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NEW HOSPITAL FOR NEW BERN

New Institution Is To Be Most Modern In Eastern North Carolina.

WILL BE OPENED IN MAY

To Be Equipped With Every Appliance For Comfort Of Patients.

New Bern is soon to have another hospital, the institution to be opened to the public some time during the month of May. This announcement, made public for the first time last night, will be of considerable interest not only to the people of this city but to the citizens of this and surrounding counties.

The new institution will be located in the building now being constructed at the corner of Griffith and Queen streets by Dr. G. A. Caton and will be conducted by Dr. H. M. Bonner and Dr. G. A. Caton, both well known physicians of this city.

The hospital proper will be located on the second and third floors of the building which is constructed of pressed brick and will have a capacity for 20 private patients and 10 ward patients and if necessary a few more patients can be accommodated.

The institution will be one of the best ventilated, sanitary and also best appointed in Eastern North Carolina. Nothing is being left undone that will tend to the comfort of the patients. A modern hospital annunciator system is being installed and with the use of this system almost absolute quiet can be maintained in the wards and the patient will also be able to summon the nurse at his or her will.

The department for the treatment of the eye, ear and nose will be under the supervision of Dr. H. M. Bonner, while Dr. Caton will have charge of the department for the treatment of the diseases of the stomach, intestines and general medicine. Both physicians will have their offices in the building and in this manner will be enabled to give the patients their closest attention.

The entire hospital will be under the direct supervision of a competent superintendent and the nurses will be under his or her charge. A training school for nurses will also be operated in connection with the institution and young ladies who desire to take up this line of work will be given an opportunity to do so.

The building is ideally situated for a hospital, being near the passenger station, and has an opening on three sides thus giving it a perfect ventilation. The kitchen and dining room are to be located on the top floor and this will do away with any possible odor reaching the patients. The operating room will be located on the third floor and this will be equipped with every modern surgical appliance.

The first floor of the building will be occupied by a sanitary grocery store and by a drug store. On the second floor will be located the offices of Dr. Caton and Dr. Bonner and also the office of the superintendent of the institution. The contractors who have the erection of the building in charge are rushing the work as rapidly as possible and hope to have it completed by May 1.

SALVATIONISTS TO PREACH TOMORROW NIGHT.

Major Andrew Crawford and his secretary, staff Capt. Olick of Atlanta, Ga., will arrive in the city tomorrow morning and will make an inspection of the books of the local branch of the Salvation Army.

Monday night they will conduct a meeting in the First Baptist church. These army officers are very able speakers and it is hoped that a large audience will be present.

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PARENTS' WEEK TO BE OBSERVED SOON

EVERY PARENT URGED TO VISIT SCHOOLS BETWEEN APRIL 28 AND MAY 2.

The week from April 28th to May 2nd will be "Parents' Week" at the graded school and during the week every parent is urged to visit the school and see the work done. There will be no special exercises held but the work just as it is done every day in the school room can be seen.

Visitors are welcome at any time and all times but each year for the past four or five, we have had "Parents' Week" and given a special invitation to every one to visit the school.

A committee representing the Woman's Club visited the schools on Thursday and spent several hours in looking over the situation and the needs of the school.

The Committee consisted of Mrs. Harry Marks, Mrs. C. R. Thomas, Mrs. D. E. Henderson, Mrs. Clyde Eby, Mrs. J. P. C. Davis, and Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr. These ladies visited every room in school and will make a report of their visit to the Woman's Club.

The W. C. T. U. of the State of North Carolina has offered five dollars in gold for the best declamation on temperance. We have quite a number of enthusiastic young speakers who are busy choosing speeches. Up to date there are ten contestants. On some Friday night before commencement this contest will take place and the money will be awarded on the night of the graduation exercises. The boys of the 7A and 8B grades are taking part in this.

The contestants for the Henderson medal are also busy memorizing some of "The World's Famous Orations" in preparing for the Declamation contest, which will be held during commencement week. The contest is open to the boys in the High School. Lida Guion, Hattie Dill, Katherine Bell and Mary Belo Moore, four pupils of Miss Windley's Physical Culture class, delighted the primary grades by giving a Danish folk dance on Friday morning. These little ladies went through the figures beautifully and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Another number which pleased the children was a vocal solo, "Mr. Bumble's Prayer," sung very sweetly by Mary Deppe, a tiny maid from the 2A Grade.

On Tuesday, the pupils of the 3B Grade had a "spelling bee" covering the work of the term. They spelled for fifty minutes and at the end of the period the following were standing: Annie Lupton, Bertie Warren, Eloise Peterson, Jimmie Robinson, Frederick Nelson, Charlie Rugh, Furey Dupree, Herbert Ireland and Charlie Lockyer.

HISTORICAL MAGAZINE JUST FROM THE PRESS.

The April number of Carolina and the Southern Cross, the official organ of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which is edited by Mrs. L. V. Archbell, of Winston, is just from the presses of the E. J. Land Printing Company. This issue of the magazine is one of the best yet issued. It is replete with interesting historical information and war time recollections and cannot fail to be interesting to the reader.

LOVE FINDS A WAY.

Bridgeton Lassie Leaves Her Home—Returns Married.

An article in yesterday's issue of the Journal told of the disappearance from her home at Bridgeton of Miss Geneva Parker, daughter of S. G. Parker of that place. It was believed by the relatives and friends of the young lady that she had fled with Thomas Gillette, a young man whose home is at Jacksonville in Onslow county, and this supposition proved to be correct.

Yesterday morning the young lady returned home and announced that she and Mr. Gillette had been married on the previous day at Jacksonville. The father of the young lady bitterly opposed the nuptials but the young couple are now at Bridgeton awaiting the parental blessing.

George Rosenberg of New York, who has been in charge of the local branch of the National Woolen Mills Company has resigned his position and leaves this morning for his home.

NEWPORT MEN ARE INDIGNANT

Want Money Back They Paid For Stock In Newly Organized Bank.

HAVE ENGAGED A LAWYER

About Three Thousand Dollars Worth Of Stock Sold In That Town.

A number of citizens of Newport, Carteret county, who subscribed for stock in the bank which the State's Trust Company of Wilmington organized at that place are greatly worried over the recent developments in that company's affairs.

Several weeks ago two of the State's Trust Company's organizers visited Newport and after explaining the object of their visit succeeded in getting stock subscribed for to the amount of about three thousand dollars. A part of this money was paid in cash and the remainder in notes, the latter being put in the bank and discounted.

Fortunately for the investors they purchased but small amounts of stock, the largest block sold amounting to only five hundred dollars. The promoters seemed to be working in good faith that the proposition they were offering was bona fide and the people of Newport, having implicit confidence in their integrity and business standing, had not the least fear. The material for the erection of a banking building was secured and work on this was to have been started within a few days, but prior to that time the announcement was made that the State's Trust Company was not complying with the State laws and all thought of going ahead with the work was abandoned.

Further developments led the Newport stockholders to believe that they had been bamboozled and they came to New Bern and engaged the services of D. L. Ward, a well known local attorney. Now they are trying to get back the money that they paid out for stock in the bank. The notes which they gave, it is understood, were placed in a bank and discounted and they will be compelled to pay these. At present the entire situation is somewhat mixed and nothing definite has been given out about the plans for recovering the money which they paid out.

MOREHEAD CITY CITIZENS ACTIVE

WANT GOVERNMENT TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS IN CHANNEL OF BOGUE SOUND.

For some time the citizens of Morehead City have been endeavoring to obtain an appropriation from the Federal Government for the purpose of extending the channel of Bogue Sound in such a way as to enable boats of any size engaged in coast-wise trade to anchor near the town when they enter the harbor for the purpose of discharging their cargo or stop for supplies.

The united efforts of the people of Morehead City have met with the favor of the Government Engineers and they in turn recommended that the appropriation for the above purpose be made. However for some reason this Board of Review saw fit to recommend against the extension of Bogue Sound channel and invited all persons interested in the extension to present their argument in its favor either in person or by letter. In accordance with the suggestion made by the Board of Review the people of Morehead City have appointed Mr. G. D. Canfield and Mr. C. S. Wallace as a committee to visit Washington and take the matter up with the Board of Review. In order that Mr. Canfield and Mr. Wallace may have data as to the amount of commerce along the Bogue Sound, persons who are interested in shipping along these waters are requested to furnish Mr. Canfield or Mr. Wallace with a statement of the amount of shipping in their business which use these waters.

The improvement suggested will be of immense value to the lumber interests of Eastern Carolina, as much of the lumber is sent by the water route.

LIQUOR MOSTLY BY EXPRESS NOW

New Laws Permit Only Small Shipments and Railroads Won't Take These.

EXPRESS CO. HAS A MONOPOLY

Majority of the Shipments Here Come In Consignments Of Four Quarts Each.

Never before has the local office of the Southern Express Company had such a large quantity of whiskey arriving on every train from the Virginias, unless it was during the week before the Christmas holidays, as they have had during the past ten days. A careful estimate places the number of packages received during this period, the majority of them containing four quarts of the spiritus frumenti, at one thousand or a total for four thousand quarts.

Since the Webb law and the State Search and Seizure Act has gone into effect the railroads have not been handling shipments of whiskey and the business has gone over to the express companies. The express company keeps a book in which the consignee of all whiskey received is compelled to sign his name and any one who desires to look over this list can do so at any time by calling at the express office and asking to be allowed to do so. There are no non-de plumed uses in this book and if the express people are in doubt about a man being the right party they have the right to compel him to be identified.

This "social register" is of great help to the police. The quantity of whiskey received by each consignee is placed on the list and in this way they are able to keep a line on all suspicious characters and there is small chance that violations of the law will be overlooked.

On one day during the past week the local office of the Southern Express Company issued ninety money orders to be sent to Virginia liquor houses and ninety-eight money orders were issued at the post office, a total of one hundred and eighty-eight money orders in one day and this was just an average day's business.

Hugh Wood arrived in the city yesterday from Goldsboro where he holds a position with the Goldsboro Gas Company.

JOHNNY J. JONES TO ARRIVE TODAY

SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE AT THE CARNIVAL GROUNDS THIS WEEK.

"Something doing every minute" is the term that can be aptly used to describe the Johnny J. Jones exposition shows. A few of the numerous exhibitions will include "A Trip to Mars," The Ten in One Shot, The Congress of Living Wonders, Dingland Minstrels, Mysterious Hattie, The Society Circus, Lulu the smallest horse in the world, the ever popular Ferris wheel, The Working World, a city in miniature, The Bohemian glass blower, The Big Trained Wild Animal Shows, The Fat and Lean convention.

The children's delight—the mammoth three abreast carousel without a doubt the finest riding device touring this country today, and the very latest of all out door amusements the Motordrome, with its saucer shape track where two fearless riders mounted on motorcycles race around at a mile a minute.

The celebrated Due family of aquatic performers giving exhibitions of fancy and trick diving and swimming endurance under water tests etc.

Thomas Quincy and wife America's Premier high divers, will be seen twice daily as an outside free attraction. They will leap from the height of 104 feet into a tank containing only four feet of water.

Another sensational outside free attraction will be that of Oscar V. Babcock in his thrilling Loop the Loop and death trap illusion.

These free attractions will be seen twice daily during the management of the Jones shows here. The shows will be located at Ghent, West Pollock street, opposite water works (Adv.)

BEAUTIFUL TEA GIVEN YESTERDAY

MRS. R. A. RICHARDSON AND DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN HOST OF FRIENDS.

Unusually beautiful in all its details was the dogwood tea, given yesterday afternoon, from four to six o'clock, by Mrs. R. A. Richardson, and Misses Mamie Hunter and Sara Richardson. Their home on Craven street was profusely and artistically decorated in trailing vines and dogwood—transforming it into a veritable wood-land bower. Handsome baskets and vases of roses, and other spring blossoms, gift flowers, adorned the mantels and tables. At the door Little Miss Katherine Richardson, daintily attired in a white lingerie frock, presented the tray.

The guests were welcomed, in the hall, by Miss Sara Congdon, gowned in blue crepe meteor and Mrs. John Suter, Jr., who wore a gown of white silk. In the parlor, the charming hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. C. Guipe, of Toronto, Canada. Miss Isabel Simmons, Mrs. Edwin Richardson, and Mrs. Monroe Howell.

Mrs. R. A. Richardson was becomingly attired in embroidered marquisette. Mrs. Guipe wore a handsome gown of black net over blue silk. Miss Sara Richardson wore white chiffon. Miss Isabel Simmons was gowned in black charmeuse, Mrs. Edwin Richardson wore blue crepe de chine, Miss Mamie Hunter Richardson was in blue chiffon and Mrs. Monroe Howell wore white lace over silk. Mrs. J. Vernon Blades, in a creation of rose and blue chiffon, graciously invited the guests into the dining room. Pink and white were used effectively as a color scheme for the dining room.

The table had for a centerpiece a handsome brass vase of dogwood. Tapers in brass candle-sticks and bon-bon dishes filled with pink and white mints further adorned the table. Here Mrs. William Dunn, Sr., wearing pink chiffon, Mrs. Charles Hancock, in black silk and Miss Mollie Heath, in black and white silk, received, and a delicious pink and white ice course was served by Misses Laura Ives, Mildred Ball, Bessie Hollister and Myrtle Disoway, who were daintily attired in pink and white.

Mrs. Fred Richardson, wearing white crepe meteor, gracefully led the way to the punch room, which was most attractive and picturesque having been transformed into a Japanese nook by its decoration of Japanese parasols and lanterns. Graciously receiving the guests in this room were Mrs. David Congdon, in blue chiffon, Mrs. Thomas Williams, in white charmeuse, Mrs. Ralph Hunter Smith in black net, over messaline. The attractively appointed punch table was presided over by Mrs. Charles Duffy, in her usual charming manner.

During the afternoon, a constant stream of callers came and went and the gloom of the rainy afternoon outside was dispelled by the brightness and good cheer within. At six thirty the receiving party was served a dainty collation.

PUTS PREACHER ON PINNACLE

More Important To Nation Than President, Says Bishop.

Boston, April 12.—"A preacher is of far more importance to a nation than a President and a nation without a preacher is as if it were a shoreless sea."

This is what Bishop Jno. W. Hamilton told four applicants for the ministry who were admitted to the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

"The history of the Christian church during the early ages was one of persecution," he added. "The greatest peril that it has to confront today is the frivolousness one sees everywhere. It has led to a superficial study of God's word, and the poor, superficial, indifferent souls that trifle with eternal things are worse sufferers than any other class of people. If you wish to be factors for good in a community attach yourselves to permanent things which have in them the spirit of Jesus, Christ."

Mrs. H. W. Gibbs of Beaufort is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Kaler.

Miss Rosa Spruill of Ashwood was in the city yesterday shopping.

NEGRO HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Frank Williams Charged With Serious Offense Is Under A Heavy Bond.

ATTEMPTS TO FEIGN IDIOCY

Taken Before Mayor For Preliminary Hearing But Waives Examination.

Frank Williams, the negro who was arrested late Thursday night on a warrant charging him with assaulting Miss Fannie Sloan near her home on New street, was taken before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon for a preliminary hearing. The negro, through his attorney R. B. Nixon, waived an examination and was bound over to the next term of Craven County Superior Court under a bond of two thousand dollars. In default of this he was committed to the county jail for safe keeping until that time.

This assault was one of the most outrageous that has ever occurred in New Bern and has caused considerable excitement. Miss Sloan and her mother were returning home from church when a negro who Miss Sloan says emphatically was Williams, stepped out in the centre of the sidewalk and laid his hands upon her. Miss Sloan screamed and her mother struck the miscreant across the face with her parasol. This seemed to anger him and he struck the young lady in the face. Her screams had by this time attracted attention and the negro, evidently fearing trouble if he was caught, lost no time in leaving the locality.

The shock of the assault had so badly frightened Miss Sloan that she, for a time was unable to give any definite information to her neighbors and friends, however, she soon regained her composure and told them of the affair and Policeman A. L. Bryan was summoned and after being given a description of the negro soon had him under arrest and behind the bars.

Williams' on his first day in jail attempted to lead the officials to believe that he had not the average intellect but those who saw him yesterday believe that his mental ability is on an average with the members of his race and that he, realizing the enormity of his crime, is attempting to hide behind a screen of idiocy.

Prisoner Spirited Away.

Late yesterday afternoon Sheriff Lane heard in an indirect way that there was some talk of taking Williams from the jail later on in the night and meeting out punishment to him for his crime before the law had an opportunity of giving him justice.

Naturally this caused the Sheriff some anxiety and after a consultation with other officials an automobile was secured from a local garage and Williams was hurried from the jail, placed in the waiting machine under guard and the driver lost no time in getting out of the city.

Inquiries made last night failed to receive any definite information as to where the negro had been taken but it is supposed that he was carried to Kinston and placed in the jail in that town for safe keeping.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TOMORROW.

PICTURES

"A Perilous Cargo"

Stories of the sea and its people always have a strong appeal and in "A Perilous Cargo" the only exception will come from the fact that it has all of the appeal of softness plus some of the most spectacular situations ever put upon the screen. The Edison Company's penchant for detail and realism, is clearly upheld in this photoplay.

"A Man Among Men."

The true story of the philanthropist, beautifully and interestingly told, by the Sells all star players.

"Max Joins the Giants"

Our versatile friend, Max Klinger, the celebrated comedian of the Pathé Co., is at his best in this very amusing and laughable comedy.

Our fourth reel will not reach us in time to give the title in this program. See Monday's Sun. No vaudeville until Thursday.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Shows at night. First starts at 8 o'clock. Second follows immediately after close of first about 9:15 o'clock.