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## FRIEND FORGETS TO PAY THE FEE

John Crabtree, Candidate For Alderman From Fifth Ward Out of the Race.

**ENTRANCE FEES NOT PAID**  
Fees Very Much Disappointed Over the Trend Affairs. Have Taken.

At 12 o'clock last Thursday night, March 27, all candidates for city offices who had not paid their entrance fees were debared from participating in the primary to be held on April 8.

Just after the first meeting of the City Democratic Executive Committee was held and the date of the primary was fixed R. J. Disoway and John Crabtree, both residents of the fifth ward and candidates for aldermen from that ward, placed their announcements in the local newspapers. Later another gentleman, L. M. Satterwaite, also placed an announcement in the papers soliciting the support of his friends in that ward for the same office.

Mr. Crabtree left the matter of placing his announcement in the newspapers and also paying his entrance fee to a friend and states that he confidently expected that this gentleman would attend to all the details. However, Mr. Crabtree's entrance fee was not paid and he was debared from entering the primary.

On Friday morning Mr. Crabtree was informed that he was no longer in the race and upon questioning the gentleman in whose hands the details of paying the fee had been placed, he was informed that the matter had slipped his mind. Mr. Crabtree put the matter up to several members of the Executive Committee and at first intended getting them to make an investigation and if possible arrange matters so that he could participate in the primary but after considering this he decided to withdraw and a meeting of the committee which was to have been held yesterday was called off.

Mr. Crabtree has many friends in the fifth ward and had been assured of their support and felt assured of being elected and the trend of affairs has naturally caused him to feel very much disappointed.

## HANDSOME NEW HOME IS NEARING COMPLETION.

Workmen are now adding the finishing touches to L. J. Taylor's handsome new home on the corner of East Front and Pollock street. This building represents the last word in residential architecture and doubtless there is not another in the city that excels it in the matter of being equipped with modern conveniences. It will be heated by steam and lighted with gas and electricity. In every room and also in the halls there are innumerable push buttons that control some apparatus which tends to lessen labor and give the occupants of the building every comfort. The interior is finished in the most attractive manner and has been greatly admired by all who have seen it. The structure will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

## PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

**"Battle in the Virginia Hills"**  
This is one of the most exciting pictures ever made. It was taken in the hills of Virginia and shows two rival clans meet, and a bloody fight follows.

**"Two Men and A Girl"**  
A very laughable comedy drama.  
**"The Sullragotte"**  
Another splendid comedy drama.  
**"The Martyrs"**

This magnificent hand colored film of Roman life in the early days of christianity is one which will hold every spectator spellbound from beginning to end. We will show four reels of pictures Mon. Tues. and Wed. of each week without vaudeville, and on Thurs. Fri. and Sat. of each week, three reels of pictures with vaudeville. If this arrangement proves satisfactory we will continue it, if it does not meet popular favor, we will resume vaudeville for every day of the week. Many of our patrons do not care for vaudeville and this plan gives them the biggest picture offering known to the moving picture business.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Two shows at night, first starts at 8:00 o'clock second at 9:15 after class of fast.

## PRISONER TAKEN FROM HIS GUARD

TWO OF THE MEN FIGURING IN AFFAIR ARE ARRESTED BY CHIEF OF POLICE.

Guard Wooten of the county convict camp yesterday captured an escaped convict on Queen street near the depot. A few moments later James Morris, Martin Manly and several other negroes surrounded the guard and demanded that he give his prisoner up. As the odds were very decidedly against him and as there was no help in sight, Mr. Wooten decided that discretion was the better part of valor and gave up the prisoner.

In a few minutes Chief of Police Lupton happened along. The escaped prisoner whom Wooten had captured and later set free had made good his escape. But James Morris and Martin Manly, ring-leaders in the party who took the convict away from the guard, were still hanging around the locality. They were identified by Mr. Wooten and Chief Lupton at once placed them under arrest, deputizing Guard Wooten to assist him in taking them to the jail. They will be given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy this afternoon on the charge of aiding and abetting a prisoner in making his escape.

## GARRISON FARROW PAINFULLY HURT

THROWN FROM MOTORCYCLE AT FAIR GROUND SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Garrison A. Farrow, assistant money order clerk at the local postoffice, was painfully hurt Sunday afternoon when he was thrown from his motorcycle at the East Carolina Fair grounds.

Mr. Farrow and several other motorcyclists had gone out to the Fair grounds to take a spin around the race track. He had made one or two trips around the track without mishap but at the time the accident occurred was covering ground at a pretty lively clip. Suddenly he lost control of the machine and it swerved to the side of the track and his rider was thrown for several feet.

Several persons witnessed the affair and they rushed to Mr. Farrow's assistance and rendered all possible aid. The injured man was placed in an automobile and carried to his home on Pollock street and medical attention was rendered.

Fortunately his injuries are not serious but to those who witnessed the accident it seemed miraculous that the rider of the machine was not badly hurt. The motorcycle was badly damaged.

## OFFICER FATALLY WOUNDS PRISONER

IN DEFENDING HIMSELF KINSTON POLICEMAN SHOTS NEGRO THREE TIMES.

In a scuffle with Policeman Kennedy in Kinston yesterday Alonzo Cox, colored, was shot three times by the policeman and so badly wounded that he died in fifteen minutes.

The officer arrested Cox for some offense. Cox told the officer that before going to the lock-up he would like to go by his home. The officer agreed to this and accompanied him. On reaching the negro's house, Cox said he wanted to go inside. Policeman Kennedy again consented, not failing to follow himself.

As soon as the two got inside, the negro attacked Kennedy viciously, attempting to take his pistol away from him. But the officer was too quick and in defending himself fatally wounded the negro.

### Fears the Worst.

(From the Galveston News.)  
Another reason a girl is afraid she is going to get large and lumpy like her Aunt Ellen is because Aunt Ellen is always telling her that she used to be so slim she could wear her collar for a belt.

## NOTED AMERICAN FINANCIER DIES

J. Pierpont Morgan Answers Call Of the Reaper Early Yesterday Morning.

**HAD BEEN ILL SOME TIME**  
Specialists Say That overwork Caused Wall Street Magnates' Death.

Rome, March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan died here at 12:05 a. m. today (New York time 6:05 o'clock), and a statement issued by physicians says that he failed rapidly yesterday.

New York, March 31.—The Morgan offices at Broad and Wall streets were closed today. Notice of his death at Rome was posted on the front door.

Morgan sailed from New York, an ailing man, for Egypt, January 7th, three weeks after he testified before the Pujo "Money Trust" committee. For weeks there have been reports that he was far from well.

After a uneventful trip across the Atlantic Morgan reached Monte Carlo January 22nd, and Naples the next day. He motored to the ruins of Pompeii, sailing next day for Alexandria. He then reached Cairo, in rapidly failing health. Prof. Bastianelli, Italy's best known specialist, was summoned from Rome to Morgan's bedside, and remained with the financier until the latter went to Rome March 10. Herbert L. Satterlee, who had come across the Atlantic, announced that Morgan's ailment was not an organic disease or debility attendant upon advanced age, but simply overwork. Denying himself to all callers Morgan passed the time quietly in Rome, keeping close to his hotel, and much of the time playing solitaire. He occasionally went motoring or driving. His physicians, baffled by his ailments, put him on a diet of barley soup and chopped meat and tried to limit his smoking of cigars. He seemed to have started on the way to regain health when he attended Easter services at the American Protestant Episcopal Church, at Rome. He walked with difficulty and left the church before the services ended.

He grew rapidly worse and several days lay in practically a comatose state.

China is now employing troops to suppress the opium industry without interference to form a single Western "civilized" power.

## NEW LAW EFFECTIVE TODAY

No Person Under Sixteen Years Of Age Can Drive Car.

The law passed by the Legislature a few weeks ago relative to the operation of an automobile in North Carolina goes into effect today and the Sheriff of every county and the Chief of every police force have been notified to arrest all violators. Among the many requirements in the new law are the following:

The license tax changes from \$5 initial tax and \$1 for annual renewals to a flat license tax of \$5 and \$1 annually according to horse power. The Secretary of State must furnish the number placards for each machine licensed free of charge, instead of the owner having to purchase a placard after his machine number is assigned. Dealers in automobiles will be furnished a distinctive license number to be used on demonstration cars and any number of duplicates required at \$1 each. No person under 15 years old shall operate a car on the public highway. The act requires drivers of horse-drawn vehicles to turn to the right from the centre of the road as well as the driver of the automobile. Heretofore all the avoidance of accident has been made a burden on the automobile driver. It makes it unlawful to put glass or other sharp cutting substance on the public highways.

Welesley girls will not marry for three years after graduating. Not money will they be in a position to support a husband—Philadelphia Record.

## ELEVEN CASES OF WHISKEY STOLEN

More Than Six Hundred Bottles Of "The Ardent" Removed From Freight Warehouse.

**NO CLUES LEFT BY THIEVES**  
Police Believe Stolen Goods Were Placed In Boat And Taken to James City.

Eleven cases of whiskey, each containing fifty or more half-pints of whiskey, were stolen from the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company's freight depot in this city in the wee 'small hours Sunday morning and so well did the thieves cover their tracks that no clue as to their identity was left behind.

Today the search and seizure law goes into effect in this State and it had been the intention of the manager of the company's local freight depot to ship back to the consignors all whiskey which was not called for yesterday. A large number of cases of "the ardent" were delivered during Saturday but those which were stolen still remained in the depot at the close of the day.

Saturday afternoon the warehouse was locked up and at that time everything was in "apple pie order" but Sunday morning it was found that one of the doors had been prised open and that eleven cases of whiskey had vanished. The police were notified and Officer W. H. Griffin was detailed on the case. The Policeman made a search and at one of the nearby wharves found two half-pints of the stolen goods but there was no other trace of the thieves or their booty.

It is believed that the thieves knew that the whiskey was in the warehouse, and that after breaking in to the place and getting the whiskey out, they placed it in a boat and carried it to James City.

## Index to New Advertisements

E. B. Hackburn—April Fool me by settling your account.

National Bank of New Bern—Banking service.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Four per cent on your money compounded every three months.

A Castet—Droiled just right.

J. J. Baxter—Redfern corsets.

Burrus & Co.—Cole planters perfect.

T. W. Chadwick—Everything in tailoring.

**Railroad engineer, 8 years at the throttle, had invested his savings in a printing business.**

**Business, ill-managed was on the verge of ruin. The engineer left his engine one day and stepped in as superintendent. Never had seen the inside of a printing plant.**

**Today it is one of the most successful catalog houses in his section, and he's rich.**

**He was a born executive, not an engine driver, and he found himself.**

**A want ad will also find your place, old fellow.**

## SELLS BAKERY TO HIS BROTHER

O. A. KAFER RETIRES AFTER BEING IN BUSINESS FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

After being in business for more than thirteen years at one stand, Oscar A. Kafer yesterday sold to Alfred A. Kafer, his brother, the bakery on Middle street which has long borne his name, the consideration paid being seven thousand dollars.

This bakery was established by the Messrs. Kafer's father and at his death O. A. Kafer took charge of the establishment and has conducted it since that time, and by his diligence and square dealing has worked the business up to a point where it was one of the most successful establishments of its kind in this section of the State.

A. A. Kafer, the new proprietor of the establishment, has installed a quantity of the most modern machinery and it is his intention to conduct the business with the same degree of efficiency that has marked its career in the past.

So far the retiring owner has made no plans for the future but for the present will devote his time to looking after the real estate which he owns in this city.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTED

APPOINTMENTS OF NEW MAGISTRATES WILL GO INTO EFFECT TODAY.

The following persons were appointed in an omnibus bill for justices of the peace for this and surrounding counties and townships for a term of six years at the last term of the Legislature. The terms of each will begin today. In No. 8 Township, Craven county, the men now holding this office were reappointed with the exception of W. R. Barrington:

**Craven County**  
No. 1 Township—C. J. Heath, L. E. Dudley.

No. 2—W. R. Arthur, L. B. Caton, J. A. Thomas.

No. 3—C. J. White, W. O. Wooten, L. S. Harper, B. B. Wooten, J. F. Braxton.

No. 9—A. E. Wadsworth, J. E. Daugherty, H. B. Wadsworth, W. G. B. Lane.

**Onslow County**  
Jacksonville Township—F. W. K. Kellum, B. L. Parker, B. G. Foster.

Richland—E. A. Ervin, J. K. Batchelor, J. B. Murrill, G. H. Simons.

Stump Sound—Mike Padgett, R. B. Jarman, H. V. Grant.

Swanboro—C. S. Pitman, B. J. Pollard, R. C. Morton.

White Oak—W. T. Bray, A. A. Eubanks, E. N. Morton.

**Currier County**  
Straits Township—Denard Gilkin, Robt. H. Davis, Robt. Hancock.

Portsmouth—W. H. Babb.

Lupton—James Allen Lupton, Rowe—Thomas L. Goodwin.

Atlantic—Ambrose Fulcher, J. R. Morris.

Wit—Wallace Styron.

Davis—A. F. Davis.

Smyrna—R. E. L. Davis.

Murrahallberg—E. L. George.

Karkers Island—John G. Gaskill.

Bettie—Wm. Felton.

Otway—Watson Lawrence.

Marrimon—C. S. Nelson.

Newport—P. P. Garner.

Beaufort—W. J. Wallace, C. W. Whitehurst.

Harlowe—W. A. Weeks.

Morehead City—J. F. Brinson.

Wildwood—J. W. Boone.

Sanders Store—W. S. Tayloe.

Eldorado—W. E. Smith.

Salter Path—Micajah Adams.

Pellerier—S. M. Rhon.

Stella—P. A. Koonce.

**Camden County**  
No. 4 Township—J. E. Campen, J. R. Sadler.

No. 2—B. D. Eubanks, G. C. Dowdy.

No. 3—W. K. Jones.

No. 5—J. R. Hodges.

No. 1—S. A. Brinson.

**Jones County**  
White Oak—R. L. Jenkins, J. Manley Foston.

Pollockville—W. F. Banks, R. F. Parker, T. A. Bell.

Trenton—R. W. Mallard, J. B.

## HUNDREDS ATTEND ALLENS' FUNERAL

Final Chapter of Hillsville Tragedy Brought To Close Sunday Afternoon.

**MISS WISSLER GIVEN MEDAL**  
Numerous Floral Offerings Covered Graves Of The Two Clansmen.

Hillsville, Va., March 31.—The final chapter of the Hillsville tragedy was brought to a close yesterday afternoon when in the presence of 5,000 people the funeral services of Floyd and Claude Allen were held in the family burial plot one mile from the home of Floyd Allen at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountain.

In spite of the heavy clouds which continued all day and a slight rain which fell throughout the afternoon, people traveled more than thirty-five miles to attend the dual funeral of the men who paid the death penalty.

The bodies arrived at the late home of Floyd Allen Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. A short while afterwards the caskets were opened and members of the family viewed the faces of their loved ones.

As early as 9 o'clock yesterday morning the crowd commenced to gather. They came in conveyances, astride and on foot. Many came from Grayson, Wythe and Carroll Counties. Scores of them coming distances of twenty-five miles or more. By noon the crowd was enormous, and it was conservatively estimated at 5,000.

At 2 o'clock the caskets were brought out of the home and placed in wagons to be conveyed to the burial plot. A few minutes later the long procession started the journey to the last resting place of Floyd and Claude Allen, father and son.

The burial plot is located one mile from the Allen home in a cultivated field, and occupies a space on the top of a ridge. A few yards away from the burial ground is the home of William Jones. The caskets rested in the yard surrounding this home.

The funeral services were then conducted by the Rev. Floyd Zenz and the Rev. Mr. Monday, both Primitive Baptists. Both Ministers made five minute talks, but did not take any particular text, nor did they dwell upon the circumstances which led to the deaths of the Allens. They were followed by the Rev. J. T. Smith, a Baptist missionary, who spoke for fifteen minutes.

Immediately following the services the vast crowd was permitted to view the remains, and for one hour the people passed around the caskets and viewed the bodies.

The crowd then left and the bodies were borne to the burial plot. A brief burial service was read, and the bodies were consigned to their graves, resting side by side.

Mrs. Floyd Allen, Jack Allen, Victor Allen, Garland Allen, and the entire family connection attended the funeral. Mrs. Allen was prostrated with grief, and was unable to leave her carriage.

Miss Nellie Wissler, Claude's fiancée was in attendance, and stood at the head of the grave throughout the services. When the services were concluded, and they were ready to close the casket, the medal which was given Claude, was taken from his breast and handed to Miss Wissler. She was completely broken and wept aloud during the service. She is now the guest of Mrs. Floyd Allen.

After the graves were filled Miss Wissler placed flowers upon Claude's grave. The floral offerings were numerous and elaborate, being sufficient to cover both graves.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the Allen family started for their homes.

## GOVERNMENT PRISONER RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Hezekiah Boon, colored, who at the last term of Federal court in this city was sentenced to serve four months in the Craven county jail for retailing spirituous liquors without a government license, was yesterday released from prison, his term having expired, and sent to his home at Mount Olive. Today James, Edmondson, colored, of Wayne county, will be released from jail after serving a six months' term for the same offense.

Hawkins.  
Tuckaloee—W. J. Marshall.