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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

RECEIVES OVER 100 BARRELS OF WHISKEY IN SIX MONTHS

43 Barrels In Warehouse Now Consigned To Geo. Seals.

HELD FOR NEXT TERM OF UNITED STATES COURT

Case Against Him Worked Up By Special Officer Merritt.

One of the most important arrests for violation of the internal revenue laws in this city in some time was made when George Seals, alias J. H. Smith, was taken in custody yesterday afternoon by several revenue officers on a warrant charging him with doing a wholesale and retail liquor business in New Bern without a government license. Seals had been arrested first by the local authorities and was taken before the Mayor for examination. The city failed to make the case strong enough and the defendant was released. He was immediately arrested by the revenue officers and carried before United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill for a preliminary hearing.

The case was of unusual importance and a large number of witnesses were on hand. The agent at the Norfolk Southern freight depot stated that since last June Seals had received more than one hundred barrels of whiskey and at the present time there were forty-three barrels in the warehouse consigned to him.

Other witnesses testified that they had bought whiskey from him at different times during the past few months. After hearing the evidence in the case Commissioner Hill found probable cause and held the defendant for the next term of Federal court under a bond of four hundred dollars. He failed to secure bail in this amount and was committed to the county jail.

This case was worked up by Special U. S. Revenue Officer K. W. Merritt of Raleigh. The whiskey now in the freight warehouse consigned to the defendant has been detained and will remain there until the local government officers hear from headquarters.

Seals was first placed under arrest more than a week ago by the local officers and at that time two barrels containing one hundred half pints each were confiscated. This whiskey is now being held at the City Hall and will be disposed of under orders from Mayor McCarthy.

TO FORTIFY CHESAPEAKE BAY

First Appropriation Expected At Present Session of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Brig.-Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of the army engineers, appeared before the fortifications subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee and urged the construction of a powerful seacoast fortification at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay so that Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, and other Chesapeake Bay cities can be safely protected from a hostile fleet.

The amount of money desired from this Congress is \$150,000 with which to purchase land at Cape Henry for the location of the fortress. The fortress, completed, would cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000. It is believed that the initial appropriation will be allowed at this Congress. Congressman E. E. Holland, of the Norfolk district, who has been devoting his time to this measure, has assurances that it will.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

Pictures as follows: "The Spirit of the Range"—This Vitagraph is full of the spirit of romance and life of the West. Touches of beauty throughout make it irresistible. "The Invited Guest"—A splendid French comedy. "Pathe Weekly"—Many interesting pictures are shown in this "Weekly". Marshall, Price and Marshall, A comedy talking, singing and dancing trio appear again today, matinee and night.

Tonight will be "Amateur Night" and we are expecting a packed house. Several have entered the contest, and those will be "something doing" certain. You don't want to miss it.

WROTE THREATS

Government Holds Men Charged With Writing Wilson.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 12.—Sullen and without counsel, the three so-called mountaineers arrested at Dover, N. J., last night charged with writing threatening letters to Woodrow Wilson, are locked up as Federal prisoners here today awaiting a preliminary examination on Monday.

Two of the men, Peter and Jacob Dunn, 4 and 6 years old, respectively. The other is Seeley Davenport, 42 years old. According to the Post-office inspectors who made the arrest, Peter accuses his brother Jacob of having done the writing.

Words written by Jacob at the dictation of the inspectors are said to have tallied in peculiarities and misspelling with the letters sent to the President-elect. These letters were mailed, apparently, at an out-of-the-way rural free delivery box in front of a deserted house, and the inspectors say they have evidence that Jacob Dunn bought from a mail carrier paper identical with that on which the Wilson letters were written.

When arraigned before a Commissioner last night, all the prisoners protested utter ignorance of the letters.

BLAIR ARRAIGNED

Trial for Murder of Geo. G. Thompson Set for Monday.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 12.—William Finlay Blair was arraigned in the State court here yesterday and his trial for the murder of Southern Railway division freight agent, George G. Thompson, set for Monday. The prisoner entered a plea of not guilty. Blair was chief clerk under Thompson and on October 29th was dismissed from the service after failure to explain a 10-day absence. After receiving notice of his dismissal, Blair called Thompson to his home by telephone and ordering the servants to close the house, prepared to personally receive his guest. A few minutes after Thompson entered five shots were heard, each taking effect and Thompson's death being almost instantaneous. There were no witnesses and from the eight attorneys retained by the defense not a suggestion as to the character of Blair's defense has been dropped. Blair came in for an inheritance of \$5,000 a few days before the tragedy.

George G. Thompson was a brother of J. S. B. Thompson, who died in Richmond last night.

W. H. WALLINGFORD DIES.

A telegram received here yesterday morning by relatives told of the death earlier in the day at Des Moines, Iowa, of W. H. Wallingford.

Mrs. Wallingford was formerly Miss Annie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Green of this city.

LEASES BARBER SHOP.

Amos Henry, a well known colored barber, has leased the Temple Barber shop and yesterday it was again opened to the public. The shop is located in a very convenient place and has in the past enjoyed a very liberal patronage.

MORE GUESTS FOR THE MUNICIPAL DINNER.

J. Leon Williams, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received letters from Jos. E. Robinson, editor of the Goldsboro Argus, and Solicitor Charles L. Abernathy of Beaufort, stating that they would be present and participate in the annual banquet to be given by the Chamber of Commerce at the Garton Hotel on the evening of January 3. Mr. Williams has written to many prominent men all over the State inviting them to be present on this occasion and many have signified their intention of attending.

FINE PICTURE PROGRAM.

The attendance at the Athens Theatre last night was unusually large. The picture program was one of the best seen in some time and was highly praised by those who were present. Tonight is "Amateur Night" and the managers state that they have a treat in store for their patrons. Several local acts have already been booked and others are expected to enter.

A dollar's worth of Red Cross Stamps may be the means of curing a consumptive.

ALLEN CASES ENDED

Sidna Sentenced to 35 and Wesley To 27 Years.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 12.—Thirty-five years in the penitentiary is the penalty Sidna Allen will pay for the part he played in the shooting up of Carroll county court house. Allen's nephew, Wesley Edwards, will spend 27 years in the penitentiary.

These two sentences were the result of a compromise yesterday afternoon, following a verdict of involuntary manslaughter in the case of Sidna Allen for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster, the jury fixing the penalty in that case at five years' imprisonment. Allen already had been found guilty of second degree murder at a former trial for the killing of Judge Maasie, for which he had been sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, and the other indictment pending against him for the murder of Sheriff Webb was compromised by letting him plead guilty to second degree murder and take a 15 years sentence, the combined sentences making 35 years. Three indictments against Wesley Edwards also were compromised, he taking a sentence of nine years imprisonment in each.

In the second trial of Sidna Allen, which ended yesterday, nine of the first jurors on the ballot stood for acquittal, and the other three for murder in the second degree. Following their discharge, the jurors in an interview declared that not one of them thought the evidence presented by the State was sufficiently strong to sustain the charge of conspiracy.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

The firm of Tisdale and Holland, proprietors of the New Bern Produce Company, have recently made a number of improvements in their store on Middle street. In addition to this they have added a meat market and in the future will be able to supply their patrons with the best that the market affords in this line. The attention of reader's is called to their ad which appears in this issue of the Journal. They announce that they will do a strictly cash business and will make a specialty of choice western meats.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Three new buildings in the downtown business section of the city are rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy at an early date. These are J. M. Mitchell & Company's new store on Middle street, W. A. McIntosh's building on Craven street and S. B. Parker's building on the same street. Each of these new structures has been erected at a cost of several thousand dollars and greatly adds to the appearance of the streets upon which they are located.

ARRANGING TO LIGHT SUBURB

Force of Electricians Stringing Wires For Illuminating Ghent.

USE INCANDESCENT CLUSTERS

Current for Lamps Will Be Furnished From Company's Own Plant.

Yesterday a force of electricians were engaged in placing wires on the poles which were recently erected in Ghent for the purpose of lighting that new suburban section. As before stated in the columns of the Journal, the present system used in many suburban sections all over the country of lighting the streets with arc lights will not be used there.

On every other set of poles will be placed an arch containing a number of small incandescent lights. It has been found that these give much better illumination at about the same cost as the arc lights. The electricity for these lights will be furnished by the company's own power plant, which is now being installed.

All of the lights will burn until the last street car has come in to the car barn at night. As they come up the line on the last trip the motorman will throw a switch which will cut off all but one of the lights on each arch. Later on in the night the power plant will close and the remaining lights will be extinguished.

The lighting of Ghent was arranged by a man well versed in such work and that it will prove a complete success and all that has been claimed for the system there is little doubt.

EXTEND FORESTS OF THE NATION

Report of Commission Shows That Millions of Acres Have Been Reserved.

VAST SUM BEING EXPENDED

The Commission Created By the Weeks Bill of the 61st Congress.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary of War Stimson yesterday presented to the Senate the first annual report of the Appalachian and White Mountain Forest Commission, authorized by Congress to expend \$11,000,000 for a forest reserve along the ranges of these two mountains system.

This shows that already 2,558,822 acres of land have been reserved by the government, much of it in the States of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, in the South, and Vermont and New Hampshire, in the North, have also contributed largely to the purchased areas.

The commission was created by the Weeks bill of the Sixty-first Congress and directed to acquire as much watershed and other timber lands along the Eastern and Southern ranges of mountains as the \$11,000,000 would buy. The money is made available over a period of six years.

The areas have been selected upon the watersheds of navigable streams and with especial reference to the protection of those regions from floods. They are located, too, so as to be of strategic importance in maintaining forest reserves in these States, aside from their value in preventing floods.

The purchase area now surveyed in the States of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia embrace six projects—the "Massanutten" tract of 152,946 acres, the "Potomac" tract of 59,556 acres lying in Maryland and 79,433 lying in West Virginia, an area of 682,316 acres in West Virginia on the watershed of the Monongahela, and of 301,940 acres on the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers. A second Monongahela river watershed tract of 80,259 acres has been surveyed, all of it in West Virginia.

Of the areas actually purchased, 19,322 acres of the Massanutten tract are in Page and Rockingham counties, Virginia, and are situated between the north and south forks of the Shenandoah river.

A total of 24,900 acres of the Natural Bridge tract, located in Rockbridge, Bedford and Botetout counties, Virginia, has also been acquired during the past year. This lies on the watershed of the James river, with a small portion on the watershed of the Roanoke river.

REPORTED N. S. COMPANY WILL GET HINES ROAD.

Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 12.—A charter was issued yesterday for the Carolina Railroad Company, of Kingston, capital \$175,000, for the purpose of developing and operating thirty-five miles of road from Kingston to Snow Hill, built as a lumber road by the Hines Bros Lumber Co. It is understood that the road is to pass to the management of the Norfolk Southern. The incorporators of the Carolina Railroad Company are C. T. Millard, J. C. Nelms, Jr., M. S. Hawkins, R. A. Black, and H. Manley of Norfolk, and W. M. Hayes, Kingston.

TWELVE DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Don't Be Afraid of the 13th. It Is Only Unlucky For Those Who Put Off Their Christmas Shopping.

"THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE"

This Will Be Next Attraction at Opera House, Date Dec. 26.

One of the most striking figures seen on the English stage in recent years is the Drain-Man, the elemental and primitive being in "The Servant in the House," the sensation successful play by Charles Rann Kennedy, which is to be presented at the Masonic Theatre on Dec. 26th by Victor E. Lambert and one of the most perfectly balanced acting organizations now extant in this country.

The Drain-Man is an out-cast, who has been cast off by his brother, an English clergyman, and who sinks lower and lower in the social scale until he becomes a scavenger. He is a victim of ingratitude of the world, a creature who has been kicked and buffeted about so much that there has grown in his heart a fierce hatred of the world and those who people it. He is almost a giant in stature, a great hulking, shaggy man with eyes that blaze with bitter resentment and a voice that sounds like the roar of some mighty animal.

He enters the house of his brother with black passion in his heart, intent upon finding his little girl whom the same brother has kept from him. Before he sees his brother he meets with Manson, the mysterious servant, who is also his own blood brother, but who is keeping his identity secret that he may influence for good those in the house who are in need of help.

The mysterious servant transforms the Drain-Man into a useful member of society and implants in his heart the spark of brotherly love. He teaches him the glory of labor and shows him that the cleaning out of drains is a necessary occupation. In the end the Drain-Man finds genuine pride in his task and glories in the thought of his usefulness.

MRS. MARKS ENTERTAINS

Gives Beautiful and Attractive Auction Bridge Party.

Quite the most beautiful and attractive card party of the season was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Harry B. Marks at her handsome home on Johnson and East Front street. Suggestions of the "Yule tide" were evidenced in the artistic decorations of holly, mistletoe and long leaf pine. Many handsome baskets of gift flowers also adorned the rooms, over which the soft light of many unshaded candles, in silver candle sticks, shed its glow.

The lovely hand-painted place-cards were Christmas bells, overhung with holly and bunches of poinsettias.

There were eleven tables of auction bridge and at the close of a most interesting afternoon, an elaborate luncheon was served. In the refreshments, as in the decorations, the Christmas suggestions were beautifully carried out.

Those enjoying Mrs. Marks' hospitality were: Mesdames Charles Thomas, J. Vernon Blades, Owen Guion, Delia Whitford, George Stratton, William Hand, David, Congdon, John T. Hollister, F. Howard Sawyer, Charles Emmert, Francis Stringer Duffy, C. D. Bradham, Ralph Smith, Thomas Warren, Charles Buford, David Ward, J. Guion Dunn, Edward Clark, Wade Meadows, William Dunn, Sr., Mary Drake, Robert Nixon, Robert Jones, John Dunn, Frank Hyman, Mark Marks, Charles Duffy; Misses de Wolf Stevenson, John Carraway, H. A. Merfield, Charles Pettit, Mortie Laura Hughes, Margaret Bryan, Janet Hollister, Mary Nixon, Isabel Simmons, Sara Congdon, Harriette Marks, Mollie Heath, Sadie Hollister, Mary Louise Waters, Eulalia Willis, Bonnie Broadfoot, of Fayetteville and Lida Rodman of Washington.

WON'T SELL MONTICELLO

Offered Three Quarters of a Million, Levy Declines.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—Refusing to sell Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, to a buyer at a price of \$750,000, who through Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, offered to deed it to the State of Virginia, Jefferson M. Levy says in a telegram to Governor Mann: "I cannot now commercialize the sentiment of years by putting a price upon this noble property. With my highest conception of patriotic feeling toward the name and home of Thomas Jefferson, in which I yield first place to no one, coupled with a deep affection for the place itself because of my long association, and in the full assurance that my care will continue to be both abundant and constant, I am not prepared to make or accept any offer depriving me of this cherished right."

PREDICT MARTIN WILL BE DEPOSED

Others of the Older Senators May Have to Yield to "Progressives."

ANCIENT RUMOR REVAMPED

But It Is Likely That It Is Mere Talk and Signifies Nothing.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Washington papers carry sensational stories showing how Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, is to be deposed as Democratic Senate leader; how he is to be put aside by the "progressive" or "radical" element among the Democrats in the Senate after the reorganization in March, and how the whole thing is already cut and dried to put him on the political shelf with the coming in of the new administration.

Although the story is printed here again, it is not new. Since the election last month, when it was found that the Democrats would control the Senate after March 4, all kind of trouble has been predicted. It has been said, and this with apparently some foundation, that, headed by Senator Gore, who is close to President-elect Wilson, a movement now on foot would assume such headway by the time of the reorganization that Senators Martin, Tillman, Bacon, Simmons and one or two of the other older leaders in the upper house, would be forced to give way to the "radicals" or "progressives."

Efforts made to ascertain what there is in such a story show that there is some feeling against a few of the older Senators because of an inclination to hold to more than one important committee place, and that some of the newer and younger members of the Senate believe that the older ones will have a monopoly on the good assignments. There is no doubt that the older men will get the best places because of seniority, and that the newer and younger members will have to take what they can get, but so far as the story that Senator Martin is to be sidetracked and laid on the shelf is concerned, there appears to be nothing in it. It cannot be doubted that there is some feeling in the Senate, just as there has been for many years. But it is no more acute now, all things considered, than it always has been. Senator Martin's friends place little credence in the reports that he is to be deposed.

MAKING GOOD HEADWAY.

Hundred Laborers at Work on Lumber Company's Tram Road.

More than three miles of the tram road being constructed through Pamlico county by the East Carolina Lumber Company has been completed. The road starts on the North side of Broad creek and goes in a Northerly direction toward Beaufort county. At present more than one hundred laborers are engaged in the work of construction. The majority of these are foreigners brought from New York while the others are colored men secured in this city.

Charles S. Hall, one of the stockholders and officers of the Company stated yesterday that the Progress being made in the construction of this road was very gratifying to the company. The road is to be twenty miles in length and will be completed some time next month.

It is the company's intention to begin operations at their plant in James City about February 1, 1913. The engines to be used on the tram road will be constructed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and will be the latest type of tram engines being built by this company.

Are you using Red Cross Seals on your Christmas packages?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

National Bank of New Bern—Notice of annual meeting.

People's Bank—Christmas cheer. New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Banking service.

Bradham Drug Co.—Get something useful for a Christmas present.

J. J. Baxter—Entire stock of Christmas goods at a reduction.

New Bern Produce Co.—Special for Saturday.