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SEAMAN HARNEY IS DEAD

Robinson, Son of Edenton's Chief of Police in Jail For The Murder.

Elizabeth City, April 9.—Hugh Robinson, son of Chief of Police Robinson, of Edenton, has been placed in jail at Edenton awaiting the arrival of an officer from this city, having been received that Raymond Harney, a seaman on the cruiser Elfrida, who was shot last Thursday night, was dead Robinson will be brought here and held until the June term of Superior court, or until Judge Connor passes on the jurisdiction in Federal court here Tuesday.

It will be recalled from accounts given that Robinson was raising considerable disturbance on the ship, and his friend, Harney, volunteered to attempt to quiet him in order that the crew could sleep. Approaching Robinson, Harney was warned not to meddle and Robinson threatened to carve him up, at the same time, it is said, reaching for a big knife. Harney struck Robinson twice and some semblance of order was restored. Robinson said he would leave the ship and took his suit case and stepped on the wharf. Harney started to forward deck to report to the captain the trouble. Robinson, it is alleged stepped back on board and shot at Harney four times, one ball taking effect. Harney, crazed with pain dashed off the ship and ran several blocks, being picked up at the corner of Poindeexter and Matthews streets. Robinson was overpowered and turned over to officers.

Robinson was a friend of State Fish Commissioner Vann, and was a member of the Edenton party accompanying him to the sounds to enforce the fish laws.

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Atlantic's Bazaar.

Reparations are steadily going on for the Atlantic Fire Co's "Bazaar and County Store" that will be held some time in May. The merchants of the city are furnishing the "stock" for the "County Store" and it is needless to say that bargains will be offered to the public. One of the large prizes will be a genuine imported Japanese set of 23 pieces. Mr. Eugene Williams, who is looking after the "County Store" stock has not had time to see and explain to all the merchant's mens in which their stock is secured, so if you have not been called on yet, don't get mad for he says he will call.

Sold Whiskey and Caught.

W. A. Chapman, colored, who was arrested at Vanceboro several days ago by Deputy Marshall S. M. Lilly, was given a hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to the next term of Federal court under a bond of \$150 in default of which he was committed to jail.

That old chair needs a coat of China-Lac to make it young again—B. P. S. specialties for the best house-keepers. J. S. Basnight Hdw Co.

Here We Are Again.

The man in New York who writes this article every week about The Sunday World has just looked all over the big list of good things in the Magazine Section for April 14 and has decided to let you take it on faith, and just remind you that that there will be another new, bright, classy, unique, clever, snappy, sparkling, humorous, laughable, wealth inspiring Joke Book given free with next Sunday's World.

Vaudeville at The Athens, Mon., Tues., Wed., Hagan and casts, comedy singing—Instrumental music.

Two prominent Vi gins people were killed in an automobile accident at Roanoke, Va., a few days ago.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS

Rev. R. C. Beames, presiding elder of the Durham district, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Suter, Jr.

The New Bern High School baseball team is making arrangements to play a game with the team of one of the near by towns at an early date.

The public extended a cordial invitation to come out and hear Mr. Herbert Booth at Centenary Methodist Church tonight. His address will be a powerful one and one that cannot fail to interest all. Seats free. Special music by the choir.

Today is circus day. The big parade will be given at 11 o'clock. There will doubtless be a large number of strange people in the city and it would be well for householders to fasten their doors and windows securely while they are away from home.

Every member of the Womens Club is urgently requested to attend the annual meeting which is to be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Meeting will be called at 4.30 o'clock.

The members of the Atlantic Fire Engine Co. are making elaborate preparations for the big bazaar they intend to hold at an early date. One of the features of the bazaar will be the "County Store." At this store you can purchase any thing you want for the small sum of 10 cents. The date will be announced in a few days.

The funeral of Mr. R. W. Pugh, who passed away at his home No. 70 Metcalf street Monday afternoon, was conducted from Centenary Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Huley, assisted by Rev. R. C. Beames. The interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The Junior Auxiliary of Chr's church will give an entertainment in the Parish House Saturday at 4 o'clock. Admission 10c for children and 15c for adults. There will be ice cream, cake and candy sold after the entertainment also fancy work made by the children. The entertainment consists of recitation, songs, drills, readings by the Auxiliary children. A good time is promised to all.

The New Bern Gas Company have received a supply of most efficient and satisfactory water heaters ever brought to New Bern. This heater can be attached to any ordinary kitchen boiler. Within a few minutes after the gas burner beneath the heater has been lighted you can draw hot water. Only a few cents worth of gas is required to heat an entire tank full of water. You are invited to call and inspect this heater.

Gentlemen who are out driving with ladies will do well to keep off Trenton bridge on Sunday afternoon unless they wish to be insulted by crowds of drunken negroes and white men. Whiskey selling in James City is rampant and the proper authorities are not bothering themselves to put a stop to it. Consequently the bridge leading from this city to that place is filled with a crowd of drunken degenerates who have no respect for either law or person.

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

BIGGER AND BETTER SOUTH

Southern Commercial Congress Plan For Great Development In Near Future.

Nashville, Tenn., April 9.—Maurice Francis Egan, United States Minister to Denmark; Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada; J. O. Wright, chief drainage engineer of Florida, and Herbert M. Myrick, of Springfield, Mass., were the speakers at a general meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress which is in a three days session here.

"Danish dairying" was the subject of Mr. Egan's address, in which he reviewed the marvelous development of dairies in Denmark and pointed out the great wealth which awaits American farmers who adopt the same methods.

Senator Newland, advocated the appropriation of at least \$50,000,000 a year for ten years by the general government to dam the great rivers and store their flood waters in such a manner as to prevent freshets and afford a constant flow of water throughout the year.

"The Mississippi flood," he said, accentuates the agitation for big action regarding our waterways. The full regulation of our rivers can never be secured by mere channel dredging and levee protection. The whole river must be treated from source to mouth, including all its tributaries, by preventing swift run-off of the storm water through storage and diversion of flood waters both natural and artificial.

"We must undertake this work in a big way—just as we did the Panama canal and the irrigation works."

Herbert Myrick said the Southern Commercial Congress has made certain that rural credit systems will be established which will enable small farmers to pool their interests and obtain the money necessary to finance their operations. He also said the congress will be instrumental in inaugurating farm loan associations, which will make land the basis for bonds which will be better investments than government securities.

Commissioner of Corporation Herbert Knox Smith addressed the Congress on the waterways question, and suggested means of bringing them to a higher degree of efficiency. Expressing the belief that the waterways of the country are not being used adequately, Commissioner Smith explained that this was due to the lack of unity in the whole transportation system and the lack of effective water terminals property controlled.

Referring to the competition between the rail and water lines of the country he said that our transportation system, which should be a unit, perfectly connected both physically and in operation, is split up into two unequal parts, with a destructive struggle going on between those two," and adding:

"If some practical method of broad cooperation could be brought about between the rail and water systems, it would add more to the efficiency of our waterways than can ever be accomplished by mere improvement of channels."

In Superior Court Yesterday.

Practically the entire session of the Superior Court yesterday was taken up with the disposal of the case of McCaffly vs A. & N. C. Railway Co. In this case the plaintiff was suing for damages in the sum of \$2,000 for injuries received by falling off the defendant's platform at Morehead City. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

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Underwood in Georgia.

Have you a care, Woodrow Wilson, that you do not offend your Southern supporters by the covert attacks of your press bureau on Oscar Underwood? At least the Savannah News delivers an impressive warning. The South, particularly Georgia, is partial to both of these candidates for the Democratic nomination, it declares, and notes is served that the distinguished governor of New Jersey, in his candidacy now, must not overreach himself in his fight on Underwood. To call the House floor leader a minion of Wall Street is an insult to Alabama, whose intense loyalty to its "favorite son" threatens to become one of the pivotal factors in the coming Baltimore convention.

The latest story going the rounds in the South is that Bryan will bolt the ticket if Underwood is nominated. The Wilson workers are given the credit of having distributed this ill-timed rumor, which has merely had the effect of solidifying the Underwood movement in Alabama and Georgia. It is now clear that Wilson will have to fight for the South in the campaign which opens at that time.

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