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WASH WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly wind.

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HELD UP BY LOCAL POLICE; MAY BRING SUIT

POLICE HELD UP MR. DAW AT THE COUNTY BRIDGE, LOOKING FOR LIQUOR.

DID NOT FIND ANY

Daw Was on His Way to Belhaven to Attend Funeral of His Brother. Is Highly Indignant Over the Matter.

While on his way to the funeral of his brother in Belhaven, a Mr. Daw was held up by several members of the local police force as he was starting to cross the county bridge in his automobile. It is said that the officials held him up at the point of their guns. When he had brought his car to a stop they made a search of the vehicle for liquor and after finding none, allowed Mr. Daw to proceed on his way.

He is highly indignant over the affair and it is reported that he has threatened to bring suit against the city for what he claims is their unwarranted action against him.

THE MOONLIGHT CLASSES START

Great Interest is Being Shown Throughout the County in the Educational Work.

Indications are that the moonlight school work in Beaufort will be as successful as that in any county in the State. A number of teachers, during the last few days, report that they have visited a number of persons who were unable to read or write and that practically all of these were eager and willing to better their education.

The classes will start in several of the schools tonight. They will meet three nights a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Everyone who is interested in the work is urgently requested to be present at the meetings this week.

HONOR ROLL AT HIGHLAND SCHOOL

Continued interest is evidenced at the Highland School and all of the scholars are making good progress under the able teaching of Miss Lucie Peterson. Following is the latest honor roll of the school.

First grade: Catherine Bell, Margaret Leggett, Mary Perry, Elizabeth Latham, Mannie Beddard, Ethel Davanport, Elizabeth Hodges, Leon Beddard, S. U. Leggett, Jr., Ellwood Carson.

Second grade: Lydia Bell Dixon, Selma Hodges, Zeno Beddard.

Fourth grade: Bainbridge Leggett, Annie Mae Williams, A. G. Williams, Jr., Ruth Civils, Mary Ricks, Marcia Williams.

Fifth grade: Katherine Williams. Sixth grade: Alma Civils, Alma Leggett, Ophelia Latham, Emma Louise Leggett, Julia Leggett. Eighth grade: Frank Leggett.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE.

James E. Clark's Big Sale is Meeting With Good Patronage.

A large number of shoppers have visited James E. Clark's store during the last few days and have taken advantage of the many bargains that this store is offering during its present big sale.

A window decoration of "wind-brellas," the sale of which is being featured at the store today, is attracting considerable attention. A large number of these patented umbrellas, which cannot turn inside out, have already been sold.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

Middling—10.50.
Seed cotton—\$4.60.
Cotton 50-54—\$28.00.

DISINFECTING SERBIAN SOLDIERS



Members of the American Red Cross in Serbia spraying troops with disinfectant after their return from a long stay in the trenches.

PAY TRIBUTE TO E. K. WILLIS

Doors at Episcopal Church Dedicated to his Memory Yesterday Morning.

Two walnut and glass stained glass doors were yesterday, at the morning services of St. Peter's Episcopal church, dedicated in memory of E. K. Willis, who died last March.

The inscription on the doors read as follows:

In Memoriam.
Edward King Willis
1857—1915.

Rev. N. Harding, in making the dedication address, said in part: "It is my privilege this morning to receive, dedicate and set apart from all secular and unhallowed use, the memorial doors, situated in the western end of the church, in memory of Edward King Willis, for many years a vestryman of this church and one who, in his life, was quiet and peaceable, full of compassion and ready to do good to all men according to his ability and opportunity."

The doors were presented by the late Mr. Willis' family.

COL. WHARTON DIED

THIS AFTERNOON

Col. R. W. Wharton died this afternoon at 2:30 at the home

of his daughter, Mrs. John H.

Small. He was born February

10, 1827. Funeral services will

be held tomorrow afternoon at

three o'clock from the Presby-

terian church.

NEGRO MURDERED AT GREENVILLE

Tragedy Occurred Saturday Night at Picnic Held Two Miles from That City. Accused Man Confessed to Murder.

(By Eastern Press)
Greenville, Nov. 15.—William Langley, colored, shot and killed Aaron Cox, another negro, at a picnic which was held about two miles from this city Saturday night. Langley confessed to the killing, was arrested and is now in jail.

He claims that Cox started for him with a knife and that he (Langley) then shot him with a shot gun.

Italian Volcano in Eruption.

Rome, Nov. 15.—The royal observatory at Catania reports that the volcano of Stromboli was in violent eruption Saturday morning, according to the Stefani agency. Great blocks of lava and ashes have fallen over the entire island. The town of Lipari, on the island of the same name, felt a shock which lasted for a short time.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY

Thief Entered Home of Dr. H. W. Carter Last Night While Mrs. Carter Was Alone in the House.

An attempt to burglarize the home of Dr. H. W. Carter on Harvey street was made last night. The robbers succeeded in taking their plunder out of the house but were unable to make their get-away with it.

Mrs. Carter happened to be in the house alone early last night and was reading a paper when she heard a slight noise. Directly afterwards, she saw a negro tip-toeing through the next room. Without letting the thief know that she was aware of his presence, she continued reading her paper and after a minute or two, arose and went to the front door. She crossed the street to Mr. Little's house, informed him of what was taking place and after telephoning to the officers they returned to Mrs. Carter's home. By this time the negro had made his escape. He had tied up a number of articles of clothing and household goods in a bed sheet and these were found out in the back yard.

This morning G. A. Harman's blood hound was taken to the scene and led the way directly to a shanty car a short distance from the home. A negro was found in the car and the dog leaped upon him. Not seeing any of the stolen goods, officer Harfison, who was with Mr. Harman at the time, did not arrest the man.

It is believed that there were two men engaged in the robbery, neighbors having reported seeing another negro waiting outside of the house at about the time Mrs. Carter saw the first man.

POSTMASTERS EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION

Washington, N. C., Nov. 15, 1915

Editor Daily News:

We hope you will allow us space in your today's issue to express our appreciation to those who helped us on our Parcel Post Exhibit, Aurora N. C., during the fair, especially the merchants who so kindly loaned articles or packages for the exhibit. This exhibit was held upon request of the Post Office Department with object in view of better acquainting the people with the advantages that might be derived by its use, to demonstrate the proper packages to be used, and how to wrap and tie, so that they may be safely transported through the mails.

More than one thousand people visited our booth where they received postal information and literature pertaining to parcel post.

Very respectfully,
E. T. HOOKER,
P. M. Aurora, N. C.
N. HENRY MOORE,
P. M. Washington, N. C.

NO BOOTS; GIRL ARRESTED.

San Mateo, Cal., Nov. 15.—Where a woman's riding habit ends and masculine attire begins is an issue that Miss Eva McComb, pretty daughter of Aiden McComb, chief of police of San Mateo, is trying to settle with the Burlingame authorities.

Miss McComb was questioned and sent to her home in a taxicab the other night by Policeman James Madden because, according to the officer, she was masquerading in a man's suit.

Miss McComb indignantly takes exception to the policeman's conclusions.

"He was mistaken," she said. "I was planning to go riding and was wearing my riding habit. Miss Eleanor Sears was not disturbed when she did her shopping in Burlingame while dressed in her riding outfit."

Policeman Madden says that he is certain that the young woman did not wear boots.

"I know nothing about the cut or pattern of the breeches," says Madden, "but no riding outfit is complete without riding boots, and I am sure Miss McComb did not have boots."

TO HOLD SHOOTING MATCH.

A big shooting match will be held near Pineville Thanksgiving Day by Finner Jackson, to which the public is cordially invited. The shoot will start at ten o'clock. Turkeys, chickens, ducks and pigs and other game will be the prizes.

WAR SPARES NEITHER AGE NOR YOUTH



This photograph, taken recently near the battle line in France, shows an eighty-year-old matron and her two grandchildren, all that remain of a once happy and prosperous family whose home was destroyed by German shells.

NEGRO LEADER PASSED AWAY

Booker T. Washington, Most Prominent Member of the Race, Died Early Yesterday Morning.

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 15.—Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator and founder of Tuskegee Institute, died at his home here early yesterday four hours after his arrival from New York. Death was due to hardening of the arteries following a nervous breakdown.

The negro leader had been in failing health for several months, but his condition became serious only last week while he was in the east. He realized the end was near, but was determined to make the long trip south to bear out his oft expressed statement that he had been "born in the south, have lived all my life in the south and expect to die and be buried in the south."

Accompanied by his wife, his secretary and a physician, Washington left New York for Tuskegee Friday at midnight.

Specialists who had examined Washington said he was suffering from nervous breakdown and hardening of the arteries. His last public appearance was at the National Conference of Congregational Churches, where he delivered a lecture October 25.

Washington is survived by his wife, three children and four grandchildren. His brother, John H. Washington, is superintendent of industries at Tuskegee Institute.

The funeral will be held at Tuskegee Institute Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

300 ILLITERATES WITH 4 MILES

Orange County Takes Up Moonlight Work in Earnest. Students Offer to Teach.

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—Three hundred illiterates were found in six schools of Orange county within a radius of four miles last week and a call for 50 University boys to teach them was answered by more than 100 eager volunteers.

Fifty four teachers were selected and schools assigned. Thomas C. Goushall, of Raleigh, graduate of the 1915 class and secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., was made general superintendent. Six principals were elected.

Big Fire at Mt. Airy.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Nov. 15.—The offices of the North Carolina Granite Corporation and others were destroyed by fire. The books were saved.

IS ADVOCATE OF KITCHIN'S SENTIMENTS

O. K. STILLEY OF EDWARDS EN-DORSES EDITORIAL IN THE DAILY NEWS.

GIVES HIS VIEWS

Says Other People of the Country Are Also Opposed to Huge Expenditures for Increasing Navy Appropriations.

Editor Daily News:

I note your position on war preparedness, and I wish to say as a humble citizen of the county of Beaufort and thereby a citizen of the United States, that I am in my little sphere entitled to speak my sentiment as much as John Gary Evans as Governor of South Carolina in reconstruction days said, "law or no law, constitution or no constitution, the white folks had to rule the State of South Carolina." So I say, Daily News or no Daily News, newspapers or no newspapers, that Wm. J. Bryan and Claude Kitchin are everlastingly right in their opposition to the Wilson administration policy of war preparedness. So say we all—who pay the bill, whether by direct or indirect taxation.

If only a compass line divided us from the warring nations, then Wilson would be right, but when Europe gets through with this struggle she will neither be able nor willing to war again in fifty years; and it is worse than folly for our government to put a billion of dollars of its people's money into dreadnoughts that will only be subjects for the junk pile before another war. I am an admirer of our president, but I am willing to do so again if he displays that amount of common sense that I have accredited him with. I am willing to excuse him for playing the dunces in going to his home State, New Jersey, and voting for woman suffrage and getting decently ticked at the ballot box by the voters who thought otherwise, and also I am willing as one of his employees (for we the democrats of the nation employed him at a salary of \$75,000 per year to attend to the business of our government) to pardon him for taking our time and running out and courting and arranging to get married, instead of staying in his office and watching the Turks and Germans, but forbearance will cease to be a virtue if he permits these war gnomes to hypnotize him. They count me out and four or two million other scrub voters, because I know all we everyday folks think and feel largely along the same line, hence when you have the sentiment of one you have that of the other.

O. K. STILLEY.

BEN EDWARDS ARRESTED AGAIN

Police Made Raid on His Home Saturday Night and Unearthed Four Gallons of Liquor.

Local police officials Saturday night made a raid on the home of Ben Edwards, colored, and found four gallons of moonshine liquor in his possession. Edwards was arrested and will be given a hearing this afternoon.

He is an old offender, having been arrested on the charge of violating the liquor law on several occasions. He was recently sent to the roads for a term of twelve months.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

32nd Episode of "ROMANCE OF ELAINE"
—and—
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GRUESOME FIND AT CHOCOWINITY

Found Remains of What is Believed to Have Been Body of a New Born Baby.

A gruesome discovery was made near Chocowinity yesterday morning on the road leading out to Jesse Hill's place. A sheet was found, stained with blood which, from appearances, had held the body of a new born baby.

The discovery was first made by some negroes. They told Joe Hobbs of their find and he investigated the matter. It is believed that either a fox or buzzard did away with the body.

DAILY PAPER HERE FOR 21 YEARS

Washington Has Had a Daily Journal for Over a Score Years. Anniversary Last Friday.

Last Friday marked the twenty-first anniversary of a daily newspaper in Washington.

The first daily paper ever published in this city turned out its first edition November 12th, 1894. It was called the Evening Messenger and was a three-column sheet, printed on a small hand press. John Arthur was its editor. Mr. Arthur is at present editing the Belhaven Journal of Belhaven.

Z. V. BARBITT DIES AT BAYBORO SATURDAY

Well Known Attorney Succumbs to Complication of Ailments.

(By Eastern Press)
New Bern, Nov. 15.—After having undergone an operation for appendicitis and suffering with an attack of hemorrhagic fever, Zeb Vance Barritt, a well known attorney of Bayboro, died at his home at that place Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Barritt was well and favorably known all over Pamlico and surrounding counties and the news of his demise is regretted. The funeral will probably take place at Bayboro.

BOX SUPPER AT THE OLD FORD SCHOOL

There will be a box supper at the Old Ford school building Friday night, November 19th, the purpose of which will be the improvement of the school building, fencing in front of school property, etc.

Everyone is invited to come and help. The girls are requested to bring baskets and the boys are reminded of the fact that they may have need of their pocketbooks.