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BIRD-MAN MAY REACH NEW BERN THIS MORNING

Aviator Berger Coming To Look Over Course

HAS BEEN AT WILMINGTON

William J. Bryan May Not Make Known His Decision This Week

J.S. Berger, who has been making flights at Wilmington with a Wright machine for the past few weeks, will arrive in New Bern today in company with J. Leon Williams, promoter of the big Home Coming Week, Aviation and Spring Racing meet which is to be held here in May, will go out to the Fair grounds and make an inspection of the course over which he is to make flights during the week.

Mr. Williams in company with H. K. Land of the New Bern Journal went to Wilmington several days ago and witnessed flights made by Mr. Berger and the former was so well pleased with these that he at once made arrangements with Mr. Berger to come over to New Bern and look over the grounds preparatory to signing a contract to make flights here during the approaching celebration. William Jennings Bryan, to whom an invitation has been extended to make the principal address during the celebration, was to have made known his decision on Wednesday of this week. There is a possibility that he will delay this for a few days until Senator F. M. Simmons, who has been spending several days in New Bern, returns to Washington. It is the general belief that he will accept the invitation.

POLICE DON'T THINK LYNCH CAME HERE

THINK NEGRO MURDERER GAVE NEW BERN A WIDE BERTH

After giving the case consideration the local police have come to the conclusion that Alfred Lynch, the negro who last week cut the throat of Manley Hazel, keeper of the Goldboro Lumber Company's commissary near Highlands, has never been in New Bern as reported, but in some way managed to get out of the State without coming in this direction. Ever since the day of the murder the police here have kept a vigilant watch for the murderer and it is their opinion that if he had reached New Bern that they would have seen him. Captain Leon Bryan, stated yesterday that he had made a thorough search in section of the city inhabited by the colored people and that he felt assured that Lynch had not been there. It is believed that Lynch is at Norfolk and the police there have asked to be on the lookout for him.

DELEMAR RESIGNS

Gives Up Postmastership At Oriental

A message received in New Bern yesterday from Oriental was to the effect that Paul J. Delamar, who has for several years had charge of the post office at that place, had handed in his resignation, effective at once. Mr. Delamar who is well known all over Beaufort county, assumed charge of the post office about eight years ago, succeeding Claude Buckles. He is a Republican and several times has presented himself to be elected to the office. He is a Democrat. The message received here did not state who would succeed Mr. Delamar.

LINDSEY MAN HARB HEARS FROM

His brother, Lindsey, who lives at No. 4 Jerkins Alley was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Huff on a charge of retailing. She will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Mayor Bangert.

T. H. Smith left yesterday afternoon for a business visit to Goldboro.

Constitutionalist Leader Carranza And His Cabinet



The custom house at Nogales, Mexico, is the headquarters of President Carranza, the constitutionalist leader, and here it is that every move of the constitutionalists is carefully discussed. The photograph shows the leader and his cabinet after one of these sessions. Left to right, seated: F. Escudero, minister of foreign affairs; Governor Maytorena of Sonora; President Carranza; General Pesqueira; Antonio la Pena. Standing behind Carranza is Major Trevino, chief of the personal staff.

PROF. W. H. RAGSDALE WAS BURIED SUNDAY

WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN THE COUNTY OF PITT

(Special to the Journal.)

Greenville, March 30.—Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pitt County, professor of school administration in Eastern North Carolina Teachers Training School, and president of the North Eastern division of the county Superintendents, died at Greenville, on Friday, March 27, and was buried on Sunday, March 29, with Masonic honors.

The faculty and students of East Carolina Teachers Training School attended his funeral in a body. State Supr. J. Y. Joyner and Sec. of State, J. Bryan Grimes were among those from a distance who attended the funeral. The enormous crowd and the quantities of beautiful flowers bore witness to the great popularity of Prof. Ragsdale.

He was born in Granville county in 1855, but spent most of his life in Greenville, where he established and taught for years a male school. He has been county superintendent, except for two years since 1891.

Prof. Ragsdale was one of the best known most progressive and popular educators in North Carolina. He has been engaged in educational work in North Carolina for many years and has had much to do with the development of the Public School system of North Carolina. The schools of Pitt county are among the best in the State.

Prof. Ragsdale feeling the need of trained teachers in Eastern North Carolina conceived the idea of the Eastern North Carolina Teachers Training School. As the idea grew he talked and got others interested. Others took hold of it until the idea finally grew into brick and mortar and is now fulfilling Prof. Ragsdale's dream of sending out into the rural schools of Eastern North Carolina trained teachers.

When the school was once established he did not let his interest relax. He became a member of the faculty giving to each group of professional students before they received the school's certificate as diploma, a course in Public School Administration. By his daily contact with the rural schools he was a constant source of inspiration to his colleagues and students of the Training School. From his daily contact with the rural schools he brought them into close touch with the actual conditions and practical vital problems of the public schools.

This practical knowledge of educational affairs coupled with his years of experience, his sane judgment, optimistic nature and a way falling tact made him of inestimable value to the school. The school in turn, was an inspiration to him. Quick to assimilate new ideas of rural schools, he always showed increasing admiration for the school and he carried it back to the rural schools. It will be impossible to do all his place in Pitt county. The Eastern Carolina Teachers Training School, in the rural schools, is a monument to his life and work in North Carolina.

CITY BEAUTIFUL CLUB MAY GET KINDERGARTEN

ANXIOUS TO ESTABLISH SUCH A SCHOOL IN NEW BERN.

For a long time the matter of establishing a kindergarten school in New Bern has been under consideration and this culminated in some action yesterday when the City Beautiful Club began corresponding with the National Kindergarten Association with the object in view of getting their assistance in establishing a school here. Children past a certain age are allowed to attend the lower classes in the public schools but the very young children are not allowed to enter the school, the lowest class being too far advanced. The mothers of the city who are interested in the establishment of the school have been asked to notify Mrs. T. D. Warren, chairman of the City Beautiful Club, and it is believed that, with their co-operation, the contemplated school can be established.

DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED ON MURDERER

SHOT AND KILLED FATHER OF HIS WIFE—SENTENCE CONFIRMED

Columbia S. C., March 30.—The death sentence imposed by the Kershaw County Court on John E. Hough, a prominent white man of that county who shot and killed his wife's father, was affirmed by the Supreme Court this morning in an opinion written by Associate Justice Hydrick and concurred in by the rest of the court, with the exception of Associate Justice Frazer who dissented. Governor Blessie this afternoon commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

Hough was sentenced to die in the electric chair the sentence being stayed when the case was appealed to the Supreme Court. The appeal was based on alleged errors in the instructions by the presiding judge to the jurors after they were called from their room after being out 11 hours without reaching a verdict. The language of the judge in defining a reasonable doubt was declared by the defense to have weighed against Hough and the defense also contended that the judge should not have given additional instructions to the jury. The Supreme Court says the presiding judge made fair and impartial charge and sustained and approved of his actions throughout.

BEAUFORT TEAM DEFEATS MOREHEAD CITY BOYS

(Special to the Journal.)

Morehead City, March 30.—On Friday evening Beaufort crossed bats with Morehead City. The game was well played and plenty of excitement followed the game. The score was 11 runs in favor of Beaufort being only six innings completed.

Charles Sawyer was pitcher on the Beaufort team and some extraordinary play was done in the final inning. The game was played on the opposite side of the grounds that he had

FORMER NEW BERNIAN HONORED AT GREENSBORO

J. E. LATHAM ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

J. E. Latham, formerly of this city has been elected president of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Latham is a successful business man and has the knack of making a success of whatever he engages in and there is not the slightest doubt but that the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce will prosper under his direction. "Everything," a weekly magazine published at Greensboro has the following to say about Mr. Latham in a current issue: "Mr. J. E. Latham, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Greensboro is already starting out on an aggressive campaign. He has appointed his committee to look after the Federal Building that is wanted by Greensboro, and we feel that if Mr. Latham undertakes to land that building he will come as near succeeding as any man in North Carolina. Mr. Latham is a cotton merchant president of the J. E. Latham Co., and is a member of the New York Cotton Exchange and Associate Member of the Liverpool Cotton Association—and he knows all about cotton. "Apart from the successful business end of Mr. Latham's life he is a man who reads; a man who thinks—and is most entertaining. Like so many men of this type he doesn't mix as much as he should mix, and therefore so many people do not appreciate his many qualities. He will talk to you on most any given subject, and when you leave him you have added to your fund of knowledge. "Greensboro is fortunate in having him for a citizen—and doubly fortunate in having him for President of her Chamber of Commerce."

JAMES A. FREAR



James A. Frear, Republican, who recently returned from the State Executive Committee, was born in the Beaufort section of this county. He is a lawyer and has been many years in the

THREE NEW BEARS WILL SOON GRACE THE CITY HALL

To Be Placed In Front Of The Building

IS NEW BERN'S EMBLEM

Figures Made By A New York Firm Are Unusually Life-Like.

Away back in the year 1191 Berthold V., of Switzerland who was one of the greatest sportsmen of that time killed a bear on the spot on which he afterwards founded Berne in fact the city was named for a bear and since that time hundreds of these animals have been kept in the public places of that city.

After Baron DeGraffenried and the Swiss settlers came over to these shores and founded New Bern it was natural that they should adopt the emblem of the city after which the new town was named and accordingly New Bern's emblem has always been a bear.

Several years ago Matthew Manly, who was mayor of the city of New Bern at that time went to Berne Switzerland as a representative at a big celebration there. While there Mr. Manly was presented with a handsome silk and gold flag bearing the figure of a large bear. This was turned over to the officials upon his return and has long graced a place just in the rear of the Mayor's seat in the City Hall. "Feeding the bear" has long been a well known saying with the law breakers who have been lined up before the bar of justice for their misdeeds and Bruin's figure is by no means unfamiliar.

Other bears are now to grace the City Hall. A few months ago the Board of Aldermen decided to have the old building remodeled and soon the sound of saw and hammer was heard in that locality. After the masons and carpenters completed their work a small army of painters began operations and when the building was finally completed and turned over to the Aldermen completed and ready for occupancy it was indeed a credit to the city.

However there was one thing lacking and that was some exterior exhibition of the city's emblem. After considering the matter the Aldermen decided to place on the front of the building a reproduction of the heads of three bears and these were ordered from a firm in New York which makes a specialty of such work. A few days ago these heads arrived and will soon be placed in position. The images are constructed of copper and are real works of art in fact they are so lifelike that one expects them to emit a growl almost at any minute.

The addition of these three bears to the building is a source of much food for thought on the part of the law-breakers. Heretofore there has only been one bear, "to feed" and with four of the animals on hand it means that there will be an increase in the amount of fines imposed by Mayor Bangert on those brought before him in order to appease the ravenous appetites of the "critters."

NEW STATE CHAIRMAN HAS HIS HANDS FULL

IS NOW SENDING OUT NOTICES OF CHANGE OF CONVENTION DATE.

Thomas D. Warren the new chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee is a busy man these days and much of his time is taken up with attending to the duties of his new office. Mr. Warren returned Friday from Raleigh where he attended a meeting of the Executive Committee held for the purpose of selecting a new date for the State convention the first date conflicting with the meeting of the North Carolina Medical Association.

Since his return he has been sending out notices of the change to members of the committee informing them of the date, June 4, set for the convention. The political pot down in this section is at boiling heat but Mr. Warren is taking no part in the activities of the various candidates allowing them to fight their own battles by themselves.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND FEET OF LUMBER LOST

Was Owned By A New Bern Firm Was Owned By A New Bern Firm.

NO INSURANCE ON CARGO

Three Masted Schooner Goes Ashore In South Carolina And Then Breaks Up

Three hundred thousand feet of lumber owned by the Hammer Lumber Company of this city was lost yesterday when the three-masted schooner William Thomas Moore of Bethel Del. went to pieces on a shoal near Little River S. C. where she struck last Saturday afternoon as she was being towed out from the harbor by the tug Atlantic, of Wilmington.

The first message received in New Bern Sunday morning from Wilmington was as follows:

"The three-masted schooner William Thomas Moore of Bethel Del. in charge of Captain Jones while passing out from Little River S. C. in tow of the little river tug Atlantic yesterday went ashore on the shoals near the bar and reports reaching here indicate that while the crew is not in imminent danger, the ship and cargo stand a fair chance of being a total loss eventually. She is said to be pounding heavily and is working further ashore under the pressure of prevailing high seas.

Wilmington tow boat captains acquainted with the position of the Moore say they cannot reach her and have done nothing towards going to her assistance. The revenue cutter Seminole upon learning of the accident hastened to the scene but Captain Carden reports from Southport that the Seminole could not get close enough to aid the stranded schooner."

The telegram received yesterday was to the effect that the vessel had gone to pieces and that her cargo has washed away. The schooner had loaded lumber at the Hammer Lumber Company's plant at Little River S. C. and was bound for New York. When she struck the shoal her tow line caused the tug also to be thrown against the shoal and but the fact that this was quickly cut the tug would have also been stuck.

There was some insurance on the vessel but so far as is known none carried on the cargo of lumber.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

The indications are that the coming week will be one of unsettled weather and frequent rains over nearly all parts of the country. Temperatures during the next several days will average above the normal over the Eastern and Southern States and near the normal along the northern border and in the Rocky Mountains Region and on the Pacific Slope. A disturbance central Sunday morning over the Southern Plains States will move slowly northward and be attended by general rains the first part of the week in the Mississippi Valley and the districts east thereof. Another disturbance that is approaching the North Pacific Coast will move eastward over the Northern States and cross the Great Central Valleys Tuesday or Wednesday and the eastern States Thursday or Friday; this disturbance will be attended by rains and be followed by a change to considerably colder weather in the northern and central states east of the Rocky Mountains.

DUES NEEDED BY FIRST OF APRIL

Those members of the Woman's Club who have not paid their dues are requested to send them to Mrs. Leicester Duffy No. 117 Pollock st. It is hoped that this matter will be attended to before April 1.

ALLEGED "TIGRESS" IS IN THE TOILS

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