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NEW BERN, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1913

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rive In The City To Attend Important Meeting.

Introductory Sermon Was Deliver-

ed By Rev. J. C. Shive of Wilson, N. C.

The Presbytery of Albemarle, composed of ministers and raling elders in and was released from custody. the northeastern part of North Caro-Wina, convened here last hight at the Pre sbyterian church in its annual spring sension with Rev. J. C. Shive of Wilson, presiding as Moderator.

This meeting is of special interest to the membars of the Presbyterian churches in th's 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 ma ked ability and the sermon render d by him was thoroughly enjoyed by all who head it. Following the sermon the organization was completed after which the night's session was adjourned. This merning another session will be held and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend this

The follwoing elders and ministers arrived in the city last evening and were in attendance at the session held odist Episcopal Church, had testified at night:

Samuel Walker, Henderson; Franklin McNiel, Raleigh; George Howard, Tar-, they gave regular sums to police officials. boros R. H. Bachman, Edenton; Leo D. Hart, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison, Belleview; C. M. Brown, testimony of the witnesses when they Washington,; Prof. S. L. Shcep, 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. Merton, Rocky Mount; Rev. S. K. Phillips, Oxford; Rev. H. B. Searight, Washington; Rev. R. A. White, Henderson, Rev. J. E. Hemphill, Wak: O'Hara. "We will bring out all the eranty; Rev. M. Mc. G. Shields, facts, if there are any, if it takes two Greensboro; Rev. W. Mc. C. White, years to do it."

WILL FACE FEDERAL JUDGE. Lenoir County Negro Charged With Selling Whiskey. United States Deputy Marshal Samiel Lilly returned yesterday from Kinston where he had been to take Roht Jones, colored and whom he located home near Grainger's station, before United States Commissioner A. J Loftin to answer to a charge of retail-

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m nt license. After bearing the evid ince the Commissioner found probable cius: 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

The Knasas 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.



KEEPERS OF RESORTS Chicago, April 15.-Whether vice flourishes in Chicago through the payment of "protection money" to public

Illinois Vice Commission. The decision was reached after Rev. Elmer Williams, pastor of Grace Meth-

keepers who had admitted to him that Dr. Williams agreed to furnish the names of witnesses in secret, but the 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", have told me similar stories."

work together in Chicago, the public

shall hear of it," said Chairman Baratt



Protest Against Having Their At Goldsboro On An Important Mission. Waged Garnisheed.

FIRST SESSION LAST NIGHT ing spirituous liquors without a govern- SIX TEAMS TO BE ENTERED PLANT CLOSED DURING DAY Arrangements Will Be Made The Management Gave The Men For The Opening of The

An Opportunity Of Returning to Work.

Pursuant to a call sent out by Clyde Eby, secretary of the local Athletic Association and chairman of the proposed Eastern Carolina Baseball League the colored men employed at the local representatives from this city, Fayette- plant of the John L. Roper Lumber ville, Rocky Mount, Kinston, Greenville and Goldsboro will meet tonight the mill and refused to do any further in the latter city for the purpose of work.

reorganizing the old Eastern Carolina The actic n of the men was somewhat unexpected and naturally caused some

Baseball Association. The reorganization of this associalittle ir conveneince and for the retion was first agitated several months mainder of the day the plant was ago by the New Bern "fans" and since closed down. The manager of the plant that time a number of meatings have endeavored to explain to the men that been held and on several occasions it it was necessary for them to pay their scemed as though the project would taxes and that Sheriff Lane was re-"fall through." However, the man quired to collect them in some way if behind the movement never lost hope it was possible for him to do.

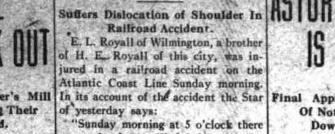
and continued to exert every effort. There were several agitators of to bring about the reorganization of trouble in the crowd which had quit the feague and secure professional work and these men persuaded the

Their efforts finally brought success were getting some renumeration from and tonight the league is to be formed the Sheriff for collecting his money in Especially will New Bern enthusiasts the manner which they had taken and glad to know that professional this tended to make the men more baseball is to be played here this sea- determined to quit.

son and during the past few days they The manager of the plant was interhave demonstrated the fact that they viewed by a Journal reporter yesterday are willing to aid the movement in any afternoon and he stated that the strike. way by placing their names on the if such it might be called, had worried subscription lists located in every them but little. He said that if necpublic place for the purpose of giving essary the plant could cease operations everyone an opportunity to assist in for several days without any great that they had large quantities of cut New Bern in the league.

interesting one and New Bern will be all orders. 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.





BROTHER OF MR. ROYALL HURT

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was a head-on collission 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. Royal, suffared a dislocation of his shoulder; and this seeems to have been about the Becoming dissatisfied on account of extent of the damage. Extra freight the fact that Sheriff R. B. Lane had No. 397, southbound, was standing in garnisheed their wages the majority of the siding when northbound freight No. 220 ran into the switch. The southbound was in charge of Engineer Company, yesterday walked out of Kennedy and the other had Engineer F. Smith at the throttle. Explanation of the accident has not been made."



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 raisnig an amount necessary to put inconvenience on account of the fact be something like 75 representatives voted. in attendance from the 48 councils in The meeting at night will be a very lumber now on hand and could fill the State and a great many of these will be accompanied by their wives Late last n'ght the manager of the or daughters.

> mill notified the Journal that the strik-The grand Council will convene ing workmen had been in consultation this morning at 10:30 o'clock and with the mill officials and that they had agreeably settled the matter and would by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelshon, Rabbi of return to their work this morning. The the Temple of Iseral, and the response

men had seen the error of their action will be made by the Grand Regent, in walking out and acknowledged that Mr. Clarence A. Johnson, of Raleigh. they were in the wrong by so doing. There will be another session in the love for scient fic experimentation, he

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 \$10,000,000 more than the tentative appraisals and the assessed valuation indicated the estate to be worth.

The share of the estate which passes into the hands of William Vincent Astor, the firs' American member of the family to hold his legacy absolutely and without the intervention of trusts, amounts to \$65,603,574.

The property set aside for Col. Astor's first wife, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, was appraised at \$787, 97. 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 apprairal of the Astor estate. Instead of the estate retaining its own appraiers and the State Comptroller retaining another set of appraisers, there was appointed a board of appraisers agreed

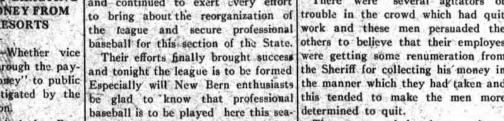
upon by both sides. It was understood that the report of this board of experts should be accepted as final. In the appraisal of property which had been left in trust for both first and second wives of Col. Astor, the ap-

praisals were made without knowledge on the part of the appraisers as to what purpose the property was to be de-

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. the address of welcome will be made 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 The management agreed so pay the afternoon. The second business ses- evidently having been willing to invest



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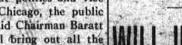
Season.

officials is to be investigated by the

he would produce women and saloon-

said Dr. Williams. "Saloon keepers

"If it is true that politics and vice



Rabigh; Rev. J. C. Shive, Wilson; Roy, Robert Key, Fayettoville; Rev. Pardo, Sanford.



AD AS RESULT OF DY IN WAYNE

ao the Journal) April 15.-Cleveland

Prince e young man who yesterday first 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 lins if and inficted in juries, died this morning without regaining consciousness.

Immediately after the young man had shot hims If 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

ATTEND WEDDING.

Mr. and Mis, W. A. Hilderbrand Mr: and Mrs. W. A. Hilderbrand two partly-filled demi ohns of whiskey of Greensboro are in the city to attend boside him. It is the belief of the police the Simmons-Patterion wedding which that the litterally carried out his intakes place this afternoon at Christ Esiscopal church. Mr Hilderbrand s the editor of the Green baro Daily keg in the place. 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 Neure, 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. Paople's Bank-The bai

sic prim tional Bank -Banking service.

S. Coplon & Son-How much de want to pay for a suit?

Dr. Williams said he attributed the downfall of many woman 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 polic 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 reighbor 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 prevalance 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

DIES DRUNK AS HE HOPED TO.

dozen chorus girls of a will-known

theatrical company.

Tenderloin Man of Mystery Found Dead In Saloon Storeroom.

Philadelphia, Pa., April, 15 .- Tru: from the very first it was seen that there was not the least hope for him. GREENSBORO PEOPLE HERE TO is unknown to the pellee, was found formed.

dead at Fourth and Vine streets, with

tention by consuming part of the contents of every battle, demijoh and

For several months the man had been seen in the reighborhood, and his of the city, was held yesterday morning anguage indicated that he was well educated. This facts earned for him the nickname of 'Professor', and on

ecount of his reticense his real name or past was nover found

Vesterday morning en John J tenders went Goshler, one of the p it out h und the man lyi heap in the lidst of the rel

Special Polic n Beiger and District, were

d and they shen to Hahne it had been opical and cent dend.

LOCAL HOTEL MAN GOES TO BALTIMORE TO ENTER HOSPITAL.

A message received here yesterday by his famliy stated that I. 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 REV.

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 synagogue in this city, has accepted R. L. Allan, Waynesville; Past Grand rowded to its utmost capacity, the a call to take charge of the Jewish operation was deferred for a few days. Mr. Moore has been suffering from the effects of his affliction for some time and secently was advised by his not only among the mamters of the

MANY LOTS DISPOSED OF

High and Park Property Sold Yesterday At Auction,

The second sale conduct d by the Atlantic Coast Real y Company for visits to Raleigh and preached to the Mesers. Simmons, Bradham and Far-Hebrews of that place and so pleased rior, who own large tracts of land west when residence lots at Highland Park, gregation was tendered him. Rev. Iscated just north of Gren, were offered and Mrs. Merfeld will leave New Bern for als.

The c lots are located on Trent road and are very duirabl, for suburban esidences and they sold rapidly. The famcua Burton Brothe conducted the sale and a large number of them were disposed of at prices ranging from even y-fv ; to two hundrid and fifty

The rest ad last sale of lots by this company w'it be held today when another div slop, tocated it le mo than one, m is from the cit will be ld to colored people.

money due the Sheriffin a manner which not embarrass the men to any great extent and this fully satisfied

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

them.



Rev. H. A. Merfeld, who for several years has been in charge of the Jewish synagogue at that place.

Since coming to New Bern Dr. Merfeld has made numerous friends, 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 fellew beth him

and his wife to their new home. Dr. Marield 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 were they with his spiritual leadership that the call to have charge of the con-

or Rateigh about July 1.

SENATOR SIMMONS' DAUGHTER WILL BE MARRIED TODAY. A wedding of interest not only in in State but in a number of other tates will be consumated at Christ piscopal church this alternoon at o'clock when Miss Isabell Simmons. daughter of Senator and Mrs. Fural-fold M. Simmons, will become the brids of Dr. Joseph F. Patterson The ceremony will be performed by

ev. B. F. Haske.

and for an oyster roast at the Lighthouse, Wrightsville Sound,

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, MERFELD WILL HAVE Roya' Arcanum, Wilmington, N. C. April 16th, 1913."

The following are the officers of the Grind Council: Grand R.gent, C. A. Johnson, Raleigh; Grand Vice Regent-H. B. Craven, New Bern; Grand Orator; Regent, Frank W. Hancock, Øsford; Grand Secretary, J. Howeli Way, Waynesville; Grand Treasurer, E. I. Harris, Raleigh; Grand Chaplain, Dr. S. Mendelshon, Wilmington; Grand physician to have an operation per- Hebrew race, but among the others Guide, N. Barfoot, Elizabeth City Grand Warden, S. M. Hampton, Leaksville; Grand Sentry, John Machin, Asheville; Grand Trustees, T. W. Slocumb, Goldsboro; J. M. Norwood, Ra-

leigh; W. J. Toomer, Wilmington.

LITTLE BOY SUCCUMBS TO AN ATTACK OF ASTHMA.

After suffering for several days with cidents. an acute attack of asthma the young on of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Riggs ive on the Roper plantation near Riverdale, yesterday morning succumb-ed to the disease. The funeral will be eld this afternoon and the body laid it rest in the family burying ground near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Shupp, of Strouc'shurg, Pa, parents of Roy Shupp, che of the employed of the Pine Lamber Company, are here on a value of the family of W. F. Aberly, Mrs. Shup eing a sister of Mrs. Aberly, Shupp is the proprietor of Wire Lak Creaniery, one of the best know sublishments of its kind in Pennsy

sion will be held Thursday morning, money in ventures for the promotion following which the visitors will be of scientific theories in which, it is taken for a trip to Wrightsville Beach said, he had little hope of financaial profit. By friends he had been induced to invest comparatively small sums in Each visiting representative will be 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 Haywood and Rachel Pollock the negroes captured here Monday evening by Chief of Police Lupton and who are wanted in Wilming on for the murder of a colored woman named King.

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

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Four reels of good pictures.

Ist. "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 anent the most efficient methods of heart-break-ing. You must see this picture and laugh heartily over the exciting in-

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 amosing and interest comedy by Edison, is taken from the well known "Uncle Mun" series au published in the N. Y. Sunday Hurald. The trick photography and funny incidents in this film are worth going

miles to see. Matinee duily 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.

CHARGE OF RALEIGH SYNAGOGUE.