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### INTERESTING CASE TRIED YESTERDAY

Walter Grant, Colored, Placed On Trial For Shooting at Mr. R. A. Richardson, of Dover.

Practically the entire session of Superior Court yesterday was consumed in the hearing of the case of the State vs Walter Grant, colored, charged with an assault with deadly weapon upon Mr. R. A. Richardson, of Dover, at that place several weeks ago. Late yesterday afternoon the case was given to the jury and after being out for a short while they returned a verdict of not guilty. However, Grant was not released. He still faces a charge of incendiarism and will doubtless be placed on trial again this morning.

William Jones pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing Mr. R. R. Eagle's bicycle a few weeks ago and was sent to the county roads for six months.

Walter Jones, colored, plead guilty to a charge of stealing Mr. C. A. Ryman's bicycle, but sentence has not yet been passed on him.

James Brown, colored, plead guilty to a charge of breaking into Mr. S. Lipman's store several weeks ago. He was sentenced to serve 12 months on the county roads.

The Deputy Sheriffs were kept busy all during the day summoning the special venire of two hundred men from which the jury for the Baker Bryan murder trial will be drawn. This case will be called at the opening of tomorrow's session of Court.

At The Athens, no matter what's the weather, amusement and comfort.

#### Special Meeting.

Atlantic S. F. E. Co. tonight at 8 o'clock, business of importance, all members are requested to be present at this meeting.

By order of the foreman,  
T. D. CARRAWAY, Sec'y.

#### Craven County There Again.

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—Forty-one young men, some of them destined to hold high position in the life of the state and nation, faced 66 questions and Associate Justice P. H. Walker in the Supreme courtroom today, when they appeared before the court to take the examination prescribed for the practise of law. The young men hailed from every section of the state and some of them were natives of other states. Tomorrow at 10 o'clock a portrait of late Associate Justice James E. Shepherd will be presented to the court; the presentation speech will be by former Governor Aycock and the acceptance by Chief Justice Walter Clark. Mr. R. E. Whitehurst and Mr. Geo. T. Willis, of Craven County are among the applicants.

#### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

A good residence No. 7 Graves St. near the corner of Union. Easy terms will be given if wanted.  
C. T. HANCOCK.

#### North Carolina Child Labor Committee

The following gentlemen make up the North Carolina Child Labor Committee: Charles B. Aycock, Raleigh; J. W. Failey, Raleigh; Jos. B'ount Chesler, Raleigh; Robert F. Campbell, Asheville; J. J. Hall, Fayetteville; Thos. J. Jarvis, Greenville; J. S. Carr, Durham; Henry A. Page, Aberdeen; Wm. L. P. West, Wake Forest; Hubert A. Royster, Raleigh; A. M. Seales, Greensboro; Hubert Strange, Wilmington.

These names, within themselves, give assurance that the committee is engaged in work that is not only urgent but needful. It may be well, however, to explain to the State at large just what this committee feels should be done.

The committee is a sort of self-constituted guardian of the childhood of the State. There are defects in the present child labor law which permit the employment in factories of children at ages when they should be in school or out in the open air, and which also permits the employment of children at night. The North Carolina Child Labor Committee believes that the time has come when the State should say that her innocent children should not be employed at work which will be harmful on the one hand to their physical growth and which will prevent their mental and spiritual development on the other; and especially that children should not be made or allowed to work during the night hours at the very time that nature has provided for their rest and growth.

The Child Labor Committee further believes that in addition to placing on the statute books the proper sort of laws for the protection of children, supplementary should be provided for the enforcement and betterment of the same.

### WAVE OF FINANCIAL REFORM

Strikes Board Alderman, Ordinance Petition To Build Street Railway.

"Much Big Talk."

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Tuesday night, the session was taken up with "much big talk," to quote the Indian. A large audience present was several times appealed to, and responded by an applause to the speaker. Another feature was the rush to economy. Even two rubber suits for the firemen were voted down as being a spendthrift in the asking.

W. D. Melver appeared with an ordinance petition asking that the city grant to Frittsittering, J. W. Brown and Dr. E. C. Armstrong, a 50 year old franchise to operate an electric trolley line in this city, cars to be running in 12 months. A \$2000 certified check was put up to guarantee performance. Alderman moved check be accepted and petition granted. Considerable discussion followed the motion. A. E. Stevens, C. D. Bradham, Clyde Eby, J. B. Blade, J. L. Williams from outside spoke, while there were motions and substitutes offered by different aldermen. On vote to grant at once, aldermen Gaskins, Simpson, Kaper, Sriviver, Brinson, McCarthy, Smith, against Bangert, Ellie, Baxter, Hill, Disoway.

Mr. H. A. Merfeld for the Elks, asked that city light the streets with electric arches, during the State Elks Convention to be held here week of March 10th, granted.

Chief of Fire Department asked for suits rubber. Considerable discussion followed, "economy" being prominent, not granted. Alderman Baxter, chairman of finance committee made following statement.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT, CITY OF NEW BERN, N. C., FEB. 5, 1912.

Notes Outstanding.	
Eureka Fire Hose Co	\$ 1 540 00
Fabric " " "	900 00
Ga. Eng. Co. due Sep. 12,	2 041 66
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F. J. McGuire Dec 12,	1 000 00
F. J. McGuire " 13,	1 000 00
F. J. McGuire " 14,	1 500 00
Eureka Fire H. Co. " 14,	440 00
New Bern Iron Wks' " 14,	360 00
Vorhees Rub' Man Co' " 14,	400 00
The C C C M'g Co " 14,	400 00
Fabric Fire Hose Co " 14,	400 00
New Banking & T Co due	12 500 00
National Bank,	8 172 02
	\$ 34 737 00

#### WATER AND LIGHT.

Hyman Supply Co.	1 240 00
Total notes outstanding,	36 977 00
CITY VOUCHERS.	
Water and Light Department for services,	\$ 6 829 00
Water and Light Incand'nt,	1 015 00
Water and Light coal	82 00
Craven Foundry,	100 38
	\$ 8 027 18

#### WATER AND LIGHT VOUCHERS.

New Bern Iron Works,	\$ 1 222 43
Hyman Supply Co.,	471 81
Craven Foundry,	12 61
Poehontas Fuel Co.,	1 625 58
Atlantic Coast Line R R	2 692 11
Norfolk Southern,	3 504 53
	\$ 9 539 04

#### Total City debt not including bonds.

\$ 68 534 32

Alderman Striver made report asking that colored fire company be disbanded, and drivers of one hose wagon and one steam fire engine be dismissed, giving \$2,000 as the amount to be annually saved thereby. Referred to committee with power to act. Alderman McCarthy report done well completed at water works with good flow. In ten days both wells will be flowing. Alderman Simpson, chairman Streets and Parks committee made a report on Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk-Southern on suits pending over streets, recommending that A. C. Lane be continued from time to time until street improvement meets approval of city. That Norfolk Southern had offered \$15,000 in payment and be forever released from keeping Hancock and South Ft. streets, or to pay \$11,500 one time for paving. Both committees recommended be rejected, and suit be pressed against Norfolk Southern. Report adopted. On motion, L. I. Moore, for A. O. L. suggested city curb Queen street pending work being done. Committee recommended Hancock, Upper South Front Queen streets be curbed. Alderman Simpson recommended city engineer services be suspended with and engineer engaged only as needed. Regular and certified bills read.

#### FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my 100 acre farm near New Bern, N. C. For particulars apply to J. W. Stewart, 345 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. entertainments at The Athens.

### "SET THOSE AMERICANS FREE"

Is President Taft's Ultimatum To Mexican Government or This Country Will.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Unless the fifty Americans now held prisoners by the revolutionaries at Villa Ahumada, Mexico (a town between Columbia and Juarez), are released at once, this Government will take such steps as may be necessary to force their release. That is, in substance, the demand which has been made upon President Madero by this Government, which also demanded that all Americans in Mexico be given every protection necessary to assure their safety. The decision to present an ultimatum to the Mexican Government was reached at Presidents Taft's conference with State and War Department officials. A reply to the note is expected in a few days. In the meantime the War Department will order Gen. Duncan, commanding the Department of Texas, to continue assembling troops along the border. Col. Steever, commanding at El Paso, Texas has been ordered to enforce the neutrality laws and prevent any firing from the Mexican side which may imperil lives on the American side of the river.

Gen. Orozco was expected at Juarez yesterday to suppress the mutiny, but instead of going to Juarez and compelling the insurgent soldiers to lay down their arms he opened negotiations with them. This action the War Department regards as a sign of President Madero's weakness. George P. Robinson, the American manager of a Mexican mining company, who was reported captured several days ago by Mexican insurgents near Cuernavaca, in the far south of Mexico, is safe, according to unconfirmed reports which Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City communicated to the State Department. No word has been received at the State or War Department regarding the reported visit of the revolutionary junta. At the State Department it was said this Government would have no dealings, not even "back stair," with them if they come to Washington. At the War Department it was said that no recognition would be given the revolutionists by the officers of the army.

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The Shingle Man, 153 1/2 South Ft. St.

#### New Pastor Arrives.

Goldboro, Feb. 6.—R. v. N. P. Stallings, who recently received a call from Bayboro to fill the pulpit of the Second Baptist Church in this city, has arrived and is being cordially greeted in Goldboro.

#### Card of Thanks

I take this method of extending my sincere thanks to the members of the local fire companies, the crew of the revenue cutter "Pamlico" and others who assisted in helping save my building on Middle street from total destruction by fire last Sunday morning. But for their excellent work the structure would have been completely destroyed.

J. W. STEWART.

3:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. entertainments at The Athens.

#### Mr. George Green Denys Statement.

In yesterday's issue of the Journal there appeared a local item which stated that there were more cases of violation of the Internal Revenue law by retailing and distilling without a government license in the docket of the next term Federal Court than before in several years. Mr. George Green, Clerk of the Federal Court, says that this was a misleading and incorrect statement. He states the following in regard to the matter.

The "New Bern Division" of the Eastern District of North Carolina embraces the following Counties, and portions of Counties, to wit: Craven, Pamlico, Carteret, Jones, Onslow, Lenoir, Greene, that portion of Wayne East of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and that portion of Beaufort and Pitt Counties, except Greenville, on the South side of Pamlico and Tar Rivers, a 1/2 Chatham's County at New Bern, Johnston, Goldsboro, Greenville, and Jacksonville.

The Court is held at New Bern in April and October of each year. Since the term of the Court held in October last there have been only nine new cases docketed from this entire territory, 7 from Craven, 1 from Onslow, and 1 from Carteret.

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