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PLANT ACQUIRES SUFFOLK COMPANY

New Lumber Concern in Jacksonville Getting Ready to Start Operations.

W. N. LAWTON IS ITS MANAGER

A. D. Ward of New Bern One of Those Interested in the New Enterprise.

In an article stating the proposed incorporation of the recently organized Onslow Lumber Company of which A. D. Ward of this city is one of the incorporators, the Onslow Progress of January 24, published at Jacksonville, says: "The company has taken over the buildings of the late Suffolk Lumber Company. It is designed to use the plant in its present situation and to begin operations upon the timber secured in that transaction."

Mr. W. N. Lawton, who recently arrived here from Philadelphia and who is one of the incorporators of the new company will be the manager of the business. Mr. Lawton is a young man, 24, and other enterprising mill men and during his stay here he has made many friends, who feel confident that he will keep things bustling for his company. He is now hard at work organizing and laying out his forces for the beginning of active saw mill operations. The plan can be put ready and as soon as sufficient force can be secured to operate the mill and logging operations.

The people who have scouted the new company are men who know the business they propose to do, and who have been successful in the management of such business in other parts of the country. The name of Mr. Campbell is known to the lumber business of the entire country. Mr. Ward's name is proof for conservative business judgment, and Mr. Lawton has inspired the confidence of all who have known him.

Man's hat was stolen in a court room. Where are possessions safe these days?

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

Miss Pigott and Mrs. Eby Hostesses at Home of Former.

The Music Department of the Woman's Club met with Miss Lura Pigott and Mrs. Clyde Eby at the former's home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a full attendance of the members and a number of visitors were present. A very pleasing program had been arranged for the occasion and this was greatly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served.

Chorus—"Morning Invitation" by the Club.

Essay—"Wagner", written by Mrs. J. R. B. Carraway and read by Mrs. Herbert Lupton.

Solo—"Oh Dry Those Tears," by Mrs. J. L. Hartsfield.

Violin Obligato by Mrs. W. M. Pines; Piano Duet by Mrs. Garrison Farrow and Miss Mary Willis.

Solo by Mrs. John Aberly.

Chorus—"Miserere," by the Club.

Duet by Mrs. J. R. B. Carraway and Mrs. John Aberly.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TO-DAY

"Chine" the educated pony will appear again today matinee and night. This wonderful little animal has the intelligence of a human being. He can add, subtract, multiply and divide figures—tell the time of day and do many things startling and surprising. Everybody should see "Chine".

PICTURES TO-DAY: "Bread upon the waters." This is a dramatic story of an ex-convict and his struggle for existence.

"Up Against It." A splendid French comedy.

"The Ancient Town of Narni." This scene in central Italy was founded in the thirteenth century, and possesses many interesting ruins, and some delightful views of Nera Falls.

"The Electric Laundry." A blessing to all housewives! It does away with Monday's drudgery. See this picture by all means.

"Paris and Its Monuments," colored. A series of views of the artistic beauties of Paris, its churches, its memorials, Eiffel Tower, Alexander Bridge and the tomb of the Great Napoleon.

Matinee daily at 3:45. First show at night starts at 7:30, second at 9:00. Observe the hours and always get a desirable seat.

SOLD LIQUORS, IS BOUND OVER

Colored Man of Vanceboro Omitted To Take Out Government License

CLAIMED HE WASN'T GUILTY

But Uncle Sam's Men Had Clear Case Against Him, So Probable Cause Was Found.

Samuel Willis, colored, of Vanceboro, who was arrested last Wednesday morning by Deputy United States Marshal Samuel Lilly on a warrant charging him with selling spirituous liquors without a government license, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday at noon before United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill.

Willis entered a plea of not guilty of the charges against him and made every effort to clear himself of the charge, but from the testimony of three reliable witnesses who swore that at different times in the past few months they had purchased "monkey rum" and brandy from him, probable cause was found and the defendant bound over to the next term of Federal court under a bond of two hundred dollars. He failed to secure bail in this amount and was placed in the county jail.

The revenue men have had Willis under surveillance for several months and were only awaiting an opportune moment to place him in custody. This occurred last Wednesday and he was promptly nabbed. In order to see that there was no hitch in the proceedings and the defendant released, U. S. Deputy Collector J. E. Cameron was in the city yesterday and assisted in the preliminary examination.

LOCOMOTIVE ARRIVES FOR E. C. LUMBER COMPANY

One of the locomotives which will be used by the East Carolina Lumber Co. on its tram road which is now being constructed through Pamlico county, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Norfolk and was forwarded to the scene of the work. Several carloads of rails which will be used by the company also passed through the city en route to Pamlico county. Charles Hall, General Manager of the Company, has left to make an inspection of the section of the road which has been completed.

WEDDING INVITATIONS.

Invitations as follows have been received here:

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Poyers request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Edna Earle, to Mr. John Carlton Parsons, Wednesday morning, February twelfth, nineteen hundred and thirteen at half-past seven o'clock at home, Newport, North Carolina.

"MOVIES" FOR JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville, in Onslow county, is coming to the front with an up-to-date moving picture theatre. The new enterprise will be located in the business district of the town and will be owned and operated by R. A. Bokamy. The machines and other paraphernalia necessary for the operation of the theatre have been ordered and the owner hopes to be able to open its doors to the public in about three weeks.

BUMPER SEASON AHEAD—CROXTON

PROSPECTS NEVER SEEMED BRIGHTER IN NORTH CAROLINA, HE SAYS.

W. W. Croxton, General Passenger Agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, has recently been in this section of the State inspecting the company's lines and attending to other business. Wednesday he returned to his office in Norfolk, Va., and in an interview given to a reporter on the staff of the Virginian-Pilot he said: "Never before in the history of the Norfolk Southern have prospects for a 'bumper' season in the agricultural districts of North Carolina appeared so bright. Advanced methods in farming and the introduction of scientific ideas and apparatus promise to greatly increase the yield of the Tarheel State."

Prince of Wales, Heir to the English Throne, Quite a Golfer



Photo by American Press Association.

THE Prince of Wales, heir to the throne of England, has gone in for golfing. He has become fairly proficient in it. This picture of him was taken recently as he was making a drive. After he has concluded his studies at Oxford the heir apparent will spend some time in sport of this kind and in travel. It is likely that he will come to America in 1913 for a tour of the country.

ANOTHER FACTORY IS IN PROSPECT

G. Ober & Sons Company, Fertilizer People Consider Starting Plant Here.

STORAGE HOUSE IS LEASED

Shipments From Other Places at First But Later Factory Likely To Be Built Here

During the next twelve months New Bern will, in all probability, have another fertilizer manufacturing plant erected here and in operation. The firm of G. Ober & Sons Company, fertilizer manufacturers and distributors have recently extended a branch of their business into North Carolina and have selected New Bern as a distributing point.

The company have leased the large warehouse recently erected by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company near their freight depot on Queen street and will use this building as a storage house.

At present the fertilizer which will be sent out from New Bern will come from one of the company's plants at Nashville, Tenn., Charleston, S. C., or Baltimore, Md. Mr. S. L. Dill, Jr., is their representative here and he states that he has reliable information that the company will in the near future erect a fertilizer manufacturing plant here and that in all probability will be in operation early next year.

What will do for malaria when our swamp lands are reclaimed.

BAYBORO ARRANGES TO HAVE TOURNAMENT

The citizens in Bayboro, in Pamlico county, are making extensive arrangements for a tournament which will be held there on Friday, February 7. Invitations will be sent all over the county and it is the intention of the committee who has the matter of arranging for the event in charge to make it one of the most successful of its kind ever held in that section. Tournaments have recently been held at Oriental and Merritt and at both places they were largely attended and were a success in every detail.

TROUSERS BURNER MUST PAY COSTS

Squire Barrington Lays Down This Rule on Hearing Knotty Case From Dover.

W. G. ROUSE WINS BIG VICTORY

Man Set His Trousers On Fire, Wouldn't Pay, So Chief Went To Court

Sethoe Avery, a young white man whose home is at Dover, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace W. R. Barrington on a warrant charging him with destroying a pair of trousers owned by Chief of Police W. G. Rouse of that place. The young man was found guilty of the charge and the sentence of the court was that he pay for the trousers and also pay the costs of the case.

Last Christmas day Avery and several of his companions were celebrating the occasion with fireworks. The Chief of Police happened to be in the neighborhood and ordered them to cease firing. The command went unheeded and in defiance young Avery cut loose at the guardian of the law with a cannon cracker. His aim was true and just as the missile struck the leg of the chief there was an explosion. Upon investigating the damage, the officer found that a large hole had been burned in his trousers.

The accident would doubtless have passed unheeded but the fact that the Chief had that morning donned his Sunday-go-to-meeting suit and was arrayed in all his glory. He called upon Avery and requested that he make restitution for the damage done to his apparel. Instead of offering to pay the damages, Avery gave the officer a line of back-talk. This was the last straw and the Chief immediately swore out a warrant against the offender and had him summoned before Squire Barrington. After the trial Avery put up the necessary wherewithal to cover all damage and the case was closed.

fesses that in planting there is to be found "discouragement" year by year while in the matter of public workers the prospects are very gratifying.

This situation presents a serious proposition to the State. A larger part of the revenues from the fish and oyster industry comes from renting oyster planting grounds—as a matter of fact, more than half. Of the \$71,103.81 collected during the past year for the State, \$43,122 came from renting ground for the cultivation of oysters. Reduction in planting means cutting down the revenue and if the time comes, as predicted by the commission, when the occupation of the planter will be gone, the legislature will be obliged to take some action.

SOUTH FRONT PAVING

Grading of That Street Was Commenced Yesterday.

A force of laborers yesterday morning began the work of grading down a section of South Front street preparatory to its being paved by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company. The street will be graded to a point west of Eden street and as soon as the preliminary work is completed the paving will be laid. The work is being done by L. Lawson of Norfolk, Va., who was awarded the contract, and is under the supervision of the city engineer. As soon as the work on South Front street is completed it will be taken up on Hancock street and that thoroughfare will be paved. Material similar to that used on East Front street will be used in paving these two streets.

INJURED IN COLLISION

F. H. Hill on Bicycle and Man on Motorcycle Go Together.

While enroute to his home yesterday at noon on his bicycle and when at the corner of George and Queen streets, F. H. Hill, an employe of the Journal office, collided with a motorcycle and was painfully injured. The motorcycle struck the bicycle with terrific force and both riders were precipitated to the ground. The wheel of the motorcycle struck Mr. Hill's leg and badly bruised it. The rider of the motorcycle was uninjured and offered assistance to Mr. Hill but the latter found that he was able to proceed unaided to his home. Later in the day the injured limb began to swell and it will probably be several days before Mr. Hill will again be out.

WARREN FACES INVESTIGATION

It Will Probably Involve Charges of Serious Violations of Public Land Laws.

HURRIES HOME TO SAVE SEAT

Company of Which He Is Head Inclosed Thousands of Acres of Government Lands.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Warren, of Wyoming, chairman of the Senate committee on Appropriations and survivor of the once powerful Aldrich regime of that body, may within the next few weeks face an investigation involving charges of serious violation of public land laws by a company of which he is the head.

Democratic and Progressive Senators are digesting the facts in this case as developed by the inquiry of the House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department. This committee found that the Warren company had inclosed thousands of acres of Government lands in Wyoming and adjoining States. The committee based its findings upon records of the Department of Interior.

Of more immediate concern to the Wyoming Senator, however, is his threatened defeat for re-election. His enemies in the State have seized upon the report of the House committee and have broken the majority in the Republican caucus of the Wyoming Legislature upon that issue.

Re-Election In Doubt.

Senator Warren is now hurrying to Cheyenne in the hope of saving his seat in the Senate. He was telegraphed by his friends to make all possible haste in leaving Washington, and he lost no time. He turned his back upon his opponents in Washington to face a new set of faces at home.

If Senator Warren should be defeated in Wyoming, all talk of an investigation of his alleged violations will, of course, be dropped. Should he triumph at home, however, his enemies openly declare that they will ask the Senate to investigate his record, whether that body yields to the demand or not.

In making the charges against Senator Warren's company, the House committee vindicates the agents of the Department of the Interior and the late Secretary Allen Hitchcock. President Roosevelt fired Secretary Hitchcock out of his cabinet because the Interior Department charged Roosevelt's friend, Senator Warren, with participation in wholesale land frauds.

In its report upon the Warren case the House committee found that the company of which the Senator is the head had taken up and fenced in for cattle-raising thousands of acres of land which belongs to the Government. This violation, it is charged, related to the inclosure of property in the Government's half of land reserved for future distribution.

In parceling out public lands the Government divides it into "cross-sections," in much the same way that a checkerboard is designed. The black spaces on this property checkerboard are reserved whereas the white spaces are turned over to private interests. The Warren company, which owns a vast acreage of the white cross-sections has, it is charged, fenced in also an enormous area of the Government's sections.

These charges had been pending against Senator Warren and his associates, for years.—Secretary Hitchcock who was appointed to the Cabinet by President McKinley, first sifted them and carried the results to President Roosevelt, shortly after McKinley's death. Senator Warren vehemently denied that his cattle occupied Government lands and Mr. Roosevelt sustained him by forcing Mr. Hitchcock out of the Cabinet.

Since then the case has rested in the Interior Department files. Wyoming people have come to Washington from time to time to demand action against the Senator, but they have not been cordially received. Not until a Democratic House was elected was there any serious effort made to get the facts.

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Peoples Bank—Satisfactory service.
National Bank—Four per cent interest compounded quarterly on savings and time deposits.
Bambalis Hotel and Cafe Norfolk—Your patronage solicited.