

MISS PRICE STILL LIVES

YOUNG WOMAN WHO SHOT SELF IS CONSCIOUS

EXPRESSED REGRET THIS MORNING OVER HER RASH ACT YESTERDAY.

SWAIN ARRIVES

Man Who Was to Marry Her Arrived in New Bern Yesterday. Was Dumbfounded Upon Hearing News. Details of Shooting Given.

(By Eastern Press)
New Bern, Oct. 20.—Dollie Price, the girl who yesterday morning shot herself in the Gaston hotel in this city, preferring death to marrying a man she did not love, is still alive, although there is little hope expressed for her recovery. She expressed regret today over her act, but had little else to say.

Mr. Swain, who was to have married Miss Price, arrived in the city yesterday evening. He was dumbfounded when he heard the news, but would give out nothing for publication.

Miss Price, it was learned today, had been in New Bern since Saturday, staying at the Gaston hotel. On Sunday morning she received a long distance telephone message from W. P. Smith, of Goldsboro, whom she is said to have loved. She told one of the waitresses at the Gaston that she had intended going home on Monday, but Smith told her he would be in the city on that day and that she must be on hand to see him at that time.

Monday morning she went to Erwin to visit her mother, but returned to the city late in the afternoon. Smith arrived in the city Monday and spent the night here. He had a long conversation with the young woman.

Tuesday morning Smith returned to Goldsboro and since that time Miss Price had been more despondent than ever before. Monday afternoon she wrote a letter to one of her friends in this city, stating that she was dissatisfied with life; that Swain was coming to marry her in the afternoon and that she preferred to die rather than become his bride, and intended killing herself.

Earlier in the day and while a reporter was talking to one of the clerks in the hotel, Miss Price came downstairs and gave the latter a purse containing seventy dollars, which she requested be held for her, after which she returned to her room. Manager Cherry, who happened to hear part of a conversation that the young woman was carrying on over the telephone with someone in Goldsboro, ran up to her room. The door was locked. He tried to enter the room and requested the girl to open the door. She replied that if he attempted to force the door, she would shoot herself. Later her brother, who had arrived on the scene, managed to get to her window. He talked to her and endeavored to persuade her to put down the gun, which she held in her hand. While he was looking through the window, she pulled the trigger, and fell to the floor.

PRaises SOIL BUT CONDEMNNS POOR ROADS

J. B. BISLAND HAS JUST COMPLETED TRIP ALL OVER COUNTY IN AUTO.

ALL ROADS POOR

Travelling Man States That Roads in Beaufort County Are in as Poor Condition as Any to be Found in North Carolina.

That Beaufort county resources are as great as those of any county in the State, but that we also have as poor roads as there are to be found in North Carolina, was the statement made this morning by J. B. Bisland, of Norfolk, a prominent travelling man, who has just been all over the county in his automobile and who arrived in Washington last night.

"I visited every little store in the county during the last two days," stated Mr. Bisland, "and I was both favorably and otherwise impressed. I could not help but marvel at the fertility of the soil and the excellent quality of crops that you raise here, but what was brought even more to my attention was the poor condition of the roads.

"I don't know as I ought to make the statement, for I may get mobbed before I leave your city, but I can truthfully say that your roads are as poor as any I have found anywhere in the State. In some parts they are practically impassable. They are filled with ruts and mud holes. I cannot understand why, with such excellent farming land, you do not still further enhance its value by keeping your roads in good shape.

"During the last two or three years, I have travelled all over the Southern Atlantic States. I necessarily have noticed the roads over which I have travelled and the farming land which abutted them. I can truthfully say that the best kept, the most prosperous looking and the finest farms were always found along the best roads. In fact, the condition of the farms was in direct keeping with the condition of the roads; the poorer the roads, the poorer the farm.

"You all have some fine farming land here, and with good roads throughout the county, you would surprise yourselves in a year or two, by the changes for the better that have taken place as the result of better roads. Good roads are the biggest boosters for any community anywhere. I certainly hope that Beaufort county will realize this fact before long."

2 MORE STORES BEING BUILT

BUILDING CAMPAIGN IN WASHINGTON CONTINUES. TWO NEW STORES TO BE BUILT ON MAIN STREET.

Washington's building campaign was augmented this week by the announcement that Miss Lida Rodman would tear down the old building occupied heretofore as the office of the gas company, and erect a modern brick building, having room for two stores on the ground floor. Work has already been started at tearing down the old building fronting on the street, and the one in the rear. The Light and Water Co. will occupy one of the stores as their office.

With five new stores in the course of construction on the Powle property on Main street; three by G. M. Brown on Market, and the two by Miss Rodman, Washington is taking the biggest step in building that it has ever taken in so short a period of time.

JOHN D. JR. IN OVERALLS



Forgetting for the time that he was the most powerful young man in industry in America, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the great Standard Oil magnate, dressed in a suit of overalls and went down into the coal mines of Trinidad to see for himself under what conditions his men labored, and to investigate the causes of the great strike which practically caused civil war in Colorado.

EDMONSON TO BE TRIED ON FRIDAY

WILL NOT ENTER NOLO CONTENDERE AS WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY. CASE SET FOR TRIAL ON ABOVE DAY.

Although it was announced in yesterday's issue of the Daily News that the attorneys for F. A. Edmondson would enter a nolo contendere, later developments show that the intention of entering this plea was withdrawn, there appearing to have been some misunderstanding on the part of the attorney who gave out the information which appeared in yesterday's paper.

The Edmondson case, it was announced in open court this morning by counsel for the government, and also the defense, would be ready for trial by Friday morning. The court ordered the case set temporarily for trial on that day.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO ATTEND STATE SUFFRAGE MEETING

Enthusiastic Meeting of Local Suffrage League Held Yesterday. Course of Study Decided Upon.

At the meeting of the local suffrage league yesterday afternoon, plans for the coming year's work were discussed and a course of study decided upon. The league will devote considerable attention to the study of city, county and State government and also other branches of political knowledge. Those present expressed themselves as being greatly interested in the work and stated that a number of other ladies in the city, who are not at present members, had made known their intention of joining the league.

Delegates were elected to attend the State convention at Asheville this fall. Among those who will go will be Miss Lida Rodman, State treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Carter, president of the local league and Misses Adaline Mayo and Fannie Satchwell.

SAYS BAKER.
Photographs are somewhat like family furniture. They are most cherished when new.
BAKER'S STUDIO.

BOBS FREE TONIGHT at the New Theatre

In addition to an unusually fine programme tonight at the New Theatre, each patron will be given FREE a dainty souvenir box of "BOBS" the new and exquisite peppermint candy covered chewing gum—made by FLIKER, the originator of candy covered chewing gum.

"BOBS" WILL WIN YOUR HEART

BEAUFORT CO. FAIR EXHIBIT CAUSES TALK

ASTONISHMENT EXPRESSED OVER THE SIZE OF CROPS GROWN IN THIS COUNTY.

A BIG BOOSTER

Exhibit at Fair Has Been Excellently Arranged by Mr. Latham. Is a Fine Advertisement of the Resources of This Section.

(By Special Correspondent)
Raleigh, Oct. 20.—The Beaufort county exhibit at the State fair is attracting considerable attention and favorable comment. County Farm Demonstrator, J. F. Latham, has shown great skill in arranging the several exhibits, sent by the different Beaufort county farmers, and the display is a most pleasing and attractive one.

Many questions have been asked Mr. Latham regarding the various crops and soil of Beaufort. Several men have expressed the desire of visiting that section and seeing for themselves just what kind of land it takes to grow such large crops. One man from Haywood county, named F. C. Noland, appeared especially interested and when he saw the Beaufort exhibit yesterday, he asked Mr. Latham a number of questions regarding it. Mr. Noland also has a very nice exhibit at the fair and is one of the best farmers in his county. He was looking over the Beaufort crops on display and was led up to the point of questioning about our large corn, cotton, peas, potatoes, peanuts, beets and soy beans.

"How do you all grow such large corn down in Beaufort county?" he asked.

"Well, I'll tell you," replied Mr. Latham. "You see that bunch of corn over there (pointing to some that was grown in the woods). That corn was grown without a particle of fertilizer or work other than just sticking a hole in the ground and dropping a few grains in it and covering it up."

"How much do you grow like that?" asked Mr. Noland, interestedly.

"Thousands of acres," replied Mr. Latham. "I want to buy a hundred acres of that land if I can get it. That beats anything we have in our county."

Many other persons have expressed astonishment at the size of the Beaufort county crops and there is no question but that some excellent advertising has been given the county and has made a deep impression on the farmers and residents of other sections of the State.

HAD WEAKNESS FOR WIVES

Alex Jones of Greenville is Arrested on the Charge of Bigamy. Said to Have Two Wives, Who Were Perfectly Satisfied.

(By Eastern Press)
Greenville, Oct. 20.—Because he had a weakness for wives, Alex Jones, a negro, who lives in Carolina township, was arrested today by Constable Whitehead, and will be arraigned on a charge of bigamy.

The information that led to a warrant being sworn out for Jones was secured by a white man living near Jones, who had noticed that on some occasions, Jones would be with one woman and then exit time he saw him he would be with another one. Upon investigation it was learned that Jones was keeping one woman in one place and the other in another. He visited each of them in turn.

It is said that both of the wives were equally satisfied with the affair, and the constable seemed reluctant to break up such a nice family union.

BAKER SAYS.
I see lots of strangers upon the streets of Washington this morning. If they just knew how fine a postcard we are putting out for one dollar per dozen we would hardly have standing room in our studio for such a rush.
BAKER'S STUDIO.

"SMOKER" DATE BEEN CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY

COMMITTEE MET LAST NIGHT. ARRANGE FOR DETAILS OF PROPOSED PROGRAM.

AT ELKS' HOME

Meeting Will Begin at Seven O'Clock. Supper to be Served First and Will Be Followed by Addresses from Prominent Men.

At a special meeting last night of the Chamber of Commerce committee, appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for a smoker, to be held under the auspices of the chamber, it was decided to change the date of the event from Thursday, October 22nd, to Wednesday, October 21st. This was done because of another attraction at the Elks hall on the first mentioned date.

The committee last night also planned a tentative program for the occasion. The meeting will be held in the Elks' hall and will begin at seven o'clock. The guests will be tendered a light supper, which will be followed by cigars. After that, a number of addresses, by prominent local and out-of-town men, will be made on various subjects of interest, including topics in connection with the general upbuilding and betterment of both city and county.

Invitations are being sent out, which read as follows: "Your presence is earnestly desired at a smoker to be given by Washington Chamber of Commerce at the Elks' Home on Wednesday evening, October 21st, at seven o'clock. We trust you will make a special effort to attend."

Arrangements were also made last night for providing supper for the guests. While the meal will not be a pretentious affair, it will nevertheless consist of an attractive menu and be of sufficient weight to satisfy the appetite of those who have not had any supper at home.

The committee will meet again tonight, when they will definitely decide upon the speakers that are to be asked to make addresses.

SUFFRAGE LOSES IN NEW JERSEY

INCOMPLETE RETURNS SHOWS THAT VOTE FOR AMENDMENT LOSES BY BIG MAJORITY.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 20.—Defeat of woman suffrage in New Jersey was conceded last night by Mrs. E. E. Felckert, president of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage association. Suffrage Loses.

Jersey City, Oct. 20.—Complete unofficial returns from 285 election districts out of 1,891 in the state at 10 o'clock last night gave 20,910 votes for woman suffrage and 27,591 against it.

Towns Against the Cause.
Jersey City, Oct. 20.—Unofficial returns from 18 districts in Jersey City, Elizabeth, and Plainfield, give 1,020 votes for and 1,719 against adoption of the woman suffrage amendment.

Complete unofficial returns from three districts in Trenton and partial returns from seven others at 9 o'clock last night give 633 votes for and 1,128 against the amendment.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MET LAST NIGHT

Interesting Devotional and Business Meeting Held. Social Meeting Arranged for November 5.

The Epworth League held its regular monthly devotional and business meeting last night in the Baraca room of the Methodist church. Although not all the members were present, there was a general enthusiasm existing among those who were, and the meeting was a most interesting one.

Miss Beulah Harding had charge of the devotional session, which she tied off the prophecy and coming

FAVORS LARGE NAVY



Senator Lee S. Overman, chairman of the senate rules committee and one of the administration's leaders in the senate, has announced himself as a supporter of a program for military preparedness. The senator called at the White House a few days ago and after his call announced his position on the matter. "I am for a large navy for the United States and I am heartily in favor of legislation that will make our coast defenses strong enough to ward off all kinds of attacks from the sea," said he. This picture shows Senator Overman leaving the White House executive offices.

THOMPSON RELEASED

GRAND JURY FINDS NO BILL AGAINST YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH SENDING OBSCENE MATTER THROUGH MAILS.

Elsworth Thompson, of Belhaven, young man who was charged with having sent obscene letters to a Miss Respass of Pantego, and whose case was brought up in the Federal court session in this city, has been released. The grand jury did not find a bill against him.

HUNTED NEGRO STILL AT LARGE

Shot and Badly Wounded Constable at Tarboro. Posses Are Hunting for Him. Believe Capture is Certain.

(By Eastern Press)
Rocky Mount, Oct. 20.—The negro who Monday shot and badly wounded Constable R. R. Langley, of Tarboro, is still at large. Posses, aided by bloodhounds, are still searching for the man, and it is believed that he will be unable to elude his pursuers.

Langley was shot when he attempted to arrest the negro, who opened fire on him with a buckshot gun. The shot took effect in his arm and body. It is believed he will recover.

of Christ. It was thoroughly explained with the use of the blackboard. After this, the president took charge and explained some important points in League work, which met with undivided attention on the part of those present.

The time of meeting was changed from the first and third Tuesdays to the first and third Fridays of each month, which change will be of great benefit towards assuring better attendance at the meetings.

The next meeting will be of a social and literary nature and will be held at the home of Miss Mary Cowell on November 5th. A large number of members are expected to be present. Special committees have been appointed to arrange matters. Their plans will be made known in detail a little later.

TEUTONS ARE GAINING IN BALKANS

VIENNA DENIES REPORT THAT ADVANCE IN SERBIA HAS BEEN HALTED.

BLOODY BATTLE

Serbs Making Fierce Resistance Against Bulgarians. Are Exhausting Last ounce of Strength in Repelling Advances of Enemy.

Rome, Oct. 20.—Italy today declared war on Bulgaria. Explaining the action of the government, it was said Bulgaria had not only attacked Serbia, but joined Italy's enemies.

In Bloody Conflict.
Athens, Oct. 20.—The bloody battle between the Serbians and Bulgarians is still raging along a ten-mile front between the Serbian towns of Vranja and Ristovatz. The struggle is for possession of the Nish-Salonika railroad.

Austro-Germans Progressing.
Vienna, Oct. 20.—Reports that the Serbians had repulsed the Austro-Germans along the Danube were today officially denied. It was announced that the Teutons are making steady progress in the Balkan campaign. The Serbians are reported to be retreating in the Madva and Avala regions.

Suburban Resistance by Serbs.
London, Oct. 20.—Serbs are putting out their last ounce of strength to delay the Austro-German drive from the north to Constantinople and repulse the Bulgarian invasion from the east. Dispatches stated today that aged men and many women and children are fighting in the Serbian lines. The Serbs are yielding slowly over broken country, inflicting heavy losses on the Teutons and themselves suffering heavily.

HIGHS DEFEAT INSTITUTE

WEIGHT AND SPEED OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PROVES TOO MUCH FOR COLLEGIATE.

Washington Collegiate Institute football team yesterday afternoon by the score of 27-0. The Institute boys played a fast game, but were unable to cope against the speed and superior skill and weight of the Highs.

Carter and Hicks were especially good on the High School team and made repeated runs around ends. Most of the gains of the Highs were made in and out. The Institute boys were able to carry the ball for twelve to twenty yards at times, but were unable to push it over the line.

The Collegiate Institute is arranging for a game to be played here Saturday with Winterville.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

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Cotton seed—\$43.00.

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