

LOCAL SHOWERS TONIGHT AND TUESDAY. LIGHT TO MODERATE SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH WINDS.

## Arnick Blount Shot and Killed by Wm. Bryant Sunday at Cherry's Run

### TOOK PLACE BETWEEN FOUR AND 5 O'CLOCK

It is Claimed by the Defendant that the Shooting was an Accident.

### PRISONER IS NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Ball Entered Right Eye, and Death Came Almost Instantaneous.

Arnick Blount a 16-year old colored boy was shot and killed by William Bryant, also colored and about the same age, Sunday afternoon near the Cherry Run bridge about three miles from this city. The shooting was done with a 12-calibre pistol. The ball entered the right eye and death was almost instantaneous.

Sherwood Watson and James Albritton, two colored men, who reside near the place of the homicide, hearing the report of the pistol rushed to the scene and found the boy Blount lying in the road about 300 yards from the Cherry Run bridge dead. They found several small boys standing near and they all stated, it is said, that the shooting was an accident.

After the shooting Eli Bryant, the father of the boy who it is reported fired the shot, hurried to this city with his son for the purpose of surrendering him to the county authorities. Sheriff John Lucas, having received notice of the killing immediately started for the scene and met Bryant and his son on the road not far from the city. Young Bryant was placed under arrest and brought to the county jail where he is now confined.

Dr. Jack Nicholson, the county coroner, was notified and yesterday afternoon he went to the scene but upon examination of the witnesses to the tragedy and as the killing was admitted by the Bryant boy, he decided not to hold an inquest or autopsy but ordered that the body be buried.

Dr. Jack Nicholson when asked about the facts leading up to the homicide, stated that the evidence he gathered was to the effect that four boys, William Boyd, William Bryant, George Gorman, Otis, Boyd and Arnick Blount, were walking up the road towards Cherry's Run. William Boyd was seen to have his pistol in his pocket. William Bryant endeavored to secure it from him and a friendly scuffle ensued. During the effort made to secure the weapon it fired and the ball entered the head of young Blount with the consequence that death ensued.

It is stated that when the preliminary hearing is had before Recorder Grimes either tomorrow or Wednesday, that evidence will be introduced showing that the killing was not accidental.

### INFANT SON CHRISTENED.

William Grimes Rodman, infant son of Major and Mrs. Wiley C. Rodman was christened at St. Peter's Episcopal Church yesterday morning by the Rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding. The godmother was Mrs. Bryan Grimes and the godfathers, Hon. J. Bryan Grimes and Dr. John C. Rodman.

### FINE MUSIC

Rendered by M. R. Church Choir.

High praise is being expressed to-day all over the city the superb music rendered by the First Methodist Church choir last evening. The choir was in keeping with the choir's reputation, and every member was much enjoyed.

### U. S. DISTRICT COURT MEETS HERE TUESDAY

The United States District Court for the Eastern district of North Carolina will convene in the County Courthouse, this city, tomorrow morning. His Honor, Judge H. G. Conner will preside and District Attorney A. P. Rowal, of Carthage, N. C., and assistant District Attorney Isaac Meekins of Elizabeth City will represent the government in the trial of cases. Quite a number of visiting attorneys are expected to be present. There are several cases on the docket for disposition.

### DEATH OF WALTER P. BURRUS

The New Bern Journal of Saturday says: Mr. Walter P. Burrus, a leading citizen and business man of New Bern passed away last night about 7 o'clock after undergoing an operation at the Sanatorium a few days ago. Mr. Burrus was born in Hyde Co., 44 years ago, coming to this city over thirty years ago and embarking in extensive grain and mercantile business. For the past few years he has been conducting a feed and grain store. Mr. Burrus was highly esteemed and his death is greatly deplored.

The funeral will be conducted from the Episcopal church this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. P. Huake. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children, Mrs. P. S. Burrus of Fairfield, N. C., Mrs. Ralph Gray of Newport, Ky., Miss Jennie Burrus of Newport, Ky., Mrs. H. O. Lumsden of Baltimore, Md. and Mr. J. Leon Burrus of Washington, N. C. and two sisters Mrs. W. F. Midget of Fairfield, N. C. and Mrs. T. H. B. Gibbs of Fairfield, N. C.

### REV. BENJ. ODEN FILLS THE PULPIT

Rev. Benjamin Oden of the Atlantic Christian College filled the pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening to the delight and pleasure of that congregation. Rev. Mr. Oden was to have filled the pulpit but was unavoidably detained. Mr. Oden is a rising and promising divine in his church and sermons yesterday were of high order. The music was also much enjoyed.

### MR. GORMAN ELECTED TREASURER

The Wilson Daily Times in referring to Mr. John D. Gorman of this city but formerly a citizen of Wilson, says: Mr. John D. Gorman, now of Washington, by whom Wilson will have claim as her own, has been elected Sec. and Treas. of the Family Cooperative Company of Washington and one of that city's biggest industries.

We congratulate Mr. Gorman upon his success.

The boys from Wilson enjoy a reputation that is an open sesame to advancement. Of course the reason is the intrinsic worth of our young men who win through energetic and industrious application and determination to succeed.

### MANY ATTEND

Large Number Present at the Funeral of Mr. F. P. Durand.

A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Mr. Frank P. Durand Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late residence on East Fourth Street. The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Searight. The charitable Brotherhood, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body and ministered in the service at the grave. The music was furnished by the M. R. Church choir.

### FOURTY YEAR OF THE PASTOR ENDS SUNDAY

Yesterday was the fourth anniversary of Rev. H. B. Searight's pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church. During his four years in Washington, the church under his leadership has gone forward along all lines and the report read to the congregation yesterday of the past year's work shows that it has been the best yet made. The report as read was an abstract of the report to be made to the Presbytery which meets in Henderson beginning Tuesday night. The condition of the church is prosperous. During the year there were 34 additions; 15 baptisms. The amount contributed by the congregation for the general expenses was \$2,257. The amount contributed for missions and benevolent purposes aggregated \$1,273. The amount raised in the Sunday School was \$353.

### RIFLE TEAM WENT TO GOLDSBORO SUNDAY

The rifle team of Company "G", this city left on Norfolk Southern train last evening for Goldsboro where today, Tuesday and Wednesday they expect to take part in the Regimental rifle meet of the Second Regiment. Several prizes have been offered by the business men of Goldsboro to the winners in the contest. The team from here is under the command of Captain R. B. Cowell and is composed of the following members: Luther Weeks, Benjamin Whittier, R. R. Handy, Frazier, McDevitt, Leonard Weolard, Everett Flowers, John H. Shelton, Edward Williams and Herman Hobbs.

Major W. C. Rodman also accompanied the team.

### FOR SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Special to the Daily News. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 15.—No pugilistic event that has taken place hereabouts in a long time has aroused so much interest among the followers of the sport as is manifested in the contest between Joe Mandot of New Orleans and Jake Abel, the Chattanooga fighter, which is billed for decision in the arena of a local club tomorrow night. Mandot and Abel are considered the foremost lightweights of the South.

### LOUISVILLE'S NEW HOTEL

Special to the Daily News. Louisville, Ky., April 15.—Today witnessed the completion and opening of a notable addition to the list of Louisville hostilities, the New Henry Waterson Hotel. The new hotel is located on Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the heart of the business district. It contains 246 guest rooms, and was built at a cost of \$750,000.

### GENERAL HORACE PORTER 75 YEARS OLD

Special to the Daily News. New York, April 15.—Gen. Horace Porter, soldier, orator and diplomat, received the congratulations of a host of friends throughout the country today on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. Gen. Porter is reported to be in the best of health. On Wednesday of this week he is to deliver the oration at the unveiling of the John Paul Jones monument at Washington. It was General Porter who while United States ambassador to France found the remains of the Revolutionary naval hero in an abandoned cemetery in Paris and had them brought to their present resting place in a vault of the chapel at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

The man who is old enough to know better is usually too old to do better.



## HEALTH DAY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL BLD'G WEDNESDAY

Held Under Auspices Public Schools, and Woman's Betterment Ass'n.

Wednesday next is to be Health Day in Washington and a very attractive program has been arranged. The committee in charge have secured the services of Dr. W. S. Rankin who will speak at 11 a. m. on Public Health and Citizenship. At 2:30 P. M. Dr. Rankin is to deliver an illustrated lecture on Preventable Diseases. Health Day will be held under the auspices of the Public Schools, the Woman's Betterment Association and the local medical society. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. The following program will be carried out:

1. Address, 11:00 A. M., Dr. W. S. Rankin.
2. Reading Prize Essays and Awarding Prizes:
  - (a) Typhoid Fever.
  - (b) Flu.
  - (c) Tuberculosis.
  - (d) Malaria.
3. Announcement by Mayor C. H. Harding.
4. Presentation of Plan for organization of Children's Garden Club.
5. 2:30 P. M., Illustrated Lecture, Preventable Diseases, by Dr. W. S. Rankin.
6. Conference for general discussion of Health and Sanitation Problems.

### MAJOR J. B. NEAL DIED YESTERDAY

Mr. A. M. Dunay cashier of the First National Bank, received a telegram Sunday afternoon from Mr. R. S. Neal announcing the death of his father Major J. B. Neal at his home in Scotland Neck yesterday morning. Major Neal was a brave Confederate soldier and at the time of his death was well and favorably known in Washington as all over North Carolina.

### ALLENS CHANGE THEIR MIND

Didn't Want to Be Tried at Hillsville At First, Now They Do. Special to the Daily News. Bristol, Va., April 15.—Although a petition for change of venue was filed some weeks ago by members of the Allen gang, now in jail for shooting up the courthouse at Hillsville, according to Judge N. P. Oglesby, of this city former judge of the circuit court of Carroll county, and now attorney for members of the clan in the Roanoke jail, Judge Oglesby says that he has advised them to be tried in their home county and that they decided this. It would be best. Judge Oglesby has not as yet acted on the petition for change of venue. Judge Oglesby estimates that the trial, which begins April 23, will last 30 days.

### Success of Dem. Party This Year Is the Forecast

(By Chas. A. Edwards.)  
Special to the Daily News.

This is a Democratic year. It is a peculiar fact that nearly every Republican that you meet in this the political nerve center of the United States, and who has some reputation either as a statesman or a man of affairs, will tell you that the Republicans, so far as this year is concerned, are absolutely and hopelessly defeated. It sounds very good to me as an old fashioned Democrat to hear that sort of talk coming from Republicans who have been in authority so long and who have been leaders of their party in all the political campaigns for the last thirty years. From the outlook, I agree absolutely with their sentiments, that unless the Democrats play the infernal fool at their convention in Baltimore, they certainly will win the Presidency and the next House of Representatives and probably the next United States Senate. If they do, they will win something that has not occurred since Cleveland's last election in 1892, and then can demonstrate to the entire country the fact that the Democrats of this country who are elected as representatives of the people, can be constructive legislators in the interstices of the people instead of obstructive and destructive members of Congress. It is with a profound feeling of personal misgiving, that I attempt to prognosticate anything pertaining to this campaign, true when you add two and two together and recognize the fact that Roosevelt is ripping the Republican party up the back every time he opens his mouth and that La Follette is tearing great holes in the Republican armor every time he makes a speech. It is plain to be seen that the Republican party is in a bad way and that it is gradually getting worse. A Republican said to me today that Roosevelt was out to destroy the Republican party and it looked very much as though he were going to be a very successful destroyer. It also looks that way to every man in the Capital of this country who keeps his fingers on the pulse of politics and his ear to the ground listening to the echoes that come from the warrier. Writing this correspondence as I do and receiving the exchanges of Newspapers in the country who print, I can come pretty near making a decent guess as to what is going on in the minds of the people. It has taken a long time for the people to arouse themselves and do something for themselves and at last they have come to the conclusion to get busy.

The militant Democratic majority in the House of Representatives has put up to a Republican Senate its ultimatum on tariff revision on a number of schedules that seriously affected the pocket-books of people.

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## EDUCATION THE SUBJECT REV. H. B. SEARIGHT

Pastor Delivers Thoughtful and Logical Discourse at Presbyterian Church.

Yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, delivered a special sermon on education which was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

The text was: Lamentations Third Chapter 27th verse. "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth."

The word yoke was frequently used by the Ancient Rabbis as a figure of instruction or education. It is so based by the Lord Himself when He says: "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me." A yoke is a means of discipline and of service and thus becomes an emblem of the process of education, whereby the young are trained to obedience to authority and equipped for service. The speaker then dwelt upon the supreme importance of assuming this yoke early in life. This suggested the theme of the value of education in developing childhood. Numerous authorities from Plato down to modern times were cited to prove that the child's character and disposition is mainly formed by the time he is five years old, hence the most important part of education are the primary grades. Mr. Searight then commended the excellent work now being done by the Kindergarten department. Before taking up his subject proper Mr. Searight gave a definition of education taken from a lecture of Thomas Huxley:

"That man, I think, has had a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as mechanism, it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, logic engine, with all its parts of equal strength and in smooth working order; ready like a steam engine to be turned to any kind of work, and again the gossamer as well as for the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and the laws of her operations; one who, no stunted acetic, is full of life and fire but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art, to hate all violence and to respect others as himself."

In proof of this subject that education was a character builder or a great and blessed means of grace the following points were made:

First: Education enlightens the mind and liberates the soul. "Ye shall know the truth and truth shall make you free." A mind furnished with high and lofty ideals is far from being against; evil suggestions and assaults from an empty and idle one. The strongest and most steadfast characters are those most broadly based on the foundation of truth.

Second: Education trains the young in obedience to legitimate authority. The preacher lamented the decline of domestic discipline but found some compensation in the fact that obedience to law is required in the school. Thus children are trained for teacher citizenship by being taught respect for law.

Third: Education contributes to character by forming good habits and teaching one self mastery.

Fourth: Education contributes to character by equipping one for service. The trained or cultured mind is qualified to serve one's country and fellowmen more efficiently. The duty of serving the state should be taught in all schools.

In conclusion the speaker made the following practical applications: The great responsibility resting upon the teachers, who have such a large part in shaping the minds and characters of the coming generations. And the supreme hopefulness of this work. No work is so hopeful as that expended upon the minds and hearts of the young, during the plastic period of life. These early impressions are indelible. Teachers work upon immortal mind, their influence will live throughout eternity. The preacher closed with these eloquent words from Webster: "If we work upon man, it will perish; if we work upon man's time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust, but if we work upon immortal souls, if we imbue them with principle, with the just fear of God and love of fellowmen we engrave on those tablets some thing that will brighten all eternity."

## NOTED READER THE ATTRACTION TUESDAY NIGHT

Entertainment at the Public School Auditorium for Benefit Lecture Fund.

The reserved seat sale of tickets for the entertainment to be given in the auditorium of the Public School, tomorrow evening, went on sale at Hardy's Drug Store this afternoon. The general admission will be 25c. Reserved seats, first six rows, Parquet and the first three rows, balcony will be 35c.

The following program has been arranged for the evening and it promises to be one of interest and entertainment. The object of the attraction is to provide a lecture fund for the Public School of the city and this being its object, it should receive a generous patronage. It is not now known what readings Mrs. Kellog will give.

### PROGRAM

1. Quartet: Annie Laurie, High School Boys.
2. Mrs. Kellog: Selection.
3. Chorus: Morning Song, High School Girls.
4. Mrs. Kellog: Selection.
5. Mrs. Kellog: Selection.
6. Piano Solo: Grand Sonata Op. 42, Miss Penny.
7. Mrs. Kellog: Selection.
8. Mrs. Kellog: Selection.
9. Quartet: The Bull Frog, High School Boys.
10. Mrs. Kellog: Selection.

### JOHN R. PROCTOR WINS FREE TRIP TO SHELBY

In the contest for the purpose of deciding which of the past acaemia, Improved Order of Red Men, should attend the annual meeting of the State Grand Lodge, Mr. John R. Proctor won the trip and will attend the session of the grand lodge which meets in the town of Shelby next month. Messrs O. M. Winfield and W. J. Pippin were named as delegates to represent Tau Tribe. The Red Men will hold their district meeting in the town of Belhaven on Thursday of this week. Quite a number from this city expect to be present. Tau Tribe now has nearly 200 members on the roll and new members are being initiated into its mysteries all the while.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT BLOUNTS CREEK

Rev. Thomas Green, of Pantego, N. C., passed through the city this morning on his way home from Blounts Creek. Yesterday morning, Mr. Green organized a Christian Church at Elizabeth chapel with twenty-two members.

On Monday night after the first Sunday in July, Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian Church, this city, will begin a series of meetings at Elizabeth Chapel.

### ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Will Convene in the Town of Henderson Tuesday Evening.

Rev. H. B. Searight and Mr. Charles M. Brown expect to leave tomorrow afternoon for Henderson, N. C., to attend the regular session of Albemarle Presbytery which has its opening session in the Presbyterian Church there tomorrow night. Mr. Searight will return to the city the latter part of the week.

### SHERIDAN MURDER TRIAL

Special to the Daily News. Vienna, Ill., April 15.—The case of State's Attorney Thomas H. Sheridan of Johnson County, accused of the murder of Harry Thacker here on September 10, 1910, was called in court today for trial. The killing of Thacker was the result of a bitter arrangement of Thacker's father, Frank Thacker, by Sheridan in his newspaper. Sheridan claims he acted in self defense.

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