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## DEWEY RETURNS.

Sensational Appearance of The Ex-Bank Cashier.

A Traveler In Thirty States. Eludes Pursuers, Voluntarily Comes Back and Stands For Trial \$40,000 Bonds Until Next Term Court.

A little less than one year and five months ago, or to be accurate, on Aug 1st 1903, Thos W. Dewey cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of New Bern, quietly left this city, leaving a shortage in the bank of which he was cashier, estimated at that time from \$100,000 to \$140,000 and forcing the bank to go into liquidation. In December of 1903 the stockholders of the bank which Mr Dewey had forced into liquidation paid every cent that was due to depositors of the bank.

Within a few days after Mr Dewey's flight from this city, the stockholders offered a reward of \$4,000 and the State \$400 for his apprehension and delivery to the proper authorities. Nothing resulted from the offering of these rewards Mr Dewey's whereabouts being unknown except to a few intimate friends. Several times during the past year Mr Dewey has been seen by persons who recognized him in California, and Texas, but information from those who saw him reached here days and weeks afterwards, which gave him ample opportunity to effect a change of residence. Within a few weeks the Journal published an account of a New Bernian having met Mr Dewey in San Antonio, Tex., under the name of Baron Von Weber. This report was given wide circulation, Mr Dewey making San Antonio his residence for but a short while thereafter. Lately papers have passed between Mr Dewey and his friends in this State, which gave intimation to those who were in confidence, that the matter of his return was of but a short time. From these private intimations grow rumors and reports, which developed into the practical certainty, that Mr Dewey was in North Carolina, and culminated in his appearance in Goldsboro on Thursday Dec. 22nd, only a few friends seeing him on that night. The report of his return caused considerable excitement on Thursday. In both Goldsboro and New Bern, the prevailing sentiment seemed to be that Mr Dewey was not the man to return and give himself into custody, to suffer punishment while it was possible for him to escape.

A phone message received here yesterday morning gave the public the first confirmation that T W Dewey was both in North Carolina and on his way to New Bern to surrender himself to the sheriff of this county.

When the noon fly arrived here yesterday morning, there was a fair sized crowd at the station to greet Mr Dewey. He was accompanied by his lawyer, Mr F A Daniels and his relatives Messrs Ozbarn and Ernest Dewey, F K and J L Borden of Goldsboro, the party going at once to the Court House where Mr Dewey surrendered himself to Sheriff Biddle.

Mr Daniels in behalf of his client at once sought Judge H E Bryan in order that Mr Dewey's case might be heard, and bond be granted him for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court. Solicitor L L Moore had been notified at Greenville of Mr Dewey's surrender to justice and being unable to come to New Bern, had authorized O H Guion, Esq., to represent the State for the prosecution.

Shortly after 12 o'clock in the court room, there was a hearing granted before Judge Bryan in the matter of Mr Dewey's giving bond for his appearance at court. Mr Daniels for the prisoner said, that his client had given himself up, and asked that the court fix a reasonable bond. That he had given himself up voluntarily, and there could be no question of his client not being at court.

Mr Guion for the State said: "That he was acting in behalf of the collector, who asked that a bond be fixed which would cover the two bills against Mr Dewey, there being three counts in each bill." Mr Guion then read the charges, also the law covering the bills which had been served against Mr Dewey.

Mr Daniels—Look for a bond to comply with the law. Mr Dewey might have remained a fugitive but the thought of his wife and other influences brought

him back to answer the charges brought against him, and I ask that only such a bond be required to be given, as shall bring him to court. I am willing to leave the amount of the bond to the court for I know that it will ask only a just and reasonable one."

Mr Guion—The Sheriff could under the capias have fixed the amount of the bond, but he said he did not like to name it. I have asked the collector over the phone as to his ideas of the amount, and he has suggested \$50,000 and \$25,000. He thought the ability of the friends of Mr Dewey was ample to provide such bonds. Mr Dewey had returned voluntarily, but he did not know the object of such a return. He had heard the opinion that the return was made because of fear of arrest with his compulsory return in a short time.

Mr Daniels—It had been Mr Dewey's intention to return voluntarily from the time he left. It was not the fear of arrest which brought him back, but he felt he had duties at home. Neither the State or the bank directors had paid any money for his return. I never have heard of such amounts as the collector asks, they seem unusual and excessive. Mr Dewey may have friends who will give the bonds, but that is not the consideration. The purpose of the bond is to bring him to court and he was prepared to give such bond in reasonable amounts.

The Court expressed itself that the bonds asked for by the collector were too much.

Mr Daniels said he would be satisfied with any reasonable amount of bonds the court would fix. The court gave an opinion that bonds of \$15,000 and \$25,000 were sufficient, the same to be justified.

Mr Daniels thereupon offered as Mr Dewey's bondsmen Mr F K Borden, Mr Chas Dewey, Mr Ernest Dewey and Mr J L Borden of Goldsboro who were accepted, and bonds duly executed.

The court judgment against T W Dewey is \$110,640.00.

Mr Dewey as he appeared here was usual quietly and neatly attired. His manner was composed and far less nervous than it was when he was here last. He looks to be twenty-five pounds heavier. His face is quite sun burnt and his eyes give the appearance of a man constantly on the outlook. In regard to the indictments against him he would say nothing, except that in court they would be brought up. As to incidents connected with his various journeyings he was not at all reticent. He was perfectly posted in regard to everything published about his doings. He has traveled in thirty states, but the greater part of his time was spent in Los Angeles, Cal. Of this place he declares the climate most delightful, and while there last winter bathed daily in the ocean. While in California he met three persons whom he knew in all his traveling. He declared he used no disguises and thought it remarkable so few people recognized him. Mr Dewey expresses his appreciation for the consideration shown by the people of New Bern on his return and during his absence. It had been his intention from the time he left to return voluntarily, when certain matters had been arranged, and he was going to Goldsboro to be with his family for a few days and afterwards would return to New Bern.

## MARKED MEN

Farmers Who Now Sell Their Cattle.

Small Pox Case In Raleigh Jail. Convicts Get Christmas Holiday. Want Governor's Inauguration Out Doors.

Raleigh, Dec 23.—A case of small pox developed in the jail here, the patient being a colored man from Harnett county, a Federal prisoner, who was convicted at the term of court last week and was placed in jail here instead of being sent to Harnett where the jail is unsafe. All the other prisoners in the jail were vaccinated today and this man was taken to the pest house, a mile south of town. There is still a good deal of small pox in the county and in Swift Creek township, a few miles south of here, there are a number of cases. Editor Caddell of the Times Visitor, who has been quarantined at his home at Wake Forest, is out again and today the Raleigh Health officer went there and vaccinated his house.

About 80 students remain at the A & M College and will work during the holidays.

This morning M T Leach, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis went to High Point, to visit his brother, George T. Leach. He has nearly recovered and walked unassisted from the hospital to the carriage and from the carriage to the train. He talks well.

Monday the convicts in the penitentiary will have holiday, and in the afternoon there will be a musical entertainment for them, with fruits and candies, all being provided by some Raleigh gentlemen. Tuesday a number of the convicts will be sent away to cut wood, under contract.

During the past few days no work has been done on the Raleigh and Paulico Sound railway, owing to the severe weather. Eleven miles of the road have been graded.

Everybody is asking what sort of weather there will be on the days of Governor Glenn's inauguration. The general desire is to have the ceremony out of doors and to see a fine military parade, both these things depending upon the weather, of course.

Today the State Auditor received a letter from Piedmont county asking that a Confederate soldier be put on the pension roll because he had been snake bitten during the past few months. Last year he applied for a pension but was rejected and now it is said that the snake bite puts him on the list.

Governor Aycock is being over run with applications for pardon, as it is to be expected.

Some of the cotton growers will sell their cotton, in spite of the compact to hold it, and about 50 bales were on the market here yesterday. It is said that those who are selling are "Marked men" and that their neighbors and the general public knows who they are.

## Dividend Notice!

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina RR Company held in Goldsboro, N C, on December 20th, 1904, a dividend of one per cent on the capital stock of said Company was declared, payable at Goldsboro, N C on December 31st, 1904. The stock books of said Company will be open for the proper recording of transfers of shares of stock until the close of the 29th day of December 1904, and will remain closed until the 31st day of January 1905.

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Ladies, mens and childrens bed room slippers, a beautiful line of neck ties to select from, a handsome line of silk mufflers; ladies and mens initial silk and linen handkerchiefs; white and fancy vests; silk suspended line silk umbrellas for ladies and mens; clothing for men and children; a fine pair pants; a pair nice shoes; an overcoat or a rain coat; suit case; rugs and art squares; a roller tray trunk; bath robes; pajamas; kid gloves, etc.

Don't wait too late to buy.  
Now is the time.  
**J. J. BAXTER.**

## THIS WEEK BARGAIN WEEK!

Remember We Will Save You Money in Every Department.

\$3,000 worth of Men's, Youth's and Children's Suits and Overcoats will go at cost to close.  
115 Ladies' Jackets! fine quality, the kind we sold for \$7.95. This week \$5.25.  
Repellent! 58 inch wide! Repellent, all colors, this week 39c per yard, worth \$1.00.  
One hundred Comforts will be closed out at 48c each.  
A large assortment of Blankets to be closed out at factory prices.  
500 yards Outing to close this week at 11c 1/4 cts yard.  
2,500 yards Homespun, this week 33c 3/4 per yard.  
A fine line of Ladies' and Men's Gloves.  
500 Men's Shirts, all sizes, 75c kind, this week 60c each.  
300 pair Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, \$1.50 kind will go at 95c a pair for choice.

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## McSORLEY'S

Letter From Santa Claus  
To All the Little and Big Children.

DEAR MR. McSORLEY:  
I write to let you know I will be at your store on Xmas Eve. I have just finished making the toys and pretty things for this year, and will send them all to you at once by a special Reindeer Express. Please tell the boys and girls that I will be with you so that they can tell their papas and mamas where to find me. I wish you would also tell the children they must every one be in bed and sound asleep by 8 o'clock Xmas Eve, for it makes me feel very small to have a bad boy or girl see me come down a chimney, or, even worse, a crooked stove pipe. I send my love to all the good boys and girls and bad ones too, for I love them all alike.

Your old friend,  
SANTA CLAUS.

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