

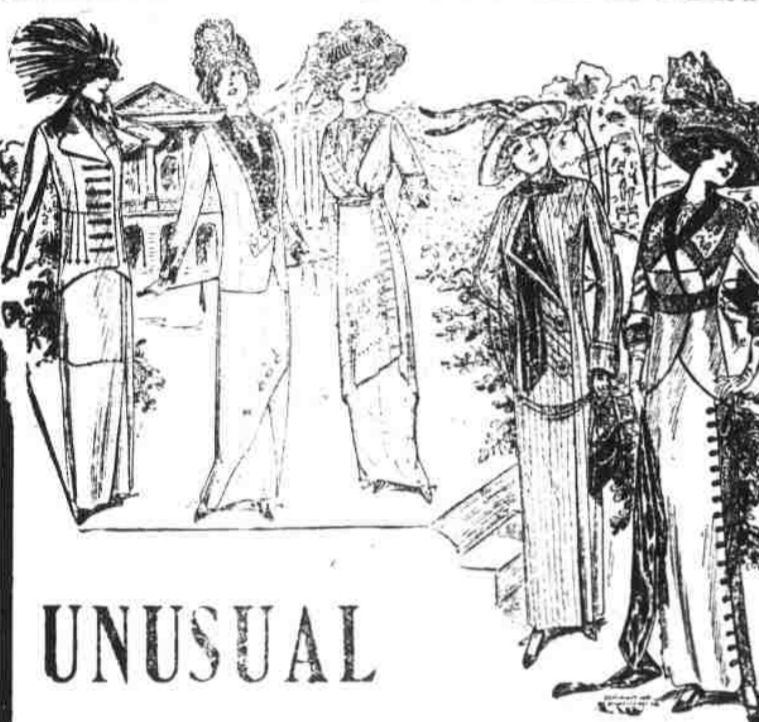


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PLEASURE CRAFTS AT BEAUFORT

After Winter Cruise In Southern Waters. Some Notable People on Board.

Beaufort, March 25.—After their winter cruise in southern waters, the advance guard of motor boats and pleasure yachts are beginning to arrive in Beaufort. Some large yachts have been noticed going north under sail, taking the outside route while the smaller crafts came into the quiet waters of Beaufort harbor, avoiding Lookout and Hatteras by taking the inland water route to Norfolk.

Many small motor boats report rough conditions off Frying Pan Shoals, and all pleasure crafts, particularly, will welcome the completion of the Inland Waterway south of this point, through Beaufort Sound, and on down to Wilmington, Charleston and Florida.

Among the late motor boats to arrive here are the Wasp from St. Augustine, and the Heather, the latter has been cruising in the West Indies during the winter, having on board the well known author George Barr McCutcheon, who has been gathering material in the southern waters for a new work soon to be published. The Heather is owned by E. R. Dick, Esq., of New York, who is a member of the New York Yacht Club.

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Knight Templars Will Initiate Large Number of Candidates Today.

To-day and to-night St. John's Lodge No. 10 Knights Templars will hold impressive ceremonies in the initiation of seventeen candidates. Elaborate preparations have been made for this event. A number of candidates are from out of the city and they will be accompanied here by a number of members of the lodges in their towns. The ceremony will begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Tonight a banquet will be given in the social rooms of Centenary Methodist Church and a large number of guests will be present. This is the largest number of candidates ever been initiated at one time by a local Lodge.

Vaudeville at The Athens Mon. Tues., Wed.—The Three Lu Bertas, in a comedy novelty contortion act. Altogether different from anything ever seen here.

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Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution to abolish the senate.

SIX PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

Picked Burglar Proof Lock With Fork. Opened Trap Door And With the Aid of Blankets Reached the Ground.

Between the hours of two and three o'clock Sunday morning Charles Cook, Leo Cogdell and Richard Fulcher, charged with burglary and Frank Bryant, Guss Holly and Mathew Williams, Government prisoners and all colored, who were confined in Craven county jail awaiting trial, picked the lock of their cell door with a fork, crawled through a hole in the ceiling and a trap door opening on the roof, and with the aid of a rope made from blankets ascended to the ground.

This is one of the most daring and unexplainable escapes ever made from this prison. The men were confined in a large steel cage made especially for the holding of criminals and which is claimed by the makers to be absolutely burglar proof. Still it is claimed that the men easily manipulated the intricate mechanism of the huge lock which bolts the door.

Jailer Cicero Williams claims that he heard one of the men strike the ground as he jumped from the fence or slid down from the roof, and that he ran to the door and saw the man disappearing around the corner of a nearby building. He then went upstairs and found the cell door open. He locked this and then gave the alarm.

Search was at once instituted and late Sunday afternoon Matthew Williams was located and captured near Vanceboro. He was brought back Sunday night and returned to his cell. The sheriff has offered a reward of \$10 each for the fugitives.

If the locks to the cells in the jail can be picked so easily it is high time that something should be done toward making the cells proof against any further escapes. There is but little use of putting men in jail if they are allowed to walk out whenever they see fit to do so.

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

THE ELFRIEDA SETS SAIL

Will Enforce the Fish Laws in Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds at the Mouth of Guins.

Owing to the extreme low water in Neuse and Trent rivers yesterday the gunboat Elfrieda and a crew of local Naval Reserves, who had been ordered to Albemarle and Pamlico sounds to compel the fishermen in that section to obey the State fish laws, were not able to leave yesterday morning as they expected to do.

At 3:30 yesterday the water had risen to such a height that navigation was possible and sail was set. On the boat was Captain C. D. Bradham, Commander, and a crew of twenty-five of the Naval Brigade. At Elizabeth City ten other men will be added to the crew.

Captain Bradham stated to a Journal reporter that he hoped they would have no trouble with the fishermen, but that he intended to enforce the law on this trip even if violence had to be resorted to.

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BRYAN ATTEMPTS DICTATORSHIP

Senator Hitchcock Thinks The Peerless One Too Bossy.

Washington, March 25.—Replying to the declaration of W. J. Bryan that if Governor Harmon were endorsed by the Nebraska primaries he would not go to the Baltimore convention as a delegate, Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, characterized the Bryan statement as an attempt at dictatorship, "which Nebraska voters would not tolerate."

The assertion made by Mr. Bryan that Harmon has the support of Wall Street, said Senator Hitchcock, is utterly without proof or foundation so far as he knows. Whenever Mr. Bryan is opposed to a man he first assumes and then asserts that Wall Street is for that man. Certainly Wall Street has no reason to be for Harmon. As Governor of Ohio, Harmon has shifted three million dollars of taxes a year off of the people onto the railroads, which are largely owned by Wall Street's interests.

When questioned as to whether Mr. Bryan wished to make a reply to United States Senator Hitchcock's statement regarding the position taken by Mr. Bryan on Governor Harmon's Presidential candidacy, the following was given out at Fairview:

"No man ought to speak for the Democracy of Nebraska unless he can carry out the spirit as well as the letter of the instructions. If the Democracy of Nebraska favors Mr. Harmon, it ought to be represented by delegates who can support him, not only conscientiously, but with enthusiasm."

"Mr. Bryan cannot support him on any conditions. Mr. Hitchcock is endeavoring to prevent any co-operation between the two progressive candidates—Mr. Wilson and Mr. Clark—with a view to securing a not a majority, but a plurality for Mr. Harmon, and if he can do this he will go to Baltimore and ally himself with the plutocratic influences that are attempting to force Mr. Harmon upon the party."

Death of Miss Mary B. Smallwood.

Died in this city Monday, March 25, Miss Mary B. Smallwood, in her fifty-fifth year of her age. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smallwood. The funeral services will be held this Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Interment will take place in Cedar Grove cemetery. Rev. J. H. N. Summerell will officiate.

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Charged With Perjury.

Police officer W. H. Smith (the celebrated John Doe) of Vanceboro, will be given a hearing today before Justice of the Peace D. S. Jones and W. R. Harrington, on a warrant sworn out by G. W. Hawk, charging them with perjury. Hawk claims that officer Smith swore falsely against him at the last term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases and at which he was convicted of selling whiskey.

For Delegates at Large to National Democratic Convention in Baltimore.

The State Democratic Convention will convene in Raleigh and one of the most important matters to come before the Convention will be to select delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

There is no man in North Carolina who is better known, and who will represent his State with more credit as a delegate at large to our National Convention at Baltimore than General J. S. Carr. He has been prominent in politics for many years, and is a loyal democrat in every sense of the word. While General Carr has never received any high honors or emoluments from his party, still he has worked for the party from his early manhood to the present hour, and has voted the Democratic ticket in every State and National election. The Democratic Convention would honor it if and the State's welfare General Carr as one of the delegates at large for the State, which it is to do in June.

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