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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

GOING AFTER THE LAW BREAKERS

Uncle Sam Trying to Break Up Violations of Internal Revenue Laws.

AN ARREST MADE YESTERDAY

Calvin Joyner In Jail to Await His Preliminary Hearing This Morning.

The government in again getting down after the violators of the Internal Revenue Law. Yesterday morning Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly went to Vanceboro and placed under arrest Calvin Joyner, colored, on a warrant charging him with selling spirituous liquors without a government license. Joyner was brought to New Bern and carried before United States Commissioner C. B. Hill for a preliminary hearing. Owing to the fact that one or more important witnesses were absent the hearing was continued until this morning and in the meantime the defendant was committed to jail in default of a bond of one hundred dollars. Revenue officers have had a number of cases from the Vanceboro section during the past few months and are endeavoring to make a clean sweep of all the violators. It is estimated that fifty per cent of the cases in the Federal court from this county have come from near Vanceboro.

COME HERE TO WORK.

Twenty-one employees of the John L. Roper Lumber Company at Oriental came up to New Bern yesterday morning for the purpose of working at the local plant. A fire destroyed a part of the company's plant at that place a few weeks ago and the management decided to shut down for a few months. This action is greatly deplored by the people at that place. The mill employed a large number of men and they were dependent upon it for the support of themselves and families. Then, too, the mill being in operation there was the cause for many vessels stopping there for one or more days and the merchants came in for quite a share of revenue from this source.

DISTRICT PYTHIAN MEETING.

All arrangements have been completed for the meeting of the fourteen lodges of Knights of Pythias to be held in this city tonight. There will be a large number of delegates present, including several high officers in the order. After the close of the business meeting a reception will be tendered the visitors.

MR. G. E. RIDER DEAD

Death Claims Long Island Man. Came South For His Health.

Mr. George E. Rider, of Hempstead, Long Island, died yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock at Mansfield, Carteret county, aged 61 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Morehead City.

Mr. Rider and his family lived at Mansfield for a while several years ago, but afterwards went back to their former home in Long Island to live. A few weeks ago on the advice of his physician, Mr. Rider returned to North Carolina to spend the winter. His health instead of improving as had been hoped for grew steadily worse and he had to take his bed, growing weaker and weaker until the end came. He is survived by his wife, one son and four daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Fred M. Scott of this city.

The woman who lives up to the expectations of her hired girl should be admitted without question when she knocks at the pearly gates.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

Sidney Forrest and Miss Ray Loyd will appear again to night in their laughable act "Patter, Clatter Chatter". Everybody seemed delighted last night with these resourceful and funny comedians. Pictures today as follows: "Greed of Gold"—An intensely dramatic film, based on the grasping greed of a prospector in the early days of California. "A Country Holiday"—An English Comedy—one of the funniest you ever saw.

"New London"—A picturesque and quaint old town in New Zealand. "The German Singers", Mr. Fjait—This is also a good comedy. Plenty comedy tonight. Come out and have a good hearty laugh.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30 o'clock.

YOUNG MEN SURRENDER

Want to Be Sent Back to New Hanover Chain Gang.

Truth is oftentimes stranger than fiction. One often reads of how some criminal who has escaped from prison and justice, wanders over the world but is inevitably drawn back to the scene of his incarceration and being tired in body and mind from his efforts to escape the clutches of the law, surrenders himself to the authorities and goes back to serve out his sentence and go forth a free man.

Such occurred in this city yesterday morning when Randolph Williams and Andrew Crumby, two young white men who claim Wilmington as their home, walked into the City Hall, inquired for Chief of Police Lupton and when escorted before this official told him they were escaped prisoners from the New Hanover county chain gang and wanted to be returned to serve out their sentence.

So seldom does such an incident occur, that Chief Lupton was at first incredulous but decided later that the men's story was true and placed them in the county jail for safe keeping until the sheriff of New Hanover could be communicated with.

Williams and Crumby tell a story of hardship and suffering since their escape. Afraid to go out among the public on account of possible detection they often went hungry. So in desperation they decided to end the suspense by giving themselves up and returning to finish out their unexpired sentence.

A telegram received last night from the sheriff of New Hanover county, stated that he would arrive in New Bern today and take them in charge.

A QUEEN'S WOOING.

New York World.

What Queen Victoria considered "the happiest, brightest moment of my life," the acceptance of her royal heart and hand by Prince Albert, is described with naive candor in passages from her diary now made public for the first time.

After six months' deliberation over the choice of a consort, the young Queen informed Lord Melbourne that she had "made up her mind to marry dearest Albert." The auspicious occasion for the proposal arrived when the Prince came to make a visit. How it was done the Queen tells in the entry in her diary under date of Oct. 15, 1813:

At about half past 12 I sent for Albert. He came to the closet where I was alone, and after a few minutes I said to him that I thought he must be aware why I wished him to come here, and that it would make me too happy if he would consent to what I wished—to marry me. We embraced each other and he was so kind and affectionate.

How completely the Queen assumed the masculine role of wooer is shown by her statement that "I told him I was quite unworthy of him" and that "it was a great sacrifice," which the gallant Prince "would not allow."

Was ever royal husband in this humor wooed? The exercise of the monarch's prerogative was tactfully effected without sacrifice of the maiden's modesty, and the incident, by the light thrown on the feminine nature of Queen Victoria, helps to account for the deep affection in which her subjects held her.

SELLS BARBER SHOP.

Mr. T. L. Davis, who for a year or more has conducted the Davis barber shop on Middle street, has disposed of the business and good will to Mr. T. A. Grantham, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Mr. Grantham has placed Mr. W. H. Thrower in charge of the business and it is understood that a number of improvements will be made.

WAS A PROFESSIONAL.

That R. H. Brice, the young white man sentenced at the last term of Craven county Court to serve a term of two years in jail for the larceny of a sum of money from the boarding house at which he was stopping, had committed similar offenses elsewhere is shown by the fact that Chief of Police Lupton a few days ago received a telegram from a gentleman in Norfolk asking him to search Brice's effects and locate a suit case and a costly shaving set. The chief did this and found the stolen articles, which had been taken by Brice several weeks prior to his last offense. Brice made his escape from the county jail a short time after incarceration and has so far eluded capture.

He is a poor political manager who at this stage of the game fails to see victory ahead.

If you always think twice before you speak, nine times out of a possible ten you will have no occasion to say a word.

MR. GUION'S BARN BURNED DOWN

Three Real Fires Occur Within Forty-Eight Hours on Yes- terday and Sunday.

BARN WAS A COMPLETE LOSS

Policeman Griffin's House Damaged Charlie Spruill, Colored Al- so a Sufferer.

Three fires within less than forty-eight hours was the record in this city Sunday and yesterday. The first blaze occurred Sunday morning shortly before 11 o'clock when a fire which is supposed to have originated from a defective flue, caused a damage of about two hundred dollars at Policeman Griffin's home on Pollock street. But for the prompt response of the fire companies the entire building would have been destroyed as the fire was burning rapidly when first discovered.

A few hours later the alarm was turned in from box number thirty-four and on responding the fire fighters found the home of Charlie Spruill, colored, on George street, was in flames. This fire was confined to the roof and was extinguished within a few minutes, the entire damage amounting to not more than fifty dollars.

Shortly after noon yesterday a still alarm was sent in and on responding the fire companies found the barn and stables owned by Mr. William Guion and located in the rear of his residence on National avenue, wrapped in flames. The fire was started by burning grass which had been set on fire by a spark from a passing engine. There was a quantity of feed in the building as well as harness, and other articles. The fire had gained such headway before the companies' arrival that they were unable to cope with the flames and the building was destroyed.

TRYING TO GET GAME.

The New Bern Football Team is endeavoring to secure a game in this city with the Rocky Mount team. The latter is said to be the strongest amateur team in the State and the local s are anxious to go up against them. If the game can be secured it will probably take place on Thanksgiving Day.

MANY AUTOMOBILES.

During the past two weeks a number of automobiles have been purchased by local citizens and this has, of course, increased the number of machines seen on the streets. It is estimated that Craven county stands near the top of the list in the counties with the largest number of autos.

HE DIDN'T STOP

Christy Matthewson, Twirler, Falls To Pay Expected Visit.

"Christy" Matthewson, the famous baseball twirler, passed through New Bern Sunday enroute to New York after spending several days at a hunting camp in the lower part of Craven county. With Mr. Matthewson was Mr. F. M. Stevens of New York and both gentlemen expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with their trip to this State and the hospitality shown them. Mr. Matthewson had excellent luck, having killed a fine deer and a quantity of smaller game. While at the passenger station, as on a former occasion, the famous ball player was the center of attraction. It had been expected that he would stop over here on his return North, but for some reason he disappointed these expectations.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the City Beautiful Club will meet at the Woman's Club rooms in the Library building. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and other important business will be transacted. All members are urged to be present.

The Current Events Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. N. H. Street. A full attendance is desired.

NOTICE.

Manysville, N. C. Nov. 11.—There will be a Basket Party at the Tabernacle school house on Friday night, Nov. 22nd, 1912. For the benefit of the Church. All are invited to come and bring baskets. Refreshments served by Miss Mollie Sabiston, Miss Sadie Morton, Miss Alma Sabiston, Miss Hallie P. Haskins. Managers Messrs. E. H. Morton, D. R. Phillips, S. C. Hart and A. W. Askes.

It is awfully hard for a man to sleep in church if the pews are uncomfortable.

HOME MISSIONS WILL BE THEME

Entire Week Will Be Given Over to Consideration of This Great, Benevolent.

WILL BEGIN NEXT SUN DAY

Central Office in New York Has Been Busy for Months With Preliminary Campaign.

Local Home Mission workers are busily employed getting ready for the observance of Home Mission Week, which starts next Sunday and which will be observed in 2,500 towns and cities throughout the United States.

The subjects selected for discussion are:

Sunday, Nov. 17, "Our Country's Debt to Christ" and "Units in Making Our Country God's Country".

Monday, Nov. 18, "American Indians, Africans and Asiatics".

Tuesday, Nov. 19, "The Immigrants".

Thursday, Nov. 21, "The Rural Regions and the Cities".

Friday, Nov. 22, "American Social Problems".

Saturday, Nov. 23, "Prayer and Fellowship".

Sunday, Nov. 24, "Our Country's Opportunity for Christ and Unity in Making Our Country God's Country".

"Home Mission Week" is an attempt to impress upon every man and woman of the churches of every evangelical denomination of the United States the supreme importance of saving America for the Kingdom of God, through the established agencies of the church.

It will be the culmination of a campaign of education through the use of literature, the press, study classes and conferences.

Extensive preparations have been made to make the week a success. Back of the movement are the Home Missions Council, which is composed of twenty-seven general boards engaged in national home mission work, and the Council of Women for Home Missions, made up of nine women's boards, representing a church membership of twenty millions.

These two councils have had in New York for months a central office from which there has been an endless stream of literature into the cities where the week is to be observed for the purpose of arousing interest and suggesting ways and means of making the week accomplish the purpose for which it was appointed.

Prominent men and women will make addresses and read papers, and charts and maps will be used in making plain the progress which the home mission project has made.

At different times during the week services will be held in all the larger churches in the city.

As a forerunner of the Association there was held yesterday afternoon and last night a pastors' conference presided over by Rev. C. E. Edwards of Pollockville.

The first session was held yesterday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The conference opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. Mr. Ragland, of Morehead City. This was followed by an organization of the conference and an address by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of Kingston, on "The Duty of the Pastor for Self Culture." Rev. G. T. Watkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Goldsboro, then made an interesting talk on "Long Pastorate, How to Maintain Them." Open conference was then held and at the conclusion of this a recess was taken until 7:30 o'clock.

Upon re-convening Rev. M. A. Adams of Winterville made an interesting and very instructive talk on "The Pastor's Opportunity to Train and Develop his People in Bible Study and Christian Service." This was followed by an address to the pastors by Dr. W. R. Cullom, who has charge of the chair of Bible at Wake Forest College. Dr. Cullom took "The Opportunity of the Present Day Minister" as his subject and for more than an hour held his audience with his masterful oratory and brilliant intellect. His address was one of the main features of the day's program and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. It was followed by another open conference and adjournment.

WIN MUCH APPLAUSE.

The show at the Athens theatre last night was well worth seeing. The pictures were especially good and the work of Mr. Forrest and Miss Loyd in the vaudeville sketch was very clever. Their act is out of the ordinary. From the rise of the curtain until the finale there was round after round of applause.

LETTER ENDS ROMANCE

Bride-Elect, Receiving Wrong One Calls Off Wedding To Oakland (Md.) Man.

Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—The mistake of a man who put a letter into the wrong envelope shattered a romance and has caused a sensation in society in the Conemaugh Valley.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Rose, of Johnstown, Pa., that their daughter, Miss Gladys, will not be married to Stewart Hamill, of Oakland, Maryland.

Miss Rose last Tuesday received a letter from her fiancé. The envelope was addressed to her but the letter, it is alleged, was meant for another, a New York girl.

Just what was in the letter is not disclosed. However, the engagement ring and all the wedding gifts have been returned, and the bride and her parents have gone to the farm of W. Horace Rose, a relative, at Sabot, Va.

The wedding was to have taken place Thursday night. On Wednesday the bridegroom, his parents and several members of the wedding party arrived in a special train from Baltimore. Only a few hours before Miss Rose had declared finally that she would never marry Mr. Hamill.

Percy Allen Rose, a brother of the girl, was at the Pennsylvania depot and to him fell the duty of breaking the news to the Hamill family and the intimate friends on the special train. A long conference was held by Percy Allen Rose, Mr. Hamill and the latter's parents. Several of the bridesmaids motored up to the Rose mansion and pleaded vainly with Miss Gladys. They all returned to the train and returned to Baltimore.

OUR ORPHAN HOME.

(Continued.)

The Thanksgiving Proclamation of the President, which has just been published to the people of this great country, calling upon us to stop our usual vocations long enough to consider from whence comes the unprecedented prosperity which we as a nation have been enjoying, comes with a voice of authority. Truly every heart can find genuine gratitude to the great Giver of all good.

While your minds are directed to the consideration of the Source from whence these blessings come, and a feeling of thanksgiving is thereby engendered for the goodness of our Heavenly Father, we feel that this is the best time to bring to the attention of our readers the needs of the various orphan homes in our State where the little ones who have lost their earthly protectors are being cared for and trained.

These children receive the great blessing of these homes through your generosity. They are dependent upon you. Their numbers are increasing, as are the advantages they receive, which necessitate larger contributions from the people. God has blessed our people and he expects us in turn to help bless our homeless little ones.

Nobly have the people of North Carolina measured up to their duty in this regard in the past, and we believe they will not be any less mindful of the needs of our orphan children this thanksgiving season than they have been in the past.

ASASILS PRISON SYSTEM

Mrs. Booth Says Nation Works A Great Wrong.

Baltimore, Nov. 11.—In a plea for the men whom society has placed behind prison bars because of their transgressions, Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, of New York, wife of the head of the Volunteers of America, urged yesterday the necessity of allowing these men to remain wage earners while in prison, that their innocent wives and families might have maintenance. Mrs. Booth spoke at a mass meeting in the afternoon in the Lyric, given as a part of the week's program of the American Prison Association, in session here.

She denounced the laws which make convicts the unpaid "slaves of the state" and declared that the nation was responsible for a great wrong in thrusting a burden of deprivation upon thousands of women and children.

"What does Maryland want with the earnings of men whose wives and families must suffer and starve?" she asked. "The nation must find a system which will allow prisoners to go on earning wages while in penal institutions. It is appalling to think that while able-bodied men are forced to work in prison for the State's benefit, their little children, who have done no wrong, are often slipping down to the grave from very starvation."

When you are not feeling well, everybody you meet will recommend some remedy they wouldn't think of trying themselves.

ASSOCIATION MEETING OPENS

Baptists of this Section Assemble Here For Their Annual Gathering.

OPENING SERMON TODAY

Conference of Pastors Yesterday Morning and Last Night Fore- runner of Association.

The annual meeting of the New Atlantic Baptist Association will commence this morning at 11 o'clock with the introductory sermon by Rev. T. B. Davis. Following the sermon will come the enrollment of delegates and the appointment of committees.

At 2 p. m. the Association will begin the hearing of reports on the year's work. The report on periodicals will be made by Rev. C. E. Edwards and H. B. Hines. Then will come the report on the Orphanage by E. B. Lewis and J. C. Whitty. Tonight "General Education" will be the topic for discussion.

The remainder of the program is as follows:

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

General Education, Dr. M. I. Hooper and Dr. J. M. Parrott.

Winterville High School, J. A. Snow and A. D. Ward.

Wednesday, 10:00 A. M.

Home Missions, M. A. Adams and S. M. Brinson.

Report of Executive Committee.

State Missions, C. H. Triggblood and Dr. E. T. Carter.

Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.

Woman's Work, N. B. Stallings and J. E. Debnam.

Sunday Schools, J. L. Leary and B. W. Spilman.

Miscellaneous Business.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Moderator's Address.

Foreign Missions, T. B. Davis and Henry P. Lamb.

Thursday, 10:00 A. M.

Old Minister's Relief, S. M. Brinson and D. H. Bland.

Men's Missionary Union, J. E. Peterson and John S. Butler.

Ministerial Education, G. T. Watkins and E. A. Paul.

Election of Officers.

RUN LIKE A BANK.

Princeton, N. J. Nov. 11.—According to information obtained here from Congressman Stephen B. Ayers, who was assistant to Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic Committee, the campaign to elect Governor Wilson cost around \$1,000,000. There was a small deficit at the Chicago headquarters, but this was met by the surplus at the New York headquarters. The national headquarters were run like a banking house, said Ayers, and five minutes after the campaign was over a statement was placed in the hands of Mr. Morgenthau by a messenger.

RACES THANKSGIVING

Directors of Fair Association Ar- range Sporting Event.

The board of directors of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company held a meeting last night and decided to have horse races at the Fair grounds on Thanksgiving Day.

There will be several races as follows: Three minute trotting race, \$75 purse. Free for all trotting race, \$75 purse. Running race, \$25 purse. First money in each race will be 50 per cent, second money 25 per cent, third money 15 per cent, fourth money 10 per cent.

After the horse racing is concluded there will be a motorcycle race with a \$25 purse, divided as follows: First money \$12, second money \$8, third money \$5. There will be no entrance fee for any of the races.

The privilege is reserved of calling the races on account of rain.

The races will begin at 2 o'clock. Admission to the grounds will be 50 cents. No charge for admission to the grand stand.

The boatmen who assisted so materially in getting the crowds to and from the Fair will be asked to co-operate for the Thanksgiving races.

READY SOON.

The *Athenian*, the official organ of the New Bern High School, is now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution at an early date. The November number will be the first to be issued by the new editors and its appearance is awaited with interest.