

DARE NOT DREAM

Pittman's Mother Assured That Son Will Be Treated Fairly.

ASKED TAFT TO INTERFERE

Gen. Quinn, Who Holds Him, Has Had Positive Orders to Wise From Managua—Execution Not Proper by Any Law of Warfare is Opinion of Experts.

Washington, June 8.—William P. Pittman, the bold young American captured by the Madris soldiers in the act of laying mines near Bluefields, is not to be court-martialed. The government at Washington feels confident that the Madris government would not dare to put him to death. It is thought that Madris fully believes that this country would immediately intervene in Nicaragua and take control of the government should harm befall Pittman.

He was taken prisoner of war when engaged in an act of daring, and it is asserted that there is no law of warfare which could sanction his execution. He had slain the mines which blew up and killed a number of Madris' men and was in the act of relaying them when he was captured.

DEMONSTRATION IN RALEIGH

Southern Cotton Oil Co. Donates Women Show Drift Oil.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company, manufacturers of Wesson Snow Drift Oil, and show Drift Oil, are giving a cooking demonstration of Wesson Snow Drift Oil this week in Raleigh. New methods of cooking, frying, baking and salad making are being demonstrated. Daily lunches are being served from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. This is served at afternoon demonstration from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company has donated as many eight-ounce cans of Wesson Snow Drift Oil as the ladies of the committee can sell for 10 cents each. The proceeds from the sale of this oil and from the lunches and teas will be devoted to the fund of the Woman's Club of Raleigh.

They are also giving away cook books with full instructions of the use of Wesson Snow Drift Oil. Wesson Snow Drift Oil is a vegetable product. It saves every cooking purpose of the best butter and lard. It cooks food thoroughly without penetrating. Potatoes, meat and fish fried in Wesson Oil are crisp and done without grease inside or out.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company will make the same demonstration here next week beginning June 16 that they are making this week in Raleigh. The demonstration here will be at 328 Main street in the room formerly occupied by the Chamber of Commerce, and the sale of the oil, lunches and teas during the demonstration here next week will be devoted to the fund of the Woman's Betterment Association.

The menu at the demonstration in Raleigh yesterday was as follows: Cream Chipped Beef in Lettuce, Fried Peas, Potatoes Lyonnaise, Fruit Salad, Hot Snow Drift Biscuit, Coffee, Tea, Hot and Cold Extras.

Hot and Cold Extras, Brown Gravy, The Cream Cake

DISPATCHING TRAINS BY PHONE GREAT SUCCESS

Richmond, Va., June 5.—William H. White, president of the R. F. and P. railway, today announced the complete success of the telephone dispatching system just placed in operation between Richmond and Washington. Tests showed that the slightest whisper can be heard over the wire. The system is quite different from the ordinary telephone service. Sixty-two passenger trains and thirty-one freight trains are handled daily.

SYLVIA

Opera Enthusiastically Received and the Entire Party Most Cordially Entertained.

Quite a large number of our citizens left Monday morning on the Norfolk Southern excursion for Wilson, for the purpose of seeing the game of ball between Hooky Mount and Wilson and to attend the opera "Sylvia" presented there by our local talent at the Lyceum theater. The train left here about 11 o'clock and arrived at Wilson about 2 p. m., stopping at every station along the line and taking on at each point quite a large number of people between this city and Wilson.

Much to the enjoyment of all, the Washington Concert Band rendered music all along the route. After arriving at Wilson the band marched down the principal streets and played. They made quite a show wherever they stopped, crowds of people would gather to hear the fine music rendered by this well known musical organization. One gentleman was heard to remark that it was "The best band that he had ever heard."

Monday was the night in Wilson, and the peasant of 1899, was by the Wilson team, was being to the breeze while "Dixie" was rendered by our band. The band also played several selections before going to the theater.

Washington, as usual, made good. The theater was packed to its utmost capacity to see "Sylvia," presented by Washington local talent. "Sylvia" and "Dixie" made a great hit with the audience, being applauded frequently. The pretty "Farmers' Daughters" were at their best, and brought forth continuous rounds of applause from the large and appreciative audience. "The Cubanella Overture" proved to be the hit of the season. The applause continued until the end, and was responded to many times. "William" and "Do Loco" were, as usual, equal to the occasion, and no better farmer or court gentleman could be found anywhere. "Arabella" and "Arenita," ladies of the court, called forth peals of laughter. "Prince Tobbitum" was the favorite of all, and whenever he showed himself upon the stage he was greeted with applause. All who attended the show pronounced it the best amateur performance they had ever witnessed.

Wilson extended greetings of welcome to all visitors and sustained their usual reputation as one of the most hospitable towns in North Carolina. All who were so fortunate as to be present in this thriving city Monday are anxiously awaiting the opportunity of repeating their visit. The train left Wilson at 12 o'clock at night and arrived here at 2 a. m.

For many years Wilson has been rightfully and properly regarded as the Mecca of Eastern North Carolina. No finer, nor more typical type of true Southern citizenship is to be found within the borders of any community. Fair and lovely women grace her homes, and sit to and fro along her busy streets like beautiful silver butterflies. Her business men are the kind who first see things and then do them; the type that is so valuable to the industrial life of a community, and as a result of their alertness and activity there is an atmosphere of progress surrounding Wilson which bids fair to make her a great city within the next generation.

There is, moreover, in Wilson to a greater extent than we have seen elsewhere, a true spirit of fraternity and hospitality. Citizens of the J. J. Privett type, and others, made the hearts of Washington people glad, and it was with the profoundest gratitude that we can now extend to them the hearty grip of friendship. May they live long and prosper, and afford us the opportunity at an early time of showing our gratitude in a more material way.

STAVE MILL SOLD.

The Atlantic Manufacturing and Stave Company's plant on Runyan's Creek was sold Monday, by H. C. Carter, receiver. Mr. Frank C. Kugler became the purchaser at \$7,225. The property sold included the mill and all personal property. It brought full value and was well sold. The liabilities will probably exceed the assets by several thousand dollars.

The News wishes for the new management success in its venture. The real estate and timber of the concern was sold in New Bern yesterday.

SUPERIOR COURT

Criminal Cases Disposed of Since Monday Morning—Engaged in Murder Trial Today.

State vs. James Thomas, assault with deadly weapon. Pleads guilty. Prayer for judgment continued. State vs. J. Havens, plea of No Lo Con Contendo entered. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs. State vs. James Gaynor, col. carrying concealed weapon. Pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Rick Forest, assault with deadly weapon. Nol pro. State vs. Moses Woodhouse, col. larceny and housebreaking, three cases. Sentenced to penitentiary for 2 years for larceny; judgment suspended as to housebreaking.

State vs. Chas. Barber, col. larceny. Pleads guilty. Sentenced to the penitentiary for 5 years. State vs. Chas. Barber, col. assault with deadly weapon, carrying concealed weapon, l. and a. and larceny. Pleads guilty. Judgment suspended.

State vs. Jas. Moore, jr., col. nuisance. Nol pro. State vs. Mattie Sheppard, col. disorderly houses. Nol guilty. State vs. Allen Grimes, col. larceny. Tried, guilty, sentenced to 1 year on county roads.

State vs. Will Burnett, col. larceny. Tried, guilty, sentenced to 4 months on the county roads. State vs. Jim Diggins and Andrew Breakers, both colored, at large. Tried, guilty as to Diggins; Breakers not guilty. Diggins fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. Andrew Breakers, Henry Clark, Wm. Jones, Lennie Everett, all colored, gambling. Tried, all guilty. William Jones prayed for judgment continued; defendant recognized for his appearance at October term. Henry Clark sentenced to 30 days on county roads, Andrew Breakers and Lennie Everett sentenced to 60 days on county roads.

State vs. Jno. Perry, col. disorderly house. Nol guilty. State vs. Wm. Lee, col. for murder of Peter Grist.

The following jurors have been empaneled to try this case: D. F. Simmons, T. J. Harding, A. G. Spencer, W. G. Sparrow, M. G. Woodard, Ashley Allgood, J. G. Cherry, Cornelius Jackson, W. T. Hooten, R. D. Adams, Albert Allgood, Tom, Ketch, H. S. Ward, solicitor, is prosecuting the case. The defense is represented by N. L. Simmons and J. O. Tooley of Belhaven.

The defendant claims the slitting of Peter Grist was done by him in self-defense. The case will probably be concluded today. The defendant is being tried for murder in the second degree.

Two new cases have been added to the docket since Monday and it will probably require the entire week to dispose of all the cases.

SHOULD CARRY MAIL

Deliveries Are Now Awaiting to Twenty-four Hours Late.

HOUS UNSATISFACTORY

Citizens Should Protest Against the Injustice—Is It Discrimination?—Officials Should Investigate and Recommend Some Relief—Immediate Action Necessary.

Washington is further from the large cities of the country today than in recent years. The change in schedule of the Norfolk Southern makes all mail matter to and from this city twelve to twenty-four hours later than before. The News is in receipt of a letter from a nearby station complaining of the mail facilities. For instance, a letter is mailed here tonight to be delivered to some person on a R. F. D. route from Chocowinity, say eight miles from this city. Instead of going to Chocowinity on the night express it lays in the office here until tomorrow at 10:55 and reaches Chocowinity after all R. F. D. carriers are gone. It then remains in the Chocowinity postoffice until next day, requiring two days to deliver a letter eight miles away. Neither of the night trains carry mail from this city.

The schedule should be changed or the trains required to transport the mail.

COINED IN PRISON

Counterfeiting Plant in Missouri Penitentiary.

WAS A REMARKABLE FIND

Handed Down as Legacy From Convicts to Convicts, It Was Found Carefully Concealed Under Floor of Cell—Coinage Was Complete in Every Detail.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 7.—A fully equipped counterfeiting plant, which has been in operation at the State penitentiary for twenty years, was raided today by Government Inspector Edward J. McHugh. Molds, fire pots, spurious coins and paraphernalia were confiscated and two prisoners taken. Both confessed having made counterfeit half dollars, quarters and five cent pieces.

The plant, Inspector McHugh says, has been in the penitentiary for twenty years, and has been handed down from prisoner to prisoner. The men arrested are Lee J. Jaynes, a five-year man, from Kansas City, and Joseph Vail, another long-term prisoner from there.

A quarrel between four prisoners occupying the same cell regarding the division of the spoils was responsible for the raid.

Gov. Hadley announced today that he will pardon both men in October, when the Federal court convenes, that they may be prosecuted.

When Warden Andrew learned that prisoners were making spurious coins he placed a watch on the suspected men in the hope of catching them in the act. His discovery was made last Thursday.

Three molds made by counterfeiters were found hidden in the cell occupied by Jaynes and Vail. Two sets of these were for 50-cent pieces, one for quarter dollars, and the other for 5-cent pieces. A small plaster of Paris furnace used for heating the metal was dug from under the cell floor.

This furnace was constructed to receive a receptacle four inches square. Charcoal was used for heat. Hidden in the beds of the prisoners were found eight 50-cent, two 25-cent and two 5-cent pieces.

The appearance of the furnace showed it had been in operation but a short while. It is the opinion of Inspector McHugh that the men did not have a chance to put any of their coins in circulation. Jaynes and Vail were simply following out the course of former convicts.

It is a common belief among the prisoners of the Missouri State Penitentiary that when a convict is sentenced to a long term, he is allowed the long-term men, and the other on the fourth of July. It was for this latter holiday that Jaynes and Vail were preparing. When the carnival is held, concessions are granted to the long term men, and they have stands on which are various articles for sale. For twenty years the carnival has been an established custom and invariably after their celebration—counterfeit coins have been found among the prisoners. Even prison officials, who patrolled the stands, were sometimes made victims.

THREE REELS AT THE GEM TONIGHT

That the Gem is the old standby for Washington theatergoers was again proven last night by the good sized crowds that kept the theater filled all evening. The Gem never has to have any special attraction other than pictures to draw a crowd. The amusement loving public have long ago learned this house to be the place for good pictures. The public as a whole are looking for this class of amusement which not only entertains, but elevates the minds and morals of the people. Tonight another Biograph, Betrayed by a Handprint, will be shown. This means another fine picture. The King's Command, a historical anecdote, by Michael Caref, acted by Mme. M. Gaumont, of the Varieties and other stars of the Sarah Bernhardt theater. This picture is hand colored and rarely does one see a historical comedy. The Might of Waters, a beautiful scenic picture of English manufacture, one of a very few of this make ever received in America. An Over Zealous Servant, comedy, and The Prince and the Beggar, a beautiful colored drama, complete as fine a show as the Gem has had in many a moon.

BASEBALL

Washington Wins From Aurora in Hotly Contested and Well Played Game Yesterday.

In one of the prettiest games of the season the home team defeated Aurora yesterday to the tune of 4 to 0. The game throughout was full of life and snappy plays, Washington making three double plays, while Aurora pulled off one.

The features of the game were the double plays by Armstrong, Whitten and Taylor and one by Phillips and Whitten. T. Wallace for Washington pitched a remarkable game, while Hooker for Aurora was also there with the goods. These two teams play again today at 3:30.

WASHINGTON. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Mayo 5 0 1 1 1 1. Whitten 2 2 0 3 4 1. Armstrong 4 0 0 3 3 2. Wallace 3 4 0 2 2 0 0. Taylor 4 0 0 11 1 0. Floyd 4 1 1 7 3 0. Weston 4 0 1 0 0 1 0. Phillips 2 1 0 1 1 0 1. Wallace T. 4 0 1 3 3 0 0. Totals 33 4 6 27 16 5.

AURORA. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Thompson, R. 4 0 0 6 0 0. Hooker, E. 4 0 0 2 2 0. Thompson, A. 4 0 2 0 0 0. Bonner 3 0 2 1 2 2. Litchfield, T. 4 0 0 0 1 1. Litchfield, C. 4 0 0 4 0 0. Hooker, J. 4 0 0 12 0 0. Reeves 3 0 1 2 3 1. Hooker, W. 3 0 0 0 0 1. Totals 32 0 5 27 8 5.

Summary—Struck out by Wallace, 7; by Hooker, 6. Earned runs, Washington 1. Double plays, Washington 3. Aurora 1. Stolen bases, Wallace, S. 1. Time of game, 1:20. Umpire, Mr. F. C. Kugler.

Results Yesterday

- National League. St. Louis 5, New York 4. Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 10. Pittsburgh 3, Boston 1. (Called end of seventh inning, rain.) Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1. American League. Washington 7, Detroit 4. New York 4, St. Louis 0. Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 6. Boston 7, Chicago 6. (Thirteen innings.) Carolina League. Charlotte 5, Winston-Salem 0. Greenville 7, Greensboro 3. Anderson 5, Spartanburg 0. Eastern Carolina League. Rocky Mount 4, Wilson 0. Fayetteville 1, Goldsboro 3. Raleigh 2, Wilmington 2.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Sheriff Called On to Quell Disturbance—No One Injured.

At Yatesville on Friday, June 3, an election was held to vote on a graded school to be run by special tax.

Charges of irregularity were made against the registrar and threats of bodily harm made by some, and for a time it looked as if there might be trouble of a serious nature. Sheriff Ricks was telephoned for but the disturbance was soon quelled and it was not necessary for him to go. It is to be regretted that a disturbance of this character should occur at a school election when every one should be working in union and harmony.

TONIGHT AT THE GAITY THEATER

This program is the best offering of this season. Our vaudeville bill changes tonight. Mile Tina and Baby Irene produce entirely new acts. Every one is talking about the high-class work of this excellent vaudeville team. Mile Tina is undoubtedly one of the best female quick change artists on the stage today, and her songs and specialties are of the class that pleases her audience every time she appears. Baby Irene is a marvel—nothing less will express it—for she possesses a voice that is simply wonderful in a child of her age. She is certainly a winning little soubrette with her songs and dances and we predict a great future for her.

The picture program for tonight embraces some of the best offerings ever made in the city. "The Two Brothers" is a subject undoubtedly one of the most pretentious ever undertaken. It tells the story of two brothers in the Spanish Dominion—one a noble, upright fellow, while the other is a profligate. The disreputable boy, however, is reclaimed by the love of a little Spanish girl. The production was made at San Juan Capistrano, California. "The Pillagers," an Arab encampment, and "The Bull," drama, are also the best of their kind. Don't forget, the vaudeville changes tonight. Come early so you can get a good seat.

INVITATION

The News is in receipt of the following invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holmes Swindell invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Pearl Corinne to Mr. Herbert Meredith Stillel on Wednesday morning the twenty-first of June, nineteen hundred and ten, at half after five o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church—South Swan-Quarter, N. C.

American Tobacco Co. to Buy State Bonds?

Raleigh, N. C., June 7.—It looks now like all probability of an extra session of the General Assembly to take action to relieve the North Carolina refunding bond situation passed this afternoon and that when the last lot of bids are opened Friday there will be ample bids to take up all the remainder of the issue. The American Tobacco Company is understood to have put in a million dollar bid today and this with the bids to be opened Friday assures the sale of all the bonds and the revocation by the Governor of the call for the General Assembly to convene June 14. The conference of the bankers of the State is expected to morrow to complete the meeting of all the needs of the State in the way of the sale of the refunding bonds.

Coming due the 1st of July should take advantage of this opportunity and exchange it for a 40-year non-taxable bond. I cannot exchange privately, but bids can be made and the bonds enclosed in lieu of the 2 per cent certified check, and I will accept those bonds as cash.

"Now, if the legislature should have to come together, it will authorize me to borrow enough to pay for what bonds are not subscribed for, and also allow me to sell them privately. There is no probability that the rate of interest will be increased, and those who lose the opportunity to put in a bid on the 10th will not be able to do so at any future time. In my judgement, the man who waits to purchase a North Carolina 5 per cent bond will never own a bond, although he may live to be as old as Methuselah, and the suggestion that the State issue a 5 per cent bond is absurd. North Carolina can now borrow all the money she needs at less than 5 per cent, but the legislature would have to authorize it. Even if it were possible to have new plates made in time to deliver the bonds on July 1 it is absurd to think the legislature would issue a 5 per cent bond when the 4 per cent bond will be above par as soon as the depression in the bond market is relieved.

B. R. LACY, State Treasurer.

HISTORY OF BONDS

Will Be Published by the State Library.

AN AUTHORITATIVE AFFAIR

Copy of This Volume Will Be Placed in the Hands of Every Governor of a State in the Union, in Every State Library and in Every Important Public Library.

Raleigh, N. C., June 5.—In view of the continued misrepresentation of the attitude of the State of North Carolina toward the reconstruction bonds, repudiated by the State as fraudulent, the North Carolina Historical Commission will publish an early date, a complete documentary history of all the transactions of the State of North Carolina relative to the issuance and sale of bonds. This will be one of the most valuable public documents ever issued by the State. It will contain every bill introduced into the General Assembly, every law passed by the committee of the assembly, every message of the Governors, and all the financial transactions of the treasury department, relating to bonds, and every other document that can be found that will throw light on the State's attitude toward her obligations. In short, the volume will be a complete history of the bond issue of the State as shown in original documents.

These documents will be collected and edited by a thoroughly competent editor. There will be such explanatory notes as will make all the documents plain even to the reader uninitiated in financial affairs, and in introduction giving in succinct form a plain, unvarnished history of the State's bond issues.

A copy of this volume will be placed in the hands of every Governor of a State in the Union, in every State library and in every important public library. It will thus make available in convenient form, for any person who is interested, or may be interested in the bonds of the State, complete and authoritative information on the subject, and will be the State's answer to such disingenuous and misleading statements as that recently issued by the committee for the holders of special tax bonds of North Carolina, and addressed to the secretary of the stock list of the New York stock exchange.

The State Historical Commission hopes to have the volume out some time in the early fall. The commission believes that this publication will show plainly that North Carolina did not violate its duty as a member of the Union and defy the Constitution of the United States, as Mr. Carlisle and his associates would have the country believe, in repudiating the special tax bonds; and will make it evident that instead, as the above committee says, of making "pitious appeals to the local authorities of the creditor states to refrain from taking judgments on the special tax bonds donated to them and thereby bringing about a settlement for the benefit of their citizens," the State might with perfect safety invite the issue. At the same time in justice to the other States North Carolina wishes them to understand thoroughly the character of the bonds which the committee of the bondholders are seeking to impose upon them and this explanation, completely and plainly, this proposed publication of the State Historical Commission will give.

DR. AND MRS. RODMAN ENTERTAIN.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Rodman entertained the D. F. A. H. Bridge Club informally at the Country Club house last night. The guests departed from this city in the splendidly equipped gasboat Pluto owned by Dr. Rodman. All report a pleasant trip down the river. On the return trip a stop was made at the country club in Washington Park, where refreshments were served. Dr. and Mrs. Rodman are among Washington's most popular hosts and their reputation as such was sustained last night.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Fulford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rodman, Miss Annie Plummer Nicholson, Miss Fannie Satchwell and Mr. David Hill, jr.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the officers and executive committee of the Woman's Betterment Association this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. D. M. Carter, on Bridge street. A full attendance is desired.

MOVED INTO NEW RESIDENCE.

Mr. Chas. M. Little, Jr., has moved into his new residence on Harvey street and Mrs. E. S. Simmons and family are occupying the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Little on East Main street.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Gem Theater. Gaiety Theater. J. K. Hoyt—Shipper. Jack Clark Co.—Special Sale. W. Credle & Co.—Fruit Jars. Hyomel.

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' WASH SUITS AND DRESSES THIS WEEK

One-piece Sailor Suits, made of fine grade of English Reppe. Special at \$5.50; this week for \$3.98

Special lot of Wash Suits, slightly soiled, made of best grades of Linene and Reppe. Price \$5.75. This week: \$2.98

A big line of Ladies' Wash Suits and Dresses—cut deep in price to move quickly. Now is the time you need them—now is when you can buy them best. See window display.

A lot of Suits made of a good Linene. Special at \$3.40, to go this week at only \$2.98

Genuine Ramie Linen Coat Suits, white and colors, special at \$7.50; to go at \$5.98

One-piece Dresses, of a fine grade Linene, Bulgarian embroidery and lace yoke; this week \$3.98

A few extra Coats, slightly soiled, \$1.50 value for 98c; \$2.50 value for \$1.48

James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS

Best grade of Reppe and Crash Suits, made in very attractive and smart styles, to go at \$3.98

Special lot of White Linene Skirts, slightly soiled. For this week's sale they will go at 79c.