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## POLICEMAN ROWE MAKES BIG HAUL

Vigilant Officer Confiscates Three Hundred Half-Pints Of Whiskey.

**"BOOZE" WAS IN BREAD BOX**  
For Second Time Frank Hammond, Colored, Was Apprehended "With the Goods"

New Bern claims to have the best trained police force in the State and when it comes to locating and confiscating whiskey which is intended for use in the "blind tigers" located here and at James City, there is no doubt but that they can excel any set of men in the country. During the past month they have located and confiscated more than one thousand half pints of "tiger" booze, the latest addition to the "depository" being made yesterday afternoon when Policeman Fred P. Rowe garpered in three hundred half-pint bottles containing the alcoholic beverage.

Recently there has been a quantity of whiskey floating around the streets in drays and transfers and the officers have been unusually alert. Yesterday afternoon Policeman Rowe, while on his beat on South Front street, saw Frank Hammond, colored, driving up the street toward the bridge leading to James City, with what appeared to be a box of bread, the box being identical with those used by one of the local bakeries. Putting two and two together Policeman Rowe decided that the box contained whiskey and at once made up his mind to investigate. Halting Hammond he asked what the box contained and was informed that it was full of bread. However, upon lifting the lid the officer found three cases of whiskey, each containing one hundred half pints.

When questioned, Hammond said he did not know to whom the whiskey belonged but would take the officer to the freight depot and show him the man. The officer and Hammond then returned to the depot but the supposed owner could not be found and the whiskey was then taken to the City Hall and placed under lock and key and Hammond was summoned to appear before Mayor McCarthy this afternoon and tell what he knew about the affair.

This is the second time that Hammond has been caught with a large quantity of whiskey in his possession. About two weeks ago Policeman A. L. Bryan stopped his wagon as it was coming from the Trent river bridge and took therefrom about four hundred half-pints. Hammond was taken before Mayor McCarthy for a hearing but refused to tell where he received the whiskey or to whom it belonged. Since that time the city authorities have had an ordinance passed which is to the effect that any drayman or hack driver who is found with a large quantity of whiskey in his possession and who refuses to give the police information which may lead to the apprehension of the owner will have their license revoked and will not be allowed to operate a public vehicle.

P. Raffels, proprietor of the Athens Cafe on Pollock street, has ordered a very handsome soda fountain which he will use in his place of business during the summer months. The fountain will arrive within a short time and will be installed at once.

## PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

Misses Bland and Clayton  
A harmony singing and talking sister act—a good one too. If you don't laugh at their jokes you are not capable of laughing.

**"The Better Man"**  
Unmindful of his little one's sickness Jim gambles his time and money away at the saloon. Gomez, the fugitive, saves her from death—'tis not hard to distinguish the better man.

**"How the Duke of Leisure Reached His Winter Home"**  
A splendid comedy of hobo life.

**"A Pair of Boots"**  
A comedy of Circumstances.

**"The Salt and the Stew"**  
A thrilling and soulful story of the Northwest.

Matinee daily at 3:45. 2 shows at night. First one starts at 8:00 o'clock. Second immediately after close of first.

## MANN REFUSED TO INTERFERE

VIRGINIA EXECUTIVE WOULD NOT GRANT ALLENS CLEMENCY.

(Special to the Journal)

Richmond, March 27.—Governor Mann tonight refused to interfere in any way with the execution of Claude and Floyd Allen which will take place tomorrow morning and the condemned men will go to their death shortly after 7 o'clock.

Today the Governor has received several hundred telegrams from sympathizers of the condemned clansmen. Many of these asked that both Claude and his father, Floyd Allen, be granted executive clemency while others urged that Claude alone be allowed to live. These messages never reached the Governor. They were delivered to his private secretary and were read and disposed of by him.

All arrangements have been made for the execution and everything is in readiness. The twelve witnesses who will sit in the jury box and see the death dealing current sent through the bodies of the two condemned men were this afternoon notified to be at the prison at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Today the electric chair was tested and found to be in perfect condition.

Both men have given up hope and are prepared to meet their fate. Claude will probably be placed in the chair first and then, after his soul has been rushed into eternity and his crimes expiated, Floyd Allen, his father, will pay the penalty for the murder of a fellow man.

Some sensationalists and sentimentalists had started a rumor that there would be some demonstration made tonight by friends of the Allens but up to 11 o'clock tonight nothing of this sort has occurred and is not expected.

## FLOOD WATERS SLOWLY RECEDING

MANY SUFFERERS IN STRICKEN DISTRICT ARE STILL MAROONED.

Columbus, Ohio, March 27.—With a blinding snowstorm, temperature falling, suffering from hunger and cold, thousands of flood sufferers in Ohio today faced the uncertainties which a freezing temperature was adding to their plight. Although early morning reports said the flood waters were receding slowly in some flooded sections, there was scarcely a perceptible change in the flood height. In other places, even though receding, the water was still of such height as to maroon sufferers, many of whom were suffering exposure, which followed their clinging throughout the night to some points of vantage above the murky waters.

**Spend Night in the Trees.**

Some spent the night in trees. Others were on the housetops, amid chilly winds, blinding rain and sleet and snow. Early reports from Dayton indicated that the fire which late yesterday and during the night wrought such destruction, and added to death toll, was raging again. Its extent was uncertain. There seemed little chance of combating the flames, because of lack of fire-fighting apparatus. A small portion of Dayton's citizens, from their refuge place on the highest building in the city, anxiously awaited to learn of the fate of at least sixty five thousand inhabitants, hemmed in by flood and fire. During the forenoon of the third day of the flood, an estimate of the number who perished would be conjecture. Thousands are marooned: How many have survived none knows. Numerous fires sprung up since the bursted reservoir penned in tens of thousands and these have claimed many lives. Unless other reservoirs break, which is feared, relief workers should have a large section of the city explored before nightfall. Fire was adding a grim menace as the day wore on. From what could be seen through field glasses from the top of tall buildings, over one mile away, it appeared that flames started in the Patterson Supply Company's plant. It was estimated that at least two hundred and fifty were marooned

in the Beckel Hotel, which is believed to have gone up in flames.

**East Ohio Flood Bound.**  
Cambridge, O., March 27.—With the Tuscarawas, Walhonding and Muskingum river flooded, as never before in their history, and the three valleys covered with water five miles wide, Eastern Ohio is flood-bound. The loss of life in this part of the country is more guess work.



W. H. GRIFFIN,

One of the Candidates for the Office of Chief of Police of the City of New Bern

## MOTOR WAGON IS DAMAGED BY CAR

THE TWO VEHICLES COLLIDE AT CORNER OF CRAVEN AND NEW STREETS.

A motor delivery wagon owned by the Willis Grocery Company and one of the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company's cars collided at the corner of New and Craven streets yesterday morning and the wagon was so badly damaged that a part of it will have to be rebuilt before it can be placed in service again.

The hood of the wagon was badly twisted and torn, the wheels were damaged and the lamps on the machine were crushed almost beyond resemblance. The engine, however, is but little injured. The damage to the street car was nominal.

In the automobile at the time were A. R. Willis, manager of the company, and Alex Jones, the colored driver. Both were more or less shaken up, but were uninjured.

The wagon was proceeding down New street going in the direction of Craven in the direction of the Union passenger station. In going into Craven from New the view of the lower part of the street is very poor owing to a large house on the corner.

Mr. Willis says the machine was going at a low rate of speed and the motorman on the car maintained that his car was crossing the street slowly.

## ESCAPES FROM CHAIN GANG

Mac Manning, a young negro who was a few weeks ago sentenced to serve a term on the county roads for being disorderly within the city limits, succeeded in making his escape from the "chain gang" Wednesday afternoon. The convicts are now at work in No. 7 Township and Manning, who was employed as a carrier of water for the men, had gone to a well a short distance away to replenish the pail. Discovering that the vigilant guards had for the moment ceased to watch him, the negro dropped the pail and made for the woods. A search was made for him but he had lost no time in putting space between him and the scene of his incarceration and was not located.

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## DRAGS HIS WIFE ABOUT THE HOUSE

NORFOLK MAN TERRIBLY ABUSES AND MISTREATS HIS WIFE.

Norfolk, March 27.—Police Justice Barron yesterday morning imposed a sentence of six months on the roads on M. D. Reel, a white man, arrested by Patrolman Poyner, charged with assaulting and beating his wife and dragging her about the house by her hair.

The officer testified that he was passing Reel's home, 916 East Main street, when he heard a woman scream. Looking through the window, he saw Reel grab the woman by her hair and drag her from the front of the house all the way back to the kitchen. He entered the house as quickly as he could and after intervening, asked Reel what he was doing. The latter replied that he was simply "playing." The woman showed an exceedingly black eye and her face was otherwise battered and bruised, so the officer advised her to swear out a warrant for her husband.

The woman said that she was afraid of the man and that if she left the house to procure a warrant for his arrest, she was afraid he would kill her. Seeing that Mrs. Reel was really afraid of her husband, Officer Poyner accompanied her to police headquarters, where a warrant for the husband's arrest was sworn out. Reel was picked up a few minutes later and brought to the First Precinct Police Station, where he was locked up for the remainder of the night.

The woman told Justice Barron that her husband often beat her and that he had grabbed her by the hair last night, because he had come home late and she was a little slow about getting his supper ready for him.

Some folks are so financially weak they are unable to stand a loan.

## WOULD ELIMINATE STOCK GAMBLING

SENATOR TO VISIT NEW YORK TO GET DATA FOR PROPOSED REPRESSIVE BILL.

Washington, March 27.—At the extra session of Congress Senator Cummins will press his plans to prevent gambling in futures. He proposes to use the taxing power to destroy that feature of speculation. It will be applicable not only to the New York Stock Exchange but to all institutions of that character. It will be offered as an amendment to the tariff and income tax measures.

To study the subject at close quarters Senator Cummins will spend a few days in New York. He will observe the workings of the Stock Exchange, and especially seek data on short sales. His amendment will be re-adjusted on the information obtained.

At the last session of Congress Mr. Cummins introduced a bill imposing a prohibitive tax on all stock transactions in which the commodity sold was not in possession of the seller. Such a law would hamper dealing in cotton and other agricultural products.

## DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND.

Don't fail to come to the Parli House Wednesday night at 8 o'clock to see "The Trouble at Satterlee's", a one-act play and "A Fair Encounter", a comedietta. Admission—children ten cents, adults 25 cents. (Adv)

## NEW ADS

Mrs. B. Allen—Kabo corsets.  
S. Coplon & Son—All our efforts directed toward making the buying of shoes a real pleasure.

Brooks & Co.'s Sels Royal Ice-Shoe Store—Two kinds of men's shoes especially ought to come in here and look at our line of Sels shoes.

People's Bank—Your savings account National Bank of New Bern—Our constant study.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Increases your leisure.

H. M. Hunter and S. R. Brockenbrough—Notice of change of business.

W. B. Flanner, C. S. C.—Notice of service of summons by publication.

J. M. Mitchell & Co.—A remarkable display of new spring fabrics and ladies ready-to-wear garments.

A. Carter—Fine lot of veal today.

## CONSIDER INCOME TAX COLLECTING

Ways and Means Committee Devising Simple Means of Collecting It.

WILL ENFORCE IT RIGIDLY

Severe Punishment For Those Who Attempt To Mislead Government Agents.

Washington, March 27.—The Ways and Means Committee is working out the administrative features of the Income Tax bill. The members are striving to perfect a plan whereby the tax can be collected economically and without difficulty. Because of the peculiar nature of the assessment and the fact that it required individuals to divulge much of their private affairs, the committee is trying to work out the simplest plan possible for the collection.

The plan most acceptable to the members at present is to acquire each individual who comes under the operation of the measure to make a sworn statement of his income and to pay his assessment upon this basis. Extreme penalties will be provided for false or incomplete statements of incomes. This drastic legislation providing for severe punishment for those who attempt to mislead the agents of the Government is expected to result in expediting the tax collection.

The committee expects to spend the next few days correcting small errors of all sorts that have crept into the voluminous tariff bills.

The committee has decided to leave to President Wilson the final decision on the question as to whether the bill shall be introduced as a single measure or by schedule. Those who favor the omnibus plan base their preference on the assumption that a single measure can be pushed through the House in short order, while a series of bills will require weeks.

In opposition to this argument, the men who desire the bill sliced up into schedules state that a single bill offers every opportunity for log-rolling in the Senate. Many bills, they say, will offset such log-rolling.

President Wilson is expected to make a complete study of the bill within the next week, when he will return it to the committee. The president and Mr. Underwood talked the general scheme over last night and Mr. Wilson found it coincided with his theories of a Democratic scheme of tariff revision.

When he returns it to the committee with his final O. K. Mr. Underwood is expected to take the measure to the caucus as an Administration measure as much as a Ways and Means bill. With the assistance of the President's influence behind the bill members of the committee hope that it will weather the storm that protection Democrats are preparing for its destruction.

## HIGH WINDS STOP ALL WATER TRAFFIC.

The high wind which prevailed yesterday had the effect of keeping every fishing boat away from this port and the fish dealers had a very scant supply of the water food. There were a number of boats in port with cargoes of merchandise on board for delivery at points up Trent and down Neuse rivers but the captains of these did not deem it advisable to venture out and consequently remained here all during the day. So strong did the wind blow that even gas boats had a hard time in making any progress and but few boats were seen on the river.

## WHERE TO BUY.

Are you in the habit of buying from the store that you happen to be nearest to when you have the buying notion?

That's not a good habit if you have it. You can never be sure of getting the best values if you do not watch the advertisements of the merchants who are competing for your patronage.

Turn now to the advertisements in the Journal and look them over carefully. Advertising news is mighty fine news for any one to read. You will often find some surprising values.