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PRESBYTERY IS NOW IN SESSION

Many Ministers and Elders Arrive In The City To Attend Important Meeting.

FIRST SESSION LAST NIGHT

Introductory Sermon Was Delivered By Rev. J. C. Shive of Wilson, N. C.

The Presbytery of Albemarle, composed of ministers and ruling elders in the northeastern part of North Carolina, convened here last night at the Presbyterian church in its annual spring session with Rev. J. C. Shive of Wilson, presiding as Moderator.

This meeting is of special interest to the members of the Presbyterian churches in this section of the State and is always well attended by the ministers and elders of these churches. About twenty-five delegates arrived last night and others are expected to reach here this morning.

The major part of last night's session was taken up with the opening sermon, delivered by Rev. J. C. Shive. Rev. Shive is a speaker of marked ability and the sermon rendered by him was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it. Following the sermon the organization was completed after which the night's session was adjourned. This morning another session will be held and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend this.

The following elders and ministers arrived in the city last evening and were in attendance at the session held at night:

Samuel Walker, Henderson; Franklin McNeil, Raleigh; George Howard, Tarboro; R. H. Bachman, Edenton; Leo D. Hart, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison, Bellview; C. M. Brown, Washington; Prof. S. L. Sheep, Elizabeth City; E. W. Kendrick, Goldsboro; John Webb, Oxford; A. C. Hughes, Apex; N. H. McLain, Farmville; Rev. V. G. Smith, Goldsboro; Rev. J. E. Ballou, Tarboro; Rev. W. D. Magon, Rocky Mount; Rev. S. K. Phillips, Oxford; Rev. H. B. Scarratt, Washington; Rev. R. A. White, Henderson; Rev. J. E. Hemphill, Wake county; Rev. M. Mc. C. Shields, Greensboro; Rev. W. Mc. C. White, Raleigh; Rev. J. C. Shive, Wilson; Rev. Robert Key, Fayetteville; Rev. C. Pardo, Sanford.

GOLDSBORO MAN'S INJURIES FATAL

TWO MEN DEAD AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT IN WAYNE COUNTY

(Also in the Journal)
Goldsboro, April 15.—Cleveland Prince, the young man who yesterday visited the Goldsboro hospital and fired a bullet into the brain of Mrs. May Carter Lomax, killing her instantly and then turned his still smoking revolver on his own head and inflicted injuries, died this morning without regaining consciousness.

Immediately after the young man had shot himself he was placed on the operating table in the hospital and an attempt was made to save his life but from the very first it was seen that there was not the least hope for him.

GREENSBORO PEOPLE HERE TO ATTEND WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hilderbrand of Greensboro are in the city to attend the Simmons-Patterson wedding which takes place this afternoon at Christ Episcopal church. Mr. Hilderbrand is the editor of the Greensboro Daily News and this is his first trip to New Bern and he stated last night that he was agreeably surprised with the thriving city on the Neuse, and was enjoying his visit here immensely.

Index to New Advertisements.

S. Coplon & Son—How much do you want to pay for a suit?
New Bern Produce Company—Florida Vegetables.
New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Your time deposits.
People's Bank—The basic principle.
National Bank—Banking service.
A. Caster—Confidence.
S. Coplon & Son—How much do you want to pay for a suit?

WILL FACE FEDERAL JUDGE.

Lenoir County Negro Charged With Selling Whiskey.

United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly returned yesterday from Kinston where he had been to take Roph Jones, colored and whom he located and arrested several days ago at his home near Grainger's station, before United States Commissioner A. J. Loftin to answer to a charge of retailing spirituous liquors without a government license. After hearing the evidence the Commissioner found probable cause and bound the defendant over to the next term of Federal Court which convenes in this city on April 28, under a bond of \$200 which he gave and was released from custody.

The Kansas burglar who was caught while he stopped to read a Bible his mother had sent him, will probably be given time enough to read it thoroughly.

CHICAGO PASTOR A VICE PROBER

ACCUSES POLICE OF EXACTING PROTECTION MONEY FROM KEEPERS OF RESORTS

Chicago, April 15.—Whether vice flourishes in Chicago through the payment of "protection money" to public officials is to be investigated by the Illinois Vice Commission.

The decision was reached after Rev. Elmer Williams, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, had testified he would produce women and saloon-keepers who had admitted to him that they gave regular sums to police officials.

Dr. Williams agreed to furnish the names of witnesses in secret, but the testimony of the witnesses when they are called is to be in open session.

"One woman told me that her life wouldn't be worth anything if she revealed that she paid protection money," said Dr. Williams. "Saloon keepers have told me similar stories."

"If it is true that politics and vice work together in Chicago, the public shall hear of it," said Chairman Baratt O'Hara. "We will bring out all the facts, if there are any, if it takes two years to do it."

Dr. Williams said he attributed the downfall of many women to male debauchees. He said low wages among women was a contributing cause.

Mrs. Sarah Mueller, keeper of a disorderly house, testified that because she refused to pay "protection money" to the police she was put out of business.

The money, a police detective informed her, she told the commission, was for a Democratic official in the City Hall. A neighbor told her she had given \$400 to the police in five weeks and she was allowed to continue.

Her was only one of many stories brought out in an effort to learn the cause of the prevalence of vice. One manager of a downtown hotel admitted that couples who registered at his place were not required to have baggage. Among the witnesses were held a dozen chorus girls of a well-known theatrical company.

DIES DRUNK AS HE HOPED TO.

Tenderloin Man of Mystery Found Dead In Saloon Storeroom.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—True to his often-declared intention of drinking himself to death, "Professor" a Tenderloin habitue, whose real name is unknown to the police, was found dead at Fourth and Vine streets, with two partly-filled demijohns of whiskey beside him. It is the belief of the police that the literally carried out his intention by consuming part of the contents of every bottle, demijohn and keg in the place.

For several months the man had been seen in the neighborhood, and his language indicated that he was well educated. This fact earned for him the nicknames of "Professor" and on account of his reticence his real name or past was never found out.

Yesterday morning when John J. Goshier, one of the bartenders went to the storeroom to sweep it out he found the man lying in a heap in the midst of the remains of his alcoholic orgy. Special Policeman Beiger and Fagan, of the Seventh District, were notified and they had the body removed to the morgue. After it had been taken to Hahnemann Hospital and pronounced dead.

TO REORGANIZE LEAGUE TONIGHT

Baseball Enthusiasts Will Gather At Goldsboro On An Important Mission.

SIX TEAMS TO BE ENTERED

All Arrangements Will Be Made For The Opening Of The Season.

Pursuant to a call sent out by Clyde Eby, secretary of the local Athletic Association and chairman of the proposed Eastern Carolina Baseball League representatives from this city, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, Kinston, Greenville and Goldsboro will meet tonight in the latter city for the purpose of reorganizing the old Eastern Carolina Baseball Association.

The reorganization of this association was first agitated several months ago by the New Bern "fans" and since that time a number of meetings have been held and on several occasions it seemed as though the project would "fall through." However, the man behind the movement never lost hope and continued to exert every effort to bring about the reorganization of the league and secure professional baseball for this section of the State.

Their efforts finally brought success and tonight the league is to be formed. Especially will New Bern enthusiasts be glad to know that professional baseball is to be played here this season and during the past few days they have demonstrated the fact that they are willing to aid the movement in any way by placing their names on the subscription lists located in every public place for the purpose of giving everyone an opportunity to assist in raising an amount necessary to put New Bern in the league.

The meeting at night will be a very interesting one and New Bern will be well represented. In addition to reorganizing the league, all arrangements for the opening of the season will be made and a number of other important matters attended to.

WILL UNDERGO AN OPERATION

LOCAL HOTEL MAN GOES TO BALTIMORE TO ENTER HOSPITAL.

A message received here yesterday by his family stated that J. W. Moore, owner and proprietor of the Gem Hotel who left here last Saturday for Baltimore to enter Johns Hopkins hospital for the purpose of having an operation to remove a cancerous growth from his throat, had not undergone the operation at that time.

Mr. Moore was accompanied to Baltimore by his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Latham of Greensboro, and underwent an examination a short time after his arrival there. Owing to the fact that his condition was not considered critical and also that the hospital was crowded to its utmost capacity, the operation was deferred for a few days.

Mr. Moore has been suffering from the effects of his affliction for some time and recently was advised by his physician to have an operation performed.

MANY LOTS DISPOSED OF

Highland Park Property Sold Yesterday At Auction.

The second sale conducted by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company for Messrs. Simmons, Bradham and Farrior, who own large tracts of land west of the city, was held yesterday morning when residence lots at Highland Park located just north of Green, were offered for sale.

The lots are located on Trent road and are very desirable for suburban residences and they sold rapidly. The famous Burton Brothers conducted the sale and a large number of them were disposed of at prices ranging from \$200 to \$500, to two hundred and fifty dollars.

The next and last sale of lots by this company will be held today when another division, located a little more than one mile from the city, will be sold to colored people.

COLORED MILL MEN WALK OUT

Negroes At John L. Roper's Mill Protest Against Having Their Wages Garnisheed.

PLANT CLOSED DURING DAY

The Management Gave The Men An Opportunity Of Returning To Work.

Becoming dissatisfied on account of the fact that Sheriff R. B. Lane had garnisheed their wages the majority of the colored men employed at the local plant of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, yesterday walked out of the mill and refused to do any further work.

The action of the men was somewhat unexpected and naturally caused some little inconvenience and for the remainder of the day the plant was closed down. The manager of the plant endeavored to explain to the men that it was necessary for them to pay their taxes and that Sheriff Lane was required to collect them in some way if it was possible for him to do so.

There were several agitators of trouble in the crowd which had quit work and these men persuaded the others to believe that their employees were getting some remuneration from the Sheriff for collecting his money in the manner which they had taken and this tended to make the men more determined to quit.

The manager of the plant was interviewed by a Journal reporter yesterday afternoon and he stated that the strike, if such it might be called, had worried them but little. He said that if necessary the plant could cease operations for several days without any great inconvenience on account of the fact that they had large quantities of cut lumber now on hand and could fill all orders.

Late last night the manager of the mill notified the Journal that the striking workmen had been in consultation with the mill officials and that they had agreeably settled the matter and would return to their work this morning. The men had seen the error of their action in walking out and acknowledged that they were in the wrong by so doing. The management agreed to pay the money due the Sheriff in a manner which not embarrass the men to any great extent and this fully satisfied them.

The old fashioned mother and her slipper have qualified many a man for the Presidential chair—even if he didn't land.

NEW BERN RABBI ACCEPTS A CALL

REV. MERFELD WILL HAVE CHARGE OF RALEIGH SYNAGOGUE.

Rev. H. A. Merfeld, who for several years has been in charge of the Jewish synagogue in this city, has accepted a call to take charge of the Jewish synagogue at that place.

Since coming to New Bern Dr. Merfeld has made numerous friends, not only among the members of the Hebrew race, but among the others with whom the every day routine of life brought him in contact and his going away is regretted by many and their good wishes will follow both him and his wife to their new home.

Dr. Merfeld is a member of the local lodge of Elks and is a Past Exalted Ruler in that organization. For some time past he has paid frequent visits to Raleigh and preached to the Hebrews of that place and so pleased were they with his spiritual leadership that the call to have charge of the congregation was tendered him. Rev. and Mrs. Merfeld will leave New Bern for Raleigh about July 1.

SENATOR SIMMONS' DAUGHTER WILL BE MARRIED TODAY.

A wedding of interest not only in this State but in a number of other States will be consummated at Christ Episcopal church this afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Isabell Simmons, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Furalford M. Simmons, will become the bride of Dr. Joseph F. Patterson. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. B. F. Hanks.

BROTHER OF MR. ROYALL HURT

Suffers Dislocation of Shoulder In Railroad Accident.

E. L. Royall of Wilmington, a brother of H. E. Royall of this city, was injured in a railroad accident on the Atlantic Coast Line Sunday morning. In its account of the accident the Star of yesterday says:

"Sunday morning at 5 o'clock there was a head-on collision between Atlantic Coast Line freights at Mount Olive. Some damage was done to the engines, some track torn up and one of the trainmen, Mr. E. L. Royall, suffered a dislocation of his shoulder; and this seems to have been about the extent of the damage. Extra freight No. 397, southbound, was standing in the siding when northbound freight No. 220 ran into the switch. The southbound was in charge of Engineer Kennedy and the other had Engineer F. Smith at the throttle. Explanation of the accident has not been made."

ROYAL ARCANUMS IN WILMINGTON

CAPE FEAR CITY IS TODAY ENTERTAINING MEMBERS OF THAT ORDER.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina will be held in Wilmington today and tomorrow and will be one of the most important meetings of that body ever held.

The committee on entertainment has made extensive and elaborate preparations for this event and are expecting a large number of visiting delegates. It is expected that there will be something like 75 representatives in attendance from the 48 councils in the State and a great many of these will be accompanied by their wives or daughters.

The grand Council will convene this morning at 10:30 o'clock and the address of welcome will be made by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelshon, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel, and the response will be made by the Grand Regent, Mr. Clarence A. Johnson, of Raleigh. There will be another session in the afternoon. The second business session will be held Thursday morning, following which the visitors will be taken for a trip to Wrightsville Beach and for an oyster roast at the Light-house, Wrightsville Sound.

Each visiting representative will be presented with an attractive silver finish watch fob. The feature of it is the five point star of the order, surmounted with pine cones, emblematical of the "Land of the long leaf pine" and the points of the Star contain initials standing for the words, Virtue, Mercy, Charity, cardinal principles of the order, as well as for the words, Past Regent. The fob also contains the following words: "24th annual session Grand Council of North Carolina, Royal Arcanum, Wilmington, N. C., April 16th, 1913."

The following are the officers of the Grand Council: Grand Regent, C. A. Johnson, Raleigh; Grand Vice Regent, H. B. Craven, New Bern; Grand Orator, R. L. Allen, Waynesville; Past Grand Regent, Frank W. Hancock, Oxford; Grand Secretary, J. Howell Way, Waynesville; Grand Treasurer, E. L. Harris, Raleigh; Grand Chaplain, Dr. S. Mendelshon, Wilmington; Grand Guide, N. Barfoot, Elizabeth City; Grand Warden, S. M. Hampton, Leaksville; Grand Sentry, John Machin, Asheville; Grand Trustees, T. W. Stocumb, Goldsboro; J. M. Norwood, Raleigh; W. J. Toomer, Wilmington.

LITTLE BOY SUCCEUMS TO AN ATTACK OF ASTHMA.

After suffering for several days with an acute attack of asthma the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Riggs who live on the Roper plantation near Riverdale, yesterday morning succumbed to the disease. The funeral will be held this afternoon and the body laid at rest in the family burying ground near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shupp, of Stroucsburg, Pa., parents of Roy Shupp, one of the employees of the Pine Lumber Company, are here on a visit to the family of W. F. Aberly, Mrs. Shupp being a sister of Mrs. Aberly. Mr. Shupp is the proprietor of Wire Lake Creamery, one of the best known establishments of its kind in Pennsylvania.

ASTOR FORTUNE IS 87 MILLIONS

Final Appraisal Made of Estate Of Noted Man Who Went Down On The Titanic.

UNUSUAL METHODS ADOPTED

The Lion's Share Of The Huge Fortune Passes Into Hands Of Vincent Astor.

New York, April 15.—Final appraisal of the estate of John Jacob Astor, who went to his death on the Titanic, fixes the value at \$787,970. The property placed in trust for Col. Astor's second wife, who was Madeleine Force, was appraised at \$1,695,792.

Unusual methods were adopted in the appraisal of the Astor estate. Instead of the estate retaining its own appraisers and the State Comptroller retaining another set of appraisers, there was appointed a board of appraisers agreed upon by both sides. It was understood that the report of this board of experts should be accepted as final.

In the appraisal of property which had been left in trust for both first and second wives of Col. Astor, the appraisals were made without knowledge on the part of the appraisers as to what purpose the property was to be devoted.

The value of the real estate, as determined by the appraisers, is approximately \$64,000,000, while the securities he owned had a face value of \$20,000,000. Some of the securities were found to be of doubtful value or worthless. It was said yesterday that the worthless securities held by Col. Astor were almost a negligible factor.

Most of these were investments into which Col. Astor had been led by his love for scientific experimentation, he evidently having been willing to invest money in ventures for the promotion of scientific theories in which, it is said, he had little hope of financial profit. By friends he had been induced to invest comparatively small sums in mining ventures.

COMES AFTER FUGITIVES
Officer Will Take Charge Of Alleged Murderers.

A member of the Wilmington Police Department arrived in the city last evening for the purpose of taking into custody Hayward and Rachel Pollock the negroes captured here Monday evening by Chief of Police Lupton and who are wanted in Wilmington for the murder of a colored woman named King.

The fugitives will be taken back to Wilmington this morning and at the next term of Superior Court in that county will be placed on trial for their lives.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Four reels of good pictures.
1st. "One of Them"
is a comedy where Jenkins and Jones, two famous lady-killers cause much amusement in the smoking room of the hotel over their arguments about the most efficient methods of heart-breaking. You must see this picture and laugh heartily over the exciting incidents.

2d. "Mountain Dew"
A very interesting picture of illicit stills in the mountains of Kentucky, and trouble with revenue officers.

3d. "The Peace Council"
An excellent Western story of Indian life.

4th. "Uncle Mun and the Minister"
This highly amusing and interesting comedy by Edison, is taken from the well known "Uncle Mun" series as published in the N. Y. Sunday Herald. The trick photography and funny incidents in this film are worth going miles to see.

Matinee daily at 3:45. 2 shows at night. 1st commences at 8 o'clock 2d at 9:15. Observe the hours and you can always get a desirable seat.