old bugs, but were sitting up there as big as anything on the partly and fully developed bolls, and they were not idle. I counted 28 punctured through the hull of one boll alone. I am informed that every time a boll punctures a boll that the punctured section will not open. Every boll I found with a weevil on it, and there were hundreds, was not punctured in one place only, but in many places. The weevil stays with the boll until he has had his fill.

On the return trip I was curious to know if the bug works union hours, or if he may be more industrious, so I swung the car around so the lights shone out in the field and I got out and investigated again. To my surprise I found several bugs sitting up on the bolls with his long beak entirely buried down in the boll.

It is my impression that there is a strong likelihood of the old bug doing more damage, a hundred times over on the partly or completely developed boll than they do in unopened bolls. The farmer who has, curiously, tiring the squares.

waited to find out if the weevil will lose thousands of dollars for so doing in this crop which I inspected Sunday thoroughly believe to be damaged to the extent of 75 percent of the possible yield already. The sear of the bug, I do believe this farmer loses whatever that there is no evidence whatever that there has been will raise a bale on each ten acres, any effort made to check the ravages which will mean a 99 percent loss, as the crop would have easily yielded a bale per acre.

MANNING HAS A CONFERENCE ON GAS SITUATION

Will Make an Announcement of Plans Within The Next Few Days Says Statement

DISCUSSES PRICES THROUGHOUT STATE

RALEIGH, Aug. 27.—Conference between Attorney General Manning and a group of the larger gasoline distributors adjourned here late today after a general discussion of the gas situation in North Carolina.

Attorney General Manning tonight said he expected to make an announcement as of points cleared up by the conference and action he expected to take in the next few days. The conference was called by the Attorney General to discuss alleged discriminatory practices on the part of the larger distributors, stabilization of the price of gas over North Carolina and a possible reduction of the price of the products. It was brought out at the conference that several dealers described the price as varying.

Two Women Are Found Dead In Apartment Room

Denver, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Roy McGone, 28, wife of a Denver athletic director and Miss Emma Vascoe, 19, an employee of a Denver hotel were found shot to death in the bedroom of an apartment today a .32 calibre revolver lay between them.

Pinchot Tells Operators There Must Be No Coal Strike In This Country

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CEMENT SHIPMENTS

Wilmington, Aug. 27.—Cement cargoes brought into the port of Wilmington during the 12 months ending July 26, aggregated 77,646 tons and were valued at approximately \$1,000,000, according to official custom house records. It was the largest quantity of cement, it is said, ever to come into this port in a single year. The cement was brought in 23 shipments, 12 of which were from Denmark and Sweden and 11 from Hudson, N. Y. It was shipped to the Southern Power company for use in constructing large hydro-electrical power projects.

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Over 200,000 Pounds Already On The Floors With More On The Way Say Warehousemen

HARRIS BARNES DIES WHEN TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTOMOBILE

Was Crossing the Tracks When Southern Train Catches Him—Body Badly Mutilated and Car Demolished

UNABLE TO FIND OUT WHERE THE MAN LIVED

Harris Barnes, driving a Studebaker touring car, was struck by a Southern passenger train and instantly killed, at noon yesterday.

The accident occurred at the 180 mile siding between Clayton and Wilcox Mills. The automobile driven by Mr. Barnes collided with train No. 8 causing the death of Mr. Barnes and throwing the front truck of the engine off the track.

The train was delayed at the siding about one hour. Mr. Barnes' body was severely mutilated in the accident. Further details regarding the accident was unable to be learned.

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Buyers Here from all All the Big Companies Ready for Opening Sale, First Sale to be Determined this Morning.

Today the auction market in Goldsboro opens with prospects of a good tobacco season ahead. Late last night over 10,000 pounds of tobacco were already on the floor with many loads still coming in and hundreds expected in this morning. An opening sale of over 200,000 pounds is considered a safe estimate.

D. F. Currie and Lee Alphin, warehousemen, stated last night they expected the biggest opening day in the history of the Goldsboro market. The floors were over half covered at 9 o'clock last night with several loads in the warehouse and a dozen of heavy sailing at the door.

The banks of the city announced last night that they would remain open for a half hour after the last check had been paid at the warehouse. The warehouses are checking at the Peoples Bank the first and are voting among the banks for the rest of the market.

Buyers from all over the country are here including the Export, Imperial, even 88 States, Liggett & Myers, China American, American, J. M. Edwards, Lee Jenkins and John S. Hughes.

All night long trucks, wagons, or carts and every form of locomotion into town with tobacco. At Wilson the market reports are that they will have a great opening. Kingston reports over 200,000 pounds.

Prices are going to be good in the opinion of the two warehousemen. The opening sale will be decided upon this morning by 200 tons of the coin. Alphin will take heads and Currie will take tails. May the best man win.

CAN GO HOME

Wilmington, Aug. 27.—Federal Judge H. G. Connor, in a communication received by the United States marshal here, has ordered that Geo. Cooper, negro, held in jail in default of \$200 bond, be allowed to go to his home to secure the amount, which he declares he has, in order to gain freedom he has, in order to go to trial during the regular fall term of Federal court. Cooper, it is ordered, however, shall be accompanied by a deputy. The negro was bound over on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

Burnett Placed Under Arrest In Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland, Aug. 27.—John Burnett, 36, was placed under arrest in connection with the death of Dr. H. W. Hamilton, a dentist whose body was found at the foot of an outside stairway of the public hall here today. Police declared that Burnett made the statement to them that he and Hamilton had a struggle and in falling Dr. Hamilton struck his head against the ledge of the building.

ELLIOTT RE-ELECTED

Hickory, Aug. 27.—J. D. Elliott, who for several terms has served as president of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce, was elected to head the organization at a recent meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Elliott succeeds J. A. Morets, president during 1922-1923. George W. Hall was re-elected vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and H. W. Lisk was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 27.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 25.80. Spot cotton closed steady. October 24.58; December 24.45; January 24.15; March 24.20 May 24.15.