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## POLICEMEN HAVE A LIVELY TIME

### PRISONER REFUSES TO BE PUT IN CELL AND ATTACKS THE CHIEF.

Saturday night is usually a pretty lively time in New Bern but those who happened to be down in the business section of the city shortly before 11 o'clock last night, and there were many, witnessed a scene of unusual activity in fact what came near terminating in a small-sized riot.

The trouble started on the corner of Middle and Pollock streets near Bradham's drug store when Gannon Fulford and John Rawls became engaged in an altercation. It is said that Fulford was drinking and becoming angry as some remark Rawls made struck at him but failed to land. Policeman W. H. Griffin was near the scene at the time and without any delay he attempted to quiet Fulford but the latter would not be quieted and attacked the officer. For fully five minutes the scrimmage was spirited but the officer finally got control of his prisoner and carried him to the City Hall.

Fully five hundred men and boys had congregated around Bradham's corner during the melee and these followed the officer and his prisoner to the municipal building. All along Pollock street there were a number of blows exchanged by sympathizers of Fulford and men who were commending the officer's action but there was no serious outbreak until the City Hall was reached.

Fulford was taken into the court room and placed on a chair. It had not been Chief of Police Lupton's intention to place him in the cells but to allow him to remain in the court room until he was sufficiently quieted down or sobered up, to go home. However, he suddenly rose from the chair and cursed the Chief in the vilest language. This was too much and Chief Lupton told him that he intended placing him in jail. Fulford vowed that he would not go and at once began to fight. Not desiring to hurt him, Chief Lupton called on Policeman Griffin for assistance and they finally succeeded in getting Fulford in the cells.

There were only two policemen on the scene and both these had their hands full with Fulford. In the meantime another fight began in the court room and before this was ended there were several mutilated countenances. At the time this fight began the court room was crowded and there was a stampede for safety. The Sargeant in charge of the City Hall was utterly powerless to quell the disturbance and it was not until a magistrate, who fortunately was present at the time, deputized a number of citizens, that peace was restored.

Less than half an hour after Fulford had been placed in the cells Chief of Police Lupton discovered that he had managed to make his escape by tearing away a section of one of the doors. He was not arrested again during the night. A number of warrants have been issued and the whole affair will be aired tomorrow afternoon before Mayor McCarthy.

The Willis Grocery Company have purchased from the Hyman Supply Company a handsome "Flander" motor delivery wagon which they will use in making deliveries of groceries to their patrons. Motor delivery wagons are being used to supplant the horse delivery wagons in this city and it will probably be only a matter of a few years before the latter will be used but very little.

### NEW ADS

People's Bank—Your business standing.  
National Bank—Banking facilities.  
New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Increase your means.  
Sam K. Eaton—Here is a watch worth while.  
Royal Woolen Mills—Free, absolutely free.  
Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Co.—Who's your friend?  
New Bern Plumbing Co.—Getting plenty of work, why?  
Burriss & Co.—Labor saving Cole planters and distributors.  
Davis Pharmacy—Joyous Easter to all our patrons.  
Hackburns—Dry goods and millinery.  
Mrs. B. Allen—Easter is not the end but the beginning of the Spring season.

## SPECIAL SCENERY FOR COMING PLAY

### "THE LITTLE MINISTER" TO BE A SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION.

The secretary of the Paint and Powder Club has received a letter from the owner of the H. P. Knight Scenic Studios, owners of the scenery which was to have been used in the presentation of "The Little Minister" at the Masonic Theatre next Wednesday night, stating that he had rented the entire set of scenery to be used in this production but rather than disappoint the local club, he had painted a new drop curtain which is more handsome and artistic in every way than the old one.

This drop pictures the ancient town of Thrum lying in the distance. This will be used in the first act, the second scene of the second act and in the fourth act. The third act, an interior of Rintoul castle, also requires special scenery and a large staircase. This staircase is being constructed here and makes a handsome setting.

This attraction bids fair to be the "hit" of the season and those who fail to see it will miss a rare treat. The costumes to be used in the presentation have arrived and dress rehearsals are now being held. The play will be given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Seats will be on sale at Edward Clark's cigar store tomorrow, lowers floor \$1.00 balcony 50c.

## SIMMONS GETS WARM WELCOME

### FRIENDS CONGRATULATE HIM ON GREAT HONOR WHICH HAS COME TO HIM.

Senator Simmons, who arrived in the city Friday night for a few days at home, was warmly greeted on all sides yesterday, his many friends here taking advantage of the opportunity to congratulate him on his appointment to the chairmanship of the most important committee of the Senate, the Finance Committee, which will have charge of the tariff legislation in the upper House of Congress.

Senator Simmons is averse to discussing the honors that have come his way or any of the circumstances under which they were received, friends of his here who have been thoroughly posted on the progress of events in Washington say that there was never any doubt that the chairmanship of the Finance Committee would be bestowed on Senator Simmons despite all the gossip indulged in by some newspaper correspondents who tried to make it appear that he was having a hard fight to win the place.

One of the stories published concerning the matter was that Senator Simmons was only able to save himself from being beaten by deserting the standard of Senator Martin of Virginia and supporting Senator Kern of Indiana for the Democratic leadership of the Senate. Convincing proof of the falsity of all statements it is pointed out that Mr. Simmons and Mr. Martin are the best of friends and that developments in the Senate over the various committee chairmanships have to effect whatever in disturbing the friendly and cordial relations which have existed between the two Senators for years. In the same connection it is also pointed out that while Mr. Martin was not made leader but withdrew from the race he was given a very desirable chairmanship and is entirely satisfied with the outcome of the whole matter.

### MISSIONS.

(Communicated)

The third session of the Woman's Missionary Council, M. E. Church, South, convenes at the First M. E. Church, Birmingham, Ala., April 9th, 1913. There will be nine deaconesses ready for consecration, Monday evening, April 14th, Bishop J. H. McCoy will officiate. We could locate twenty times this number. Surely there is work to be done for the Master. Study to show thyself approved of God.

## CHANGE BENEFITS LOCAL MERCHANTS

### Train For Richlands To Leave Dover More Than An Hour Later.

### JOURNAL AGITATED CHANGE People Of That Section Can Re- turn Home Same Day After Trading Here.

While in the city yesterday one of the officials of the Dover and Southbound Railway Company made known the fact that on April 1st a change will be made in the time of departure of the afternoon train that will greatly benefit the merchants of New Bern.

At present this train leaves Dover for Richlands at 4:40 o'clock in the afternoon, making it impossible for a person living at Richlands or at any point along the line to come to this city to do their trading and return home the same day, the afternoon train not leaving New Bern until 5:20 o'clock.

On April 1st, the hour of departure will be changed to 6:00 o'clock. This change will enable passengers on the westbound train to make connections with the train for Richlands and immediate points at Dover and give them an opportunity of coming to New Bern, spending the day here and returning home the same day.

The Journal has been agitating this change for some time and an article which appeared in its columns a week or more ago setting forth the disadvantage and inconvenience of the present schedule caused considerable comment. Heretofore the people living in that section found it much more convenient to go to Goldsboro or to Kingston to do their shopping than to come to New Bern on account of the fact that they could make the round trip in one day and by this the local merchants have lost thousands of dollars. However, now that the schedule is to be changed there is no doubt but that the majority of this business will come to this city.

On April 7 a one week term of Craven County Superior Court will be convened in this city with Judge O. H. Allen of Kingston presiding. This term will be devoted exclusively to the hearing of civil cases. The next term at which criminal cases will be taken up will be convened on June 9.

The following drug stores will serve the public today: Henry's pharmacy, Leinster Duffy's drug store, Pinnix drug store and Kennedy's pharmacy.

## AVENGES SISTER JURY ACQUITS

### VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY RE- TURNED IN PASQUOTANK MURDER TRIAL.

(Special to the Journal)

Elizabeth City, March 22.—After being out since 10:30 o'clock this morning the jury in the case in which Murden Stokely was charged with the murder of J. Fenton Towe, late this afternoon returned a verdict exonerating him of the crime. Immediately after the verdict had been rendered there was loud and prolonged applause from the several hundred people who had gathered in the court room to hear the final outcome of the trial.

The argument in the case was concluded yesterday afternoon and at the opening of the session this morning Judge Whedbee made his charge to the jury. This consumed more than an hour and was fair and impartial in every detail. The case was then given to the jury.

The crime for which young Stokely was on trial was for the murder of Towe, who had ill-treated a sister of the former and had refused to make restitution. Stokely's counsel put up a plea of temporary insanity and so well did they handle the case that the jury found in their favor and acquitted the defendant. The verdict created but little surprise.

G. T. Earnest, secretary to Congressman J. M. Faison was in the city yesterday enroute to his home at Bayboro after a visit at Washington.

## COMMEMORATES RESURRECTION

### Easter Sunday to Be Fittingly Observed by The Citizens Of New Bern.

### BRIEF HISTORY OF THE EVENT Is a Memorial Of the Atonement Wrought By Christ's Death On the Cross.

Today is Easter Sunday and it will be observed in this city by special services at all the churches including especially arranged musical programs. Many of the houses of worship have been decorated with flowers and foliage in honor of the occasion and will present a very impressive scene.

The occasion is commemorative of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the name Easter is derived from the Greek and Latin words Pascha, Pasch, etc., from the Chaldean word, Pascha, the equivalent of the Hebrew word Pesach and that name recalls the act of the Destroying Angel in "passing over" the households of the Hebrews when he smote the Egyptians.

In languages of Germanic origin the festival has the name Ostara, derived from goddess the of spring, in Teutonic mythology. Besides being commemorative of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Easter festival is a memorial of the Christian passover which celebrated on the same day as the Hebrew, the fourteenth day of the month Nisan. But before long in the Church of Rome and other churches of the Latin world, the observance was transferred to the Sunday next after the fourteenth Nisan; this doubtless, primarily, to make the difference between Judaism and Christianity.

The manner in which Easter is now determined is that of the first Sunday after the paschal full moon (fourteenth day of the calendar moon, or the full moon, moon which happens upon or next after the 21 of March. If the full moon happens upon a Sunday then Easter day is the following Sunday.

Of late years Easter has also marked another epoch in the usual routine of life. In every city, village and hamlet in the United States and its possessions, spring garments which have been purchased during the previous weeks will be brought out, donned and displayed to the admiring public. This is an incidental feature but one which will probably live forever.

## WILL GO BEFORE A. C. L. OFFICIALS

### COMMITTEE WILL ASK THAT NEW BERN BE GIVEN NOR- THERN CONNECTIONS.

Tomorrow morning a committee composed of J. B. Blades, L. H. Cutler, Sr., R. A. Nunn, J. Leon Williams, William Ellis, and T. G. Hyman, representing the Chamber of Commerce will go to Wilmington and appear before the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company with a view of getting them to give New Bern connections with the North.

This matter was agitated several months ago and at that time the officials asked that information relative to the amount of shipping done to and from this city each year by rail and water be secured and placed before them. Some little time was consumed in doing this but the information was finally compiled and the officials notified that this had been done. At that time they were unable to give the committee a hearing and it was not until yesterday that they notified the committee that they would be ready to give them an audience tomorrow.

This is a matter of great importance to the citizens of New Bern and every effort will be made to get the railway officials to see the matter in a favorable view and induce them to build a line connecting New Bern with the North.

## PRIZE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

### TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR BEST ESSAY ON COLO- NEL BUNCOMBE.

A prize of twenty-five dollars for the best essay on the life of Col. Edward Buncombe written by a student of the high schools, public or private, in the State of North Carolina, has been offered by the North Carolina Society of the American Revolution. The conditions of the contest in addition to the one already mentioned are:

"All essays must be original work of the contestants, giving credit by quotations where verbatim copying is resorted to and referring to book and page from which quotation is made."

"Essays must not exceed 3000 words. In all essays facts are to be stated as facts and traditions as traditions. Three typewritten copies are required of each, one copy of which is to be sent to Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of North Carolina, Winston-Salem, N. C., one to Prof. N. C. Newbold, Washington, N. C., and one to R. T. Bonner, Aurora, N. C. The essays must all be filed with the above named persons before May 1st.

"If several students in one High School prepare essays the best one is to be selected from these by a local contest or in any other way the school authorities prefer. Only one essay, the best one, from any one school can compete in this contest."

## PROMINENT LADY SOON TO RETIRE

### PRESIDENT OF GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE RESIGNS HER POSITION.

The many friends in this city and surrounding section of Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, president of Greensboro Female College, will be interested to know that she will retire from active life at the end of this school year.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held last week Mrs. Robertson turned in her resignation. Eleven years ago she entered upon her duties as president of the college under circumstances far from favorable for success. By reason of her untiring labors and exceptional ability she has brought the college through storm, stress and fire to its present condition of progressiveness and prosperity.

### PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TOMORROW.

We have secured Clark's Comedy Dog and Pony Show. and feel satisfied every patron of the Athens will enjoy this excellent attraction, especially the children—you can send them to the matinee, perhaps, with less trouble than bringing them with you at night.

Our picture program is a good one—just read the list over.  
"A Marriage of Convenience"  
This Vitagraph shows where a girl was compelled to marry a "dope," and her lot was not a very happy one—she dies and she marries the man she loves—that's better.  
"An Indian's Friendship"  
A gripping Western drama with G. M. Anderson in his world famous role of "Broncho Billy."  
"The Divorcee"  
A Biograph farce comedy.  
"Papering the Den"  
Another Biograph farce comedy.  
Matinee daily at 3:15. 2 shows at night, first one starts at 8:00 o'clock, second immediately after the first closes. A big show but the same old prices.

## TORNADO RAGED MANY ARE DEAD

### STORM OF GREAT INTENSITY SWEEPS OVER CENTRAL WEST AND SOUTH.

Washington, March 22.—Storms of cyclonic intensity last night devastated sections of many States east of the Mississippi river, from Michigan to the Gulf, and even sweeping Missouri, and Arkansas, with a loss of 75 or more lives, hundreds of persons injured and property damage running into the millions.

Twenty-nine residents of Lower Peach Tree, on the Alabama river, in Alabama, are known to have been killed and the town was practically wiped out.

According to a report from Thomasville, Ala., 19 persons lost their lives there.

Hundreds of other persons were badly injured, industrial plants so badly damaged as to throw 1,500 or 2,000 workmen out of employment, and extensive damage to other property was done in Alabama.

Not less than five persons were killed and more than 50 injured in Poplar Bluff, Mo., with one killed and 25 injured at Hoxie, Ark.

Indiana's record is two men killed, four persons severely injured and \$1,000,000 damage done to property, churches being among the structures to fare badly.

Three persons were killed, two fatally injured and damage amounting to \$500,000 was done in Middle Tennessee, two girls telephone operators at Murfreesboro, proving the heroines of the storm.

Several negroes are reported to have been killed near Macon, Miss. A man was killed, several persons were injured and property was damaged thousands of dollars in Louisiana parishes.

Even Texas felt the destructive fury of the storm, \$50,000 to \$60,000 damage being done in one town in two minutes and a negro being killed and a white child hurt.

St. Louis sustained a property loss of \$100,000.

Three persons were seriously hurt in East Pittsburg, and much damage was done in parts of Western Pennsylvania.

Property loss in Eastern and Central West Virginia is reported to be heavy. Only one death was reported in Detroit, but many injured persons were received at hospitals and the damage throughout the State is placed at \$1,000,000, the wind having attained a maximum of 86 miles an hour.

### TODAY AT THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church—Service will be conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Angel's Visit to the Tomb", and His Message to the Women". Subject at night: "The Mark of a Murderer, and What Caused it." Special Easter music by the choir. A cordial welcome to all who have no church home, and a special invitation to visitors in the city. Bible school at 3 p. m. Classes for all.

Christ Episcopal Church—Holy Communion 7:45 a. m. Morning service and Holy Communion 11 a. m. The special Easter music will be rendered at this service. The children's Sunday school Easter service 5 p. m. All persons are most cordially invited to the Easter services.

Centenary Methodist Church—11 a. m. preaching by Rev. J. E. Underwood 3 p. m. Sunday school, T. A. Green, Supt. 7:30 p. m. preaching by Dr. Underwood. 8 p. m. Wednesday Epworth League. 8 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject: Matter, Psalms 127:1. Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening testimony service at 7:30 o'clock. Reading room is open daily from 3 to 5 p. m. All are cordially welcomed.

Church of Christ—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school 3 p. m. M. W. Fodrie, Supt.

I. O. O. F. Members of Eureka Lodge No. 7 are hereby notified to assemble in their Lodge room at 4:15 p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of our late brother J. J. Edwards. By order of M. DISOSWAY, N. G. J. H. SMITH, Secy.