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ATTORNEY GEN. BICKETT COMING TO THIS CITY

Will Deliver Address At School Commencement.

JUNE 1ST IS THE DATE SET

Spelling Bee To Be Held At School On Next Friday Night.

June 1, has been set as the date for the commencement of the New Bern public schools and, although the date is somewhat distant, preparations for the event are now in progress.

The commencement exercises this year will be probably more elaborate than ever before in the history of the school and the teachers and pupils are taking a lively interest in it.

The graduating class is somewhat larger than during the past two years, numbering twenty-five, and this adds to the fact that so much interest is being taken in the approaching event.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, attorney general for the State of North Carolina, will make the principal address of the commencement exercises. Mr. Bickett is an orator of no mean ability and his visit here is awaited with much anticipation. It is probable that several other well known educators will also be present and assist in the exercises.

The county commencement a full account of which was published in the Journal yesterday, will also be participated in by the local school, in fact they will take a very prominent part in it and they are now engaged in getting in readiness for this event.

Much interest is also being manifest in the spelling bee, to be held in Griffin auditorium on Friday night. This contest will be between ten ladies from the Woman's Club and ten members of the Chamber of Commerce. After the winning team has been declared, this team will then contest with ten pupils of the High School. There are some "crack" spellers in New Bern, and the contest will no doubt be a spirited one. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged to this event and the money secured from this will be turned over to the High School Athletic Association to be used by them in purchasing needed paraphernalia.

ELEANOR WILSON KEEPS DATE OF HER WEDDING SECRET

Washington, April 14.—Announcement of the wedding date of Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the President, and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo probably will not be made until after the return of Mrs. Wilson from Hot Springs, Va.

Miss Wilson has not confided the secret to her closest friends. It is certain however, that it will not be until after April 22, as Miss Wilson has promised to be the bridesmaid on that day for her chum, Miss Maitland Marshall, who will wed Paymaster John Knapp, of the U. S. S. Mayflower.

TWO AIRMEN CRUSHED WHEN MACHINE FALLS ONE JUMPED FROM MACHINE AND THE OTHER FELL.

Vienna, April 14.—Before 100,000 spectators there occurred today at the aerodrome at Aspern, a village five miles outside the city, a shocking double tragedy when the aviator Bourhuysse attempted to descend from an aeroplane in a parachute.

After Baron Pasquier had successfully looped the loop, an aviator named Remoiné started up with Bourhuysse, who at a height of 1,200 feet left the biplane, clinging to a parachute, which instantly tore to pieces. Bourhuysse fell like a stone, while the aeroplane, relieved suddenly of its weight, appeared to get out of Remoiné's control and came hurtling to the ground amid the horrified spectators.

Both airmen were mortally injured. Bourhuysse in his delirium laughed like a madman.

Mr. Langdale, of Beaufort is in the city visiting his daughter Miss Pearl Langdale.

Peter Dooling



Peter J. Dooling represents the Sixteenth New York congressional district in the House of Representatives. He is a native born New Yorker and a Democrat.

WOMAN, SIN FLAMES BURNS TWO CITIZENS

NEGRESS RUNS INTO ROOM OF HER MISTRESS WITH CLOTHING ON FIRE

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 14.—A cook stove with fire in it, a can of kerosene and a colored cook, were a combination which came pretty near burning the family of L. B. Jenette, a prominent Road street resident, this morning at 6 o'clock.

The family was awakened by the sound of an explosion in the kitchen and almost immediately the cook, covered in flames from head to foot, rushed into Mrs. Jenette's room. If it had not been for the quick action of Mr. Jenette, who pushed her out of the room and smothered the flames with a blanket, the beds would have been set on fire.

The cook, a colored girl was a new one, having entered in Mr. Jenette's services yesterday. This morning she poured a quantity of oil out of a gallon can into the stove after she thought the first fire had gone out. The can burst and threw the oil all over her, setting her on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenette were both painfully burned on the hands and arms in extinguishing the flames and the girl was probably fatally burned.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The Epworth League of Centenary church, will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight in the league rooms at 8 o'clock. All the League members are requested to be present. All the young people of the city are cordially invited to attend the League meetings.

"BLUE LAWS" NOT TO GO IN EFFECT NOW

SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE THEY ARE READY FOR ENFORCEMENT

New Bern Drug stores and cafes have several weeks of grace before the "blue laws" which will prohibit the sale of cigarettes, cigars, drinks, etc., will go into effect. The City Attorney had been instructed to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the sale of anything except drugs and food on Sunday and this was to have been acted upon by the Board of Aldermen at the recess meeting last night.

However, there was considerable discussion as to just how the new ordinance should be worded and the matter was left open for final adjournment until the regular meeting of the Board in May. In the meantime the drug stores and cafes will continue to keep their places of business open as in the past.

Tobacco Warehouse Is Now Assured For New Bern

The Last Lot Sold Yesterday and Drawing For These Is To Be Held On Thursday Morning—Work On Building Is To Soon Start

New Bern's tobacco warehouse, which the citizens of the city have been endeavoring to secure for many months is now assured. Yesterday afternoon George Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce the following letter from J. S. Miller who is acting chairman of special tobacco warehouse committee:

"You are advised that the requisite number of lots conditioned for the erection and maintenance of a Tobacco Warehouse by A. T. Dill, in accordance with the contract made by said Mr. Dill with the Chamber of Commerce, have been sold, and you are requested to notify all purchasers of said lots to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, on Thursday April 16th, 1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to draw for said lots, and receive their deeds therefor."

Following the receipt of the letter, secretary Green issued the following call for a meeting on Thursday Morning:

"The Special Tobacco Warehouse Committee having reported the requisite number of lots conditioned for the erection and maintenance of a Tobacco Warehouse by A. T. Dill, in accordance with the contract made by said Mr. Dill with the Chamber of Commerce, as being sold, all purchasers of said lots are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, on Thursday, April 16th, 1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to draw for said lots, and receive their deeds therefor."

The announcement that all of these lots had been disposed of caused a great deal of gratification among those who are interested in seeing a warehouse erected here.

For several days a committee has been engaged in an active campaign in selling the lots and they have met with great success. Just when the work of erecting the warehouse will begin has not been made known, but it will probably start during the course of the next week.

DRUNKEN NEGRO ASSAULTED COLORED ACTRESS

DIDN'T LIKE HER ACT AND THREW A TUMBLER AT HER

Mayor Baugert had the following cases to dispose of at yesterday's session of Police Court.

Grant Flowers, colored, was fined five dollars, taxed with the cost, and doctor's bill for assaulting Virginia Listen, also colored with a bottle.

This woman is one of the performers at the Dixie theatre, and was doing a dancing act, for the amusement of the crowd, when Flowers, who admits being well under the influence of whiskey, threw a glass tumbler striking the woman on the head, inflicting a very painful wound.

Flowers stated that he did not realize what he was doing, he said it all seemed like a dream to him. The total amount that this "drunk" cost him was twenty-three dollars and fifteen cents, in addition to the cost of the whiskey.

Annie Bryant, colored was fined ten dollars and taxed with the costs for being disorderly in the city limits.

Charlie Bryant, colored, who was arrested Monday night by Officer Whitford, on suspicion of carrying concealed weapons, was bound over to the next term of superior court under justified bond of fifty dollars.

James Mason was fined one dollar and cost for being disorderly in the city limits.

ANNUAL RECEPTION OF ATLANTIC FIRE COMPANY HELD LAST NIGHT AND WAS COMPLETE SUCCESS IN EVERY DETAIL

Last night at their headquarters on Broad street the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Company held their annual reception. This event which is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the members of the company and their numerous friends was, as on former occasions, a complete success.

At 8 o'clock the guests began to assemble and at 8:30 Mr. Thomas Lassiter in a brief but very appropriate speech, bid them welcome to the festive event. A delicious spread had been prepared for the occasion and the guests did ample justice to this.

An Italian orchestra rendered music during the evening and this helped to carry the event. Taken as a whole the reception was a complete success in every way and will go down as such in the annals of the history of the company.

NEW BERN FIREMEN GETTING IN READINESS

FOUR COMPANIES WILL ATTEND THE STATE TOURNAMENT.

Although the State Firemen's Tournament will not be held for several weeks, the four local companies are already engaged in making preparations for this event. New Bern probably takes more interest in those tournaments than any other city in the State and a large number of persons always attend from this city. This year four companies, the Atlantics, Buttons, Riverside and Fourth Ward teams will attend the event which is to be held at Winston-Salem.

Hose wagon teams will be carried by each of the four companies and these teams will begin practicing within a few days. Neither of the fire engines will be entered in the quick steaming contests. A hundred or more fire fighters and their friends will attend the event from New Bern.

WORK PROGRESSING

Big Drainage Project In Pamlico County.

The immense task of surveying twenty thousand acres of swamp land in Pamlico county, preparatory to draining, which is being done by Raymond R. Eagle a well known young civil engineer of this city, is going rapidly ahead. Several months will be required in this work before the actual drainage of the tract can begin.

When the dredges are brought to that section and put to work considerable time will be required in completing the task but when it is finished land valued at more than a million dollars will be ready for use. The tract of land in question is owned by several citizens of that county.

PAMLICO COUNTY TEACHERS CAN ATTEND SCHOOL

S. M. Brinson, superintendent of public instruction of Craven county, has announced that the summer school for teachers to be held at Vanceboro next month under the supervision of Prof. Highsmith of Wake Forest College, will be open to the teachers of Pamlico county and a large number of the instructors in the public schools there are expected to attend. The summer school will open on May 25, and will continue for three weeks.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY WILL MEET TODAY

There will be a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Parish House. All members are requested to be present.

Sam Rayburn



Mr. Rayburn is one of the new Congressmen from Texas. He is a Democrat and served as speaker of the Texas legislature.

DRUNKARDS OPPOSED TO WEARING OF NECKTIES

ANNUAL CONFERENCE CLOSES IN ROCKINGHAM—MAY ALLOW BASEBALL.

Harrisonburg, Va., April 14.—The annual conference of the church of the Brethren of the Northern district of Virginia closed its session at Greensmount, Rockingham county. The Rev. J. C. Miller, of Timberville, and the Rev. P. S. Thomas, of Harrisonburg were elected delegates to the General conference, which meets this year in Seattle, Wash.

The church is again having trouble with members departing from the dress regulations. The Drunkards are averse to neckties and any apparel considered display and ornamental. Before expelling violators from the church it was decided to send a committee to the offending members and to remonstrate with them.

The baseball problem also came up. Two years ago baseball was eliminated from the Bridgewater College, the leading Drunkard institution, and now the teachers are anxious to have the national game reinstated. The matter was warmly discussed before the conference and finally referred to the trustees of the college. For a number of years Bridgewater had the strongest team in the Valley.

Of the fifty one children admitted to the Orphan's Home at Timberville, Rockingham county, thirty-four have been placed in private homes. Five have been returned to their homes.

BURRUS AND PARKER IN NEW BUILDING

Burrus and Parker have moved their hay, grain and farming implement business from No. 21 Middle street into the store formerly occupied by Pugh and Brooks Co., No. 23 Middle street. This building is larger and will give this firm more room to display their stock.

Mr. J. H. Parker the manager said: when they had everything arranged and the new stock all in they would have the largest and most complete stock of farming implements ever complete stock of farming implements ever carried by any firm in this section.

PAY TWICE A MONTH IN NAVY.

Washington, April 14.—Bluejackets and marines of the Navy will have two pay days a month under an order issued today by Secretary Daniels. The old system in paying once a month worked a hardship upon many of the enlisted men who always spend their money in a lump as soon as they get ashore.

ONE OF GUNMEN TOLD THE STORY BEFORE DYING

"Dago Frank" Told Of Rosenthal's Murder.

IMPLICATED THREE MEN

Said That He Was Five Miles Away From Scene When Murder Was Committed

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—Shortly before "Dago Frank" Crofieri went to his death in Sing Sing Prison yesterday he told warden Clancy that "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, "Daddy Louie" Rosenberg and Harry Vallon, an informer, fired the shot that killed Herman Rosenthal, for which crime the four gunmen paid their lives.

"So far as I know, Becker had nothing to do with the case," the gunman also declared that "it was a gambler's fight." Crofieri averred that he was five miles away at the time the crime was committed, and that "Whitey Lewis" Seidenbuer, although present at the scene of the shooting did not fire any shots. Crofieri made no attempt, however, to deny that he was included in the original plot to slay Rosenthal, even admitting that two nights before the gambler was slain he went with other gangsters to look for their intended victim. They were frightened away from Rosenthal on that occasion by men they thought were detectives. The condemned man also admitted that early on the night of the actual killing that he was in the grey "murder cat" with the gunman but he insisted that he left them before they shot the gambler. He did not explain precisely why he left the other gunman just prior to the shooting, but two reasons are advanced. One is that he became frightened, and the other that he deserted in order to bail out his sweetheart, Jean Gordon, who had been arrested.

The statement, which was made verbally in the principal keeper's office about 4 a. m., was the result of an insistent plea on the part of Crofieri's mother and his sister for the truth. They had been here and made an unsuccessful appeal to the governor to save the prisoner's life. Returning to the prison near dawn, they were met by the warden and taken to the office where they met Crofieri.

Mr. Clancy came to Albany today and told his story to Superintendent John B. Riley of the State Prison Department and Governor Glynn. The warden first issued a formal statement releasing a part of what Crofieri told him, and later added details which included Crofieri's admission that he and the other gunmen shot Rosenthal.

The formal statement of the warden follows: "About 8 o'clock Sunday night, Rosenberg asked me to save Frank, saying he had nothing to do with the shooting. He was not there. I went over and asked Frank why he did not tell the truth. He replied that he knew what was going on, but was not there when the shooting took place. I advised him to tell the whole story. He said if they did he would kill his brother. I asked whom he meant by 'they'. He replied that there were fifty men in New York who could name. He said 'I don't care about myself, it's my family that I care for.' I caused Frank to be brought from the condemned cell to the principal keeper's office about 4 o'clock Monday morning. He made the following among other statements in the presence of myself and four others. His mother and sister were there and they urged him to tell the truth. He hesitated and said: 'I don't want to make any statement for the public I do not fear for myself but I fear for you.'

"His sister replied: 'Don't have any fear for us, we will take care of ourselves. God will protect us.' " His mother and sister continued to urge him to tell the truth. He said: 'I did not do the shooting. The men who fired the shots were Gyp the Blood Louie, and Vallon.'

"He said: 'I was five miles away at the time. So far as I know Becker had nothing to do with this case. It was a gambler's fight.' " He mentioned several raids on gambling houses and said that the story Shapiro told to Commissioner Dougherty was true. He said: 'I told some lies.

"Mrs. A. B. Iser of Dover spent yesterday in the city with Mrs. Raymond Pollock.