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ONLY FEW WEEKS BEFORE BIG FAIR

Secretary Williams Leaves To Look Over The Virginia Celebration.

GOES TO GET NEW IDEAS

Numerous Attractions Have Been Booked For The Local Fair.

J. Leon Williams, secretary of the Eastern North Carolina Fair Association Company, leaves today for Richmond, Va., to attend the Virginia State Fair. After spending a day or two in that city he will go to Burlington, N. C., to attend the Fair to be held at that place.

Mr. Williams' object in visiting the various fairs is to inspect and secure various attractions for the Eastern Carolina Fair which is to be held in this city during the latter part of this month and to get ideas which will be of service in the operation of the local fair.

The attractions at the local fair will surpass any ever seen in this State. Already a large number have been secured by the officers and directors of the company are desirous of booking many others. The midway will be one which alone should draw thousands of visitors while the hundreds of additional features cannot fail to attract and please.

The "big week" is just nineteen days distant, less than three weeks, and the heads of the various departments have already begun to make arrangements for having their part of the exhibits, etc., in shape several days before the date of the opening.

Practically all of the space in the main exhibit building has been sold, but there are a few desirable booths which will be turned over to the first comers.

Proprietors of hotels and boarding houses are making preparations to take care of several thousand visitors during the week and there will be room for all. Another thing that visitors may rest assured about, is that they will be charged no exorbitant prices during Fair week. Hotel rates, prices of food at the cafes, etc., will remain the same as at present and everyone can rest assured of being fairly treated.

Premium books giving complete information about the Fair can be obtained at the Fair Association Company's office or by addressing J. Leon Williams, the secretary.

BEAUTIFUL CHILD BASELY MURDERED

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF LITTLE GOLDEN- HAired GIRL.

New York, Oct. 6.—Mystery surrounding the murder of a golden-haired child of three years yesterday, began to clear today with the identification of the body, the arrest of the baby's mother and the sounding of a general police alarm for the apprehension of the man from whose flat the body was taken late yesterday afternoon. The child was identified as Lulu Salero by Mrs. Louise Roerber, who said she was the child's grandmother. Mrs. Roerber told the police that her daughter, Lulu's mother, had quarreled with her husband, Michael Salero, and left him a year ago to live with another man. Lulu, she said, was taken by Mrs. Salero when the home was broken up.

Mrs. Salero last left her mother's home, according to the mother, a month ago with two men. One of them, Mrs. Roerber said, was Tony Fishera, over whom Mrs. Salero and her husband had quarreled; the other was Joseph DePuma. DePuma and Fishera Mrs. Roerber said, occupied the same flat. It was from this flat that the child's body was taken to the morgue. A general alarm has been issued for DePuma's arrest.

The child's body was brought to the morgue in a box last night by Ralph Pasqua, an undertaker, who told a terrified tale of having been coerced at the point of a pistol to go to a flat and remove the body. In the flat he saw a blonde woman weeping. When detectives reached the flat later she was gone and with her the woman.

SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

One Week Term For Trial Of Criminal Cases Convened Yesterday Morning.

JUDGE H. W. WHEDBEE PRESIDES

Large Number Of Cases Disposed Of At First Day's Session.

A one week term of Craven county Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only, convened in this city yesterday morning with Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, presiding.

After the opening of the Court the following Grand Jury was drawn: C. M. Kehoe, foreman; Henry McLawhorn, F. S. Morris, S. R. French, N. H. Gaskins, F. H. Whitley, W. P. Toler, Alfred Willis, C. H. Haddock, C. K. Wayne, Elijah White, C. W. Gaskins, S. V. McCoy, W. P. Gaskins, O. D. Bryan, Willie Laughinghouse, L. C. Hawkins, Levi Humphrey.

In his charge to the Grand Jury Judge Whedbee was brief and to the point. Fully covering all the principal points of the criminal law he explained to the jurors just what they were expected to do and instructed them to make thorough investigations and bring to justice every violator of the law whom they could secure evidence against.

Judge Whedbee is a man of action as well as words and he is noted for the dispatch in which he disposes of criminal as well as civil dockets. During yesterday there were a large number of cases disposed of, and the last case will probably be disposed of and the term brought to a close tonight.

The following cases were tried yesterday: Matilda Good, found guilty of operating a bawdy house. No sentence yet imposed.

Garfield Mumford pleaded guilty to an assault and was fined fifteen dollars and taxed with the costs of the case.

C. Edwards pleaded guilty to a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon and was fined twenty-five dollars.

James Benson entered a plea of guilty on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was taxed with the costs of the case, and fined fifteen dollars.

E. Bedie and R. L. Taylor pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling and were fined ten dollars and taxed with the costs of the case.

Isaac Farrow pleaded guilty to two charges of carrying a concealed weapon and was sent to the roads for two years.

Jack Mayo pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to the roads for six months.

Andrew Twigg pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was sent to the roads for six months.

Will Wiggins pleaded guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and was given twelve months on the county roads.

MAY BE A SMUGGLER.

Local Customs Official Watching For A Schooner.

J. A. Patterson, collector of customs at this port, received a telegram late yesterday afternoon from the collector of customs at Wilmington, asking him to be on the lookout for the schooner Woodard Abraham, and if the vessel came into this port to at once take charge and forbid any member of her crew from landing.

The message did not state why the customs authorities are so anxious to get hold of the vessel but it is supposed that she is carrying contraband goods and is attempting to smuggle these in without paying duty on them.

NEGRO "CROOKS" POSE FOR THE CAMERA.

John Dixon Sam Brown Wilson Porter and Hawley Beal the four negroes who were arrested last Saturday morning while picking the pockets of passengers on the Eastbound train at a point near Dover and who were brought on to this city and placed in jail, were yesterday lined up in front of a camera and photographed. Copies of the "mugs" of the quartette will be distributed among the officers in this section and in case they commit other depredations after being released it will be an easy matter to locate them. The men will be placed on trial today.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE DRIVER WAS KILLED

Fatal Accident at Thomasville, N. C. During An Exciting Race By Amateurs—Victim's Skull Was Crushed And His Arms Broken

Thomasville, Oct. 6.—A W. Hughes was killed here about 11 o'clock this morning when his automobile turned turtle in the second heat of an amateur race, which had been arranged as one of the attractions of a local celebration known as "everybody's day."

Mr. Hughes, who was an alderman of the town, secretary-treasurer and senior partner in the firm of Hughes & Peace, lumber dealers, and prominent in the business and civic life of the place, entered the race at the last moment with his four-passenger Ford. The course was laid out from Harville's drug store, in the centre of town, straight down the street along the railroad to the old college building, half a mile distant.

The racers ran against time, each man having the entire course to himself, as the street is too narrow to permit the racing of more than one car at a time.

Mr. Hughes ran the first heat in safety. In the second he got as far as the Methodist parsonage, not 200 feet from the finish line, when he suddenly lost control of the car, it is conjectured on account of striking a small bed of sand. The machine, traveling at least 40 miles an hour, swerved violently, and as the driver attempted to bring it back into the road it turned turtle, catching him under it. He was dead when taken from the street along the railroad to the old college building, half a mile distant.

PARCEL POST MAIL MUST BE SECURELY WRAPPED

Postmaster J. S. Basnight Receives Instruction From Headquarters Relative To Enforcing Requirements On This Variety Of Matter

During the past month or two the clerks in the local post office have had occasion several times to refuse to take parcel post packages which were not properly wrapped or which in other ways were not in accordance with the postal laws and regulations.

These violations have become so frequent, not only in New Bern but in other cities, that the Post Office Department has sent out the following instructions to postmasters, and for the benefit of its patrons the Journal is publishing these in full so that they will in the future be able to avoid any trouble in forwarding parcel post packages.

"Complaints have reached the Department of the frequent breakage of or damage to articles sent through the mails as parcel post, due evidently to improper packing or wrapping. This condition indicates clearly that careful attention is not being given to Section 37, Parcel Post regulations, which states plainly that 'Postmasters must refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly indorsed or packed for safe shipment.'

"Postmasters and clerks are informed that whenever it is shown that the loss or damage to a parcel or its contents is clearly the result of improper packing or wrapping at the time of its receipt at the office of origin the person responsible for its acceptance in that condition will be held accountable for the damage.

"Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks, and articles of like character must not be accepted for mailing unless they are strapped securely to strips of wood of the same length and are otherwise wrapped and made sufficiently strong to withstand the impact from heavier packages coming against them in the process of handling in their various stages in transit.

"Perishable articles—particularly berries and ripe fruit—also paints, oils, etc., contact with which would be destructive to the contents of other parcels, must be denied admission to the mails unless the regulation with reference to packing as set forth in Sections 25 to 37 are observed strictly. Instances have come to the Department's notice where there has been carelessness in this regard and damage to other mail has resulted therefrom.

"You are cautioned to give this matter particular attention and to instruct your employees accordingly; also to give the subject matter appropriate publicity in your district in order that the public may be better informed as to the rules in regard to packing, and thus guard against the danger of damage to merchandise they desire to forward by mail."

SULZER TRIAL PROCEEDS.

Louis Sarecky The First Witness. Put On Stand

Albany Oct. 6.—This was the opening day for the defense in the Sulzer impeachment trial. According to an agreed program only an afternoon session of the court was held. Senator Hinman planned to occupy half of the time with the opening address. Louis Sarecky was selected as the first witness. As campaign secretary of the governor he handled much of the money contributed to the campaign fund. He said on his arrival here he could prove that at least twenty thousand dollars which the Governor is charged as not having reported as a contribution was really not such, but came to Sulzer from an entirely different source. Counsel for the governor have maintained since the beginning that the board of managers were not anxious to have Sarecky testify.

ALLEGED RETAILER IS BOUND OVER.

Henry Jones, colored, who was placed under arrest Saturday by Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly on a warrant sworn out by Deputy Collector J. E. Cameron charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner C. B. Hill. Probable cause was found and the defendant bound over to the next term of Federal Court under a bond of one hundred dollars which he gave and was released from custody.

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HALF MILLION LOSS.

Belhaven's Damages Larger Than At First Thought.

Belhaven, N. C., Oct. 6.—It appears now that the losses from the storm of last month is even greater than first reported. A most conservative estimate places the damage to Belhaven over \$250,000. Among the merchants we find the greatest loss.

The Belhaven citizen locates a part of the damages as follows: Conner and Taylor, \$4,000; Raiff Brothers, \$6,000; George Adler, \$3,000; Clark-Smith Company, \$2,500; Sawyer Grocery Company, \$4,000; Intrastate Cooperaage Company, \$50,000; Roper Lumber Company, \$10,000; Woodside Lumber Company, \$2,000; Voliva Hardware Company, \$1,000; D. Lesofsky, \$1,000; W. W. Tarkington, \$300; Belhaven Produce Company, \$300; D. W. Blount \$500; Owl Drug Company, \$300; Gibbs' Pharmacy, \$500; The Belhaven Citizen Office, \$500.

BRYAN ON TAR HEEL SOIL.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Secretary Bryan leaves tonight for a week in the south. Tomorrow he speaks at Kings Mountain, N. C., at the anniversary of the revolutionary battle, tomorrow night at Asheville, and Saturday at Knoxville at the Appalachian Exposition.

ELKS NOTICE.

There will be a regular session of your lodge at 8 p. m. tonight. Business of importance. You are requested to attend.

T. B. KEHOE,
Secretary.

STORAGE BATTERY CARS ARE COSTLY

Owners Of Local Line Are Considering Purchase Of Trolley Cars.

NEW BATTERIES INSTALLED

Cars Now At Goldsboro May Be Secured For Local Line.

There is a possibility and in fact it is probable that the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company will soon discard the storage battery cars which they are now using on their local line and replace them with trolley cars.

The company have four cars at present and one of these has been in operation less than three weeks. The other three have been in operation about nine months and it has become necessary to place a new set of batteries in these at a cost of three thousand dollars.

If the company operates the line for ten years and the batteries wear out as quickly as they have on the three cars which have been in use since the line was first put in operation, they will have spent about forty thousand dollars in placing new batteries in them. Then, too, if the line is operated for ten years there will necessarily be a large number of cars and the expense will be greater.

There are several trolley cars at Goldsboro which can be purchased and it is understood that a representative of the local company has been to that town for the purpose of inspecting them with a view of buying them and putting them into service on the local line.

To place trolley wires all over the line and to make numerous other change would of course cost quite a large sum of money but there are many who think that it would in the end prove to be the best plan.

NO SERVICES AT THE TABERNACLE

MEMBERS GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY OF ATTENDING METHODIST REVIVAL.

At the Tabernacle service Sunday night, the church was called into conference just prior to the sermon. The pastor stated that the Methodist church began their Revival Sunday and that he and the Board of Deacons in conference had decided to recommend to the Church and Tabernacle congregation that all the services of the week be called off in order that the Tabernacle membership and congregation may attend the Methodist Revival and assist in every way possible in leading lost souls to Christ.

Motion was therefore duly made and carried by standing vote to cancel all the night services for the week at the Tabernacle that the members may attend and co-operate with the Methodist church in every way possible in this Revival campaign.

There will be no services therefore at the Tabernacle before next Sunday at which time there will be regular Sunday morning and evening services.

POLICEMAN H. WHITFORD NABS FLEEING CONVICT.

William Douglass one of the ten negroes who escaped from the Lenoir county chain gang a week ago was captured in this city early Sunday morning. Douglass was located in the northern part of the city by Policeman H. Whitford and was taken into custody without the least delay. Five of the ten convicts have been apprehended and two of these were nabbed by the local police. Douglass was taken back to Kinston Sunday afternoon and is again handling a pick and shovel.

DIES AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS.

After an illness extending over a period of several years, Frederick C. Small, died at his home, No. 31 Burn street, Sunday afternoon. The deceased was sixty-five years of age and is survived by his wife and five children. The funeral was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Phillips, and the remains interred in Cedar Grove cemetery.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS HERE

Come To Attend The Annual Reunion Which Begins Today.

DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

Reunion Will Continue For Three Days—Elaborate Program Arranged.

The fall reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons begins in this city today and already Scottish Rite Masons from all sections of the State are assembling to attend this meeting.

The first delegation reached this city Sunday night and they have been coming in on every train since that time. The main object of the reunion is the conferring of degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second on a large number of candidates.

Among these candidates are men from every county in the State except New Hanover, Buncombe and Mecklenburg. These three counties having consistories of their own. However, there will be visitors from these and they will assist in the ceremonies.

While the Masons will be kept pretty busy during the three days but they are in session here, several social events have been arranged for the occasion. Among the other things there will be a banquet given in honor of the visitors.

All meetings will be held in the Masonic hall which is located just above the Masonic theatre. Among the other features of the reunion will be the songs by a choir composed of Mrs. Mamie Benton, C. T. Pamphrey, J. J. Tolson, Jr., L. C. Tolson and J. W. Watson.

The first session will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at which time degrees from the fourth to the ninth will be conferred. The first session tomorrow will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT BEGINS ENCOURAGINGLY.

The work in the music department of the New Bern Graded Schools has begun most encouragingly. A large number of pupils registered for lessons on the first day then ever before at the beginning of the term. A large number of new pupils have entered and these show a determination to get down to work at once. Also a great many of the former pupils have begun the term with renewed energy.

DEATH CAME AFTER ILLNESS OF MONTHS.

Foster Eastwood died at his home on Eden street at an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased has been in ill health for several months and his demise was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Episcopal church, and the remains interred in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Program at The Athens Today

GOOD VAUDEVILLE LAST NIGHT.

Nevin and Brown, the juvenile team at the Athens for the first three days of this week, is one of the best and neatest acts ever seen in New Bern. The boy soprano has a wonderful voice, and the girl in her character changes and dances is simply great. You will miss a rare treat if you fail to see them. The Power of the Cross was one of the best pictures we ever saw. Messrs. Lovick and Taylor spare no expense in giving their host of patrons the best of everything in both vaudeville and pictures. Tomorrow they will show six reels of pictures, including a great Warner feature, in three reels "Jeptha's Daughter." This is a great Biblical picture. There will be no advance in price for this big show.

Don't fail to read their ad. on 5th page, telling you what you may expect, for when the management of the Athens tell you anything you can depend on it.

Send your children to the Matinee.