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## Bust of Gaston May Be Placed In Public Hall

Former Resident Of New  
Bern And Was A Great  
Statesman

### Money Needed To Do Work

One Hundred And Thirty-  
Three Dollars Needed  
—Are Asking Help

Some time ago the patriotic people of the state instituted a movement to place statues or busts of men, who were eminent in the affairs of the state, in the public buildings at Raleigh. Several statues and busts have been erected in the capitol square and capitol building.

The General Assembly of 1911, appropriated \$250,000 to provide an administration building. This building has been recently completed and now contains valuable libraries, priceless manuscripts, historical relics, many records, and is the home of the Supreme Court of the State. It is a magnificent building, facing the capitol square.

On the first landing of the marble stairway, will be placed a statue of Chief Justice Ruffin, which cost \$5,000 which was subscribed by his admirers. At one side will be placed a bust of Judge Bynum. For this sum of \$1,200 dollars has been raised. On the other side Chief Justice Clark and Judge Connor have suggested the propriety of placing a bust of William Gaston, a former resident of this city and who is now buried in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Judge Gaston was one of the most prominent men ever born in this county or in the state. He was the author of our State song, served the people in Legislature, in the U. S. Congress, in the State Constitutional Convention of 1835, and as a member of the Supreme Court. Chief Justice Ruffin said when his death was announced in the Supreme Court in Jan., 1844, "Having been closely associated in private intercourse and in the discharge of a common public duty for the past ten years, we have had the best means of knowing and appreciating his personal virtues, his abilities, his attainments and judicial services. We know that he was indeed a good man and a great judge. The loss indeed is that of the whole country."

It is believed that the entrance to the Supreme Court where he served the people with such fidelity is a good place for his bust. Fortunately, the cost of such a bust will be very small, as arrangements have been made to have a duplicate made of the bust owned by Georgetown University, or of another owned in the State of New Jersey, at a cost of \$325. Of this amount the Manly family have agreed to contribute \$100. Chief Justice Clark has contributed \$10, and Judge Connor has contributed \$10. R. A. Nunn, of this city, at the request of Chief Justice Clark, has undertaken to raise the other \$205, and within the last few days has collected the sum of \$71.50 from the following named citizens of New Bern:

Jas. A. Byran, \$5; T. G. Hyman, \$5; R. A. Nunn, \$5; T. A. Uzzell, \$1; A. D. Ward, \$10; T. D. Warren, \$5; D. L. Ward, \$5; R. B. Nixon, \$2.50; H. P. Whitehurst, \$1; W. D. McIver, \$1; O. H. Guion, \$5; E. M. Green, \$5; L. I. Moore, \$5; Wm Dunn, Jr, \$5; C. R. Thomas, \$5; D. E. Henderson \$5; J. L. Williams, \$1.

Every person feeling so disposed is requested to contribute towards the \$133.50 still needed for this worthy purpose. Contributions sent to Mr. Nunn will be forwarded by him to Mr. R. D. W. Connor, Secretary of the State Historical Commission, at Raleigh, names of subscribers will be enrolled upon the roll of honor and preserved in the archives of the historical commission.

### REVIVAL SERVICES AT BEECH GROVE CHURCH

Revival services will be held at Beech Grove church, beginning Monday night. These services will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Cade of this city.

## THURMAN'S CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL A SUCCESS

THE WAGONS USED ARE COM-  
FORTABLE BUT VERY  
VERY SL W

(Special to the Journal.)

Thurman March, 7.—Editor Journal:—Knowing the interest manifested in our school by our friends in New Bern and throughout the county and believing that a publication of what we are doing would be of interest to them, our school has decided to send you an occasional letter for publication.

I have been selected as special correspondent for this school term. Our school is progressing nicely. Our teachers are using their best efforts for success. We have a class in High School work and our teacher says they are doing finework we expect in another year to have a large class in the High School work.

Our building is nice and comfortable, and we appreciate it, and feel proud of it. The only complaint the children have is, that the grounds have not been put in proper shape, so that we can have playgrounds. The children expected, and rightly so that the grounds would be cleared up and leveled so the boys could play baseball and football, and the girls could have a tennis court and other outdoor exercise, but we have none of these sports at recess and noon hour, so you see we have not got what we really need and want.

The school committee say they haven't the funds for this work at present, but the children wish they would find some available funds for this purpose, and that without delay.

We intended having a special "big time", at the opening of our school, but on account of delay in getting building completed this was put off until commencement. At the close of our school in the Spring, the following educators have promised to be with us, Prof. J. V. Joyner, Hon. S. M. Brinson, Prof. L. C. Brogden and Dr. J. E. Turlington, also the Junior Order of Mechanics from Goldsboro, and Dover will have a ceremony and present the school with a nice Bible and a large silk flag. Your excellent band will be invited to furnish music and as they had agreed to be with us at the opening we feel sure they will be with us on this occasion.

We also expect Hon. Jas. A. Bryan and other New Bern friends who have manifested so much interest in our school to be with us and have something to say.

I have written right much of future expectations, and as the commencement is yet three months off, it may seem as if this is out of place, but we children want to induce our committee to fix the school grounds at once, and speak of this occasion, in hopes it will get a hustle on them.

Our school wagons are fine, and comfortable but the speed is lacking. We hope the New Bern Traction Company will extend their line down to Riverdale when they get over in James City I'm sure they would have the transportation of all the school children to add from the Consolidated School. Wouldn't that be fine?

### MARRIAGE IN JONES

Popular Young Couple Joined In  
Wedlock

Maysville, N. C., March 7.—A pretty marriage was celebrated at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. R. N. Canady about five miles from Maysville. In the presence of a number of relatives and neighbors, Mr. A. E. Meadows and Miss Siddle Tallman were happily united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. E. C. Sell pastor of the Methodist church at Maysville, officiated. The groom is an industrious young farmer of Jones county and the bride is the popular daughter of Mr. Cyrus Tallman of Onslow county, her mother having died some years ago. After the celebration the happy young couple following the hearty congratulations of their many friends left for the home of Mrs. Meadows mother of the groom.

## Two Ministers To Be Ambassadors



John W. Garrett, the American minister to Argentina (right), and Dr. Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine minister to the United States (left), are to be raised to the rank of ambassador by their respective governments. The administration bill to raise the United States legation at Buenos Ayres to the rank of an embassy has been introduced in the senate by Senator Shively of Indiana. Some time ago the Argentine government intimated that it was desirous to elevate its own diplomatic representative in that way. In Mr. Garrett's case it has been urged that the cost of living in the South American capital is so great as to make the salary of a minister quite inadequate. Besides his service has been of such quality as to receive the commendation of the state department.

## 1200 GALLONS OF BEER WERE DESTROYED

Revenue Officers Fail To Find Still But Located Product Of the Plant And Poured it On The Ground—Operators Of the Still Had Departed

United States Deputy Collector I. M. Tull, of Kinston, Deputy Marshal Charles H. Ange, of Jacksonville; Deputy Marshal Kennedy of Wilmington and two special deputies from Asheville returned to New Bern yesterday morning from Carteret county where, on the previous day they had gone to make a raid on an illicit distillery which they had received information, was in operation.

Everything possible was done to keep this proposed raid a secret and the revenue officers felt positive that they would find the still in operation. However, they were doomed to disappointment. There had been a "leak" somewhere and when they arrived on the spot where the still was supposed to be in operation, a point about eight miles from Morehead City they found that the still in proper had been hastily removed.

The blockaders had but little start on the revenue officers as was evidenced by the fact that more than twelve hundred gallons of beer had been left on the scene. This, in connection with a number of tubs, barrels and other paraphernalia was destroyed and the location of the still was so effaced that it will be necessary for the operators to seek a new one if they resume operations. This is the first raid of importance to be made in this section in several months.

## NEW BERN MEN SPEND NIGHT IN THE WOODS

Forced to spend the night alongside of the Central Highway in Carteret county when his automobile broke down was the experience of O. L. Whetterington, proprietor of the Neuse Grocery Company of this city and one of his salesmen last Thursday night, and it can well be imagined, when one takes into consideration the fact that the weather was extremely inclement, that the experience was one which will not soon be forgotten by the two gentlemen.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. Whetterington's car picked up a puncture just this side of Newport. This was repaired and arriving at Newport possession the car stuck in the mud and it was necessary to hire a yoke of oxen to get it out one level ground. The occupants of the machine climbed aboard and started up the engine and off they went. Three hundred yards up the road the machine went into a

## ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Life Insurance Company Of ers To  
Help.

TO CHANGE SOCIETY'S NAME

Members Will Be Asked To  
State Their Opinions In  
This Matter.

(By Mrs. Benj. Moore.)

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society held a meeting in the Elks Club Rooms Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Reports of officers and committees were heard with much interest. Mrs. Lefferts, our district nurse, reported visits to about fifteen cases of sickness. Mrs. H. B. Marks read a letter from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company stating it would allow fifty cents for every visit paid to one of their policy holders. This was thought a fair proposition, and the nurse consenting to accept the terms of the Company, as this will help us to keep a nurse employed the year round.

Mr. R. A. Nunn, chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws read the Articles of the Constitution and much discussion followed. The members present were divided in opinion as to the suitability of the name of our organization. Suggestion was offered that as our efforts were not wholly directed to anti-tubercular prevention, there not being enough cases in our community to keep a nurse employed, it has been decided that she also visit any needy person suffering from any disease, or any case of emergency, and every doctor has been notified that she is ready for such service, it would, however, seem in the light of these facts, that our name is a misnomer. Some thought it better to adopt a more general term such as "New Bern Health Society" looking toward the relief and prevention of all diseases, specializing on tuberculosis. Others held that as the prime object of the society is anti-tubercular that this name best suits the organization and enlists larger interest. It was maintained that a canvass for membership was made with this understanding, and that many joined because of the special nature of the work. The matter was discussed pro and con with much good-natured animation, but the question was left open for further discussion and final decision at the next meeting which will be held in the Elks Club rooms on the fourth Friday of this month, being March 27th. It is hoped that every member will consider this question and come to the meeting to help decide the issue and adopt the constitution.

W. L. ARENDELL GETS  
MOREHEAD CITY P. O.  
RECEIVED TWENTY-ONE MORE  
VOTES THAN J. W. WILLIS,  
JR.

(Special to the Journal.)

Morehead City, March 7.—As a result of a second primary held to select a postmaster at this place, W. L. Arendell was today chosen by the people of the town, receiving a majority of twenty-one votes.

The first primary was held last Saturday and much interest was manifested in the fight. In the conclusion it was found that neither of the three contestants had a majority and it was decided to hold a second primary yesterday and in this W. L. Arendell and J. W. Willis, Jr., participated. When the final count of votes was made it was found that Mr. Arendell had received one hundred and seventy-five votes and that one hundred and fifty-four had been cast for Mr. Willis.

There seems to be a general satisfaction at the selection and although the friends of the unsuccessful candidate made a hard fight, they hold no hard feelings against the victors.

THE WEATHER

For New Bern—Generally clear and continued cool. Light west winds.

J. J. Baxter who has been visiting Northern markets buying a spring and summer stock of goods for his large department store returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

## SIX ALLEGED "TIGERS" CAUGHT AT JAMES CITY

Sheriff Lane and Deputies Make  
A Raid

THIS ONE WAS SUCCESSFUL

The Alleged Offenders Are Now  
Confined In Craven County's  
Jail

During the past few weeks Sheriff R. B. Lane, who is doing everything possible to prevent the sale of whiskey in Craven County, has made a number of raids upon the homes of several of colored residents of James City, just across Trent river from New Bern. In some way the "tigers" got wind of the Sheriff's coming and when he arrived on the scene nothing was to be found.

Yesterday afternoon the sheriff and Deputies Smith and Bayliss and Captain A. L. Bryan of the local police force and John Garrell, who had been sworn in for special duty by the sheriff, caught these tigers napping and when the raid was over six negroes were in the toils of the law and twenty-two bottles of beer and four gallons of whiskey had been found and was confiscated to be used as evidence.

The six alleged "tigers" who were arrested are Henry Jones, Alia Chicken Jones, Sara Clark, Sara Greenfield, Stella Johnson, Jack Roberts and Frank Morgan. Roberts was arrested on a capias issued at the last term of Superior Court and there are two indictments against him.

After the negroes had been taken in custody they were placed in an automobile and brought over to New Bern and incarcerated in the county jail for safe keeping until tomorrow when they will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace W. F. Hill.

In each of the cases above mentioned Sheriff Lane says that he has evidence that the defendants sold whiskey. In fact it was not until this evidence was secured that the arrests were made, for the Sheriff did not want to bungle the job and was afraid that as on similar occasions he would find no whiskey on their premises and his work would count for nothing.

## MEETING AT BAPTIST TABERNACLE CHURCH

SPECIAL SERVICES PLANNED -  
PUBLIC INVITED TO AT-  
TEND

The following services will be held at the Baptist Tabernacle today.

Sunday School at 9:30. J. S. Miller superintendent. Traveling men will find a warm welcome in the pastor's Bible Class.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by pastor J. B. Phillips, Subject "Pentecost." This will be the continuation of last Sunday morning's address on "The Spirit Filled Life."

The evening service will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 and the service will be first. Mr. Phillips desires his congregation to hear Mr. Gus Martin who is conducting a series of meetings in the First Baptist Church and after a few minutes service at the Tabernacle the congregation will go in a body to the First Baptist Church. The public is invited.

## FLOATING THEATRE OPENS.

One at Washington Perhaps Only  
One in the World.

Washington, N. C., March 7.—The handsome new floating playhouse recently built for Mr. R. A. Adams at Chauncey's ship yards in this city, was opened to the public a few evenings ago. The company of actors are very good and are playing a week's engagement in the city. Large crowds are attending nightly.

This floating theatre is a very unique and is perhaps the only one of its kind in the world. It is fitted up just like any modern theatre, with stage boxes, balconies electrical fittings, etc. It has a seating capacity of 800. The theatre will be towed to different towns along the coast where performances will be given. From here the theatre will go to Greenville, N. C., for a week's engagement.