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Numerous Publications Which Have Caused Wall Street Trouble Change Hands.

New York, Feb. 7.—Wall Street is reaching to throttle the "muckraking" magazines. Periodical literature in the future is to be sugar-coated and dipped in honey and the exposures of "how they got it," are to be stopped according to the New York Press. That paper gives details of the recent changes in the magazine field and shows how Wall Street men have finally succeeded in corraling control of a number of the periodicals that have caused them trouble in the past.

J. P. Morgan and Company, according to the press, is the firm most active in the move although others are interested. Through Thomas W. Lamont, newest partner of the Morgan firm, that concern is now, in a position to dictate the policies of periodicals with a circulation of 3,000,000. Lamont controls the Crowell Publishing Company which markets the Woman's Home Companion, the Farm and Fire Side and which last week secured possession of the American magazine.

"Lamont's two most important assistants in the Crowell concern," says the Press, "are George H. Hazen, president, and Joseph P. Knapp, of the American Lithographic Company, who is a director of the associated Sunday magazines. The periodical has a circulation of more than 1,000,000. There are two or three publications reported to be on the ragged edge because of debts. There are publications whose owners seeing an opportunity to sell out at a figure that will make them independent may conclude to let go to the trust. The Press states that the Curtis Publications of Philadelphia, the McClure Publications, Hampton's, John Wanamaker's periodicals, Robert J. Collier's and Conde Nast's magazines will not enter the combination and it predicts a fight for circulation between the independents which will continue their popular fight and those that are owned by syndicate.

MASONIC NOTICE

A regular communication of St. Johns Lodge No. 3. A. F. & A. M., will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:30. All resident and visiting masons cordially invited to attend.

By order of W. M.

J. J. RHODES,
Secretary

DIED.

Mrs. F. A. Brown, of 14 Griffin St. died at her residence Sunday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock. She had been in poor health for some months, having returned late in October from Baltimore where she underwent an operation. Since her return she had failed to regain her strength, and other symptoms developed which hastened her demise.

The funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, conducted by her pastor, Dr. Summers. The remains were taken to Baltimore where the internment takes place today.

Mrs. Brown leaves a husband to mourn her death, and four children, Arthur, who is baggage master at the Union depot, Robert, who is pursuing his studies at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., Harvey and the youngest a daughter. A faithful wife and mother has entered into the rest which remaineth for the children of God.

Representative Small to Lecture.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The Land Reclamation section of the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, Mar. 8th, 9th and 10th, will be addressed by representative Small, of North Carolina. His subject will be "Recent Progress in Drainage Legislation, and he will bring out, for the use of the Southern States, the good points of the North Carolina, Arkansas and Louisiana laws.

Hon. Joseph H. Ransdell, President of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, will address the same section on "The Undrained Empire of the South." He will deal with the wonderful resources of the South yet remaining undeveloped in lands suitable for drainage.

Prof. George A. Crockett of the Arkansas Land Congress will address the section on the subject of "A Federal Survey of the Wet Lands of the South as an aid in Establishing Drainage Areas Affecting More than one state." The Chairman of the section will be Mr. Edward Wilson of New Orleans, President of the Louisiana Meadows Company.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Delecker's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severe cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease which is the cause. First dose usually relieves the pain, the second cures it.

BUSY DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Large Number of Cases Disposed of at Yesterday's Session. Many Present.

At 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the second day's session of Craven county Superior Court, which is now in session here, was convened. There was an unusually large number of spectators present, the large auditorium being entirely filled, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings all through the day.

The first case called was that of the State vs Sam Jones, colored, charged with the larceny of \$8.00 worth of fish from the firm of Harker & Tooker on last December, and also the State vs Jim Farrior, also colored for receiving the stolen fish, knowing that they had been stolen. The prosecution showed that Jones, who was in the employ of the firm, had purchased the fish from a catch which they had purchased and had given them to Farrior, who is a huckster, to sell for him on commission. Both the negroes pleaded not guilty to the charge, and although the prosecution was certain of a verdict in their favor, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The next case called was that of the State vs Sam Smith, colored, charged with the larceny of clothes valued at \$10.00 from John Ellis, also colored. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge but the jury decided otherwise and he was sent to the county roads for a term of 12 months.

Mary Marshall, alias One-eyed Mary, colored, the bane of every officer on the force, was next placed on trial charged with resisting an officer while he was attempting to arrest her. Last November the woman became beastly intoxicated and going to a store on South Front street proceeded to clean the place out. An officer was summoned and when he attempted to take her into custody she managed to get his hand to her mouth and painfully injured that member. She was given a hearing before the Mayor at the time and bound over to Superior Court. Being unable to secure a bondsman she was committed to jail and has been confined there since that time. She pleaded guilty to the charge and the Judge taking into consideration the fact that she had been imprisoned several months offered to suspend judgment upon the payment of the costs of the case. This, however, she was unable to do and was sentenced to a term of 60 days in jail, to be turned out by the commissioners if they saw fit.

The case of the State vs Addison Toler, charged with abduction, was called the prosecution moved that this case be continued until the next term of court and the Judge granted the request placing the defendant under a bond of \$500. Toler is charged with abducting the wife of Mr. M. T. Rowe, of No. 2 township several months ago. Bond was given by the defendant.

Will Evans, colored, who was arrested several months ago for the larceny of a suit of clothes from Mr. L. C. Bruce, manager of New Bern steam laundry, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and was sentenced to a term of 12 months on the county roads.

Richard Fulcher, colored, who is well known in police circles in this city and other Eastern North Carolina towns was placed on trial charged with the larceny of a pistol, shot gun, and \$13 in money from Jacob Davis, also colored. Fulcher pleaded not guilty to the charge but the evidence submitted by the plaintiff was so conclusive to the jury that they brought in a verdict of guilty and Fulcher was sent to the county roads for a term of 8 months.

Claude Gilcrease, colored, plead not guilty to the charge of assaulting Richard Fulcher, also colored, with a revolver, and a saw with carrying a concealed weapon. The prosecution proved the satisfaction to the jury that the charge was true and they returned a verdict of guilty. The defendant was sentenced to the county roads for a term of 3 months.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the case of the State vs. Eronias Moys, colored, charged with the larceny of a tub of butter from the Norfolk Southern freight depot several weeks ago was called. Moys plead not guilty to the charge. Mr. S. H. Lane, of the Norfolk Southern office force was placed on the stand and told of the tub of butter which was consigned to Kaffer's bakery being stolen. Moys was then placed on the stand and told the jury that he did not know anything about the tub of butter, that he went to Tobe Harris' store in the western part of the city to collect \$1.50 for another man and that while he was there Harris told him that he had purchased a tub of butter from this man and that although he had promised to pay him \$1.50 for it that he had changed his mind and was only going to pay him \$1.00. This amount, Moys said, he gave to him and he carried it in its proper place. In winding up his evidence Moys informed the Judge "That before I was called to the stand I had a letter from Harris" and that if he was sent to the county roads he would be glad to place the money on the stand.

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WEST SEEN NEAR GREENVILLE

Attacks R. E. D. Carrier With Knife. 300 Men Searching Woods.

A phone from Greenville N. C., last night stated the negro West who killed one and severely wounded another officer at Wilson, was seen on the road near that city, yesterday, by a R. E. D. mail carrier, who attempted to stop the negro, West sprang at the carrier, wounding him with a knife and then fled to the woods. Word was sent to Wilson and nearly 200 men came by train being joined by 100 at Greenville and the woods are being given a careful search for the negro.

Delegates to the Convention Appointed

The following delegates have been appointed by the New Bern Chamber of Commerce to the Beaufort-Morehead Highway Convention at Raleigh Feb. 14th.

C. L. Stevens, W. Dunn, C. W. Manger, J. A. Bryan, L. H. Cutler, J. V. Blades, O. G. Dunn, E. H. Meadows, C. J. McCarthy, E. B. Hackburn, W. B. Blades, R. A. Nunn, J. T. Hollister, J. A. Jones, M. D. W. Stevenson.

Meeting Board of Aldermen.

The board of aldermen met Tuesday night in regular session. A petition from the chamber of commerce was read, requesting the board to issue \$5,000 bonds for the purpose of providing additional drainage in certain sections of the city. Also the petition endorsing the purchase of a chemical fire engine for the city fire department. On motion the city engineer was instructed to make estimates on the drainage matter and report. A petition from the Woman's Club was read, asking that the city take action in matters of municipal cleanliness. On discussion it was found that there are ordinances covering the matters referred to, and it was ordered that 1,000 circulars be printed and distributed to property holders, giving warning as to the ordinances and penalties.

Report of chief fire department for past year, gave number fires 40, on property valued at \$132,400, with damage of \$102,459 and insurance \$92,924. On alderman Ellis report on paid fire department there was considerable discussion, resulting in motion that city attorney draw a bill to send to legislature, to permit city to issue \$6,000, 20 year bonds, with a tax levy of 10 cents on \$100, for additional fire department expenses. The special purpose being the purchase of a chemical engine. New Nozzles were ordered to replace worn out ones.

On motion two \$800, contracts for A. and B. electric lights were ordered, and to advertise for bids for electric meters. A petition to extend the fire district on south side South Front St. west to Metcalf St. provoked discussion matter being referred. S. H. Lane preferred charges against officer A. A. Ilock, the matter going to committee for action. The resignation of alderman J. A. Newkirk was received and ordered to take usual course of action Board took recess.

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More Pensions to be Paid.

An extra tax levy was made in 1909 by Craven county for additional pensions for indigent ex-Confederate soldiers or widows of soldiers living in the county. This money is now to be paid out at once and the commissioners will issue vouchers for each pension that is now on the roll, the amount being for each about \$14.00, which in addition to the \$26.00 paid by the State makes a tidy little sum.

This extra pension allowance by the county is largely due to the efforts of Mr. S. R. Street, Chairman of the county pension board, who is very zealous in looking out for the welfare and comfort of the old soldiers and widows. This extra pension should have been paid in December but for some cause the money was paid into the general fund and has only lately been diverted to the proper channel.

was written no verdict has been returned.

Archie Whitelmont was found guilty of larceny but sentence was reserved. The bills in the cases against the near bank dealers have not yet been returned and the identity of "John Doe" still remains a mystery.

Judge Ferguson, by his able dispatch of the case yesterday, clearly demonstrated the fact that his perception and ability as an impartial character and his ability to be comprehended upon the

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