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## MELON SEED IN HER WINDPIPE

Coughed it Up Yesterday After Suffering Nine Months

## WAS A GREAT SUFFERER

Little Emma Warner Swallowed Seed Last August While Eating Watermelon—Remained in Throat Until Yesterday Morning—The seed was Well Preserved.

Little Emma Warner, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warner, residing on East Water street, met with the misfortune on the third day of last August, while eating watermelon, to swallow one of the seeds of same. The seed lodged in her windpipe. Every effort was made to remove it, but without success. Since that time the little girl has suffered immensely. Yesterday morning the little girl succeeded in coughing it up to the delight of not only herself, but her anxious parents and friends. The seed had been confined in her throat for a period of nine months. The seed looked as though it had just come from the melon and was in a perfect state of preservation. Little Emma is being congratulated by her many friends on her good fortune in coughing the seed up.

## APPOINTED DELEGATES

To the Annual Meeting of the C. H. H., at Pantego, N. C.

Hope Lodge No. 3, of the Charitable Brotherhood this city, has appointed Messrs. W. H. McDovett and J. F. Flynn delegates to the annual meeting of the order to be held in the town of Pantego next week. Mr. W. H. Chauncey, of this city is the grand president of the brotherhood. Quite a number of delegates and members of the order will attend. A most pleasant and profitable meeting is looked for.

## MEMORIAL DAY ORATOR SELECTED

Mr. L. A. Daniel, of This City, Invited and Has Accepted.

## IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE

The Exercises Will Occur in the School Auditorium at 11 a. m. May 10.—A most interesting and entertaining program promised.

Mr. E. A. Daniel, a prominent attorney of the Washington bar, will deliver the memorial address in this city Memorial Day. The exercises will take place in the public school auditorium at 11 o'clock. After the exercises have been finished, there the parade will form and march to Oakdale Cemetery where the graves of the veterans will be suitably decorated.

The return march will then take place. As is the usual custom, the veterans will be given a dinner at the armory. The committee of arrangements are fortunate in securing Mr. Daniel as the orator of the day. He is a speaker of magnetism and power and no doubt will be heard with pleasure not only by those who wore the gray but all others.

The ladies desire all who will kindly loan their carriages for the use of the choir going to and from the cemetery to make it known. The ladies are also anxious that the city transfers be kept on the streets that day until the parade leaves so as to give any opportunity to ride in them. Last year quite a number were denied the pleasure of attending the exercises at the cemetery for the reason there were no carriages for them to use. It is

## MUCH ENJOYED

Rev. H. H. Brown Was the Speaker of the Occasion.

There was a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian League this afternoon at 4 o'clock and was well attended.

The speaker of the occasion was Rev. H. H. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church. His subject was "Intemperance is Drink." It was much enjoyed by every one present. The speaker handled his theme in a masterly and able manner.

Insurgency seems to have even Struck China.

Now if somebody could only come along and invent the wireless railroad.

## EXAMINATIONS TO START FRIDAY

The Finals of the City Public Schools Begin Tomorrow.

The final examinations of the Washington Public school will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and will be conducted daily until Friday, May 13, commencement day. A full program of the studies to be examined daily have already been given. The commencement exercises for the year will be held next Thursday and Friday.

to be hoped this year this drawback will be done away with. The following program has been arranged by the committee for celebrating the day:

Program.  
Prayer—Rev. Mr. J. A. Sullivan.  
Music—Washington Band.  
Did North State—Children of the Confederacy.  
Hymn—Choir.  
Introduction of Orator.  
Memorial Address—E. A. Daniel, Esq.  
Hymn—Choir.  
Quartette—"Tenting Tonight"—Messrs. Stewart, Potts and Shaw.  
Presentation of Crosses of Honor.  
America—Children of the Confederacy.  
Dixie—Washington Band.  
Benediction—Rev. Nathaniel Harding.

## THE OKLAHOMA HOPE

If you would see Carl Morris spar, strike Tulsa, where his three quarters are. You pay a quarter at the door and look the gladiator over, and say he surely is a peach; you marvel at his mighty reach, his width of chest, his length of shank, and put a quarter in his bank. His trainer tells you (as you twist a quarter shyly in his fist) that Carl will surely soak the fringe, and bend him double like a hinge. His backers as you deftly reach to those great men a quarter each) assure you Carl will surely knock an oxhide in Johnson's back. But snarl! The peerless giant strikes! He throws his bathrobe from his hips, and spreads his mighty arms apart; his sparring partner lifts and smart, springs forth as lightly as the breeze, and smiles and says "3 quarter please!" And then the fighters bill and pound, and at the close of every round the contribution box is passed; you pay your quarter, and at last you leave Carl's quarters with a sigh, and hunt a quiet place to die. Yes, this evening thought your bosom aches; the fighters' quarters are not heaven—Walt Mason in Charlotte News.

## WHILE DIGGING A WELL

## FARMER FINDS DIAMONDS

Richmond, Va., May 3.—While sinking a well on a farm a few miles above Nottoway, Hancock county, Wallace Moss found two stones having the appearance of diamonds. Moss brought the smaller one to a reliable jeweler here who offered \$500 for it. Moss refused to take this sum, still has the diamonds and has gone back to dig for more.

Talk about hard times and still the government has 1200,000 interest in bonds that the bondholders will not take the trouble to collect.

## INCOMING ADMINISTRATION OF CITY HOLD CAUCUS LAST NIGHT

Geo. N. Howard, Next Chief, With Geo. T. Morgan and R. J. Roberts, Assistants; Ralph A. Phillips, Next Clerk; H. B. Charles, Supt. of The Electric Light Plant.

The mayor-elect and the incoming board of aldermen held a caucus last night for the purpose of selecting a city clerk, chief of police and other officials for the city. The meeting was attended by the mayor and every member of the board. It was harmonious and without friction.

There was a number of candidates for the several positions and today some are sadder but wiser men. The fortunes of a man in politics are uncertain.

The selections was as follows:  
For city clerk and bookkeeper, Ralph A. Phillips.  
For Chief of Police, Geo. N. Howard with George Morgan and R. J. Roberts assistants.  
For night policeman, J. F. Flynn.  
For superintendent of City Electric Plant, H. B. Charles.  
For street Commissioner, Wm. B. McDovett.  
A number of positions were left open until the regular session of the board next Monday night.

## A HAPPY MARRIAGE

Mr. S. Smith and Miss Mallison Made One at Royal.

On Sunday afternoon, April 23, 1911, at the Free Will Baptist church of Royal, N. C., a pretty, but simple marriage ceremony was solemnized when Miss Roberts Mallison became the bride of Mr. Smith Bennett, both of Royal, N. C. The hour for the ceremony was quarter after eight, but long before the appointed time the church was filled to overflowing with acquaintances, friends and relatives. The beautiful wedding march—"Mendelssohn's"—was rendered by Miss Nancy Lee Coward. The ushers,

## THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD THEIR REGULAR SESSION

The Jurors Drawn for the May Term of Superior Court Which Will Be For Three Weeks. Other Business Transacted.

The board of county commissioners met at the courthouse, this city, last Monday and Tuesday and transacted the following business for the past month:

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
Mr. W. B. Windley who was appointed at the April session as one of the assistant assessors for the city of Washington being unable to serve on account of his eyes, presented his resignation which was accepted. It is ordered that Mr. John H. Bonner be and he is hereby appointed assistant assessor for the city of Washington to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. B. Windley.  
Ordered that Bill Smith, colored, of Chocowinity township be allowed \$2.00 per month regular. Old age.  
Ordered that J. York be allowed \$5 for the month of May Sick.  
Ordered that E. Hackett be allowed \$2.00 per month regular. Physical disability.  
Ordered that Andrew Lottin be relieved of poll tax in the South Creek school district, he being a resident of the township at large. Amount of value 90c.  
Ordered that Henry Miner of Edwards school district be relieved of poll tax for the year 1910. Physical disability.  
Resolved that pursuant to an act of the general assembly of North Carolina entitled "An act to fix and settle the dividing line between the

counties of Washington and Beaufort," that Wiley C. Rodman be and he is hereby appointed commissioner for said purposes upon the part of the county of Beaufort and is hereby authorized and directed to employ as surveyor the county surveyor of Beaufort county, Mr. L. H. Ross. The chairman of the board of county commissioners announces to the board that he has and does hereby appoint Dr. John C. Rodman, sanitary officer of Beaufort county pursuant to law.  
The following named persons were drawn to serve as jurors for the May term of Beaufort county superior court, which convenes May 29th, 1911:  
First Week.  
Arthur L. Leggett, L. B. Tatham, G. T. Rowe, J. T. Bland, W. A. Neal, J. G. Reed, J. S. Woolard, J. C. Cayton, A. G. Smith, B. C. Roper, J. B. Weston, J. W. Chapin, J. E. Miller, T. E. Price, W. H. Hill, J. T. Campbell, Henry D. Woolard, B. C. Ryan.  
Second Week.  
W. H. Tripp, Caleb M. Jefferson, G. G. Bonner, Milton Windley, E. W. Ball, O. B. Ryan, T. B. Allen, J. G. Bennett, J. T. Pilley, D. D. Bonner, G. M. Walker, J. Penner Deal, Moses Allgood, Levin B. Coopers, Kelly Woolard, J. Y. Bonner, W. H. Mobley, R. W. Ross.  
Third Week  
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## HERMAN, THE GREAT

Will be the Attraction At the Gem Theatre All Next Week.

The coming of Herman, the Great, at the Gem Theatre all during the week of May 8th, will certainly be a drawing card judging from press comments where he has been playing.

He is an artist of his profession and always pleases his audience, his changes only requiring three seconds which almost seem impossible, but to be convinced you will have to see him. He entertains you from 20 to 40 minutes and gives a complete change every night.

No doubt but what many theatre-goers of Washington has paid \$1.50 for a seat to see him, but is brought here at the extreme low prices of 10 and 20 cents for the entire week.

## HURL CURSES AT WITNESS ON STAND

Describes Mincey Formation of Orbits—Older Members Train Natives in Crime.

Viterbo, Italy, May 3.—Gennaro Abbatemaggio, upon whose revelations the state has built its case against the Camorra, was called to the witness stand today to verbally confirm the written confession made for the Carabinieri after he had been tricked into damaging admissions by the police spy, Marshal Captauti.

The informer stood the supreme test of his courage well, repeating his story coolly and at times eloquently, while he was assailed with the curses of the other prisoners in the great steel cage.

Every statement he made was denied in chorus and when he concluded Enrico Alfano, the alleged head of the Camorra, rose and shouted: "Abbatemaggio deserves thirty years in prison."

The informer began with the statement that the Camorra existed in a well organized form both outside and inside the prisons of Italy. The first question put the man sentenced to imprisonment when he enters the prison was, he said, whether he was Camorrist and if so whether he was a full fledged Camorrist or a Picciottis, the latter being one who has taken the final degree in the criminal society.

Each Camorrist has under him 45 Picciottis or recruits who are on probation and who may become Camorrists proper only when they have proven their ability to commit crime without detection. The witness said that the rank of the prison of the society was asked in order that the Camorrists and the Picciottis might be grouped separately and communication between the older members and the aspiring candidates be avoided.

Abbatemaggio's testimony was constantly interrupted by protests from the prisoners, accompanied by ugly epithets and imprecations.

George B. McClellan, former Mayor of New York, occupied a seat in the space set apart for the lawyers, where the prisoners stared at him until the proceedings opened. Mr. McClellan has taken much interest in the case.

## Operation Successful.

The many friends of Mr. J. H. Oden of Hunters Bridge will be glad to know that he is getting on nicely from the operation performed on his nose by Dr. H. W. Carter of this city, Tuesday last. Part of the nasal bone was removed. Mr. Oden enjoys the esteem and friendship of a large number throughout the county.

## Two Persons Received

Two persons were received in the membership of the Methodist church last Sunday morning, making a total of seventeen members for the conference year.

## Church Conference

The May session of the church conference of the First Methodist church was held last evening. The interest was good and the reports were gratifying.

## PUBLIC MEETING DEBATING CLUB

Held at Public School Auditorium Friday Evening

## SMALL DEBATING CLUB

The Query Will Be Shall Lorimer Hold His Seat in the United States Senate—All Should attend and Encourage these Embryonic Orators.

There will be a public meeting of the John H. Small Debating Society in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, May 5th at 8:30 o'clock and every one is most cordially invited to attend. The subject to be discussed at this meeting is the Lorimer case. The query states:

Resolved, That Lorimer should lose his seat in the United States Senate.

Those who will represent the affirmative are Enoch Simmons, Ernest Harding, Fred Moore, Frank Cooper and Woodson Van Hook, while the representatives of the negative are Charlie Meekins, Henry Morgan, Oscar Gordon, Jas. Bonner and Maner Thompson.

There also will be a declamation contest at this meeting, the participants being Jno. L. Payne, Claud Gardner, Thomas Sparrow, and John Carter.

Again we extend a most urgent invitation to each and every one to be present at this meeting. If you attend the same you will get an idea of the work this society is accomplishing.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday. Moderate northeast winds.

## Baptism of Infants

Immediately before the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, parents will be given an opportunity to dedicate their children to the Lord in baptism.

## MOUSE AND BIRD FIGHT A BATTLE

Happened in Front of School Building Yesterday Evening

## WAS WITNESSED BY SEVERAL

An English Sparrow and Mouse Try Conclusions on West Second Street—The Bird Proves Top Good a Fighter for the Mouse—Was Interesting and Amusing.

No little excitement was created on West Second street yesterday afternoon over a battle in front of the public school building between a mouse and an English sparrow. The difficulty was witnessed by several pedestrians and was interesting from start to finish. The mouse seemed to be no match for his birdship and when the opportunity came made his escape through the fence and under a residence. The sparrow and mouse fought valiantly for several minutes. The bird seemed to understand warfare the best. He would make a dive for the mouse's back, pick him and then hop away. In a second or two he would renew the attack. The mouse seemed to adopt the defensive all the time. At last he was picked so badly he actually placed his head between his fore feet to escape the onslaughts of his winged antagonist.

The bird nor the mouse did not seem to mind the witnesses at all. The onlookers could get within a few feet of them. They seemed to pay no attention to them—all they desired was to see who was the better of the two. In a short while the bird was frightened away and the mouse left for parts unknown.