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SEAWELL AND OTHERS ARE OUT

Holton Allowed To Hold On For A Short Time.

DORTCH IS RECOMMENDED

There May Be Long Wait—Two Judges Must Appoint.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Attorney General McReynolds, after a conference with Senators Simmons and Overman issued an order dismissing from the government service District Attorney Seawell and Marshals Logan and Dockery. The order is effective today. At the same time the attorney general went to the White House and recommended that Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, be named to succeed Seawell; that Charles A. Webb succeed Logan, and that W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, be appointed to the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Dockery.

District Attorney Holton will be allowed to hold on a while longer, pending an investigation of the charges preferred against W. C. Hammer, who has been recommended by the senators to succeed Holton. It is understood that McReynolds told the senators that before he could make any recommendation in Hammer's case he would have to talk the matter over with the President and allow him to see the papers filed against Hammer, until after the holidays, as the President and the attorney general will be out of the city for some time.

It is also possible that the President will not send to the senate the nominations of Winston, Dortch and Webb until after his vacation. Even if he does send in these nominations, it is almost certain that Republican opposition will prevent their confirmation. Therefore Judges Connor and Boyd will be asked to name a district attorney and two marshals to fill the temporary vacancies caused by the dismissal of the Republicans. It is understood that Judge Connor will name Winston and Dortch for the east, but there is some doubt as to whether the Federal judge at Greensboro will select Charles A. Webb, the Democratic candidate for the permanent job.

In making these temporary appointments it is entirely within the province of the federal judges to name whomsoever they choose. Should Judge Boyd be so inclined he could name either former Congressman Grant or Charley Cowles to fill the temporary vacancy and Judge Connor could select Claudius Bernard or Sherwood Upchurch; of Raleigh to fill the two temporary vacancies in the eastern half of the State. But the east seems safe of working smoothly. The rub lies in the west where neither Senators Simmons nor Overman have any idea whom Judge Boyd will elect. Hence a Republican, may yet serve as marshal for the western part of the State for a month or so even longer. This however, should not worry Webb, because if Hammer should fall of appointment, and he had not already taken up the duties as marshal, he, in all probability, would stand a good chance to be district attorney.

HOLIDAY SEASON SEES NO DISORDERLINESS HERE

THE EVIL-DOERS HAVE DEPARTED FOR OTHER CLIMES.

Usually at this season of the year the law breaking element of every city get to feeling rather "cheerful" over the approaching Christmas Day, and either load upon spiritous fragments and go on the warpath or create disturbances in some other manner.

So far there has been little or no rowdiness in New Bern and the police are of the opinion that there will be no disorderly conduct during the whole season.

During the past week Mayor Bangert had less than a dozen cases on his docket and these were of a trivial nature. While the police will be as lenient as possible they will tolerate no infringements of the law and will preserve the best order possible.

DRUG STORES OPEN TODAY.

The following drug stores will be open today: F. S. Duffy's, Henry's pharmacy, Bradham's Broad street store, Pennix pharmacy and Kennedy's pharmacy.

Sir Rufus Isaacs



Sir Rufus Isaacs, the new Lord Chief Justice of England, is the first Jew to hold that exalted position.

YEGGMEN ARE OPERATING IN TERRELL

STORE OF T. F. CONNOR VISITED AT MIDNIGHT, EXPLOSION HEARD BY MRS. CONNOR.

Newton, Dec. 20.—Sheriff P. Lee Hewitt received a telegram this morning to come to Terrell at once and investigate a robbery that had taken place last night in T. F. Connor's store.

About 8 o'clock last night two strange men were seen going in the direction of the store. About 12 o'clock Mrs. Connor heard the explosion and upon an investigation it was found that the safe had been blown open and near \$700 in cash stolen. The men accomplished their purpose by using nitroglycerine. The handle had been broken off the safe and the liquid poured in through a small hole where the handle had been attached. Some checks, notes, stamps, etc., that were in the safe were unmolested. The men entered the store through the rear door by prizing the bars.

About 1 o'clock Mrs. Charles Connor who lives a short distance below the store on the Mooresville road saw the two men going in that direction. It is supposed that they separated later and went on towards Mooresville.

Sheriff Deaton of Iredell, and Sheriff Hewitt, of Catawba, who reached the scene of the robbery early this morning failed to find a definite clue upon which to work. A diligent search is being conducted and the men will likely be apprehended within a few days.

Mr. Connor conducts a large store at Terrell, 15 miles east of Newton. It was at first thought that some men from that immediate neighborhood did the work, but the investigators say that they were professionals.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FIRST HALF OF TERM WAS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY.

The New Bern public schools closed yesterday for the holidays and from now until January 5 the pupils and teachers will have an opportunity to enjoy, to the fullest extent, the holiday season.

The closing of the schools yesterday brought to a close the first half of the term. This has been one of the most successful in the history of the school and Prof. H. B. Craven and his efficient corps of teachers are more than gratified with the results obtained.

The school, during the first part of the term, was somewhat cramped on account of the lack of room; but this deficiency has been remedied and there is now ample room for every pupil.

JACKSONVILLE HAS ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

That Jacksonville now has as good lights as there are in North Carolina is a fact. The "switch" was turned on on Saturday night for the first time and worked like a charm. By the first of January there will be over five hundred lights installed, and the town will put up an appearance that will not only be a great benefit, but a great addition in the looks of the place.—Jacksonville Progress.

ROBT. JONES CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Young White Man Committed to Jail Without Bond—Claimed That He Committed Criminal Assault on Mrs. W. C. Hobbs—Arrested Last Night

Robert Jones, a young white man who came to this city about two years ago from Oriental and who has made his residence here since that time, is in Craven county jail without bond, on a charge which, if proven, may send him to the electric chair.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night Mrs. W. C. Hobbs, who lives on South Front street, near George, called up the police station and asked that an officer be sent to her home. Policeman A. L. Bryan was on that beat and within a few minutes he had responded to the call. Upon arrival at Mrs. Hobbs' home Policeman Bryan was informed that Jones had only a short time before forced his way into the house and had criminally assaulted Mrs. Hobbs.

The woman stated that shortly after 10 o'clock some one knocked at her front door and that she, thinking it was her husband, opened it without question. She claims that Jones at once grabbed her by the throat, threw her to the floor and accomplished his purpose.

Mrs. Hobbs told the officer that she attempted to scream, but that Jones prevented her from doing this by stuffing his handkerchief in her mouth. Mrs. Hobbs' four children were in the house at the time and they bear out their mother in her statements and also told the officer that Jones told them that if they ever breathed a word of the affair to a living person that he would kill them.

As soon as he had secured the details Policeman Bryan went in search of Jones and found him at a store on Middle street. He was taken to the City Hall and was then committed to jail without bond.

Jones bears a bad reputation. Only a few weeks ago he was caught in the act of stealing a turkey from the coop of B. B. Davenport on lower Middle street, and is awaiting trial at the next term of Superior Court on this charge. He has also been in several other scrapes.

The alleged offender will probably be given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Bangert tomorrow afternoon.

PRES. HUERTA RELEASES AMERICAN PRISONERS

Intercession Of O'Shaughnessy Successful in Cases of Kidder, Krause and Parker—Guayamas Garrison Surrenders to Rebels, Disarmed by Ojeda

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—By appealing directly to General Huerta today Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, obtained from him almost immediately unequivocal consent to the release of three Americans now in jail, whose liberation has long been delayed by legal maneuvering. The men ordered set free by General Huerta are H. J. Kidder, William Krause and John Baker.

It developed apparently that General Huerta had known nothing of the incarceration of the men or efforts that had been made by Mr. O'Shaughnessy to procure their release. He declared that as long as he is president he would not countenance any discrimination against Americans or any persecution of them because of nationality.

Parker is in jail at San Luis Potosi. He is charged with being implicated in a murder. Krause and Kidder are in jail here. The cases against the men are not to be dismissed, but the men will not be forced to remain in jail.

The conditions of release oblige the men to present themselves at the American embassy.

Garrison Surrenders.
Torres, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 20.—Ten officers and more than 500 troops of the federal garrison at Guayamas have

surrendered to the insurgents at Maytorena, the insurgent base above the Gulf seaport, it was reported here tonight.

Disarmed by Ojeda.
Hermosillo, Dec. 20.—News of the surrender of a body of federal troops tonight at Maytorena followed the report that the entire tenth battalions of infantry of the federal army had been disarmed by General Ojeda, federal commander at Guayamas, who had discovered a plot of the men and officers to desert to the constitutionalist side.

Northern Mexico Quiet.
Juarez, Dec. 20.—The situation in northern Mexico today appeared to be one of waiting, so far as military operations were concerned. Villa, rebel chief at Chihuahua, was waiting for word where he was to be joined by General Carranza, head of the revolution, who now is at Hermosillo.

At Ojajaga, where practically all the northern federal forces are camped preparations continued for what appeared to be a departure from that place. General Mercado, federal commander who is to be relieved of active campaigning, had said he intended to march against Chihuahua, but others believed the federals had another plan in mind, possibly an advance on Juarez.

JACK JOHNSON JOLTED.

Champion Hit Another "Nigger" So Hard He Broke His Arm.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, and "Battling" Jim Johnson, of Galveston, Texas, another negro pugilist, met in a 10-round contest here tonight which ended in a draw. The spectators loudly protested throughout that the men were not fighting, and demanded their money back.

The organizers of the fight asserted that Jack Johnson's left arm was broken in the third round.

There is no confirmation of a report that Jack Johnson had been stabbed, and no evidence at the ringside of such an incident. During the first three rounds he was obviously playing with his opponent. Later it was observed that he used only his right hand.

After the fight he complained that his arm had been injured. Doctors certified to a slight fracture of the radius of the left arm.

FORMER NEW BERNIAN DEAD.

John A. P. Lane Passed Away In Florida.

Mr. John A. P. Lane, 55, who came to Orlando from Miami about two years ago, died at his home, corner Concord and Broadway, last night at 9:30. Death was due to a complication

of ills. The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Dorothy. The funeral will be conducted from the Catholic church this afternoon by Rev. Father Cox, and the interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Lane was born in North Carolina, but came to Florida several years ago. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, the Carpenters' Union and the Order of Moose. Two members from each organization will serve as pall bearers.—Orlando News.

Mr. Lane was a former New Bernian and has relatives residing in this section at the present time.

NOTHING "DRY" ABOUT THAT TOWN.

Over one thousand dollars was sent from the local postoffice, in postoffice and express money orders this week. That this is as much as has gone from any town the size of this in the State. Whether or not this is a good record or a bad one is not our prediction. We know one thing there is some liquor in Jacksonville—since writing the article as to the number of gallons we have been informed that there is over five hundred gallons of liquor in the local office. What will it be next week at this time? "O."—Jacksonville Enterprise.

Some children are spoiled in their raising because that is the easiest way to raise them.

HOLY DUKE OF CHINA



The Sheng Kung or holy duke is the seventy-sixth in unbroken descent in Male line from Confucius. He is justly regarded as the most blue-blooded prince on the face of the universe, since his ancestry goes back hundreds of years before Confucius to a date 12 centuries before the birth of Christ, that is to say, more than 3,000 years, during all of which time his forbears have been in possession of the property in the province of Shan-Tung, which he owns today. He enjoys the profound veneration of all his countrymen, not only as the senior representative and heir of Confucius, but as the guardian of the latter's tomb at Ky Pu.

WILL OBSERVE CHRISTMAS IN APPROPRIATE MANNER

NEW BERN CITIZENS HAVE VARIED PLANS FOR THE DAY.

Three more days after today remain before Christmas and with this joyful event so near at hand, the citizens of New Bern are preparing to observe it in a fitting manner. As usual Christmas Day will be preceded by unusual activity on all sides.

Not only will the tradesmen and the shoppers be busy but on every hand there will be signs of marked activity. During the week there will be several entertainments by the Sunday schools of the various churches. These events are always of interest, especially to the little ones, and are largely attended.

There will be several thousand visitors here during the week. New Bern is the trading center of this section and from now until Christmas Day the streets and business houses will be crowded. New Bern is glad for these visitors to come to the city and extends to them a cordial welcome.

Of course there will be plenty of fireworks in evidence all during the week. However, those who celebrate the holidays with combustibles are warned to be careful.

Chas. Gramlich

Majestic Mosical Comedy Company Composed of Ten Players

Open a week's engagement at the Athenaeum tomorrow (Monday). There are seven girls and three men—two good comedians and an excellent female chorus. See Copy.

PICTURES

We have a two reel essanay special feature, entitled:

"While The Starlight Travels"

This is a love story for the romantic. Beginning with the early ages of the Mound Builders and linked to a story of the civil war by reincarnation of the spirit.

A picture and a theory you will never forget.

"The Widow's Suitors." One of those very funny, laughable Edison comedies.

Matinee daily at 3:45, 2 shows at night, 1st starts at 7:30, 2nd about 9:15. Our matinee is very popular and if you can't leave home at night come to the matinee—you see the same show we put on at night and only charge 5c. for children and 10c. for adults.

F. S. Duffy wishes to inform the public that his drug store will be open every Sunday until other arrangements are made between the druggists.

NO CIVIL SERVICE FOR ASST. P. M.

Barrier In Path Of Stephen H. Lane Is Removed.

CAN WAIVE AGE LIMIT

Will Probably Go Into Office With Louis G. Daniels.

(Special to the Journal.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—All assistant postmasters will be exempted from the civil service under the post-office appropriation bill, completed yesterday by the House Committee on Postoffices and to be reported immediately after the holiday.

The above telegram received yesterday by the Journal makes almost certain that Stephen H. Lane will be the assistant postmaster in this city.

When Senator Simmons recommended Louis G. Daniels for postmaster at the New Bern postoffice last Wednesday night, he recommended that Stephen H. Lane, who for years has been chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Craven county, be appointed assistant postmaster provided the age limit could be waived and he could stand the civil service examination.

There is not the least doubt but that Senator Simmons can get the age limit waived in the case of Mr. Lane and the only thing that stood in the way was the civil service examination. There is no doubt but that Mr. Lane could have passed this had he time to prepare, but in the short time which will intervene before he goes into the office, there was some doubt about his passing.

With the civil service examination removed from the office there is very indication that Mr. Lane will go in with Mr. Daniels.

ALLEN PEARSALL HAD A HEARING ON FRIDAY

WILMINGTON NEGRO CAUGHT HERE SENT TO SUPERIOR COURT.

Allen Pearsall, a notorious negro, had a hearing before Justice Harris yesterday afternoon on a charge of housebreaking. Probable cause was found and the case sent to Superior Court for trial. In default of bond in the sum of \$500 he went to jail. Pearsall was arrested in New Bern Tuesday by the chief of police and brought to Wilmington Wednesday by Constable Davis. He is alleged to have broken into the home of Mr. Meares Harris at Carolina Heights on Thanksgiving Day.

There was taken from the house a turkey, two razors, a grey sweater and a cap. Two negroes testified that they helped him eat a turkey at his home, but they thought nothing of this as it was Thanksgiving when a turkey is supposed to be served. The other things missing from the home were found at the home of a negro named Brown, who said that they were carried there by Pearsall. Two negroes testified that he was seen to leave the premises of Mr. Harris' home on Thanksgiving Day.

Pearsall has a reputation as a sprinter and although closely chased for several days he was able to make his escape. When it was learned that he had gone in the direction of New Bern the warrant was sent there by Justice Harris. The chief of police at that place knowing his ability to run, and that fast, worked a clever ruse on him. When he saw Pearsall cutting wood in a yard he arrested another negro who happened to be passing along charging him with vagrancy. The negro protested his innocence and made quite a racket. Several of his race, including Pearsall, rushed up to see what was the matter. When the chief was able to catch Pearsall squarely he turned the other one loose and informed Pearsall that he was the one wanted.—Wilmington Star.

TRAIN TO ORIENTAL ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

In order to let the public know that there is no truth in the rumor that the train to Oriental and other points in Pamlico county will be annulled on Christmas Day, the Norfolk Southern Railway Company states that the regular service will be in operation on that date.