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Delegation Leaves For Washington To Invite Bryan

Will Extend Invitation to
Secretary of State to
Visit New Bern

Will Reach The
Capital City Today

Senator F. M. Simmons Is
to Appear With Party
Before Secretary

Inclement weather had not cooled the enthusiasm of the delegation which left here yesterday on a special car enroute to Washington, D. C., where they will call on William Jennings Bryan Secretary of State, this morning and extend to him an invitation to come to New Bern during the month of May and deliver an address at the big Home Coming Celebration and Aviation Meet.

The delegation was composed of Mayor Albert H. Bangert, R. A. Nunn, H. K. Land, J. Leon Williams, R. B. Lane, O. G. Dunn, H. B. Craven, W. C. Rodney, L. G. Daniels and S. M. Brinson. The party will reach Washington this morning and will at once be given audience by the great commoner.

Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the United States Senate, will meet the delegation when they arrive in the capital city and will appear with them before Mr. Bryan, Josephus Daniels, secretary of the United States Navy, was also to have been a member of the party which will go before the Secretary of State but in a telegram received yesterday afternoon by J. Leon Williams, Mr. Daniels stated that it would be impossible for him to do this as he was forced to leave at midnight for Chicago, Ill. However, before leaving he had personally urged Mr. Bryan to accept the invitation.

There was not a member of the delegation who did not feel assured in advance that Secretary Bryan would accept the invitation. This approaching event will be one of the biggest events in the history of New Bern and it will not be complete unless Mr. Bryan accepts the invitation.

The delegation will probably be given a hearing before noon and will leave Washington this afternoon enroute home, arriving in New Bern tomorrow morning unless some unexpected delay occurs.

THE SEASON'S BEST PLAY HERE SOON

"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR" AT
MASONIC NEXT WED-
NESDAY

The attraction secured for the Masonic Theatre next Wednesday night is William A. Brady's production of "Bought and Paid For" by George Broadhurst. This play was, without doubt, the most genuinely successful of the last years' crop of new plays in New York, and achieved nearly five hundred consecutive performances at William A. Brady's playhouse.

Nowadays when a girl weds, her friends do not say, "What kind of a man is he?" but more frequently, "What has he got?" There seems to be a pretty general idea that a girl should bargain.

In "Bought and Paid For," Virginia Blaine, a telephone girl, marries Robert Stafford, a millionaire and dominating factor in financial circles. She doesn't love him, but he can supply all of the luxuries a woman's heart can crave.

Stafford does not know whether he loves the girl or not, but he knows he wants always to be near her and protect her, and he interprets that as love, and it probably is.

Two other people in the play, hardly less prominent, are "Jimmie" Gilbey, a fourteen dollar a week shipping clerk, who marries Virginia's sister, and Fanny Blaine, who becomes Mrs. Gilbey.

These four characters are the foundation, structure and roof of "Bought and Paid For."

COTILION CLUB GIVES A DELIGHTFUL DANCE

THE FIRST EVENT OF ITS KIND
UNDER AUSPICES OF
CLUB

The members of the Tryon Cotillion Club gave their first dance last evening at the Armory, which proved, to be one of the most delightful dances of the season, and which is only one of series that will be given by the Club during 1914.

The music was beautifully rendered by the Imperial Orchestra, and the many beautiful women charmingly gowned and the young gentlemen in their evening dress, dancing gracefully to the strains of the music was indeed an entrancing scene, and one that will not be forgotten by those present.

Those dancing were: Mr. Barrett Emmert with Miss Susan Guion, Mr. Albert Marks with Sophie Hollister, Mr. W. O. Lane, with Miss Sarah Stewart, Mr. John Guion with Miss Mary Louise Jones, Mr. Dean Bell with Miss Laura Ives, Mr. A. L. Williams with Miss Bessie Hollister, Mr. Jack Hughes with Miss Mary Hollister, Mr. Sultan Flowers with Miss Comp, Mr. Mitchell Rountree with Miss Myrtle Disoway, Mr. Neal Wade with Miss Charlotte Howard, Mr. Curtis Bagg with Miss Lou Mitchell, Mr. Ernest Dunn with Miss Mary Nixon, Mr. Howell with Miss Maude Stewart, Mr. Jack Street with Miss Washburn, Mr. William Griffin with Miss Jane Stewart, Mr. Adolph Nunn with Miss Harriette Marks, Mr. George Willis with Miss Elaine Bennett, Mr. Bayard Whitehurst, John Green, H. F. Hanks, G. A. Holland, W. H. Rankin, Dr. N. M. Gibbs, Mr. Luther White, Mr. R. E. Davenport Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Angell, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Marks Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Claypole, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stevenson.

COMES WITH THE JOURNAL

Peter Van Os, an expert Monotype operator of Philadelphia, Pa., has arrived in New Bern and accepted a position with the Journal.

THE KINSTON POLICE ARE QUITE ACTIVE

Kinston, Feb. 20.—The police Wednesday afternoon and this morning dragged in a considerable haul of undesirable transients making their abode here. Several Turks, numbering themselves among the prolific evangelistic force of a famous or infamous Protestant church in Asia Minor patterning after a well-known American denomination, and working their claims to this similarity to advantage in securing funds, were among those rounded up. Billy Kilman, a traveler about in a miniature automobile and says he recently has been unhappy for the first time in his life because there is so much money loose he is afraid he can't get it all, was added to the collection. Another cripple, name unsought, was fished up from one quarter, and the whole harvest, quite motley, deported.

MARINE NEWS

Gas freight boat Bessie May left yesterday for North Harlow with cargo of general merchandise.

Gas freight boat Worth Bagley left yesterday for Adams Creek with cargo of general merchandise.

Gas freight boat Wave leaves this morning for Beaufort with cargo of general merchandise.

The two mast schooner Bertie leaves today for Chow Sound with cargo of general merchandise.

The gas freight boat Luther G. of Mayville was in port yesterday.

Miss Lorena Cruce, daughter of the governor of Oklahoma, will christen the new battleship Oklahoma in March. Miss Cruce is part Indian and representatives of the 40 Indian tribes in Oklahoma will be present at the ceremony.



MURDERER CONNECTED; ANOTHER BEING TRIED

Mecklenburg Jury Finds Bole Jack Guilty In First Degree,
—Trial of Jetton For Murder of Wooten Now Going On

Charlotte, Feb. 19.—Guilty of murder in the first degree, with recommendation to mercy, was the verdict brought in at 1.30 this afternoon in the case of J. W. Bolejack, a white man who shot and killed his wife on New Year day in their home in this city. The sentence means death in the electric chair unless the governor intercedes. A remarkable feature of Bolejack's testimony yesterday was that he had intended to take his own life just before he shot his wife, and left a note to that effect, which note reads:

"Charlotte, Dec. 30, 1913.

"To the Public:

"My wife and daughter are the cause of it. I want all my friends to know this. I want Mr. James Porter to see that I have decent burial. I have insurance in the Metropolitan. I want Mr. James Porter to see that my boy, Hayward, gets a good home and gets an education, and no one is to blame only my stepdaughter, and I want the world to know it. I took them down in poverty. I could tell you lots. Goodbye."

The note was found on Bolejack's bureau by the officers who arrested him at the time the murder was committed. Bolejack is 63 years old.

The Jetton Trial.

By practically exhausting a venire

of 100, a jury was chosen at 7 o'clock tonight and the taking of evidence in the trial of Robert Monroe Jetton, the Davidson druggist charged with the murder of Dr. W. H. Wooten, a physician on February 10, will begin tomorrow in Superior court.

The defense, it is said, will be based upon the "unwritten law," Jetton stating at the time of the killing that his home had been ruined by Wooten. This statement was at that time denied by Mrs. Jetton, but at a preliminary hearing she testified that Wooten was attempting to assault her when her husband interfered and shot him.

Dr. Robert W. Shipp, a physician of Austin, Tex., a brother of Mrs. Jetton, is here for the trial. W. T. Stewart, vice president and general manager of the Gulfport and Ship Island railroad, and C. R. Kemp, another officer of the same railroad, came here from Gulfport, Miss., Mrs. Jetton's former home, to attend the trial. It is said these people will be called as witnesses to testify as to the character of Mrs. Jetton prior to her marriage.

There are scores of people from Davidson and upper Mecklenburg to attend the trial, all prominent people, as Jetton and Dr. Wooten were both among the best known and best connected people in Mecklenburg county.

SEAMAN TORN FROM SHIP BY GIANT WAVE

JOSEPH FRINCUTIS OF GERMAN
STEAMER ELISA MARTINI IS
DROWNED AT SEA

Wilmington, Feb. 20.—When the German steamer Elisa Martini, now in port, was being tossed like a shell upon the turbulent seas in midocean, a tremendous wave, like the tongue of a preying monster swept the forward deck, inclosing a seaman in its grasp, dragging him from the vessel, and losing him in the maelstrom of the surging waters. His name was Joseph Frincutis, of Riga, a Russian town.

The Berger Aviation company will give a three day aviation exhibition meet at Sunset park, beginning tomorrow and continuing through Sunday.

That the action of New Hanover county Democratic executive committee in recommending to the next senatorial convention the abrogation of the agreement whereby New Hanover and Brunswick counties have heretofore alternated in the choice of senators constitutes a recognition of the existence of an agreement and thereby of organization of a party in North Carolina.

The Brunswick county Democratic executive committee has already announced its intention to hold a county convention on the 21st day of this month.

STANDARD SHOE COMPANY TO HOLD BIG SALE

ENTIRE STOCK TO BE SOLD
AT CUT
PRICE

One of the greatest shoe sales in the history of New Bern will begin next Wednesday when the Standard Shoe Company will place their entire stock on sale at greatly reduced prices.

The Standard Shoe Company purchased a larger stock of shoes than the season demanded and in consequence they are making these great reductions in order to clean out their store for summer goods.

The sale will begin promptly at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning and will continue for ten days. Every pair of shoes in the house, and there are more than ten thousand pairs, will be sold, regardless of prices.

This is an opportunity which the citizens of Craven and surrounding counties should avail themselves of.

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MOREHEAD CITY TO HOLD PRIMARY TO SELECT P. M.

Postoffice Job Is A Bone Of Con-
tention

SEVERAL WANT THE PLACE

Editor P. T. Wade Seems To Be
The Strongest Candidate
In The Place

The citizens of Morehead City are very much worked up over the appointment of a postmaster at that place and the squabble now going on bids fair to, in a measure, equal the situation which existed at the local office a few weeks ago.

Commenting on the situation the News and Observer yesterday said: "News was received yesterday by a private citizen to the effect that Congressman John M. Faison, of the Third District, has called a primary to settle the fight for the postoffice at Morehead City. The primary is to be held on next Saturday, February 28, and if a second one is necessary it will be held on March 2.

"There are five candidates in the field for the job, which pays \$1,300 per year, and which has never been filled since the Democratic administration went into power in Washington.

"It was freely predicted that had the primary not been called the job would have gone to Mr. R. T. Wade, editor of The Coaster. It is a presidential postoffice, and the other candidates are Captain W. H. Gaskill, Hon. W. L. Arendell, ex-State Senator, and J. W. Willis, Jr."

The primary seems to meet the approval of the majority of the citizens of Morehead City and the people will be given an opportunity of choosing whoever they see fit, instead of having the successful candidate appointed.

It is rumored that editor Wade will probably be the man. As the News and Observer says, he would have doubtless received the appointment had it not been left to a primary and now that such is to be held, those who are familiar with the sentiment of the people of that town, say that he will be the man selected by the voters.

FORMER NEW BERNIANS TO MANAGE HOTEL

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE
THE INLET INN AT
BEAUFORT

Beaufort, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parks, formerly of the Gaston hotel at New Bern, have come to Beaufort to take the management of the Inlet Inn.

It is understood that R. A. Cherry, the well-known hotel man, will be connected with the Inlet Inn, and he will, it is expected, be here a considerable portion of his time this summer, personally looking after the business.

Important and extensive improvements at the hotel are contemplated. The plans, however, have not materialized far enough to warrant publication. It may be said however, that a better Inlet Inn is planned, and it is expected that the hotel will do a much larger business this summer, and in the future, than in the past.

Mr. Cherry is one of the best known, and also one of the most popular, hotel men in the state, and his connection with the Inlet Inn is a mighty good thing for that hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Parks, who are to be the resident managers, also have a wide acquaintance with the people who patronize hotels. They are experienced in the business and know how to please their patrons.

PURCHASES GROCERY STORE

Jacksonville Man To Operate Busi-
ness Here

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THE SILVER LAKE HARBOR WILL NOT BE IMPROVED

So Says Major Stickle In Letter
To Journal

REPORT WAS ADVERSE

The Population To Be Benefited Was
Entirely Too
Small

The Journal is in receipt of the following communication, which is self explanatory, from H. W. Stickle, Major or Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.:

"It having come to the notice of undersigned that you have expressed an interest in the pending proposition for the Improvement of Harbor at Silver Lake, Ocracoke Island, and entrance thereto from locality named with a view to certain improvements therein (the preliminary examination of which was authorized by the act of Congress approved July 25, 1912) has been made, and that the Report submitted thereon by the District Engineer Office is unfavorable to the improvement.

"The grounds upon which the adverse report is based are contained in the following extract from the Report of the District Officer:

"15. The population to be benefited commercially by the improvement of this locality is small; the valuation of present commerce is small, and the prospects for increase are not promising; the first cost of any adequate improvement is large compared with the valuation of the commerce to be benefited; the improvement would be essentially terminal and local in character; and while the Life Saving Service and the Post Office Department would be materially benefited, I do not believe general navigation and commerce would receive sufficient benefit to justify the expenditure required.

"Application for further information concerning portion of report bearing upon the question of worthiness should be made to the undersigned.

"You are further notified that all interested parties have the privilege of an appeal from this conclusion to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred. Parties desiring to do so may be heard on appeal by the Board, either orally or in writing.

"Any statements, facts, or arguments concerning the necessity for the proposed improvement which you may wish to present for consideration of the reviewing officers should be addressed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Southern Building, Washington, D. C., and should be mailed in time to reach the Board within four weeks from the date of this notice. If oral hearings are desired, dates for the same may be arranged for by correspondence with the Board.

"You are requested to communicate the foregoing to any persons known by you to be interested in the improvement, and who, not being known to this office, do not receive a copy of this communication."

ELIZABETH CITY SECURES SER- VICES OF "TRIXIE" A NOTED TRAILER

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 20.—"Trixie," a bloodhound, the new man hunter, has arrived from Newport News and is domiciled at police headquarters ready for the next criminal that turns up.

This bloodhound was purchased by Chief of Police J. B. Thomas and J. W. Shores. The dog will be in charge of Mr. Shores. Trixie has been used for four years in Newport News, Va., and has developed great powers in hunting criminals, having made a remarkable run always.