

BOARD OF ALDERMEN PRACTICALLY ANNULL THE NEW "BLUE LAW"

Amend Ordinance To Allow Cafes To Sell Cold Drinks, Cigars, Etc.—Drug Stores Can Also Sell Toilet And Other Necessary Articles—Other Business Transacted

New Bern is "unlidded". At least the lid is partially off and no longer will it be necessary for thirsty citizens to go outside of the city limits to get a refreshing Pepsi Cola or a cigar on Sunday.

For two Sunday's past there has only been one place within the city limits where cold drinks, cigars, cigarettes and in fact any article except food and drink might be secured, but at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night a new ordinance relative to the "blue law" was passed and this allows bona fide cafes to sell such articles seven days in the week.

When the ordinance relative to the sale of drinks, cigars, etc., on Sunday came up for discussion, Mayor Bangert stated that he had been criticized by a few for not trying the case against Charles Taylor, who had violated it and asked the Board to designate what might be termed "necessities." At this juncture Alderman Ellis stated that the Supreme Court had failed to determine what were "necessities" and that the Board of Aldermen could not do so, but that the matter was up to the Mayor.

Aldermen Ellis then moved to reconsider the adoption of the "blue law" ordinance and this motion was seconded by Aldermen Hall but was lost when a vote was taken on it. Aldermen Ellis then moved that the ordinance be repealed but this was also voted down.

The New Ordinance S. M. Brinson then submitted an ordinance which allows bona fide cafes to sell cold drinks, cigars, etc., but only allows the drug stores to sell drugs and necessary toilet articles. There was some discussion on this ordinance, both pro and con but when the vote was taken, each member of the Board, with the exception of Alderman Ellis and Dawson, voted for it. Mr. Colinaece also allows hotels to sell drinks, cigars, etc. and the ice cream manufacturers can deliver and sell ice cream up until 10:45 a. m.

Short talks in favor of the ordinance were made by A. D. Ward, and S. M. Brinson who stated that the ordinance passed last night was framed so that the rights of no one would be infringed upon and that its object was merely for the purpose of advancing the moral observance of the Sabbath.

A "Necessary" Nuisance At a previous meeting of the Board a petition had been presented by a number of ladies residing in the vicinity of the New Bern Iron Works on Craven street, asking that the Board take steps to put a stop to the operation of a hydraulic hammer used at that plant as it was a decided nuisance. A committee was appointed to make an investigation of this and they reported that it was a "necessary" nuisance. W. D. McIntosh, one of the owners of the plant made a plea asking that the Board not take drastic action by putting a stop to the hammer, after which the report of the committee was adopted and the hammer will be allowed to continue in operation.

W. D. McIver appeared before the Board in the interest of the New Bern Chent Street Railway Company asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter in regard to the ten thousand dollar bond that this company gave the city when they were granted a charter to lay their track to guarantee the replacing of the pavement of the streets in as good condition previous to the laying of the track. The matter was referred to a committee to investigate and report back at the next meeting.

City Physician Makes Report Dr. J. F. Patterson, the city physician, stated to the Board that at present there are four cases of typhoid fever in the city, one of which was contracted in Pamlico county. He also stated that the condition of Richardson's pond is bad and unless something is done there is going to be a great deal of malaria in New Bern during the summer and fall. He stated that he had communicated with the State Board of Health and is instructed that a great deal may be accomplished by filling it up with sawdust. This may be done within a short time. Permission was granted the New Bern fire companies to take the horses and hose wagons to the firemen's tournament as has been the custom in the past. In addition to this a donation of fifty dollars was made to each of the four companies to help defray the expenses of the trip.

Improvements Planned At the last regular meeting of the Board, John Guion stated that the owners of the property known as the Ellis still yard, on East Front street, were desirous of making improvements stating that these would greatly increase the amount of taxation and asked the city to lay sidewalks and put down sewer pipes. This matter was referred to a committee to investigate and report back. This committee recommended that when the property, which is now listed on the tax books at five thousand dollars, is listed at fifty thousand dollars that the city pay the present owners two thousand dollars, the estimated cost of laying the sidewalks and putting down the sewer pipes. The improvement anticipated is the opening of twenty-seven building lots, building a seawall and to extend on half of Broad street to the channel of the river.

Want Street Improved The City Clerk was requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, asking him to make a request to the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, to furnish cinders for the paving of the streets leading to the new tobacco warehouse. The city will agree to do all the work if the railway company will furnish these cinders. It was stated by one of the Aldermen that his company would get all the freight from the warehouse and he thought that they should furnish the cinders for the paving of the street.

The report of the Street and Pump Committee recommended that no gas main be put down anywhere in the city until further notice from the Board. Alderman Ellis stated that he has recently received a letter from the State Board of Health warning the city against the opening up of the streets during the summer months. Some time ago the gas company was told that if they intended putting down pipes on Pollock Street between Craven and East Front to do it as the city had recently made a contract with a company to re-surface a portion of these streets. The company immediately began preparations to put down a larger main but were later instructed to stop. The awarding of the contract for the re-surfacing of these streets will be postponed until after the first of October in order that the gas company may have time to put down their mains without opening up the streets in the summer.

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The bread used by the soldiers is furnished by Kafer's Bakery of this city and on the first day, several hundred loaves of the staff of life were sent down for their consumption and it was supposed that this would be a sufficient quantity to last them until yesterday afternoon when another large consignment was to have been dispatched to the camp. However, the soldiers' appetites proved to have been an unknown quantity and early yesterday morning the cooks informed Col. Craig that after the morning meal had been concluded, the last crumb of bread would have vanished. The Colonel at once hired himself a long distance telephone and got in communication with Alfred Kafer, proprietor of the bakery here and informed him of the condition.

Large Catch Fish At Morehead City WAS MADE THERE MONDAY BY PARTY OF FISHERMEN.

MOREHEAD CITY, July 7.—The largest catch of the season, with hook and line by fishing parties, was made here Monday by Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. James A. Pou, both of Raleigh. They brought back more trout, of the speckled variety, than any one man cared to handle, when they were being brought from aboard the boat. The average weight was more than four pounds, the largest of which weighed six pounds, and several were more than twenty-four inches in length.

MRS. T. B. DUNN



Along the women who have distinguished themselves in Washington as hostesses is Mrs. Thomas B. Dunn, wife of the congressman from Rochester, N. Y. She is well known in society in New York City, where she spends the part of every year.

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The Way They Clean Platters Is A Caution.

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The morning train had already departed for Morehead City and there was another not until late in the afternoon but Mr. Kafer told the Colonel that he would get the bread to him—and he did. Stopping all other work Mr. Kafer put his men to making rolls and several thousand of these were baked and loaded into the motor delivery wagon used by the bakery and this was at once started for the camp and arrived there in time to supply the soldiers with hot bread for dinner. A distance of nearly seventy miles was covered by the automobile in order to get the bread to Camp Glenn and Mr. Kafer was highly praised by Col. Craig for his progressiveness.

All were pleased with the day's catch, and there will be several parties at the various fishing places today when the tide is right for this sport.

ON SLOW COUNTY NEGRO FACING SERIOUS CHARGE

David Pearson Is In Jail At Jacksonville.

ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT Seized And Choked White Woman At Her Home Near Richlands.

David Pearson, an eighteen-year-old negro whose home is in Onslow county, is in jail at Jacksonville charged with an offense which, if proved, will either send him to the electric chair or for a long term in the State prison. Pearson has been employed as a logger in the Koper Lumber Company's camp near Richlands and, according to reports brought to New Bern on last Sunday afternoon he went to the home of Robert B. Leary near that place for the purpose of purchasing some chickens and farm produce.

Arriving there he inquired for Mr. Leary and upon being informed by Mr. Leary's wife that there was no one at home except herself and her small child, it is claimed that Pearson seized and choked her and attempted to commit a criminal assault upon her. In some miraculous manner Mrs. Leary succeeded in freeing herself from the brute and, seizing a shotgun, drove him from the premises. During the melee Mrs. Leary screamed and her cries were heard by a white man and as Pearson was attempting to escape the former got a good glimpse of him and was able to identify him when he was taken into custody several hours later.

Pearson was carried to Jacksonville and Monday afternoon was arraigned before Mayor H. C. Kennedy for a preliminary hearing. The evidence was of such an incriminating character that Mayor Kennedy found probable cause and bound the defendant over to the next term of Onslow county Superior Court under a justified bond of five hundred dollars which he was unable to give and in consequence he remained to jail to await trial. The people of that section are much worked up over the affair and it is feared that here will be some violence, however, the authorities at Jacksonville are exercising every care to prevent such.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION IS TO HOLD MEETING

MANY VITAL TOPICS ARE TO BE BROUGHT UP THIS WEEK.

CHAPEL HILL, July 7.—Many topics of vital interest to good roads boosters will be taken up at the Convention to be held in Durham this week. The most vital topics, however, will be those relating to the establishment of a State Highway Commission; Uniform Road Laws, such as the Requirements of Lights, Keep to the Right Injury to Road Service, Jurisdiction of County Commissioners over Traffic, etc., by Prof. M. H. Stacy of the State University; the Maintenance of Roads by Mr. D. Tucker Brown, Organizer and Engineer of the North Carolina Good Roads Association; and the discussion of "Federal, Government and Highway Construction," by the Hon. Jesse Taylor, President of the Ohio Good Roads Federation.

There will, however, be no speakers who will confer a stronger and more inspiring message than the Hon. John H. Small of the First Congressional District.

An especial invitation is extended to all those expecting to become members of the next Legislature, so that they can join in discussing and getting information which will assist them in forming correct opinions as to any road legislation which may be brought before the General Assembly.

Since the last Convention of the Association, Mr. D. Tucker Brown has been employed as Organizer and Field Engineer, and since he began work the first of February he has been of great assistance not only in increasing the membership of the Association, but in giving advice and engineering assistance to many counties and townships, and has made addresses in counties in connection with bond issue campaigns. Mr. Brown will discuss in

PRINCE VICTOR NAPOLEON



The Bonapartist party of France is rejoicing over the arrival of a prince imperial, Prince Victor Napoleon, head of the Bonapartist house, is the happy father of a son born recently to his wife, who was the Princess Clementine of Belgium.

PROHIBITION IS BEING ENFORCED IN THIS SECTION

Large Decrease In Number Of Violations.

SO SAY AUTHORITIES

City, County and Federal Officers Aid In Enforcing Law.

During the past six months there has probably been a decrease of at least fifty per cent in the violation in New Bern of the Federal and State laws regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors and this assertion is borne out by the records of the county and the officers of the city, county and Federal officers. In the city proper the police report that they had had but very little whiskey and beer has been sold in the past few months and the county officials duplicate this statement. The same condition also prevails in the Federal courts.

United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill was interviewed on this matter yesterday and he stated that the number of violations of the intentional revenue law in this district since January 1, 1914 have been unusually small and that in fact fewer cases have been sent over before Judge Connor, who presides over the Federal court in this district, during the period than in any similar period in a number of years. During the past few months Commissioner Hill's assistants, Deputy Collector I. M. Tall of Kingston and Deputy Marshal Charles Ange of Jacksonville, have made several raids on alleged distillers in this section but only one or two instances have they been successful and it is their opinion that illicit distilling as well as retailing is also waning.

Such a condition is believed to be due, mainly, to the persistent efforts of the government and State officers to break up the illegal traffic and to the large number of convictions for the year or more previous to January 1. Only one Government liquor license has been issued in Craven county since the beginning of the present quarter.

detail the Maintenance of Roads; taking up the question of Organization and County Maintenance Forces; Maintenance Funds and Wide Tires and their effect upon the Maintenance of Roads.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, will discuss North Carolina's Public Road Policy of Today, and Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, will discuss North Carolina and a State Highway Commission. Dr. H. Q. Alexander, President of the Farmers' Union, will talk on what Good Roads Mean to the Farmer, and his address will be both instructive and inspiring as he is a progressive of the truest type.

MITCHELL BRYAN IS CHARGED WITH KILLING ROGERS

Second Arrest Made In The Murder Mystery

NEGRO SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Step-Son of Murdered Man Claims That He Can Prove Alibi.

Working on a rather vague clue Captain A. L. Bryan and Policeman Fred P. Rose yesterday morning placed under arrest Mitchell Bryan colored, charging him with the murder early last Sunday morning of Tony Rogers, the well known night watchman who was shot down while on duty at the Blue Temple Casino's plant.

The city authorities looking up to the arrest of Bryan came about when it was learned that on Saturday he and Rogers had a quarrel and his words proved to be true. Bryan claimed that he was not at the plant on the night of the murder and after making a statement to the police he was released. The city authorities are now looking up to the arrest of Bryan and his step-son, who claims that he can prove an alibi for the night of the murder. The city authorities are now looking up to the arrest of Bryan and his step-son, who claims that he can prove an alibi for the night of the murder.

The Greenville Gazette Has Been Sold

PAUL W. LINGKE OF THIS CITY PURCHASES PITT COUNTY PAPER.

Paul W. Lingke, one of our best general merchandise dealers, has purchased the Greenville Gazette, a paper published in Greenville, S. C., and will in the future be associated with Rose and Remick in publishing that paper. Mr. Lingke was formerly connected with the Evening Herald at Rocky Mount, N. C., and was the owner of the newspaper in the State.

Executive Committee Will Assemble Today

GATHER AT GOLDSBORO TO SET DATE AND FORM RULES FOR PRIMARY

Hon. Charles R. Thomas candidate for Congress from this district, left yesterday afternoon for Goldsboro where today the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third District will meet and set a date for the next primary in which Mr. Thomas and George Hood of Goldsboro are to participate.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING POSTPONED

The Missionary Society of the Christian church, which was to meet Wednesday July 8th, will meet at another time to be announced later.

Dr. R. DuVal Jones, surgeon of the New Bern Division of the North Carolina Naval Militia, is with the division on board of the Rhode Island for a cruise to Bermuda.