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WHISKEY DEALER WAS CONVICTED

George Seals Will Spend Eighteen Months in Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga.

BUSY DAY IN FEDERAL COURT

White Woman From Onslow County Found Guilty Of Retailing Liquor.

One of the most important cases disposed of at yesterday's session of Federal Court was that in which George Seals, alias J. H. Smith, was charged with retailing and wholesaling spirituous liquors without a government license.

Seals, without any doubt, handled more whiskey during the time that he was at large in this city than any one man has done during a similar period since the prohibition law went into effect. When he was placed under arrest a few months ago, forty three barrels of whiskey which were consigned to him were taken from the Trent river warehouse and from the evidence introduced yesterday it was shown that he had previously received more than a hundred barrels.

Seals was not represented by an attorney, believing that he could conduct his case in a more satisfactory manner and subsequent events proved that he was a miserable failure as a lawyer. The case was given to the jury after the prosecuting attorney had tangled the defendant up in so many ways that it will take him several weeks to get straightened out, and after deliberating for a short time they returned a verdict of guilty. She defendant was sentenced to eighteen months at hard labor in the Federal Prison at Atlanta and was also fined one hundred dollars and taxed with the costs of the case.

Another interesting case and also one which was rather unusual, owing to the fact that the defendant was a white woman, was that in which Mrs. Micajah Farnell of Onslow county, was on trial under a charge of retailing spirituous liquors without a government license. In this case the jury returned a verdict of guilty but owing to extenuating circumstances Judge Connor suspended judgment and dismissed the action.

John Basden and Albert Whaley of Onslow county pleaded guilty to charges of operating an illicit distillery and each was sentenced to serve a year and a day in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and the costs of the case.

In the case of Thomas Moore from Pamlico county, in which the defendant was charged with retailing, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. A similar verdict was returned in the case in which Enoch Malpass of Wayne county was charged with retailing.

Alonso Riggs, who on the previous day was found guilty of retailing, was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Federal prison and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs of the case.

Samuel Willis pleaded guilty to a charge of retailing and was sentenced to jail for thirty days and fined one hundred dollars and also taxed with the costs of the case.

George Williams of Wayne county was found guilty of retailing and was sentenced to serve four months in jail and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and the costs of the case.

Yesterday at noon the Grand Jury completed their work and were discharged. The jury had only been empaneled two days and had dispatched their work with such a degree of alacrity and thoroughness that Judge Connor took occasion to praise them very highly.

Due to the fact that it will be necessary for Judge Connor to go to Richmond next Monday and attend a session of the Circuit Court of Appeals, the present term of Federal Court will be concluded this week, instead of having a two weeks' term as had originally been intended.

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A SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

Miss Laura Wallace Lane Weds Alabama Man.

A marriage that was a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties took place at the Presbyterian Manse yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when Miss Laura Wallace Lane, the attractive daughter of Mrs. F. B. Lane, became the bride of N. E. Blakemore of Birmingham, Ala., Rev. Dr. J. N. H. Summrell performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore left on the afternoon train for Birmingham, Ala., where they will make their future home. The groom is a travelling salesman for the Bishop-Babcock-Becker Company, manufacturers of soda fountains and is an estimable young man. The bride has many friends in this city who regret to see her leave but whose best wishes follow her to her new home.

VICE PRESIDENT TO BE SPEAKER

HON. THOMAS R. MARSHALL TO BE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Invitations have been issued for the one hundred and eighteenth commencement of the University of North Carolina. The commencement address will be delivered Wednesday morning, June 4, by Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States. The program in full is as follows:

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. E. Y. Mullins, D. D., LL. D., President of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

8:00 P. M. Sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association, Rev. Josiah Sibley.

MONDAY, JUNE 2

9:30 A. M. Seniors form in front of Memorial Hall and march to the Chapel for Prayers.

10:30 A. M. Senior Class Day Exercises in Gerrard Hall. Orations by members of the Graduating Class in Contest for the Mangum Medal.

4:00 P. M. Unveiling of Soldier's Monument. Address by His Excellency Governor Locke Craig.

5:30 P. M. Closing Exercises of the Senior Class.

7:30 P. M. Annual Joint Banquet of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies in Commons Hall.

9:30 P. M. Anniversary Meetings of the Literary Societies in their respective Halls.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

10:30 A. M. Alumni Address, by the Right Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., '79, Bishop of East Carolina. Class Reunion Exercises.

Class of 1863; Class of 1888; Class of 1893; Class of 1903; Class of 1908.

12:30 P. M. Business Meeting of the Alumni Association.

1:30 P. M. Alumni Luncheon in Commons Hall.

8:00 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees in Chemistry Hall.

8:30 P. M. Annual Debate between Representatives of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies.

11:00 P. M. Reception in the Library by the President and Faculty.

Other class reunions, at hours announced by their secretaries.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

10:45 A. M. Academic Procession form in front of Alumni Building.

11:00 A. M. Commencement Exercises in Memorial Hall.

Commencement Address, by The Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President of the United States.

Announcements by the President, Degrees Conferred, presentation of Bibles.

EVERY WOODMAN ASKED TO ATTEND TONIGHT'S MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of Elmwood Camp No. 12, W. O. W. tonight at 8 o'clock in their forest, corner of Broad and Hancock streets, to complete arrangements for attending the unveiling ceremonies at Morehead City on May 11. Concerning tonight's meeting one of the members says: "This is a sacred duty devolving upon the Woodmen and it is important that every member be present to help solve the knotty problems."

INSPECTOR FINDS MANY VIOLATORS

Government Officer Finds Large Number of Violators Of The Navigation Laws.

UNISHABLE BY A SMALL FINE

Boat Owners Fail To Provide Their Craft With Necessary Equipment.

Capt. A. Lincoln Dryden, Navigation Officer of the motorboat Tarragon of Baltimore, Md., was among the business visitors in the city yesterday. Captain Dryden is connected with the government's Department of Navigation and is the man who a few years ago apprehended the oyster pirates in Chesapeake Bay, an incident that was given much notoriety through the press and for which he received commendation.

Captain Dryden is now cruising the waters of eastern North Carolina looking after violations by motor boat owners of the navigation laws and in the district of Pamlico, which includes New Bern, has found a large number of violations.

These violations consist mainly in the failure of the boat owners to provide their craft with life preservers for every passenger on board, either whistle or fog horn, two copies of pilot's rules and some means by which burning gasoline may be extinguished. Some of the boats were equipped with none of these while other had only a part of the required equipment.

The complaints made out against these boat owners have been turned over to the Collector of Customs at this place and will be forwarded by him with any sworn statement which the owner of the vessel, against which any particular complaint is made, cares to make, to the Commissioner of Navigation at Washington, D. C., for action and it is within his power to name the amount of the fine for the violation.

It is not the object of the government to fine the boat owners merely for monetary purposes but to educate them to the value of protecting life and property.

WILL NOT MOVE EXPRESS OFFICE

BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM SAME STAND AND DEPOT OFFICE.

Z. V. Taylor, manager of the local office of the Southern Express Company which is located in the Hughes building on Craven street which was badly damaged by fire early Monday night, stated yesterday that after taking everything into consideration he had decided not to secure another building but would conduct the business from the office at the union passenger station and at the down town office, allowing the carpenters to do their work without moving out.

"There are so many articles in the office," said Mr. Taylor, "that it would require much time and inconvenience to move them and I have decided to let things remain as they are, doing business for the present from the two offices."

The carpenters will begin work on the building just as soon as the insurance adjusters have appraised the damage and it will be in good shape again within a few weeks.

VAUDEVILLE EVERY DAY AT THE ATHENS THEATRE.

Lovick and Taylor, managers of the Athens theatre, announced yesterday that beginning Monday they will have a vaudeville performance every night. For the past few weeks there has been no vaudeville during the first three days of the week, an extra reel of pictures being added to the program in its place.

S. M. Brinson left last evening for a business trip to Dover.

PARENTS INSPECT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Many Visit the Institution And View The Actual Work In Progress.

EVERY DEPARTMENT VISITED

Domestic Science Section Attracts Much Attention From The Visitors.

Between fifty and sixty parents visited the Graded Schools yesterday and inspected the work being done by the pupils. The visitors were shown the work in every room, from the first grade to the tenth and in the Domestic Science and Manual Training Departments.

The Domestic Science Department doubtless attracted more attention than any other department owing to the fact that the class of work here is such that cannot fail to interest any one. This department is under the able supervision of Mrs. R. J. Hancock and the result of her work has proven beyond doubt that she is an expert in this line.

There the pupils are taught to do all manner of cooking and to do it in a thorough, economical way. Thoroughness as well as speed is impressed in the mind of each pupil and in every possible way they are fitted for work in the years to come. This department is located in the basement of the Griffin building and is outfitted in the most approved manner, every article essential to the well appointed culinary room being found there.

The manual training department also proved of much interest to the visitors. There were shown the various and sundry articles which had been made by the pupils and they attracted much favorable comment.

These Parent's Weeks are proving of great interest to the citizens of New Bern who have children in the public schools. In this manner they are given an opportunity to visit the schools and to see the actual work in progress and not having to depend entirely upon a monthly report card, and Prof. Craven's action in conducting them has secured him much favorable comment.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PLAN TO PARADE

EIGHT HUNDRED PUPILS WILL MARCH AROUND CITY TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock the school children of the city will participate in a parade around the business part of the city. Eight hundred pupils will be in line and the spectacle will be well worth witnessing.

The line of march will form on the school campus and will be along the following route: From New to George, George to Pullock, Pullock to Middle, Middle to South Front, South Front to Craven, Craven to Graves, Graves to Middle, Middle to Broad, Broad to Hancock to school campus.

There are several objects in giving the parade, one being to show the citizens of New Bern what a large number of pupils are now enrolled in the schools. The pupils are very much enthused over the parade and are naturally very much in favor of the bond issue.

ORPHANS WILL GIVE A CONCERT AT VANCEBORO.

(Special to the Journal)
Vanceboro, April 30.—The singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the school building at Vanceboro on Wednesday evening, May 7, at 8:30 o'clock. This class is now on their annual tour over the State and their concerts are always well worth attending. The people of Vanceboro and vicinity are urged to attend.

H. R. Huggins, a member of the Journal's mechanical force, is confined to his home on Pollock street with an attack of malarial fever.

MEETING AT COURT HOUSE.

Those Interested In Education Will Be Present.

There will be a Mass Meeting in the Court House on Friday night, May 2nd at 8 P. M., of those interested in the better education of the children of the city.

A number of prominent citizens who believe in the education of every child in the City; and that the best equipped schools are none too good for the boys and girls of New Bern, have been secured to make short talks. All voters are urged to be present. The ladies, especially, are invited.

A force of laborers are now engaged in lowering the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's tracks on Hancock street. This street has recently been paved by the company and at some points the track was several inches above the street level.

GETTING READY TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

BRIDGETON WOODMEN TO HOLD EXERCISES IN CEDAR GROVE MAY 18.

Bridgeton, April 30.—The Woodmen of the World held a special meeting at their Camp last night to make arrangements for the unveiling exercises which will be held in Cedar Grove cemetery on Saturday May 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price of Pitt county are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. N. Dixon.

Mr. W. L. Arrington of Beaufort, district manager W. O. W., was in town yesterday in the interest of the Camp.

Mr. I. C. Dixon of Olympia was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Campbell is quite sick.

Mrs. W. H. Whitehurst of Olympia is in town today.

Rev. R. E. Pitman pastor of the M. E. Church here filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. E. Taylor and little son Harry are visiting friends at Maysville.

Misses Eunice Dixon of Bellair, and Mr. Maurice Bray of New Bern, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. I. W. Rogers spent Sunday with her parents at Olympia and was accompanied home by her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller of Norfolk.

Mr. A. S. Johnson's new building on B. street and Mr. J. C. Hatcher's home on C street are nearing completion.

Mr. E. R. Phillips left Monday for a business trip in Pamlico county.

Mr. J. N. Tingle, employed by Cutler-Blades Hardware Co. and Mr. J. C. Brooks, employed by C. S. Hollister & Co., has each just purchased a handsome new motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Spock of Goldsboro have been visiting Mrs. H. W. Willis.

Mr. A. P. Fulcher took Messrs. Andrew Purifoy, W. S. Bonds, Luther Thomas and Rudolph Styron for a spin in the country Sunday in his new touring car.

Mr. J. C. Brooks made a trip to Erul, Monday on his new motorcycle.

Mr. Jesse Dudley of Vanceboro spent last night with Mr. F. T. Dudley.

Miss Florence Wetherington spent Sunday with her parents at Tuscarora.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

VAUDEVILLE
"Blanche Aldrich & Co."
Introducing seven character impersonations, intermingled with original songs, clever dancing and witty repartee.

PICTURES.

"The Woss of A Peacemaker"
A comedy drama showing the troubles of a newly wed couple, and the efforts of an uncle to bring about reconciliation.

"The Lost Son"
This is a two reel feature subject by Lubin—a strong human interest drama, portraying every day occurrences in our own midst. You should see this splendid moving picture—it strikes deep down into the heart.

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

SAYS SANITARY CONDITION IS BAD

Sanitary Committee Of The Chamber of Commerce Holds Important Meeting.

DR. RICHARD N. DUFFY TALKS

Urges City and County To Get Get Man Who Will Properly Attend to His Work.

The meeting of the Sanitary Committee of the Chamber of Commerce last night was one of the most interesting of the several meetings of different committees of this organization held during the week and will probably result in the improvement of the sanitary condition of this city and Craven county as a whole.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. R. N. Duffy, chairman of the committee, and he led in the various discussions. Dr. Duffy spoke at length on the sanitary condition of the city and county. He said that despite the fact that the city had a port officer and a milk and meat inspector and the county a health officer that the sanitary conditions were far from what they should be.

Dr. Duffy said that there was evidently some cause for this and attributed it to the fact that the men who held these offices were not paid a salary sufficient to justify them to devote their entire time to the work. He said that in his opinion the city and county should engage the services of a man who could give his entire time to the work and to pay him a salary which would enable him to do this. "This man" he said "should examine the schools of the city and county, inspect the markets and in fact see that the sanitary conditions are kept up to the standard."

After the members of the committee had considered and discussed Dr. Duffy's remarks, the following resolutions were drawn up:

"RESOLVED: That the Health and Sanitary Committee of the Chamber of Commerce beg to call the attention of the County Board of Health of Craven county, to existing sanitary conditions of the city and county which are said to be very unsanitary, and request that they investigate and devise such measures that they deem best for their improvement.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be printed and a copy of the same be sent to the Board of Health."

Another matter which came up for discussion was that of the violation by soda fountain owners of the ordinance passed a year or more ago relative to the washing and disinfecting of the glasses used at their fountains. For a time after this ordinance was passed the soda fountain owners complied with it but later on the majority of them ceased to comply with the requirements.

One local druggist was present and he cited occasions where the failure to wash and disinfect glasses endangers the health of the community. The committee will endeavor to have this ordinance enforced.

Owing to the fact that Dr. Duffy was called away just at this time a recess was taken until some future date.

AN INFORMAL TEA.

Miss Mary Seymour Houghton At Home.

Miss Mary Seymour Houghton was at home to her friends yesterday afternoon at the Patterson House. Little Misses Polly Duffy and Dorothy Ellis presented the card tray at the door and the guests were graciously received by Miss Houghton in the parlor. The parlors breathed of spring, redolent with the fragrance of many blossoms.

Baskets of lovely roses, sent to the hostess, adorned the room.

Friends called from four to six o'clock. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

W. E. Eubanks of Maysville spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

Today being Ascension Day there will be services at Christ Episcopal church this morning at 10 o'clock.