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Big Membership Campaign Goes Merrily Onward

Chamber of Commerce Secured Several New Members Yesterday Comes To Close Friday Night

Every Business Man In New Bern Should Join Organization

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will take place at the Court House Friday night at 8 o'clock. The result of the present membership campaign will be announced. Secretary Williams will make his annual report, also the treasurer will make his report.

As there are several candidates for the office of secretary, the elections of directors will be of unusual interest. The officers of the Chamber of Commerce are elected by the Directors.

No one knows who will be the directors for 1914. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce has an equal chance. The election will be entirely by ballot.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to be present.

The big membership campaign launched last Monday night goes merrily on. On Tuesday a large number of members were secured and yesterday a still larger number were added to the list. The membership of the organization is divided up into squads of twenty-five and each squad is under the leadership of a chairman and at noon each day this chairman reports the progress made.

Every business man in the city should belong to this organization. Its developments means much toward the advancement of the city and if you are not a member and are asked to join you should not fail to do so. It is hoped that the membership can be doubled. In order to make this possible your support is needed and it is imperative. Join the Chamber of Commerce at once and make it one of the liveliest organizations in the South.

E. B. HACKBURN OBSERVES SIXTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT HIS BACHELOR APARTMENTS.

Last Monday E. B. (Boss) Hackburn was sixty-one years young, and, in honor of the occasion, he entertained a large number of his friends Monday night at his handsome bachelor apartments on Craven street.

The Boss is noted throughout this section for his generosity and when the invited guests sat down at the festive board, each and everyone declared that they had never participated in a more elaborate or joyous occasion.

There was food and refreshments galore and everyone present greatly enjoyed the evening and assisted the Boss in making the occasion one to be long remembered.

In reminiscence of the occasion the guests presented the Boss with a beautiful silver set and a cut glass set. On the former appeared the inscription: "To E. B. Hackburn, from a few of his many friends." The occasion was a memorable one to Mr. Hackburn and will never be forgotten by him.

HUNDREDS OF FOREIGNERS COME TO THIS SECTION

ITALIANS, POLES, AUSTRIANS AND OTHERS LIKE EASTERN CAROLINA.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 4.—The arrival in this section during the past fortnight of several hundred foreigners confirms the belief of a Middle Western capitalist who three months ago expressed the opinion that soon the tide of immigration would be turned southward in reality and that it would be a sign of the material development of East Carolina by outside capital.

Fifteen Italians have arrived at Ayden, a few miles from here. A score of Italians and Poles are at Pink Hill, twenty miles from Kinston. A number of Austrians were recently taken to Beaufort. From 100 to 150 Southern Europeans are to be employed in a development scheme near Jacksonville, in Onslow county. Nearly all of the men brought to this section are to labor on railroads, in the logging camps and on drainage work.

Their introduction here is necessitated, say promoters, by the scarcity of labor, and the shiftlessness of the negroes. H. Tull, chairman of the Lenoir county commissioners, says that men cannot be secured to work the roads of the county for hardly any price, and planters have been incomed in the past two seasons by the lack of farm labor. In the tobacco towns the employment of a large percentage of the black population in the stemmeries and other plants is partly responsible for the shortage of labor in other lines, but this does not apply to other localities.

Local circles are viewing the coming of Italians, Austrians and Poles with some apprehension, although the men brought so far are selected and of a superior type to those which have flooded the coal mining sections of the country. They came, in nearly every instance, from the east side of New York. Those in this immediate vicinity are large, intelligent men. Experiments with them in the forests during the past ten days are said to have been thoroughly satisfactory. They accomplish as much in a work day as the average negro, and are better morally.

PREMIUM DAY AT THE STAR THEATRE.

Today is premium day at the Star theatre. These occasions are always anticipated with pleasure by the patrons of this popular little silent drama playhouse and a large audience will, without any doubt, be on hand at the drawing.

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"JAMACIA GINGER JAG" PROVED HIS UNDOING

VERNON McCARRY LOADS UP ON DRUG—RESULTS DISASTROUS.

Vernon McCarry, formerly one of the best known craftsmen in the printers' arts, Spanish-American war veteran and member of a good Wake county family, has left Kinston after an extended and enforced stay. McCarry left Monday afternoon at 4. A deputy sheriff purchased his ticket and sat with him on the train until it had started, and is willing to testify that he saw the derelict on his way to New Bern. McCarry who was reported to have left the city Saturday, is a victim of alcohol. A number of times he has promised passage out, but each time McCarry turned up too late to make the train, until at last, when the authorities were exasperated and threatened to take him off the streets, he was captured and summarily deported. He was anxious to leave but regretted that he could not pay his respects to the fraternity in the print shops before making his departure.—Kinston Free Press.

McCarry came to New Bern Monday night and at once loaded up on jamacia ginger and morphine, or some such drug, and started out to celebrate his entry into the city. It was not long before he had walked into the protecting arms of the city's officers and was taken to the county jail to "sleep it off." On Tuesday he was carried before Mayor Bangert for a hearing on a warrant charging him with being disorderly within the city limits. There being conclusive evidence that he was guilty the Mayor placed a fine of five dollars on him and also taxed him with the costs of the case. Unable to find enough of the coin of the realm on his person to liquidate this indebtedness, McCarry was allowed to return to the county jail for a period of twenty days.

"WITHIN THE LAW" HERE TONIGHT.

Tonight that widely advertised and much talked about play "Within the Law" will be seen at the Masonic theatre. This is a play that every theatre-goer in New Bern should see, it is a play that holds the interest of the spectator from the first moment that the light flashes on the stage. Tickets for the attraction are now on sale at the Wood-Lane Drug Company's store on Middle street. They are going fast and those who desire a good seat should purchase early in the day.

VICTIM ONCE LIVED IN NEW BERN.

James Martin, one of the colored waiters employed on the steamship Monroe which sank last Friday morning, was a former resident of New Bern. He was a son of James P. Martin who was for several years employed on the steamer Neuse plying between New Bern and Elizabeth City.

Connor Allen, of Kinston, Col. John D. Langston, of Goldsboro, and J. C. Moore, of Gastonia, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Croatan on a fishing trip.

YOUNG LESLIE HUNTER STEALS AN AUTOMOBILE

Went For A "Joy Ride" In M. D. Lane's Car.

LATER IS APPREHENDED

Induced Garage Owner To Allow Him To Take Machine Out.

New Bern has an automobile thief who has been in this earthly vale not more than a dozen years but who has become so proficient in the art of being a crook that he was yesterday afternoon able to go to the New Bern Garage and induce one of the gentlemen in charge to let him have the automobile of M. D. Lane, of Fort Barnwell who had come to New Bern to spend the day.

Young Hunter told the proprietor of the garage that Mr. Lane was in a hurry for the machine and wanted him to get it to him without delay. Little suspecting that the boy was telling a falsehood the garage man allowed him to take the machine out. A short time later Mr. Lane called for the machine and, much to his surprise, was told that it had been taken out by Hunter.

Securing another car he began a search for his property, but it was four or five hours later before he located it. In the meantime, Hunter, who is employed as a messenger boy at one of the local telegraph offices, had gone out for a "joy ride." He told the manager of the company that the owner of the machine had loaned it to him for the afternoon and that he intended to ride all over the city. There is little doubt but that he did this. Shortly after 6 o'clock Mr. Lane saw his car coming up South Front street, toward Middle street at the rate of about thirty miles an hour. Stepping out in front of the approaching machine he demanded that Hunter, who was driving the car, bring it to a stop and this was done.

Owing to the extreme youth of the young miscreant Mr. Lane would not turn him over to the police. Hunter has been in numerous escapades of this variety but has, so far, succeeded in keeping out of the clutches of the law.

MARINE NEWS.

The gas freight boat Wave left yesterday for Beaufort with a cargo of general merchandise.

The freight boat Fannie Brevard left yesterday for Gatlin's Creek with a cargo of general merchandise.

The gas freight boat Lena left yesterday for Swansboro with a cargo of general merchandise.

The gas freight boat Nina G. Wallace arrived in port yesterday from Gatlin's Creek with a cargo of general merchandise.

The gas freight boat Charmer left yesterday for Swansboro with a cargo of general merchandise.

W. D. Sanders, of Hubert; J. J. Dixon, of Grifton, and E. P. Hartley, of Fort Barnwell were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

GERMAN CLUB WAS FORMED LAST NIGHT

ALBERT T. WILLIS WAS CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT.

New Bern has a German Club. This was organized last night when a number of the male members of the social set of New Bern met at the Naval Militia Armory. A. T. Willis was made President and leader and W. W. Griffin was elected as secretary and treasurer.

Among the charter members are found the names of A. T. Willis, D. Creech, W. C. Rodney, O. W. Lane, W. B. Guion, F. B. Whitehurst, J. B. Green, H. F. Hanks, J. A. Street, G. F. Williams, J. Hughes, T. G. Hyman, D. F. Bell, N. P. Angell, C. E. Hooker, J. S. Claypoole, E. F. Smallwood, W. W. Griffin, S. G. Flowers, G. A. Holland, A. P. Marks, J. W. Feldman, J. A. Guion, R. B. Lane, W. H. Rankin, D. S. Congdon, J. F. Patterson, J. G. Dunn, M. D. W. Stevenson, W. G. Farrow, E. W. Dunn, W. L. Hand, G. T. Willis, D. Morris, N. M. Gibbs, M. M. Marks, H. B. Marks, O. H. Guion, R. N. Duffy, L. White, R. P. Burger, L. T. Morse, W. A. Smith, T. A. Crowell, R. A. Nunn, W. S. Howell, Wm. Dunn, Jr., W. A. Smith, A. G. Patterson, J. H. Bourdelais, J. C. Baggs, R. E. Davenport, H. B. West, J. K. Hollowell, N. C. Wade, R. R. Eagle and others.

The German Club will hold a feature dance each year in June and also on the first of the year and there will be many other similar events during the intervening time.

THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY TO MEET.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Bonner, a fell attendance is desired.

Keith's Vaudeville at The Athens Today

Two new acts: Dison and Hanson. A comedy duo.

Billy Barron. A musical prodigy. They say he's great.

PICTURES.

"The Blue and the Gray." A Biograph war drama, proving that love knows no uniform—an instance when true love came into its own.

"The Leading Lady." Unwarranted jealousy makes a husband suspicious of his wife. Later he is convinced of her faithfulness and penitently regrets his distrust. A Vitagraph featuring Edith Story.

"A Sense of Humor." One of Edison's very funny comedies.

Remember we give away five pieces of decorated china plate at Matinee today, and tonight as first prize a tea set consisting of 42 pieces of china, and five decorated plates. Friday, matinee and night, will give away the same kind of prizes. Come, try your luck.

Matinee daily at 3:45, two show at night, first starts at 7:30, second at 9 o'clock.

SURVIVOR OF THE MONROE SPENDING FEW DAYS HERE

Oscar Perkins Is Visiting His Father.

TELLS OF DISASTER

Says Braxton Haskins Dived From Deck Of The Steamer.

Oscar Perkins, who was one of the engineers on the ill-fated steamship Monroe, of the Old Dominion Steamship Line and which was rammed and sunk last Friday morning by the steamship Nantucket while making a voyage from Norfolk to New York, and who was among the survivors, has arrived in New Bern for a visit with his father who resides here.

Perkins was on duty at the time of the disaster and Journal readers read of the heroism exhibited by him in rushing below after the ship was sinking and putting in commission an extra dynamo which, for a few minutes, furnished illumination for the vessel and aided many to escape with their lives.

Braxton Haskins, one of the crew who perished, and Perkins, were both from Oriental and both were employed as engineers on the vessel. Haskins and Perkins were on different watches. When the former went off duty the latter came on and when the crash occurred Haskins was in his berth. In relating an account of young Haskins' death Perkins said that when the Nantucket's bow struck the Monroe Haskins rushed out on deck and in a half-dazed condition jumped overboard after the captain had warned all on board that the vessel was sinking.

Having no life preserver the young engineer stood a slim chance of staying above the water until picked up by one of the life boats. However, another member of the crew who went into the water just after Haskins, found him and attempted to render assistance but according to his statement the young man seemed to be either so fatigued that he could not swim or else was so badly dazed that he did not realize his great danger and that he was powerless to aid him and he went to his death.

In the hope that the body of his brother will be recovered Clarence Haskins is remaining at Norfolk. If it is found the body will be taken to Oriental and interred in the cemetery at that place.

Perkins will remain here for several days before returning to Norfolk to resume his work with the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

WINS FORTY-TWO PIECE DINNER SET.

The managers of the Athens theatre are giving away forty-two piece dinner sets on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of each week. Last night Mrs. J. W. Strickland held the ticket calling in for this handsome prize. Several nice plates were also awarded patrons of this popular theatre last night.

Miss Lucy Guion returned last night from a visit of several days at Greensboro.