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Board of Aldermen Requested To Give The Sheriff Aid

The W. C. T. U. Asks That Bawdy Houses West Of City Be Closed

D. E. Henderson Makes Appeal

Spirited Meeting Of The City Fathers Held Last Night

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night Attorney D. E. Henderson appeared before that body in behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and asked that the Board co-operate with Sheriff R. B. Lane in closing up the bawdy houses which are now being operated just west of the city.

Mr. Henderson called the attention of the Board to the murder of young William Avery in the "red light" section of New Bern two years ago, after which that district was abolished and stated that if conditions west of the city were allowed to continue as they were at present that another murder was liable to occur.

Alderman Dill stated that the district mentioned was outside of the city limits and that the city could take no definite action in the matter but that they would give Sheriff Lane any assistance possible in abolishing these disorderly houses.

Mr. Henderson also asked that all places of business, except drug stores and cafes, be closed on Sunday and that the drug stores be allowed to sell nothing but drugs and the cafes allowed to sell nothing but food.

Upon motion of Alderman Satterthwaite the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance to the drug stores and that this be presented to the Aldermen at their next meeting.

WANTS CITY DECORATED

J. Leon Williams, the leading spirit in New Bern's approaching Home Coming Celebration, appeared before the Board of Aldermen and asked that the city spend a hundred or two hundred dollars in decorations during the week. Mr. Williams stated several thousand visitors will be here during the week and that if the city was in gala attire that it would make a much better impression on them and would be a great advertising feature.

Upon motion of Alderman Ellis the matter was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and to be acted upon by them.

W. D. McIver appeared before the Board in behalf of the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company and asked that the privilege be granted them of putting down brick on their track, next to the rail, instead of concrete. This request was granted them with the agreement that the work begin by May 15 and be completed by July 7.

MUST PAY LICENSE

At a previous meeting, J. B. Watson had appeared before the Board and asked that a tax of \$50 for conducting a cafe, be taken from him as he was conducting an oyster house and not a cafe. The Board took the matter under consideration for investigation and last night they decided that Mr. Watson was operating a cafe and that he must pay the license tax.

Out on the national cemetery there is a large sign just inside the gate on which appears the warning: "Dogs not allowed." Up to the present time the canine has not been barred from Cedar Grove cemetery but this will not be the case in the future as an ordinance is to be drawn up making it a misdemeanor to carry any of the animals into that place.

Upon motion of Alderman Ellis it was ordered that a gray dog named "Cedar" be purchased for use in Cedar Grove cemetery and this will be secured as early as possible.

In regard to the matter of applying for South Front street, the committee which had been appointed to make an investigation in regard to the matter reported that they had not had time to

CARL L. DANIELS IS PAMLICO COUNTY ATTORNEY

SELECTED MONDAY BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THAT COUNTY

(Special to the Journal.)

Bayboro, April 7.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico county yesterday, Carl L. Daniels, son of L. G. Daniels, postmaster at New Bern, was elected County Attorney.

Other aspirants for this office were Z. V. Rawls of Bayboro and H. L. Gibbs of Oriental.

FORMER GOVERNOR DRAPER STRICKEN AT GREENVILLE

Greenville S. C., April 7.—Even S. Draper, former governor of Massachusetts, is in a critical condition here as a result of an attack of paralysis, with which he was stricken in a room of a local hotel today. Members of his family were summoned by telegraph. He was returning to Massachusetts from a trip to Cuba and Florida and had stopped here for a few hours. Physicians found the entire left side paralyzed.

NINE PERSONS DIE IN UNDERGROUND WORK

SUFFOCATED WHILE DESCENDING A SHAFT IN CONSTRUCTION WORK AT MEMPHIS

Memphis Tenn., April 7.—Nine men lost their lives today and nine others narrowly escaped a like fate when a shaft leading to the underground workings in the foundation for the Harahan railroad bridge being constructed across the Mississippi river here, became filled with poisonous gas. Eight men suffocated while descending the shaft to take their places in a caisson 90 feet below the surface, and the ninth man, Peter Watson, a watchman, lost his life in an attempt to rescue his comrades. Those rescued were at work in a compartment adjoining the gas filled shaft. They were hauled to the surface through an opening used to send material to the workmen.

All of the dead were white men. Those rescued were negroes.

Divers protected from the poisonous fumes by their armor, recovered all of the bodies.

Officials of the company constructing the bridge stated last night that they had been unable so far, to definitely determine the cause of the gas formation.

The accident occurred about 100 feet inland on the Arkansas shore of the river. The first intimation those at the top of the shaft had that the men had been overcome was when no report came from the descending crew. Watson volunteered to go to the aid of the men and was overcome while descending the shaft. The shaft was then filled with water and the negroes were hauled to the surface through the supply shaft. Before the last man was started for the top water had reached his waist. He was a shift foreman, who refused to leave until the others of his crew had been hauled to safety.

3,300 VOLTS PASS THROUGH HIS BODY

Hartford, April 7.—In hall hour after he had been carried to the morgue as dead as the result of a live wire catching him, Carl Lundell suddenly sat up and rubbed his eyes, and when he saw where he was he got down from the slab and hurried from the place. Two thousand and three hundred volts of electricity had passed through his body. His hand was burnt.

Dr. C. S. Barker and wife of Trenton were in the city yesterday shopping.

MRS. CLAUD SWANSON



Mrs. Swanson, wife of the senator from Virginia, is chairman of the patronesses of the benefit to be given in Washington for the benefit of the industrial education of Virginia mountaineers.

SUPREME REGENT ROYAL ARCANUM VISITS NEW BERN

Hon. Frank B. Wickersham On An Official Visit

OTHER ARCANIANS ARE HERE

Address At Court House Last Night Followed By A Banquet

Hon. Frank B. Wickersham of Harrisburg, Pa., Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, accompanied by his wife; Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Grand Chaplain of Wilmington; C. A. Johnson of Raleigh, Grand Regent; Noah Burfoot of Elizabeth City, Grand Guide, and John E. Ray of Raleigh, Member of the Grand Finance Committee, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Wilmington where on the previous night Mr. Wickersham had visited the Cornelius Hanrett and Carolina Councils and had participated in a sumptuous banquet.

For weeks the local Arcanums have been making preparations for this, the first official visit of Mr. Wickersham, and at the Court House last night where he delivered an address to the members of the order and to the public in general, there was a large attendance and the address was heard with interest by all. S. M. Brinson, who in company with Prof. H. B. Craven, attended the meeting at Wilmington, introduced Mr. Wickersham.

Immediately after the addresses at the Court House the visitors and the members of the local lodge adjourned to the Gaston Hotel where a sumptuous reception had been prepared.

Prof. H. B. Craven, superintendent of the local schools, was toastmaster of the occasion and he presided in his usual eloquent manner. The following talks were made during the evening by the visitors and local members of the lodge:

Our Home Town, S. M. Brinson. To the Freshmen, Supreme Regent F. B. Eickersham of Harrisburg, Pa. The Greatest Council & The Capital City, Grand Regent, C. A. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.

A Deaf and Dumb Speech, Dr. John E. Ray, Raleigh, N. C. On the Banks of the Pasquotank, "Where the Frog jumps from bank to bank" Grand Guide, Noah Burfoot, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Other speakers—A. Dwan, F. W. Hancock, of Oxford, Dr. S. Mendelsohn, T. A. Green.

The following menu had been prepared for the occasion by the management of the hotel and this, as well as the oratorical feat, was greatly enjoyed:

Oyster Cocktail, Gaston style, National biscuit oysterettes, Queen olives, French pickles, Kalamazoo celery, Spanish Mangoes, Imported ox tongue sandwiches, Gaston Fruit salad, Smithfield ham sandwiches, Harrisburg ice cream, German assorted cake, Welch's grape juice, Gaston mint rolls, Hotel Astor coffee Cafe Noir, cigars and c-

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MME. BEY



Mme. Abdul Hak Hussein Bey, wife of the first secretary to the Turkish embassy at Washington, is an English woman. She is one of the handsomest women in the diplomatic circle at the national capital.

UNDERWOOD WINS

Hobson Tenders His Congratulations To Victor

(Special to the Journal.) Birmingham, April 7.—Representative Hobson's campaign manager tonight conceded the nomination of Oscar W. Underwood to the United States Senate. Hobson left today for Washington after sending Underwood a telegram of congratulations. Underwood Managers claim that the vote will be fifty thousand greater than that of Hobson's.

THROWN FROM BUGGY

W. J. McSorley Painfully Injured Monday.

W. J. McSorley, travelling representative of the Sun, suffered a painful accident Monday afternoon near Cove City when he was thrown from a buggy and the wheels of the vehicle passed over his body.

Mr. McSorley engaged a liveryman to take him out in the country and they reached a point several miles from Cove City when the horse, in jumping over a small ditch, suddenly jerked the buggy and threw Mr. McSorley out.

While painful, Mr. McSorley's injuries are not serious.

R. C. LANCASTER'S ASSAILANT SAYS HE IS GUILTY

George Bell Colored, Acknowledges Crime.

HAS NOT BEEN SENTENCED

Dover Murder Case To Be Taken Up This Morning. Other Cases

At yesterday session of Superior Court, the Grand Jury returned a true bill in the case of the State vs George Bell, colored, who several weeks ago attacked R. C. Lancaster, one of the rural mail carriers going out from the local postoffice, and the defendant entered a plea of guilty. Sentence in the case has not been passed.

Journal readers will remember that Mr. Lancaster was accosted by Bell on South Front street late one Saturday night and was asked to purchase some whiskey. After refusing the negro's offer Mr. Lancaster turned to go and was struck on the back of the head with a hammer and his skull was fractured.

The injured man was placed in a local hospital for treatment and for several days his life hung in the balance but he recovered and is now attending to his duties. The crime was a dastardly one and the offender will without doubt get a long term in the State prison.

Among the other cases disposed of yesterday was that in which Henry Bryan, colored, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The offender had used his revolver real prominently and Judge Daniels thought that a year on the county roads would take from him all desire to walk around with a "gun on his hip" and sentenced him accordingly.

The case of Elm City Lumber Company vs Chilcerhouse, Pratt, the Bank of Ottawa and the Gerard National Bank of Philadelphia, was taken up yesterday afternoon. This was a civil action in which several hundred dollars were involved. In rendering their decision the jury decided in favor of the defendants.

This morning the case of the State vs Henry Venters, Corinna Rouse and Walter Bunting, colored, charged with the murder of Toby Rouse at Dover several weeks ago, will be taken up. Quite a number of witnesses have been summoned for this case and much interest is manifested in the probable outcome.

Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy, who is prosecuting the criminal docket, is losing no time in getting the docket clear of the large number of cases which it contained and the rapid progress he is making is being commented on very favorably.

McADOO—WILSON NUPTIALS MAY COME OFF THIS MONTH

Washington, April 7.—Capitol society agog with the rumor that Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Wilson will be quietly married the latter part of April. The rumor originated from belief that the visit here next week of Mr. and Mrs. Sayre to be present at the ceremony. Miss Wilson is still busy trying on gowns selected on her recent visit to New York. Blue predominates.

BRYAN IS ILL. Can't Attend Mass Meeting At Raleigh Today

(Special to the Journal.) Raleigh, April 7.—A telegram received here tonight stated that William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, was seriously ill and could not attend the Democratic Mass Meeting to be held here tomorrow. Senator Actie Pomery, who had much to do with securing Progressive Legislation in Ohio, will come in Mr. Bryan's place and will make the address at the mass meeting tomorrow night.

Harry T. Patten, N. F. Rowe, T. A. Henry, J. D. Williams, F. M. Hahn and W. L. Lewis, left yesterday morning to attend a meeting of the Masonic Order at Rocky Mount.

NEXT SUNDAY TO BE "TAG DAY" AT ORIENTAL

EVERY CITIZEN IN TOWN WILL BE ASKED TO ATTEND CHURCH.

Next Sunday will be the "Tag Day" at Oriental. Captain Yates Aldridge, of the schooner Daisy, Oriental to New Bern, was in the city yesterday and he told a Journal reporter that the members of the various Sunday Schools of the town, were arranging to make Easter Sunday, a Red Letter Day in the history of the Sabbath schools of that place.

A large number of tags have been secured and on these is appropriate sentence which is to the effect that the wearer will be at Sunday School.

These tags are to be pinned on everyone in the place by the young ladies and every-wearer is expected to attend one of the Sabbath schools at one of the churches.

THE WEATHER

For New Bern and vicinity—Unsettled. Probably rain. Gentle South to Southwest breeze.

1,200 Ulster Volunteers Drilling at Dungannon



Ulster and military crises in Great Britain are just now torn with excitement over the situation in Ulster. The volunteers in that province are determined to meet with force any attempt to compel them to submit to the Government of Ireland as provided in the Home Rule Bill. The picture shows 1,200 volunteers drilling at Dungannon.