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Generally fair tonight and tomorrow.

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BOOZE GETS YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE

George Foreman Found in Mr. J. Havens' Home Early Sunday Morning in Intoxicated Condition.

Yesterday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock Miss Bettie Harvey, at the residence of Mr. Jonathan Havens, corner of Main and VanNorden streets, heard a noise on the first floor and on investigation discovered a man lying on the floor in the dining room. Her first thought was that Mr. Havens had fallen, he being lame, but on a closer inspection she saw that the person was a stranger. Mr. Havens was called. Mr. Havens found the man lying on the floor in an intoxicated condition and when the intruder was spoken to he could only mumble in reply. Mr. Havens drew his revolver and told him to get out. The unknown man half raised up and succeeded in saying "Don't shoot." He then made an effort to advance towards Mr. Havens, who struck him and knocked him back to the floor; he then made a second attempt to rise, but received the same medicine. He then rose from the floor and advanced again, when Mr. Havens struck him the third time. Mr. Havens then succeeded in getting his man between him and the door when the pistol was drawn on him again with the remark from Mr. Havens, "You must get out or die." He finally left the house but pursuaded all the time by the revolver. Mr. Havens then had the man followed down the street. Before he left the residence he told Mr. Havens his name was James Johnson, and his home was in New Bern. The city police were notified. Chief Fowler and Policeman Harris found the man in the house, dressed, but asleep. The man upon being questioned denied any knowledge of the affair. He gave his name to theofficer as Charles Johnson. He was later identified as George Foreman, of this city. A warrant charging him with trespass was sworn out and he was lodged in jail.

He was given a hearing this morning before acting Mayor George J. Studdert, at 10 o'clock, at the city hall. Mr. Havens was the only witness. On the stand he gave in evidence practically the facts as above stated. Mr. Havens requested the court to be as lenient with the defendant as possible, as he did not care to have him prosecuted, as he did not think he entered his home with any felonious intent. The defendant upon being questioned stated he had no knowledge of the occurrence, that he was so drunk he knew nothing. Did not remember anything that happened at the Havens home. Says he got his liquor from a friend and before he knew it he was so drunk he was crazy. The father of the young man made a plea to the mayor for mercy, promising that his son would not be guilty of such conduct again. It was proven before the court that this is Foreman's first offense. The warrant was first drawn for forcible trespass, but the Mayor at the solicitation of Mr. Havens, amended the writ and only charged Foreman with trespass, and then fined him $10 and the cost.

MACBETH.

Tonight the Gem Theater presents for the first time in this city Shakespeare's "Macbeth." One can hardly imagine the grandeur of the staging and costuming of so large a production. The scenes which are principally laid in Scotland, are strongly dramatic. At the end of the fourth act scenes are laid in England. Rarely is one permitted to see such dramatic masterpieces, and all should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Granny's Darling is a strong French drama, interpreted by Mr. Lagresse of the Antoine theater, Paris, and Mme. Grumback of the Odeon theater, Paris.

Macnabb Wants to Get Arrested is a roaring comedy by Mr. Duse of the Odeon theater. New orchestra selections tonight with Mr. Perk's violin accompanist.

SERVICES

A Series of Meetings to Begin in the First Methodist Church This Evening—Rev. Mr. Smith to Preach.

As was announced through the Daily News several weeks ago, the series of meetings at the First Methodist Church will begin tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Wilson, N. C., arrived in the city this morning and will assist the pastor, Rev. Mr. Pyler. Mr. Smith will fill the pulpit this evening and each evening during the week.

After today there will be conducted a day service, the hour for which will be given out this evening.

Rev. Mr. Smith comes to Washington bearing with him a most enviable reputaion as a speaker and a man. He has filled some of the most important appointments in the gift of the North Carolina conference. The citizens are fortunate in having him here this week and to him is extended a warm welcome. Mr. Smith is a guest of Mr. Pyler at the parsonage. Everybody cordially invited to the services tonight.

GAIETY THEATER TONIGHT.

The following program has been arranged for tonight: The Cloister's Touch, a Biograph film; The Postmistress, a Pathe picture. The illustrated song will be "To the End of the World With You."

Don't forget the Biograph Tuesday night, "The Final Settlement," this is one of the best Biographs that has been here for some time. Also remember the Johnson-Ketchell picture for Wednesday night. This is decidedly something out of the ordinary, as it is a reproduction of the famous fight between two of the leading lights of the prize ring of today, and the fact that Johnson will soon fight Jeffries adds to the attractiveness of this picture as it gives you a chance to see the present champion in action and you can judge for yourself the merits of the two men in the coming fistic event which is at present the talk of the country.

Save your coupons for prize nights. Don't miss the Gaiety a single night this week. Good music and new song every evening.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Mr. W. C. Marsh, of Roanoke, Va., has accepted a position with the Daily News in the mechanical department.

ARE BARELY SAVED

Four Children Have a Narrow Escape.

HORRIBLE FATE AVERTED

In Fit of Mental Aberration Man Planned to Butcher His Four Children With an Ax—Lined Up For Slaughter When Police Dashed Upon the Scene and Rescued Them—Havings Awful.

Hartford, Conn., March 26.—An insane father was prevented from butchering his four little children on the banks of the Connecticut river today by the timely arrival of the police. When located back of the bushes his four boys were partly dressed and were lined in a row, the maniac father standing over them with uplifted ax.

A boy of four was to have been the first victim. The child was standing beneath the shining blade with a crucifix in one hand calmly awaiting his fate. The others, under orders of the madman, had partly removed their clothing and were terrified spectators.

The police dashed through the undergrowth, threw the madman aside and gave their immediate attention to the children.

The father was then taken to the police station and locked in a padded cell. He is a Pole, Valente Chongle. He has been dispossessed by his landlord.

CUTTING

Colored Man Cut in a Melee on Washington Street Sunday Morning.

Sunday morning about 6 o'clock Dr. Nicholson was requested to go to Fowle Memorial Hospital to attend a colored man cut. When he arrived he found two men sitting on the steps, one of them bleeding profusely from a three inch gash on the side of the head. To use the physician's expression, "He had nearly bled to death" as the temporal artery had been severed. Both of the men were in their night clothes. The doctor rendered the necessary medical aid. As to how he was cut or where he came from, the negro would not divulge, he, however, told that his name was Percy Lewis. He stated he must have run into a window. When Dr. Nicholson returned to his home he received another message calling him to see a colored woman on Washington street who had been hit with a brick.

The occurrence took place, it seems, at the home of Emma Dunn, Washington street. George Doughty, Percy Lewis, Wilman Peacock, Emma Dunn and sister Kinsey were in the house and from all reports window panes suffered and swearing and cursing was indulged in. Things were more than lively in that part of the city for awhile. Emma Dunn and Percy Lewis seemed to have come out second best. What the row occurred over or the particulars, have not so far been given out. All the participants are mum. The police are now at work on the case.

FOOTBALL CHANGES

The Modifications Will Lessen the Dangers.

WILL AFFECT THE GAME

The Committee Decides Again Mass Plays and the Flying Tackle—New Rules Will Make Injuries Fewer—The Committee on Rules Held Two Days' Session—Other Changes Are Recommended.

New York, March 26.—Six far-reaching changes in the game of football were decided upon today by the Inter-Collegiate Football Rules Committee at the close of two days' session in this city, the changes in outline are:

1. Removal of the requirement that the player who receives the ball from the snap back, run five yards to either side before advancing.
2. A requirement that seven men be maintained by the offense on the line of scrimmage.
3. Prohibition of the flying tackle.
4. Division of the game into four periods of 15 minutes each.
5. No pushing on pulling of the runner to be allowed. Onside kick, must strike the ground at least 20 yards beyond the line of scrimmage, failing which the members of the team kicking the ball are offside.

The problem before the committee was to eliminate so far as possible the dangers which in the past have attended the game while preserving its fascination as a spectacle and its disciplinary and educative elements to young men of strength and courage. It was felt that the next season will be crucial. Either injuries must be fewer or there would be serious hazard of a widespread movement to abolish football altogether.

The steps decided upon to effect necessary reforms will result in weakening the power of the offense; materially that it was necessary to devise means to offset the acquired strength of the defense. In this purpose two general plays are under consideration. In the interval before the next meeting of the committee which will be held at the University Club in Philadelphia, on April [illegible] experiments will be carried on by each member of the committee at his own college and on the results of these experiments depends the plan which shall prevail.

Briefly stated, the changes so far adopted will result in the elimination to a large extent of mass plays, and the substitution of open plays. In the revised game a greater premium will be placed on speed and strategy, and mere bulk and strength will be of less avail.

The committee adopted six changes by formal votes, and while minor variations may be made later, it is expected that these changes will be incorporated virtually as decided upon today.

The first change adopted in the opinion of the committee will give the quarterback much larger opportunities to make good runs; will offer an opportunity for quicker plays and will create a need for the exercise of more strategy.

The second change will prevent the drawing back of linesmen for offensive plays and is a direct blow at mass plays.

The third change, or the prohibition of the flying tackle, has been the cause of many injuries and the committee were agreed that it must go. As a result of the fourth change the game hereafter will consist of four 15 minute quarters.

READ WEDNESDAY

Watch the Daily News Wednesday and See What Has Been Made and Spent by the Association.

Be sure and look in Wednesday's paper and see the itemized account of what the Woman's Betterment Association in Washington has made and spent. The school lawn is in fine condition. The Betterment Association hopes to make the last payment on the hydrant at an early date. There is enough money in the treasury to begin the work on the children's playground. This is to be done at once. At a meeting this morning the executive committee gave out the contract for the building of the pavilion. Arrangements were also made for ordering the swings, see-saws, joggling boards, &c. The hope is to have the playground fitted up attractively for the little folk in the course of two or three weeks. The Woman's Betterment Association will have its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school auditorium. All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

The reports from the bedside of Mr. R. B. Moore this morning are that his condition is unchanged.

THE STATE CAPITAL

Many Items of Interest From Raleigh.

THE POLICE ARE INDIGNANT

Board of Health Issues Bulletin to the Preachers to Aid Them in "Sanitary Sunday" Services April 24—Increased Number of Farmers' Institutes Wanted as Their Great Value is Realized.

Raleigh, March 26.—What will be known as the "Preachers' Bulletin," to be issued by the State Board of Health, will be sent April 5 to every minister in the State, for use on April 24, which has been set apart all over North Carolina as "Sanitary Sunday." It contains all the essential facts about the public health. The preparation has been very carefully done by Dr. Rankin, the secretary to the State Board of Health, the bulletin containing an extract from one of the most remarkable books ever written, namely, Sir Thomas Browne's "Religio Medici."

Applications for an increased number of farmers' institutes are coming in from many counties, which heretofore have been satisfied with only one institute, but now desire as many as three or four to be held within their borders. The State Agriculture Department will do everything it can to meet this demand. It is safe to say that the department is in higher favor with the farmers of the State than ever before, and its great value is getting to be generally realized.

A charter is granted the Fountain Truck Farm Company, which is going to drain a large tract of land near Elizabeth City, for farming and trucking purposes, the chief stockholders being Harry H. Sims of Worthington, Ky., and A. E. Allen of Flint, Ind.

Today a magistrate here issued a warrant for policemen who arrested a negro tobacco thief a few nights ago. This action by the magistrate has caused no little indignation on the part of the police, who say the magistrate got mad about something or other and took this course to get even.

The Commissioner of Agriculture received a letter today from a lady telling him that she had discovered that rabbits carried cattle ticks. The United States department has known this fact ever since it was discovered that these ticks caused the dreaded Texas fever.

The Agriculture Department is getting on very well indeed with its new work of oil inspection. One result has been a distinct improvement in the quality of much of the oil.

The famous Arctic explorer, Peary, has presented to his friend, Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, some quartz, which he brought from a point not very far from the pole and Mr. Poe has presented this specimen to the State museum.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

The Washington Public Schools are having holiday today on account of the easter egg hunt that taken place this afternoon at Washington Park.

CANNON MUST GO

Insurgents Determined to Overthrow Speaker.

HINDS IS THE FAVORITE

Sweeping Changes Will Be Attempted in the House Before Present Session Comes to a Close—The War Against the Speaker is to be Continued to the End and the Insurgents Declare Cannon Must Go.

Washington, March 26.—Many of the insurgent Republicans of the House who last Saturday voted to retain Speaken Cannon in the chair are "hearing from home," according to reports in circulation about the capitol. These advices are said to be not at all reassuring.

Following close upon this information, come statements from several that the war against "Cannonism" is to go on to the extent of ultimately causing the dethronement of Speaker Cannon, the election of his successor and the complete reformation of the rules of the House. The overthrow of the Speaker and the taking away from the speakership of all power to influence legislation unduly are aimed at. Some of the insurgents discussed these subjects freely today.

Make Hinds Speaker.

A proposition to remove Speaker Cannon by means of the combined vote of Democrats and insurgents and substitute in his place, Asher C. Hinds, the parliamentarian of the House, is one of the plans which several insurgents advocated today. The idea of placing in the Speaker's chair a pure parliamentarian, not a member of the House, who would be entirely uninfluenced by consideration of partisan advantage, was pointed out by Representative Poindexter of Washington and others as the logical and proper course. Under the constiution, the House may choose a Speaker who is not a member of the body.

Representative Poindexter, who is one of the prominent members of the insurgent body, said:

"When the House adopted the Norris resolution the other day, it was a vote of 'no confidence' in Speaker Cannon and he should have resigned. As he did not do so, we should depose him.

"With that accomplished, I think we should elect Mr. Hinds. I believe a majority of the House would vote for it."

Cannon Must Go.

It is certain that a number of the leaders of the insurgents have in mind at least two things for this session: First, the deposition of Speaker Cannon, unless he voluntarily retires; second, the establishment of a committee on committees. All of the insurgents expressed themselves as desiring to see the President's legislation out of the way before hostilities broke out again.

One insurgent said: "Unless Speaker Cannon resigns, we will depose him before this session ends. He is a part of this system and must go. If it doesn't happen before, I look for it to come about the last day of the session."

Asher C. Hinds is a Republican and is a candidate for a nomination for Congress from New England.

Easter Songs and Sermons in Washington Churches

Over the whole of Christendom the feast of Easter was hailed with joy. In Washington the day was a glorious one and will be long remembered as one of the most pleasant spent. The day was an ideal one—all nature seemed to be dressed in its best robes and added to this the freshness of sweet womanhood in spring bonnet and gown made a scene not soon to be forgotten. In all the churches of the city sermons were delivered in keeping with the occasion and the day was marked by special music which was most elaborate.

At the Episcopal Church the holy communion was celebrated at 7:45 a. m. At 11 o'clock Rt. Rev. Bishop Strange preached a great sermon on the "Resurrection," which was listened to by a packed house. The speaker who is always attractive and magnetic when in the pulpit, yesterday was at his best. His eloquent words and sound logic were listened to with undivided attention. It was an eloquent discourse, delivered by a man who stands high in his church. At night the Bishop used as his topic "Love," when he again delivered a powerful discourse. After the sermon the rite of confirmation was administered to a class of men. With the service last evening the mission which Bishop Strange has been conducting in St. Peter's for the week closed. Every service has been largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Bishop Strange's preaching bids fair to result in much good.

In the afternoon at 4:30, the Sunday school had their annual celebration. As usual the exercises were unique and impressive. Bishop Strange made the address. In the chancel was erected a lighthouse with the following sentence placed on the side: "I Am the Light of the World." The offering at the Sunday school was made to the memory of the late Miss Tillie Lamb Morton and amounted to $130, being the largest offering ever made by the school. At the morning service the offering amounted to $145. The offering goes to general missions. One of the features at this church yesterday was the music. The choir were at their best and rendered the Easter carols, hymns, etc., in a way to bring forth admiration and favorable comment from those present. Easter was a glad day at St. Peter's parish.

At the First Methodist Church Rev. A. McCullen, presiding elder of the Washington district, occupied the pulpit to the delight of the large congregation. The speaker handled a great theme, "Three Crosses and Two Crowns." It was an eloquent sermon. For nearly an hour the speaker held his hearers spellbound. It was a sermon burning with eloquence and diction. As a pulpiteer Mr. McCullen occupies a high place and his coming to Washington is always hailed with pleasure. The music at the morning service was much appreciated.

At night there was no sermon, instead the choir under the directorship of Prof. Will E. Smith, rendered most entertainingly the musical cantata "The King of Glory." The choir were aided by Miss Mary Thomas Howard, pianist; Mr. E. W. Ayers, cornetist; Mr. Garland Baker, cornetist; Mr. Z. N. Leggett, clarinet; Mr. Edward Ayers, trombone and Messrs. Will Smith and R. [illegible] Barnes, violinist.

High praise is heard today on all sides for the music and the compliments are justly deserved. The solo work of Mrs. D. M. Carter, Miss Ada Rhodes, Miss Nina Rhodes and Prof. Will E. Smith deserves special mention. It is to be hoped that the choir can see their way clear to repeat the cantata at an early date.

The Sunday school at 4 o'clock had appropriate ceremonies. The orchestra rendered special music. The collection at the First Methodist Church amounted to $365.60.

The pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, at the First Baptist Church, delivered a fine sermon on the subject "The Christian's World-Wide Mission." It was much enjoyed. Mr. Sullivan was most happy in handling his subject. It was logical and thoughtful.

At night the Sunday school had charge of the hour. The music was furnished by the Sunday school choir. The music was one of the many features. The program consisted of music, recitations, duets, quartettes, etc. The pastor made a few remarks in keeping with the occasion. The exercises were entertaining from beginning to end and the large audience were much edified.

At the Christian Church at 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. Robert Hope, preached a strong sermon from the topic "Easter Hopes." Mr. Hope is a most attractive speaker and always interests and instructs his hearers. At night the Sunday school rendered a most interesting and entertaining program which was greatly enjoyed. The exercises consisted of singing, recitations, dialogues, quartettes, solos, etc. A large congregation was present. The children of the school participating are to be complimented.

The usual services were held at the First Presbyterian Church both morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, filling the pulpit. Sermons were delivered in keeping with the pastor's reputation as a speaker. The music was of high order.

"VICE AND ADVICE."

Mr. E. L. Dawson was the speaker Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian League. His subject was "Vice and Advice." Those present are most complimentary in their criticism. The vocal solo "How Tedious," by Mr. Charles P. Whitten, was charmingly rendered and is the subject of much praise. The entire service was a most enjoyable one.

Miss Julia Rae Marsh, of Bath, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roper.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE

The New Rooms Are to Be Fitted Up in a Most Attractive Style, Writes Professor Newbold.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Christian League met in the rooms they propose to rent over J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply Co, last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock to make some definite plans for fitting up their room for the use of the League. Reports were made by special committees on the various items needed to equip the rooms, and it was found that about $250 will be needed to furnish the room with suitable chairs, lights, repairing and tinting the walls; putting in a fairly good gymnasium outfit, books, magazines and newspapers for a reading room. It is our general plan to equip the room for the comfort, convenience and profit of the young men of the city, and the careful estimates made by the various committees show that it will require about this amount of money to start with.

In view of the work the League is undertaking to do for the boys and young men of the city, we are hereby making an appeal to our patriotic citizens for liberal contributions to aid in this commendable work.

We think we have secured an ideal location for the League, and it is our purpose to put in some nice folding chairs for use in the assembly room for religious services, lectures, and any public exercises conducted under the auspices of the League. The object in putting in folding chairs is that they may be easily put aside so as to give the floor space to those who desire to take part in the gymnastic exercises in the same room. We realize that we shall have to start in a moderate way, even if we can raise this amount of money, as apparatus suitable for equipping a gymnasium is very expensive. We believe, however, we can furnish sufficient apparatus to make it attractive and helpful to our young men.

We shall be glad also to furnish our library and reading room with as large number of books and periodical literature as possible. We shall greatly appreciate any donations of books, magazines or newspapers. We believe that a large number of our friends will be glad to contribute books. If only a few of our friends give a book each, it will amount to a large number in the aggregate.

We have already commenced to repair the walls and give the room a thorough cleaning and make it ready for use, we hope, the first Monday in April.

We have already secured about 125 members who have promised to contribute 50 cents each month towards the support of the League. Our running expenses will be quite considerable, and for this reason we shall need all of our monthly income to keep up rent, lights, and gradually better our gymnasium, library and reading room. In view of these facts it will be easy to see we shall need the amount of money mentioned above at the start in order to put the League in good running order.

Messrs. M. F. McKeel and Collin Harding have been requested to solicit subscriptions from our members and friends. These gentlemen are well known in our city, and their reputation for integrity and good judgment is a guarantee that any money coming into their hands will be wisely expended. Mr. John Bragaw is treasurer of the League.

Any contributions will be thankfully received.

N. C. NEWBOLD, Pres.

NAVAL WEDDING

A Son of Mr. W. M. Kear Weds Annapolis Young Lady.

Miss Helen Kear, daughter of Mr. W. M. Kear, is expected home this evening from Norfolk and Annapolis, Maryland.

While in Annapolis Miss Kear attended the wedding of her brother, Lieut. Carleton R. Kear, of the U. S. N., to Miss Eleanor Dent Pettit, on March 21. The wedding was a very quiet one, owing to a recent death in the family. The bride was given in marriage by her mother. The bride wore a handsome traveling gown of green French broadcloth and carried La France roses and lillies of the valley. After a wedding trip Lieutenant and Mrs. Kear will return to Annapolis, where the groom is attached to duty at the Naval Academy. They will reside at Carvel Hall. The groom has just recovered from a serious illness and an operation for appendicitis at the naval hospital. He has been granted a six weeks' sick leave. He is a son of Mr. W. M. Kear of this city, who recently moved here from Van Wert, Ohio. The bride is a great niece of the wife of Ex-President Grant. The Daily News extends congratulations.

TO BE INSPECTED.

The steamer Hatteras will be given her annual inspection by the local inspectors of hulls and boilers Wednesday and Thursday. On account of the inspection she will not make her regular trip to the lower part of the county until Friday.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The remains of the late Mr. J. B. Hardee, who died on March 23 in Minneapolis, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon over the Norfolk & Southern road, and were taken to the home of Capt. Herbert Bonner, West Second street. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. Rumley, G. E. Buckman, Harvey Carrow, M. T. Archbell, H. R. Bright and J. B. Sparrow. Mr. Hardee was the father of Mr. J. Lee Hardee, now of New York.