

Two Pitt County Detectives Criticized by Judge at Wilson Court

Wilson, Jan. 11.—Some time ago a couple of young men from Pitt County claiming to be detectives came to this city and applied to Chief Wiggins for employment. They were put to work and in a short while claimed to have worked up sixteen cases of violation of the liquor laws.

The first case was called last Friday Judge Bond holding court. The accused was a negro giving his name as Phillip Brown. He had no lawyer. One of the detectives testified the negro sold him half a pint of gin, the detective having brought the matter up by asking, "Is there anything doing?" Brown denied the charge and added that he was arrested at the point of a pistol and at the same time was relieved by the detectives of a knife, a pack of cigarettes and a dollar in money.

Judge Bond showed his disapproval of the manner in which the detectives had gone about their duties in no uncertain way. "Enter on the record 'not guilty' he directed the clerk to dispose of the case against Brown 'and don't let either of the detectives have one cent of the county's money.' Judge Bond said. "There is a way to break up the illicit sale of whiskey, but I'll not stand for a white man to induce negroes to violate the law that he may gain a few dollars."

When court opened Saturday morning, it became known that the detectives had departed. Solicitor Albrock consented that the charges against the several persons who should be recognized for their appearance at the February term of the cases against them to then be dismissed in case they could show that they had not violated the law in the meantime.

The above article which appeared in the News and Observer relating to the work of these detectives is copied as it may be of interest to our readers. A phone message from Wilson states that the young men involved are Messrs. Bentley Turner and H. C. Crawford of Arthur. The message also conveys the news that the young men are right in their statements and that they have not employed and are

FARMVILLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Very few changes have been made in the clerks in the stores of the town. Mr. West at Davis & Bros. goes to Ayden and Miss Bessie Croom at Davis & Bros. resigned her position and goes to the country to keep house for her father. Mr. Rouse at W. M. Lang Co. goes home to the country. I do not know of any one's being employed to take their places. Mr. Taylor Carr who has been quite sick with typhoid fever is convalescing. Mrs. Fred Smith is quite sick with pneumonia.

Dr. C. C. Joyner who left us to try his fortune in Norfolk has returned and resumed his practice. Our people do not like to pay a doctor for his visits and then have to ride to town for the medicine. We do not favor prescriptions.

Farmville is a "time merchant" town and therefore they are blue and over and undecided what to do.

The profit for drainage of Little Contentment Creek and its tributaries will in all probability be abandoned as the cost does not seem to be commensurate with the financial benefit to be derived.

Not very much tobacco is being sold on our market.

At least two hundred bales of cotton are still in the field to be picked with not much prospect of its ever being housed.

As there is to be an effort to establish a Recorder's Court for Pitt County, will some one please explain first what a Recorder's Court is. Is it a scheme to give two more lawyers an office?

We are glad to know that Pitt County is to have a superintendent of health who will give his whole time to the furtherance of the health problems of this county. What a splendid one Dr. Chas. J. O'Hagan would have made!

We would like to have some of the orphaned children of the Belgians but if the older Belgians were to care would not they gravitate to the towns as the Syrians have done?

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

Dr. Dawson of Grifton was in town on business Thursday.

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Mr. Ashley Spier left here Thursday to enter Massey's Business College at Richmond Va. We wish the young gentleman much success.

When you want anything in dry goods and notions see Harrington Barber & Co. They have a complete line of dry goods and notions.

When you need good dress or work shoes see us. We carry the "old reliable" Hum Club and other good brands of shoes.

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Mr. D. R. Hollowell of Ayden, was in town Thursday to see if he could interest the students of Winterville High School in regards to taking a bookkeeping course. That he might teach a class here.

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The Wesleyan Literary Society of Winterville High School met Friday night and elected new officers for the spring term, and also received five new members into the Society. The following officers were elected: President, Warren Tucker, vice-president, Tyree Wyatt; Secretary, J. J. Tyson; Treasurer, Frank Vincent; Supervisor, N. J. Todd; Chaplain, P. D. Croom; Marshall, C. C. Cox.

Former Greenville Man Com-mits Suicide at Norfolk By Drinking Poison

Norfolk, Va. Jan. 10.—L. A. Rawles, about 23 years old of Greenville, N. C. ended his life about 7:30 o'clock last night by drinking poison in a room at 1027 Main street Rawles died in the elevator at St. Vincent's hospital where he was carried in the ambulance while patrol after a hurried run. Dr. P. S. Knight, city coroner is making an investigation.

Rawles is said to have come to Norfolk on Thanksgiving day from Greenville, N. C. He is said to have had a considerable amount of money at the time and was a lavish spender but his funds are said to have given out a few days ago. He is said to have become infatuated with a woman at the above address.

Pouring the poison into a water glass and hiding those in the room got by Rawles drained the glass, Dr. H. L. Collier was called and worked on the man until the arrival of the patrol.

Houston at Farmers' Bee.
Columbia, Mo., Jan. 11.—Farmers Week at the University of Missouri, which opened today with a big attendance from the rural sections, will be made notable this year by a bill introduced today by Representative Douglas of Wake county. The bill would make confession obtained from the farmer, in connection with the "swear box" null and void, and sworn to before magistrates or other notarial officers signed and sworn to by the affiant are to allowed as evidence.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 11.—This is "school week" in Oklahoma for the merchants, who are attending lectures beginning this morning, on commerce and industry at the University of Oklahoma. Speakers of ability have been secured from many sections and many lines of activity. Paul H. Newstrom of the University of Wisconsin, George J. Cowan of Chicago and other experts are among them. A joint conference of the merchants will take place here.

Cures Old Sores. Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cure for hemorrhoids is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of Dr. W. GROVE, 250

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MARKET TO CLOSE FEBRUARY THE 12TH.
At a regular monthly meeting of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade they decided to close down the market on Feb. 12, 1915, and would suggest that the farmers please get their tobacco on the market before that date.

The Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade.

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NAVAL MEET ABANDONED.
Fleet Will Not Collect at Hampton Roads.
Washington, Jan. 13.—The proposed international naval rendezvous at Hampton Roads has been abandoned, according to plans announced tonight by Secretary Daniels for the cruise of the Atlantic fleet and visiting foreign war craft to San Francisco in celebration of the Panama canal opening. Instead, the program provides that the ships shall proceed directly to Crotanal, at the eastern entrance to the canal, to be passed through at stated intervals.

Consent of Congress must be obtained for the change, as the law authorizing the cruise provided that the United States should invite the maritime nations of the world to send vessels to Hampton Roads for the event. Secretary Daniels said, however, he had no doubt the necessary legislation would be enacted at once. He pointed out that the war had made impossible a rendezvous of the international character contemplated by Congress, and that the isthmus would be a more convenient gathering place for the American fleet participants. Only Spain, Portugal, Argentina and Cuba so far have indicated their intention of sending ships.

The program has been worked out in the confident belief that passage through the canal will be possible although Governor Goethals has given notice that he cannot guarantee it on account of recent slides. February is fixed as the date for passage of the vanguard of the Atlantic fleet. Other vessels will go through day by day until March 10, when President Wilson is due to arrive on the battleship New York and transfer to the old Oregon for the trip through the waterway.

All the plans have been framed particularly with a view to interlocking as little as possible with the winter maneuvers and drills of the Atlantic fleet.

Carnegie May Attend.
Washington, Jan. 14.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Washington Board of Trade will be observed tonight. Andrew Carnegie and Geo. H. Harries, the only honorary members of the board, are expected to be present and address the gathering.

Navigating to the Pole and Sicily
The old Standard general steamship line, STEWART & FULTON, will take the mail to the pole and Sicily on the 15th of January, 1915. The ship is a true tonic. See adults and children.

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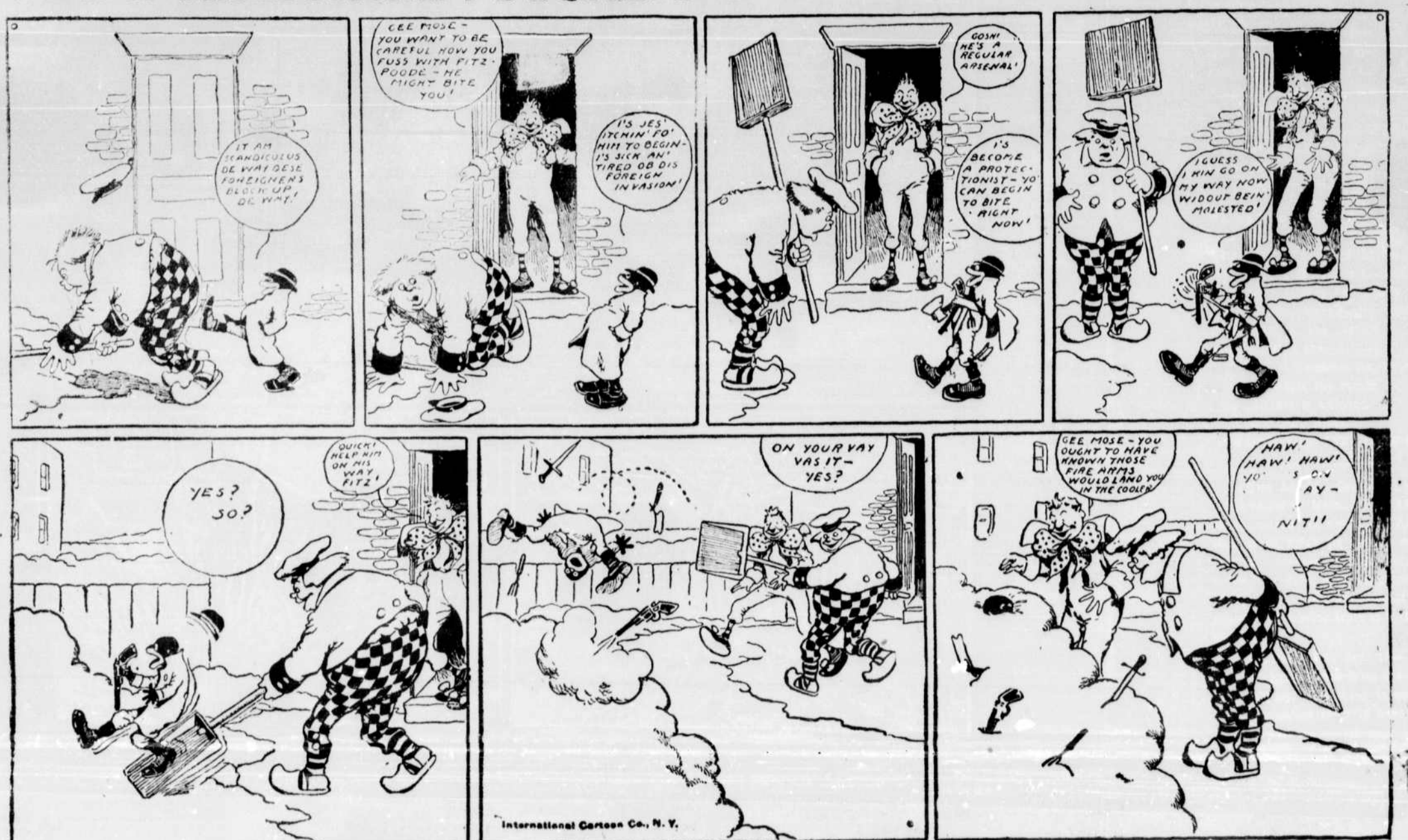
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