

LOCAL NEWS

The weather forecast for New Bern and vicinity today is fair and cooler, with fresh northwest winds.

A marriage which came as a surprise to many of the friends of the contracting parties took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, when Mrs. Mary C. Dixon became the bride of E. M. Dunn. The ceremony making them husband and wife was performed at the home of J. S. Baanight on Pollock street by Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor of the Christian church of this city, there being present only a few relatives and intimate friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left for their future home in the Broad Creek section of Craven county.

A warrant was sworn out before Justice of the Peace S. R. Street yesterday making Milton Smith, colored of Pine Grove the defendant. The charges, which were preferred by his wife Jedia Smith, were for assault and battery. The woman came to New Bern yesterday for the purpose of having her husband arrested, and in explaining how he had beat her, she showed scars on her head which were caused by blows wielded by Smith.

Rev. R. M. Von Miller, pastor of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, N. C., passed through New Bern yesterday enroute to Oriental to give a lecture on his experiences in Europe during the first few months of the war which is now in progress in that country. Rev. Von Miller was in Europe at the outbreak of the war and underwent many experiences, before he returned to the United States. He was imprisoned as a spy several times, and on one occasion it required an effort of the State Department to obtain his release. Rev. Von Miller delivered a lecture in New Bern recently, and related in a very interesting manner his experiences while in the war stricken country.

In speaking, yesterday of the new auto bus, recently purchased by the Gaston Hotel, R. A. Cherry, the proprietor, stated that if he could not get another he would not take twice the amount paid for it. He also stated that it cost less than forty per cent to operate the auto-bus than it did the one drawn by a pair of horses, and would accommodate twice the number of passengers.

Miss Charlotte Howard has been awarded the gold watch for guessing the number of gems contained in a jar which for the past month has been located in the window of J. O. Baxter's jewelry store. There were 1078 stones in the receptacle and Miss Howard guessed this number. The guesses varied from 75 to 80,000.

In addition to sending out two very pretty calendars for the new year, the New Bern Banking and Trust Company have presented their patrons with a very useful perpetual pencil which will be a constant reminder of the donors.

That New Bernians are anxious to save up their money for next Christmas is evidenced by the fact that during the past three days nine hundred persons have joined the Christmas Savings Club which is being conducted by the Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company.

The Pine Lumber Company and the Broadus and Ives Lumber company are installing a large water meter to be used at their plants on Griffith street.

There will be an apron party and other amusements at the Ernul school house Friday night, Jan. 8th, for the benefit of the Macedonia church. Everybody is invited to come.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hagood, a son. Mother and child are resting well.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Goldsboro, arrived in New Bern yesterday and conducted quarterly meetings in the Methodist church at Bridgeton last night. Tonight at seven-thirty o'clock Rev. Underwood will conduct a quarterly meeting at Centenary church, and at eleven o'clock will preach at the Watch Night service that will be held there.

The gas boat General George Thom is undergoing extensive repairs at Meadows Marine Railway.

Marriage License have been issued by Register of Deeds S. H. Fowler to the following couples: W. B. Davis and Miss Etta Rice, both of Goldsboro, and E. M. Dunn and Miss Mary C. Dixon of New Bern.

The Star Quartette will be heard

at the Star theatre tonight in a number of new selections. This quartette is composed of four of New Bern's best singers and they always please. "My Lady Balfie" a three reel feature picture, will also be seen at the Star today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Suter, Jr., a daughter.

The old year dies tonight and in celebration of this event the Tryon Cotillion Club will give a favor dance in Stanley Hall, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. A large number of invitations have been sent out and the event will probably be one of the most auspicious of the season.

Sheriff R. E. Lane has received instructions from Judge George W. Conner, of Wilson, to notify all the jurors that have been summoned for the January term of Craven Superior Court which was to have convened Monday, January the fourth, that this session will not be held as he is now in the Johns Hopkins Hospital seriously ill, and will not be able to convene court as early as Monday. There were several important criminal cases on the docket for this term, including the case against Jesse Creel, white, who is charged with the murder of Gannon Fulford on the night before Christmas.

BASEBALL TALK IS IN THE AIR

Organization of Eastern Carolina League Is Probable

Wilmington, Dec. 30.—Baseball matters are now claiming the attention of Wilmington men, and the result is expected to be professional ball for this city and the surrounding Eastern North Carolina towns next summer.

Mr. John Blomme, who is now handling the affairs of the Wilmington Athletic Association, which controls the athletic field at Sunset Park is in communication with persons in New Bern, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Wilson and Kinston with regard to the movement. He says that his interviews with business men of Wilmington makes him confident that Wilmington will be ready to enter the league when it is formed.

The association expects also to have a big league team here next spring to train.

The Pittsburgh Feds are anxious to make Wilmington their training camp, but the association will await the decision of the Washington Americans before closing the deal with the outlaws.

In the event the Senators do not come to Wilmington and the Pittsburgh feds make this their camp it is planned that a series of games shall be played by Otto Knabe's Baltimore Federals and the Pittsburghers here. A reply is expected from Clarke Griffith, of the American Leaguers, within the next few days.

VISITOR WANTED HIS ROOM WARM

Also Desired That Hotel Have Some One to Meet Him At Depot

Some visitors who come to North Carolina evidently have the idea that this is a strictly rural section; that the people go to bed with the chickens and that the general spirit which was evident in ante bellum days still prevails. This was fittingly evidenced a few days ago when the manager of the Gaston Hotel received a letter from a gentleman in New York, informing him that he intended coming to New Bern and would abide at his hostelry while within the confines of the city. The prospective guest requested that his room be kept warm on the night of his arrival and that some one be sent to the station to meet him and assist with his baggage. The New Yorker arrived on time and there was some one to meet him, in fact there was a whole corps of porters assisted by an automobile bus and he found his room nice and warm when he reached the hotel. The visitor had an engagement with a young lady that night and before going out he informed the clerk that he would not be in until late and that if they wished to close the hotel he could do so but he urged that the key to the front door be left under the mat. The management of the house seemingly took the matter seriously and the New Yorker evidently thought that so much trouble was taken for his benefit alone.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. Near in. Apply 136 Middle street.

YET NO DECISION FOR SOUTHPORT

Matter of Holding Up Large Contract Not Fully Settled

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 30.—Judge George Roundtree heard here today the contentions in law of attorneys for Southport citizens and the Southport aldermen in injunctive proceedings against the aldermen with relation to a contract for \$43,000, which, it is alleged, the aldermen were on the point of entering into the same being opposed by citizens.

The arguments were heard, whereupon Judge Roundtree deferred his decision for 10 days, and called for briefs.

Robert Ruark, Esq., of this city, represents Capt. J. J. Adkins and other Southport citizens, and Cranmer and Davis and Jos. W. Ruark, Esq., of Southport, represent the aldermen and other citizens.

The contract, the signing of which was held up by a temporary restraining order issued by Judge Oliver H. Allen on the 12th instant, was for \$43,000, for a water and sewerage system for Southport.

The contention of the complainants is that the aldermen had not secured disinterested advice and were on the point of putting Southport in debt for the amount of the notes without having secured such advice, thereby making possible a grave error. There is no disposition, it is stated, to oppose a water and sewerage system. Southport is apparently unanimous on that point. The division of sentiment comes on the question of how to secure the plant.

The contract, the signing of which was held up by the order, was with the McCrary Construction Company, of Atlanta, Ga.

Southport citizens in town this morning to attend the hearing before Judge Roundtree in the Court House were Mayor Price Furpless, Maj. M. C. Guthrie, Col. T. M. Thompson, W. T. Piner, A. J. Robbins, Capt. J. J. Adkins, R. M. Wescott, Eugene Guthrie and the above named attorneys.

NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed the 12th day of April, 1912, by W. M. Edwards to C. N. Barrington, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Craven county, in Book 185, Page 363 to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the bond secured by said mortgage deed, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in two certain other mortgage deeds executed on the 20th day of Sept., 1912, and on the 25th day of July, 1913 by the said W. M. Edwards to W. R. Barrington, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Craven county in Book 185, Page 443 and Book 365, reference to which mortgage deeds are hereby made, the said mortgage deed having been assigned according to law and for value to the said C. N. Barrington by W. R. Barrington, mortgagee, default having been made in the bonds secured by said mortgage deeds, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Court House door in Craven county, North Carolina, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of New Bern, Craven county, North Carolina, and described as follows:

Being Lot No. 105 as designated in a certain plat or plan of said settlement in that portion of the city of New Bern known as Reizensteinville, laid off into lots and streets in said plat which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county, Book 105, Page 56 and 57. Beginning on the east side of Carroll street at the southwest corner of lot 107, then with Carroll street at the southwest corner of lot 103, then with the line of lot 103 east to the southeast corner of the same, thence south and parallel to Carroll street to the corner of lot 107, thence with the line of lot 107 parallel to Elm St. to Carroll street, the beginning, deeded to said Edwards by Chas. and Sarah Reizenstein, July 15th, 1896 and recorded in Book 190 Page 103, to which refer.

This 5th day of December, 1914. C. N. Barrington, Mortgagee and Assignee of Mortgage.

GET YOUR FAVORITE PAPER DIRECT.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Librarians of the nation were advised to urge their patrons to subscribe directly for newspapers instead of depending upon library copies for their reading in an address by Dr. Frank P. Hill, of Brooklyn, before the convention of the American Library Association which opened here today.

HUSBAND FALSE, WIFE IS DYING

Discovering His Duplicity She Takes Dose of Poison

New York, Dec. 30.—Out of the attempt of Mrs. Ida Rogers to end the lives of herself and two babies yesterday by poison in her home in the Bronx, has come a complicated series of developments that reveal that two households, in both of which Lorlys Elton Rogers, which is the name of Mrs. Rogers' husband, figures as the head.

It was in the two-story frame house, No. 224 West 167th street that Mrs. Ida Rogers committed her desperate act yesterday. Until October 1st of this year, there was a luxurious apartment in Madrid at No. 562 Riverside drive where Lorlys Elton Rogers, also a lawyer and like the Bronx Rogers with an office at No. 38 Park Row, lived with Mrs. B. Rogers who is childless and older by a few years than the woman now hovering near death in Lebanon hospital. The baby girl poisoned by the woman is dead.

MAN WHO FOUGHT ON THE MERRIMAC DEAD.

Grass Valley, Cal., Dec. 30.—Andrew Peterson, 80, one of the last, if not the last survivor of the battle between the Monitor and Merrimac, died here last night.

As a Finnish soldier of fortune, Peterson enlisted in the Confederate Navy in 1862 and was assigned to the Merrimac.

J. P. MORGAN'S BED IS VALUED AT \$100.

New York, Dec. 30.—The late J. Pierpont Morgan had furniture and art works valued at \$1,200,562 in his three homes and slept upon a simple \$100 bed, according to the report of State Appraiser Samuel Marks, filed today.

RE-OPENING SKATING RINK.

Owing to the holiday rush, the Ghent Park Rink was closed temporarily for a few days.

On New Year's night (Friday) the rink will be open for the balance of the season—Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights.

No charge will be made for ladies skates. adv.

Frank's Counsel--

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ceedings being based on the sole question of whether a prisoner is being illegally detained and should be released.

Attorney Leonard Haas, of counsel for Frank, said today that, as no evidence was heard by Judge Newman when he denied the writ, a reversal of his decision would send the case back to him for a hearing of evidence as to the alleged prevalence of mob spirit in the courtroom during the trial of Frank and on his absence from the courtroom when the verdict was announced—the points at issue. The hearing before the Supreme Court, Mr. Haas said, would have the same effect as if the State simply had filed a demurrer to the petition for habeas corpus and this demurrer were up for decision.

Should Judge Newman, after hearing evidence both from the State and from Frank, again deny the writ, Frank still would have the right of another appeal to the United States Supreme Court. A reversal of Judge Newman on this second hearing would free Frank the same as if Judge Newman should grant the writ.

The Czar's--

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hands of Serbia apparently has been followed by renewed activity by Montenegro, whose troops have carried the fighting to Austrian soil in Herzegovina and are now undertaking a vigorous offensive movement. The Vienna war office states that the Montegrin attacks thus far have been repulsed easily.

Russia's claim to a victory over the Turks in the Caucasus is disputed by reports which reached Berlin from Constantinople saying the Turks have won "another success" and are pursuing the retreating Russians. It is also said at Constantinople that another British attempt to land troops in Arabia failed.

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