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## BEAUFORT YOUNG LADY DISAPPEARS

Miss Lillie Harrell Comes To  
New Bern, Visits Friend,  
Then Vanishes.

### PARENTS ARE DISTRACTED

Father Believes Missing Girl Is  
Endeavoring To Join A  
Georgia Physician.

Sunday afternoon Miss Lillie Harrell the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell of Beaufort donned her street apparel, walked to the depot and boarded the west-bound train. Upon its arrival in this city she went to the home of a friend on Hancock street for the purpose of spending the night. Suspecting that the young lady had run away from home, this friend refused to let her remain there overnight. The girl left the house and since that time, although the police and the anxious father have made every effort to locate her, she has not been seen and her whereabouts remain a mystery.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harrell went over to Morehead City to attend the unveiling of a monument at that place by the Woodmen of the World. Their daughter, Lillie, remained at home and they had not the least inkling of her intention to run away. Upon returning they discovered that she had disappeared and after making numerous inquiries learned that she had boarded the train enroute to New Bern.

As soon as this fact had been discovered the young lady's father telephoned to Chief of Police C. Lupton and asked him to make a search for her, at the time telling him that she would probably be found at the home of her friend on Hancock street. The Chief and one of his officers visited this place and learned that she had been there but had left about an hour previous. For the next two hours the Chief visited boarding houses in the city in the hopes of finding her but this search proved without avail.

Yesterday morning J. H. Harrell the young lady's father arrived in the city and during the day he assisted the officers in their search. Every place where the officers and the distracted father thought that the young lady would be visited but no trace of her could be found. Every outgoing train has been watched and the police are certain that she has not left the city by rail and in their belief she is in hiding until the search abates.

The father was interviewed by a Journal reporter yesterday afternoon just before he boarded the train returning home and he said that he believes that his daughter is attempting to reach Waycross, Ga. where she will join Dr. J. T. Dixon. This Dr. Dixon, said Mr. Harrell is sixty-eight years old and has known the missing girl for some time and has great influence over her.

Mr. Harrell said that the Waycross physician had been in Beaufort some time ago and had been with the girl a great deal until the father had found out the state of affairs and put a stop to his attentions to his daughter.

The mother of the young lady is distracted with grief and Mr. Harrell stated that it was necessary for him to return home last evening to be with her and that he would probably return today and continue the search. In the meantime the local police are doing everything in their power to locate the young lady and if she is yet in the city they will probably be successful in finding her.

The condition of Miss Lillie Smith who resides at No. 34 Hancock street and who has been ill for some time with an attack of typhoid fever continues unchanged.

George N. Ives returned last evening from a visit to his farm at Newport.

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## TWIN CITY NO LONGER

Winston-Salem Effective Yesterday  
Became Single Municipality.

Winston-Salem N. C. May 12 1913.  
Wiping two towns off the map is an event today in the formal extinguishing of Winston and Salem as governmental units. Henceforth the community embraced in these two towns will appear upon the map of the world as the City of Winston-Salem.

Today the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Winston-Salem succeeded to all the authority and duties heretofore exercised by the Board of Aldermen of Winston and Board of Commissioners of Salem.

In the consolidation of the two towns which was recently determined upon by popular vote a new city is treated with a population which has grown from 15 000 in 1900 to 40 000 in 1913 including the suburban settlements and essential parts of its commercial and industrial activities.

## ALLEGED STORE BREAKERS CAUGHT

TWO COLORED MEN CHARGED  
WITH THIS OFFENSE ARE  
NOW IN JAIL.

Herbert Joy and Clarence Meldrum alias Charles Smith, are now in Craven county jail on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of B. W. Canady's store at Kinston several weeks ago, at which time a number of revolvers were stolen.

Three men were implicated in this robbery but up to the present time the third man has not been captured. After the robbery the men sold several of the stolen revolvers and were traced to New Bern by these.

The arrest was made Sunday night by Policeman A. L. Bryan and McDaniel of the local force and J. L. Pettus and W. W. Morrison, two special detectives employed by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company. It is believed that the men now in custody are also implicated in the recent robbery of several freight cars in this section.

The S. B. Parker Company have just placed a large tin sign across the top of the front of their new building on Craven street. The sign was constructed in their plant and is unique in its construction.

## PLANS TO OPEN A BRANCH OFFICE

LIQUOR DEPARTMENT OF EXPRESS COMPANY GOING TO  
SOUTH FRONT STREET.

Z. V. Taylor manager of the local office of the Southern Express Company has rented the building at No. 55 South Front street and by the latter part of this week will occupy this as a branch office and will deliver all shipments of whiskey from that place also issuing all money orders for whiskey from this office.

Since the Search and Seizure law and the Webb bill went into effect the express company has handled practically all of the whiskey and beer coming into New Bern and as these shipments have been so large they have caused a congestion in the main office. Then too the office was so crowded with persons seeking consignments of the spirits for sale and also with those who were purchasing money orders that the regular patrons of the company were often compelled to wait until the place became less crowded.

Fire visited the office a few nights ago and after that Manager Taylor decided to move. Carpenters are now engaged in remodeling the interior of the building on South Front street and it will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

Carl L. Daniels of Bayboro was among the professional visitors in the city yesterday.

## WOODMEN TAKE MOREHEAD CITY

Three Hundred Choppers Participate In An Unveiling Exercises.

### NEW BERN WELL REPRESENTED

Hon. Charles L. Abernethy Delivers Inspiring and Eloquent Address.

Sunday was a big day for Morehead City. There were gathered there three hundred woodmen for the purpose of dedicating a monument to the memory of the late C. T. Bell which had been erected by the Woodmen of the World.

Sixty members of the New Bern camp and twenty-five members of the Bridgeton camp participated in the exercises. When the train from New Bern arrived at the station at Morehead City and the choppers began to disembark from the coaches the citizens of that town began to take notice.

An hour was spent in sightseeing and noting the many improvements made by the wide-awake citizens of that place. One of the most attractive buildings seen was that recently erected by George R. Simmons a member of the New Bern Camp.

At 1 o'clock the procession formed and marched to the cemetery where the impressive dedicatory exercises were conducted. Hon. Charles L. Abernethy delivered the unveiling address in his usual eloquent and forceful manner and he charmed the large number of spectators who heard him.

Immediately after the unveiling exercises the Daughters of the Confederacy of that place held their memorial exercises and decorated the graves of the old Confederate soldiers with many beautiful flowers.

The day was an ideal one and the large cemetery was literally filled with spectators. Notwithstanding the immense crowd the exercises were conducted in an entirely satisfactory manner.

The members of the local camp of Woodmen of the World wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the Morehead City Woodmen for the hospitable manner in which they were treated and they also include the entire population of the town for everyone did their best to make their visit a pleasant one.

## BICYCLE DAMAGED RIDER IS UNHURT

MARVIN W. LEWIS BY PRESENCE OF MIND ESCAPED INJURY.

By the exercise of presence of mind under conditions which might have unnerved a more excitable person Marvin W. Lewis early last night escaped serious injury in a bicycle-automobile collision on Middle street near Broad.

He had stopped at a store on the West side of Middle street had mounted his bicycle and was turning to go up the street when he heard the noise of an automobile horn coming from the direction of Broad and Middle. He looked to the source of the noise and saw Mrs. T. D. Warren coming up Broad in her automobile. While watching the possible danger on Broad street he forgot about possibilities of trouble from the rear and almost before he could escape the automobile of Dr. Primrose was bearing down upon him.

Leaping back from the bicycle Mr. Lewis left his machine to catch the brunt of the collision. It was run over and of course considerably damaged. But Mr. Lewis escaped without a scratch.

No blame is believed to attach to any one in connection with the accident.

The condition of Mrs. A. R. Winston of Franklinton who is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cutler, is improving rapidly and her early recovery is anticipated.

## EARLY MORNING VISITOR IS SHOT

Wilmington Negro Gets Serious Wound While Attempting to Enter House.

### WAS WARNED NOT TO ENTER

Now In Craven County Jail Awaiting Trial On Serious Charge.

While attempting to break into the home of Ida Bryan colored in Smith Town early Sunday morning Alex Hall colored who says that his home is at Wilmington is now confined in Craven county jail recovering from the effects of a pistol wound in his left shoulder and awaiting trial on a charge of housebreaking.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday morning Hall went to the house of Ida Bryan and demanded admittance. The owner of the house decided that he was not welcome there and so told him but the would-be-visitor would not take no for an answer and attempted to gain entrance through one of the windows on the lower floor of the building. Then it was that the Bryan woman got her artillery in action and began to pour the leaden pellets in the intruder's direction. One ball found its mark and left a ragged hole in the victim's anatomy.

This had the effect of driving Hall away from the house and in search of a physician. Although he must have been suffering excruciating pain and also having lost a quantity of blood he succeeded in reaching the Elk's Temple and found the office of Dr. Joseph Patterson. The physician took the man to Stewart's sanatorium and dressed his wounds and he remained there until last night when he was removed to the county jail.

The wound is not thought to be serious and the victim will probably be fully recovered within a few weeks.

### WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL.

Rev. Dr. E. T. Carter pastor of the First Baptist church left yesterday morning for Thomasville where he will conduct a revival meeting. He will preach three times daily—at eight and eleven o'clock in the morning and at eight o'clock at night. The eleven o'clock service will be for the children of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

## WANTS HIS WIFE'S WILL ANNULLED

HUSBAND CLAIMS SHE WAS MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND WAS PERSUADED.

Two cases consumed yesterday's session of Craven county Superior Court. The first was a divorce action entitled J. S. Roberts vs. Pertha Roberts. In this case the plaintiff was awarded a verdict.

The second action taken up was that in Re Will of Sabra Price. In this case the husband of Sabra Price now deceased is endeavoring to secure possession of property valued at about four of five hundred dollars which his wife willed to her mother.

In his contention he claims that his wife's mind was unbalanced and that undue influence was used in causing her to make such a will. E. M. Green and D. L. Ward are the propounders in this case while R. A. Nunn and D. E. Henderson are the caveators. Considerable time was taken up with the taking of testimony and it was late yesterday afternoon before the arguments begun and the case was not concluded at the day's session but will be taken up again this morning.

This is the second week of a two week's term of Craven county Superior Court and there are quite a number of interesting cases remaining on the docket to be disposed of.

J. O. Bowden of Wilmington is in the city for a few days. Mr. Bowden is thinking of locating in New Bern.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS FAVORED.

Are Presented With A Number Of Books and Photographs.

Hon. L. I. Moore has presented the schools of Craven county with twenty-five copies of the "Life of Charles B. Aycock". These books are now in the possession of S. M. Brinson, Superintendent of the Public Schools of the county and will be presented by him at the beginning of the fall term, the twenty-five schools whose final reports shows the best attendance for the term.

Mrs. Charles R. Thomas and George Moulton the latter who is connected with the Wooten Studio, have presented the schools of the county with several nice photographs. The gifts will prove of great value to the schools and are highly appreciated.

After undergoing a slight operation at Stewart's sanatorium, George Wood, one of the dispatching clerks in the local postoffice, has suddenly improved as to be out.

## WHITE MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

JESSE R. STRICKLAND SUGGESTS MBS TO AN ATTACK OF HEART DISEASE.

Jesse R. Strickland was found dead in his bed at the home of his brother Ransom Strickland No. 38 Pasture street at an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased had been ailing for several days but his condition was not considered serious and his sudden demise was entirely unexpected. Heart failure was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Strickland was forty-one years of age. For a number of years he was in the employ of the Union News Company and worked as a news "butcher" on roads in eastern North Carolina. A few years ago he became mentally deranged and since that time has lived with his brother Ransom Strickland.

About ten days ago he became ill and a physician prescribed for him. Since that time he has been taking the medicine given by the physician. Sunday night his condition was very much improved and the members of the family thought that he would be entirely well within a few days. He retired about 10 o'clock and this was the last time he was seen alive.

Yesterday morning Mr. Ransom Strickland entered his brother's rooms and found him lying lifeless in the bed. Death had evidently occurred several hours before as rigor mortis had set in. The parents of the dead man live near Wilson and they were notified of their son's death.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. J. Phillip Woodard, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

### PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

#### VAUDEVILLE

Jeff & LaVerne Healy  
Original songs—patter solo tricks, and comedy piano playing. This act received a hearty applause last night—'tis a good one and will amuse and please you.

#### PICTURES.

##### "The Butterfly Of A Day"

The history of the Ephemera, or common yellow butterfly that lives only from sunrise to sunset is unfolded here in by means of various microscopic views. The film is both pleasing to the eye and enlightening to the mind.

##### "Cod Fishing From A Trawler"

This is a delightful journey to the fishing banks to witness the catching and handling of a boat load of enormous cods.

##### "A Race With Time"

An interesting and exciting railroad picture.

##### "Billy McGrath on Broadway"

A doubly strong farce comedy of clever and eccentric situations.

Matinee daily at 3:45. 2 shows at night. 1st starts at 8 o'clock. 2d immediately after first, or about 9:15 o'clock. Observe the hours and always get a desirable seat.

MRS. M. T. NORRIS  
MRS. ALMA WILSON  
Committee.

## WARMEST PRAISE FROM FEDERATION

Resolutions Adopted Express The Utmost Satisfaction At Attentions Shown.

### "EVERY HOUR A HAPPY ONE"

Club Women Name All Those Who Attributed To Their Enjoyment.

The secretary of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in session here last week got away from the city sooner than the reporter for the Journal had anticipated and as a result the interesting resolutions of thanks adopted by the Federation were not reported along with the remainder of the proceedings of the last day of the convention. But the secretary kindly honored a request for a copy of the resolutions and they are presented herewith:

The Committee on Courtesies appointed by our honored President, Mrs. Cotten desires to express the thanks of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs for the splendid hospitality that has been accorded them by the Woman's Club of New Bern.

Since the moment of our arrival every hour has been fraught with pleasure. We have been the recipients of the most beautiful courtesies. The city fathers added magic electric lights to form a dazzling great white way to welcome the distinguished visitors and not to be outdone nature herself had decked the historic old city in a wealth of spring blossoms.

Grateful remembrances are due his Honor the Mayor for the freedom of the city as the latchkey of hospitality hung on the outside; to the Elks' for the use of their handsome club rooms to the ministers of the city for the strengthening aid of their presence at our sessions; to Mrs. S. L. Dill Jr. who so graciously entertained the council on Tuesday morning; to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blades for the delightful reception given at their spacious residence on Tuesday evening to the East Carolina Fair Association for the use of its building and grounds on the occasion of the charming picnic given at Glendburnie Park; truly a picturesque and romantic spot; to the owners of all the boats placed at the disposal of the guests for the trip on the ever beautiful Neuse river—the trip being made doubly attractive by the sweet music of an Italian band; to the vestry of Christ Church for the use of their Parish House in which were served the delicious luncheons made so tempting by the fair hands of the attendant maidens who anticipated every wish and desire to the Chamber of Commerce for its magnificent reception on Thursday evening to the music department of the New Bern Woman's Club under the efficient guidance of Mrs. Carraway; to Mrs. Laidlaw for her poem; to Mrs. Ives for her poetical gems; to Hon. Charles R. Thomas for his fine address of welcome to Mr. Hyman for his genial and witty speech; to Senator Simmons and Congressman Talbot for obtaining the consent of the Government that a sail could be given to the Federation of Women's Clubs on the Revenue Cutter Pamlico; the charm of this unusual courtesy being increased by the polite hospitality of the officers of the Pamlico to the papers and stenographers who so cheerfully gave their aid; and last but not least to every citizen of New Bern who would extend thanks for the kindness and cordiality of our entertainment.

Long will the memory of these beautiful days linger in our minds and hearts. We are proud as North Carolinians of this grand old city of New Bern which retains the flavor and excellence of its past grandeur the refinement and culture of colonial days combined with the throbbing pulse of modern progress which is seen in its splendid business enterprises its beautiful streets fine schools and exquisite homes. The English language would be improvised were we able to express in all its fullness the joy felt by the Federation in being the happy guests of New Bern.

And so farewell! Long live beautiful New Bern and its charming people!

MISS LIDA T. RODMAN  
Chairman.