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ACKERS IS MADE DIVISION CHIEF

Former General Inspector Sent Here to Succeed Mr. Walker As Superintendent.

ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT

Office of Purchasing Agent Abolished—Work Done By Aide to General Manager.

W. C. Ackers, who has been General Inspector of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company with headquarters at Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city last evening to take charge of this division of the road, succeeding Virgil Walker whose resignation went into effect yesterday.

Superintendent Ackers is a railroad man of long experience. Before going with the Norfolk Southern he was with the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and held the position as Train Master for that company at Plant City, Fla.

It is understood that a number of changes will be made today. Among these will be the abolishment of the Purchasing Office at Norfolk which is in charge of H. W. Davies, who has been with the company for several years. L. M. Jones, who has been made assistant to the general manager, will in the future have charge of the purchasing.

Frank Page, who has been superintendent of the Aberdeen and Ashboro division of the Norfolk Southern, has handed in his resignation and will be succeeded by L. A. Boyd, whose headquarters will be at Biscoe.

ANOTHER CAFE ON TAPIS

Will Be Open in Hotel James Building Soon.

New Bern is soon to have another cafe and one which will be equal in every way to the best restaurant in the State. J. W. Stewart, owner of the Hotel James, announced yesterday that during the next few weeks this cafe would open in the Stewart building on Middle street in the section now occupied by McSorley's branch toy store. T. C. Jones, manager of the hotel, will also have charge of the cafe.

The interior of the building will be changed and will be furnished in the most approved style. The kitchen will be in charge of a French chef and will be located at the rear end of the building. The very best in service will be given at all times and the management will cater to the best trade. The menu will consist of everything from a ham sandwich to a seven course dinner. Club breakfasts will be served for twenty cents while the management will make a specialty of business men's lunches at thirty-five cents.

With the opening of the cafe the hotel dining room will be discontinued and the guests will secure their meals in the cafe, making it possible for them to do this whenever it is convenient for them. The work of remodeling the building will begin within a few days.

MAMMOTH PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Double picture service and special vaudeville attraction. We have decided to start the New Year with a big show, and will have different pictures from ones at night.

Pictures Matinee. "A Detective Strategy"—This is the story of a child who was used to reunite a misnamed pair, adapted from Fred Jackson's story entitled "Thisledown". "The Snugglers Prisoner"—A nautical love story. "Victim of Fate"—A military love drama. "Dian, France"—A hand colored picture with beautiful photography.

Pictures tonight. "Carmen of the Isles"—A romance of the South Sea Islands. "The Green Eyed Monster"—A roaring Edison comedy. "The Hand Bag and Arabian Sports"—Two very interesting Vitaphone pictures. "The Hand Bag"—being a side splitting comedy.

McCune and Grant those celebrated comedy acrobats who have appeared in packed houses for the past two days, close their engagement tonight. In addition to their act we will have a local amateur acrobatic act to follow theirs. Seats for four, 10 and 15c. Matinee and evening. Matinee 2 and 5c. Evening we have entirely new act featuring acrobats and comedians.

ORGANIZE GRAND LODGE

New Order Confined to Masonic Masters and Past Masters. Halifax, Dec. 31.—Delegates from many of the Colonial Masonic lodges of America, masters and past masters of these lodges, met here yesterday in the old Masonic temple and organized the Grand Lodge of America, Order Colonial Masters.

The membership of the new order is confined strictly to the worshipful masters and past masters of the fifty-five Masonic lodges in the United States that were in existence prior to 1776. They are located in the following cities: Portland, Maine; Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, Salem, Newburyport, Nantucket and Gloucester, Mass.; Providence and Newport, R. I.; Hartford, New Haven, Norwich, New London, Gifford, Waterbury, Fairfield, Greenwich, Norwalk, and Stratford, Conn.; Albany, Johnstown, and New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Wilmington and Dover, Del.; Baltimore, Md.; Norfolk, Williamsburg, Alexandria, Winchester and Fredericksburg, Va.; Warrenton, Halifax, Edenton, Fayetteville, New Bern, Windsor, Kingston, Wilmington, N. C.; Charleston, S. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Marietta, Ohio; and Detroit, Mich.

Nothing more beautiful has ever been witnessed in any lodge room than the ritual of the new order. The opening presents the sunrise opening practiced in the early days in colonial Masonic lodges. The degrees were conferred in full colonial costume, interspersed with sacred and patriotic music by a concealed choir.

Master Charles Ewell Gowen, a choir boy of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Halifax, sang the obligation solo, "Face to Face," at the altar. After the organization of the Grand Lodge it issued charters to Royal White Hart Lodge No. 1 Order Colonial Masters, St. John's Lodge No. 2 Order Colonial Masters, New Bern, N. C., and many others.

The following is a partial list of the grand officers of the Grand Lodge of American Order Colonial Masters: Harry W. Gowen, 32nd degree, worshipful master, Royal White Hart Lodge, Halifax, N. C.; provincial grand master of and for America O. C. M., deputy grand master, C. D. Bradburn, 32nd degree, St. John's Lodge, New Bern, N. C.; grand senior warden, Dr. J. E. Rhett, 32nd degree, potentate, Oasis temple, A. A. O. M. S. Charlotte, N. C.; grand junior warden, James C. McPherson, 32nd degree, Norwich, Conn.; Grand Historian, Marshall Delancey Haywood Raleigh, N. C.; grand secretary, Joseph L. Weller, Halifax, N. C.; to whom application should be made by masters or past masters of colonial Masonic lodges for Order Colonial Masters' charter and rituals; treasurer, Charles H. Wood, Edenton, N. C.; Grand senior steward, B. P. Charles H. Wood, Edenton, N. C.; grand senior deacon, Howard Turner, Detroit, Mich.; grand junior deacon, John C. Hurrell, Boston; grand senior steward, B. P. Terrell, Warrenton, N. C.; grand junior steward, Edwin H. Sargent, Portland, Maine; grand chancellor, Hon. Francis D. Winston, Windsor, N. C.; grand orator, G. L. Prieg'n, Kingston, N. C.; grand pusuviant, J. M. Poulnot, Charleston, S. C.; grand almoner, Charles L. Guthrie, Petersburg, Va.; chairman conncillors, E. P. Bailey, Wilmington, N. C.; second grand councillor, Gavin Ral, New York city; third grand councillor, Frank C. King, Newport, R. I.; fourth grand councillor, J. Shriver, Fredericksburg, Va.; fifth grand councillor, James S. Deval, Mariett, Ohio.

The degrees were conferred on a large class of candidates, after which Grand Master and Mrs. Gowen tendered a reception to the visiting masters and ladies at their home in Halifax, colonial costumes being adopted by all. This was followed by the first annual grand ball of the Order Colonial Masters. The emblem or coat button of the order is unique and beautiful, being a tiny solid gold figure of a colonial master, correct in every detail from hat to shoes, wearing a worshipful master's apron; in his raised right hand a tiny gold gavel and across the breast the letters O. C. M.

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge O. C. M. will be held at New Bern, N. C., April 9, 1913. All masters of colonial lodges are cordially invited to attend.

Lupton is over after another race. The business must be going well again.

SO LONG, 'TWELVE 'THIRTEEN, HAIL!

The Old Year Is Rung Out—The New One Rung In and All Is Well.

NEW COMER IS WELCOMED

With Blowing of Whistles and Ringing of Bells, Lusty Youngster Is Received.

No more will be write it 1912, that is unless we forget. At twelve o'clock last night the old year drew its last breath and glided into the past while the New Year was ushered in with much noise at least if not with pomp and ceremony, all over the world.

In New Bern the occasion was marked by the blowing of whistles, the ringing of bells and the roar of fireworks. The weather was very inclement and although many persons sat up to welcome the new year, there were very few seen on the streets down in the business section of the city. Regardless of this, however, there was enough noise to make the occasion one worthy of mention and it can truly be said that 1913 met a royal welcome in this city.

At five minutes before midnight a cannon cracker boomed from in front of the Elks' Temple. In a moment another one was fired. Presently sky rockets began to cleave the air from the vicinity of McSorley's store near the corner of South Front and Middle streets. At one minute to twelve, according to the postoffice clock, a church bell, from the sound that of one of the colored churches in the northwestern part of the city, began to ring.

At the tap of twelve the deep notes of the ice factory whistle sounded, followed quickly by the whistle of the oil mill and various sawmills. In a few minutes the saw mill whistles in James City as if having just realized that it was time to usher in the New Year struck up. The fire bell chimed in, a fire wagon rattled down the street sounding its gong sharply, the twelve train from the West swung into the yards its engine whistle pulled wide open.

By this time the new year was fully twelve minutes old and it is understood that it has no fault to find with the way in which New Bern set up and took notice of its birth.

The weather being very bad and the indications being that there would be an exceedingly slim crowd present, the watch night service at the First Baptist church was called off.

MARY ON THE WARPATH

Inhabitants of the Neighborhood Seek The Tall Timber.

Mayor Pro Tem A. H. Bangert had several offenders before him in police court yesterday afternoon and considerable time was consumed in the session.

Mary Morris, colored, who is a firm believer in Kipling's theory that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male" took the warpath Monday night and for a time the inhabitants of the neighborhood sought the shelter and protection of the "tall timber."

Mary entered a plea of not guilty, then changed this to one of nolo contendere and the final outcome of the investigation proved her to be guilty in the very first degree.

The warrant under which the defendant was tried charged her with being disorderly and His Honor informed her that she could contribute a fine of ten dollars and the cost of the case to the city coffers.

Robert Brinson, colored, was found guilty of being disorderly within the city limits. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs of the case.

Daisy Cade, colored, also paid the costs of the case for being disorderly within the city limits.

Bill Hembury, colored, was arraigned for creating a disturbance within the city limits. The verdict was guilty but as this was his first offense judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs of the case.

CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION.

Today the colored citizens of the city will celebrate the semi-centennial of the emancipation proclamation. An elaborate program has been arranged for the occasion. The address will be made at St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church, beginning at 11:30 a. m. Prof. E. J. Hayes of the E. N. C. L. Academy has been chosen as the orator for the day.

FINE PROGRESS IN NINETEEN TWELVE

The Year Has Certainly Seemed Good One For The "City of Elms".

NO DULL MONTH EXPERIENCED

Street Car Line Built—New Streets Paved—Building Operations Extensive.

Everyone with eyes can see what wonderful growth New Bern has made during this year of 1912, for it has certainly been a good year for the "City of Elms." The cotton crop has been a record breaker by any means but every crop can't be big. That would be too much to expect. New Bern has been a ready money town, has had no dull months all the year and is can certainly smile with satisfaction when it thinks of the record it has made during this twelve months.

The year has seen the building of the new street car line and the operation of the cars, this being without any doubt one of the greatest events of the year. Streets have been paved and building operations have never been more extensive. Both dwellings and business houses have been constructed and the entire appearance of the city has been changed. A number of manufacturing plants have also been built and are now in operation.

It goes without saying that there will be no diminution but rather an increase in the number of buildings, built or begun in 1913. Any of the local architects will give information which will show that there is to be a high record in this particular line, as the demand for dwellings is great. The growth in population has been rapid, for a successful town attracts. New Bern is known as a "live town" and nothing more need be said about any place.

The close of next year will probably see the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company entering the city from the North. This matter is now being agitated and the railway people think very favorably of the project. At present the railway facilities are good but with this addition they will be unexcelled.

Altogether it will be seen that there has been something doing in New Bern during 1912 and there will be more activity during 1913. There are people who have plans which they have not yet made public, and architects are working away on various and sundry things. New Bern has money and has faith in itself. The New Bern of this Christmas is a vast improvement over the New Bern of a year ago, but if you live keep your eyes on the twelve-month just ahead and watch things move.

OFFERED MULE CHEAP

Policeman Heard Proffer and Gathered In Would-Be Seller.

Near Five Points' late yesterday afternoon Chief of Police C. Lupton saw a negro endeavoring to sell a mule to a man in that locality. The officer, thinking that he recognized the man with the mule as one with whom he had trouble some years ago, drew closer to the pair and overheard the conversation. The owner of the mule wanted to sell the animal for ten dollars, giving as his excuse for making such a sacrifice that the mule had been left to him by his father who died at Scotland Neck a few days ago and that he had no use for the animal and no money with which to buy food.

As soon as Chief Lupton heard the man offer to sell the mule, which is easily worth a hundred dollars, for such a small price, he knew that the animal had been stolen and without further ado placed the man under arrest. The Chief sent the prisoner to the county jail for safe keeping while the mule was placed in the city stables where it will remain until the owner is located and calls for his property.

The man now under arrest charged with stealing the animal says that his name is John Gilmore and that for the past few years he has lived at Scotland Neck. Chief of Police Lupton has had the man under arrest on previous occasions once for stealing sheep for wool and once for stealing sheep for wool.

The Oklahoma man who was arrested for stealing a pocket watch worth \$10,000 to his pocket and says he has been in New York for two days in New York and has locked himself in some way.

YOUNG MEN GIVE DANCE

Brilliant New Year's Dance at the Armory Last Night.

The young men of the younger set gave a brilliant New Year's dance in the Armory last evening. The decorations were very beautiful, quantities of bamboo were used to festoon the windows and the chandeliers were hung with the green. The punch table, which was attractively adorned with poinsettias, was gracefully presided over by Mrs. Rosamond Hancock. During the intermissions refreshments, suggestive of the Yuletide, were served. Green's Orchestra furnished music for the occasion and it was indeed a merry crowd dancing the old year out and the New Year in.

The chaperons were: Mrs. David Jarvis, Mrs. W. P. M. Bryan and Mrs. Jordan. Those dancing were: Miss Ruth Howell with Mr. William Blades, Miss Nettie Carol Daniels with Mr. Banks Arendell, Miss Katherine Stewart with Mr. T. Doe Street, Miss Gertrude Caraway with Mr. Fred Cohen, Miss Matilda Hancock with Mr. Charles Kehoe, Miss Lou Mitchell Nixon with Mr. Allen Ives, Miss Emma Pemberton, of Fayetteville, with Mr. William Hollister, Miss Thelma Peck with Mr. Haywood Guion, Miss Mary Goshall with Mr. George Gantt, Miss Charlotte Howard and Margaret Turner, of Durham with Mr. James Hughes, Miss Lucy Guion with Mr. Blanchard Bonner, Miss Sara Hollister with Mr. King Bryan, Misses Elizabeth Hyman and Jean Bryan with Mr. William Flanner, Misses May Vose, of Ill., and Julia Bryan Jones with Mr. Seymour Hancock, Miss Esther Marks with Mr. Edwin Oettinger, of Kingston, Miss Mary Baxter with Mr. J. Wilson Cook, Roanoke, Va., Miss Ellen Guion, with Mr. George Green, Miss Bertha Hawk with Mr. Ralph McDonald, of Raleigh, Miss Sophia Hollister with Mr. Malcolm Howell, Miss Mabel Cohen with Mr. Arthur Aranson, of Raleigh, Miss Mary Nixon with Mr. John Haywood Jones, Stags' Messrs. William Bryan, Parkill Jarvis, Cutler Watkins, James Bryan, Mannell Gabbett.

MISS FIFE'S WEDDING

United in Marriage With Carlton Henry Newby.

The following dispatch from Thomasville tells of the marriage of a young woman well known in New Bern:

"A wedding of interest to many people in the State was solemnized in the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, when Miss Elmer Aitcheson Fife and Mr. Carlton Henry Newby plighted their troth in the presence of near relatives and intimate friends.

There being no attendants, the bride came up the aisle with the groom, while the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March flowed from the organ. Rev. Charles Phipps was the officiating minister.

The bride was a vision of loveliness in a simple but handsome street costume of white silk velvet corduroy and white velvet picture hat, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. She is the daughter of the late Rev. W. P. and Mrs. Fife, and has hosts of friends throughout the State as well as in Denver and St. Louis where she has spent a large part of her time.

Mr. Newby is a very popular young business man, being assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Thomasville and captain of the Company L. North Carolina National Guard, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby left Wednesday night for a trip to Northern cities and on their return will be at home to their friends at the Mock House.

MISS HOLLISTER ENTERTAINS

Members of the Canterbury Club Her Guests Yesterday.

The Canterbury Club was most delightfully entertained by Miss Sadie Hollister yesterday afternoon at her home on Broad and George street. Miss Hollister acted as chairman in the absence of Miss Chadwick.

Miss Mary Oliver charmingly read from Methods from Browning, after which Mrs. Charles Hollister read and most impressively interpreted "Death in the Desert."

Delicious refreshments were served the hostess. Those present were: Edward Bishop, Mrs. Kate Spear, Mrs. Charles Duffy, Mrs. John Hollister, Mrs. Francis S. Duffy, Monroe Howell, Mrs. Thomas Howell, Mrs. E. B. Ellis, Mrs. Charles J. B. Hurley, Mrs. Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mrs. Nison, Misses Mary Summrell and Maimie Summrell.

WOULD INCREASE COUNTY'S WEALTH

Mr. Fulcher Says Walker Road Should Be Improved By All Means.

HE HAS NO AXE TO GRIND

Simply Interested In The Matter Because He Thinks County Needs The Road.

Mr. C. P. Fulcher, who lives in Craven county but whose postoffice is Edward in Beaufort county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Fulcher is an enthusiastic believer in the possibilities of the Walker road about which so much has been printed in recent months. The construction of the road would mean the addition of thousands of dollars to the wealth of Craven county in the opinion of Mr. Fulcher.

He states that what is known as the Buckley Company owns thousands of acres along the road and that if this corporation would sell off its holdings in small lots and the road was improved the county long the road would develop rapidly.

The permanent improvement of the road, says Mr. Fulcher, would not only a great benefit to the people of Edward, but it would also when built would mean the construction of a road from V. H. Herring from Prescott and through other towns, opening up thus new territories that was at first supposed probable.

Mr. Fulcher states that the road is already being used considerably but that it is very soft. Personally he is so located that the road would not be of very great help to him and he says he has no axe to grind, but would like to see the road made regular thorough fare for the good people of Craven county of which he is a citizen and of the convenience which it would bring to a large number of people.

BURN MORTGAGE TONIGHT

Tabernacle Pays Off Debt, and Tonight Destroys The "Papers".

There will be a special service at the Baptist Tabernacle tonight. The membership of the church has been working and sacrificing during the Christmas season to secure the money to pay off a long-standing mortgage on the church property and tonight the papers will be burned.

There will be a special program beginning at 7:30 in the church and at the close of the service a big bonfire will be had on the lot and the papers will be burned.

Every member of the church is expected to be present and the public are given an invitation to attend.

C. D. Lancaster, who has been conducting a store at Vanceboro, has given up his business there in order to take a place with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New Bern.

Misses Sara Stewart, Ruth Howell, Laura Ives, Maud Stewart, Nettie Fowler and Sara Richardson and John Howell, Walter Sanburn, Thorburn Bennett of Elizabeth City, William Howell, J. C. Bagg, Monroe Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stevenson have returned from Broad Creek where they spent several days on a camping trip at the Messrs Howell's camp.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW.

One of the most attractive New Year's windows to be found at any of the local stores is to be seen at the A. T. Willis Company's store on Pollock street. Hanging from the top of the window is a large white bell on which are the numbers representing the new year 1913 while just falling from the bell is seen the past year of 1912. To one side is a little girl with a silken bell rope in her hand and she is ringing out the old year and welcoming the new.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

M. E. Whitehurst & Co.—A new year's resolution. Ellis' Coal and Wood Yard—You can't get out of it. New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Our management. New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Annual meeting of stockholders. Tobson Lumber & Mfg. Co.—Making window frames. J. S. Miller Furniture Co.—Happy New Year. A. T. Willis Co.—May 1913 be your best year yet. S. Conlon & Son—Two wishes 1913.