

Showers Tonight And Friday. Light To Moderate East South Winds.

WM. PEEL HIT WITH A SHOVEL

HIS SKULL CRUSHED BY BLOW

Difficulty Occurred Early
This Morning on the Wil-
liamston and Washington
Road About 5 o'Clock.

WM. CLARK ARRESTED AND IS NOW IN JAIL

Peel's Condition is Precari-
ous, but Chances for Re-
covery are Favorable.

A serious altercation occurred on
the Williamston road about two and
one half miles from this city early
this morning.

William Peel and William Clark,
both colored, became involved in a
difficulty on the Washington-Wil-
liamston Road and the result was that
Peel struck on the head with a shovel
by Clark. The blow was sufficient to
crush the skull of Peel. Peel fell to
the ground senseless and Clark left
in post haste for his home.

Dr. F. A. Nicholson was immedi-
ately summoned and rendered tempo-
rary medical aid. Peel was subse-
quently brought to this city and turned
over to the county authorities and
carried to the County Home. Deputy
Sheriff Richard Adams and Police-
man R. J. Roberts went to the house
of Clark to arrest him. The condition
of Peel is precarious and the chances
are that he will die. What
originated the trouble between the
two is not known.

Clark was arrested at his home
and brought to the county jail. When
seen in jail this morning by a News
representative and asked about the
difficulty he stated, that Peel had
passed him on the road early this
morning about five o'clock. That he
spoke to Peel and Peel replied with
an oath and advanced towards him
with an open knife and that in order
to defend himself he struck him with
the shovel. Says that Peel is fussy
and that several days ago he and
some boys were on the road they
accosted Peel.

Peel on that occasion cursed him
and told him what he might depend
upon. Clark is a young negro and
seems to be not the average in in-
telligence. No operation as yet has
been performed upon Peel as Dr.
Brown, the county physician, thinks
that just at this stage it would be
unwise. Peel is now sitting up and
talking with intelligence. His con-
dition as we go to press is thought
to be more favorable for recovery.

MAJOR RODMAN'S SON IS OPERATED UPON

Dr. J. C. Rodman of this city, Dr.
Robert Primrose, of New Berne, and
Dr. Duncan, of Beaufort, operated on
Major Wiley C. Rodman's son Wiley
Croom Jr., at the Hotel Inn, Beaufort,
N. C., Wednesday for Empyema. The
operation was very successful and the
little fellow is now improving.

The youngest child of Major and
Mrs. Rodman is still very ill at Beau-
fort. Dr. Rodman expects to remain
at Beaufort several days longer.

H. C. MOORE DIED AT HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT

Mr. H. C. Moore, of Chocowinity,
who has been confined to the Wash-
ington Hospital suffering from Ty-
phoid Fever for the past two weeks,
died last night about 12 o'clock. The
deceased was about 40 years of age
and not married. He was the brother
of Messrs Mathew Moore, Angu-
stus Moore and James Moore. He
leaves four sisters. The funeral took
place this afternoon at four o'clock
at the family burying ground at the
residence of Mr. Mathew Moore at
Chocowinity.

Messrs Augustus and Frank Dow-
ers returned home last night from
Scotland Neck.

MAJOR THOMAS RHOADES, U. S. A.



Major Thomas Rhoades was appointed temporary aid to President Taft when Major Butt went abroad, and after that gallant officer lost his life in the Titanic disaster he continued to perform the duties of the position.

Pleasure-Seekers Leave for Ocracoke This Evening 8.30

The camping party for Ocracoke
leave tonight at 8:30 o'clock on the
steamer Blanche with Captain Robert
Burrus in command. They expect
to spend about two weeks at this well
known summer resort. Between
twenty-five and thirty will compose
the party of pleasure-seekers. The
Bragg House has been leased and for
the coming two weeks the island will
be made merry by the jolly crowd of
young people. For weeks active
preparations have been made for the
outing and unless all sings fall the
outing will be a great success. Bath-
ing, fishing, dancing by moonlight,
inhaling the salt air, singing love lul-
abies etc., will be the order of the
day. Those composing the party are:
Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Bridgman,
chaperones. Misses Isabell and Mary
Carter, Adeline Mayo, Kathleen Kus-
ler, Philadelphia; Mary Clyde Hassel,
Olive Burbank, Genevieve Griffin,
Rocky Mount; Caddie Fowle, Mary
Fowle, Mildred Davis, Wilson; Eliza
Branch, Mary Bell Small, Catherine
Small, Mattie Griffin, Elizabeth City;
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cordon, Raleigh.
Messrs D. M. Carter Jr., Samuel Wil-
liams, William Rumley, Lee Daven-
port, W. B. Rodman Jr., Thomas
Payne, Samuel Grist, William Baugh-
am, Robert Small, Charles Cowell,
Henry Moore.

REV. F. H. HARDING GOES TO CAMDEN S. C. CHURCH

The Rev. F. Harriman Harding,
for four years rector of the Church
of the Holy Communion, has resign-
ed, and will leave his present charge
on September 1, to become the rec-
tor of Grace Church at Camden. Mr.
Harding's resignation was received by
the vestry of the Church of Holy
Communion with the deepest regret,
and his departure from Charleston
will cause sorrow to the large congre-
gation to which he has ministered.
Succeeding the Rev. H. J. Mikell four
year ago, Mr. Harding has served the
Church of the Holy Communion with
conspicuous success.

Grace Church, Camden, of which
Mr. Harding has been unanimously
elected rector, is one of the largest
and most important parishes in
South Carolina. Bishop Davis was
at one time rector of the church. Mr.
Harding will find there a broad field
for the sort of work which he has
shown himself so well fitted to do,
and his many friends here, in wishing
him success in his new field, are very
confident that nothing but success
awaits him.

The above clipping is from the
Charleston News and Courier and
will prove interesting to the large
number of friends of Rev. Mr. Hard-
ing in this city his birthplace, and
home of his childhood and young
manhood. He is a son of Rev. Na-
thaniel Harding, Rector of St. Peter's
Episcopal Church and brother of
Mayor Collin H. Harding of this city.
His hosts of friends here and through-
out the county wish him every suc-
cess in his new field of labor.

Mr. Thomas Buck, of Chocowinity,
was on our streets yesterday.

WASHINGTON PARK MECCA YESTERDAY FOR CITIZENS

All day yesterday crowds sought
the cool and refreshing breezes at
Washington Park. This popular re-
treat is becoming more popular daily
and the citizens are appreciating its
attractiveness more and more. As
yesterday was a holiday the day was
taken advantage of and the consequ-
ence was that the park was a mecca.

MISS AYERS ENTERTAINS ON LAST EVENING

One of the most pleasant and en-
joyable social functions of the many
given this season was on last evening
when Miss Mae Ayers charmingly en-
tertained at her home on North
Market Street in honor of Miss Kath-
leen Kugler of Philadelphia and Miss
Emily Ritch of Port Jefferson, New
York.

The residence was beautifully and
attractively decorated for the aus-
picious event and the entire evening
carried with it nothing but merriment.
Miss Ayers as she always does
proved a charming hostess and those
present are indebted for an occasion
over which the "stay of memory" will
long linger.

Delicious cake and cream were
served. The hostess received from
nine to twelve. The function was par-
excellence.

CARGO OF CORN

The schooner Lucretia, Captain E.
D. Stowe in command, arrived this
morning from Hyde county and is
discharging a large cargo of corn at
the Haven Grain Mill.

4,000 BEDS PROVIDED FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Special to the Daily News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—
Nearly 4,000 additional hospital
beds for consumptives in 29
states were provided during the year
ending June 1st according to a state-
ment issued today from the records
of the National Association for the
Study and Prevention of Tuberculo-
sis. This makes a total of over 30,
000 beds, but only about one for
every ten indigent tuberculosis pa-
tients in this country.

In the last five years, the hospital
provision for consumptives has in-
creased from 14,428 in 1907 to over
30,000 in 1912, or over 100 per cent.
New York state leads in the number
of beds, having 8,350 on June 1st;
Massachusetts came next with 2,800
and Pennsylvania, a close third,
2,700. Alabama showed the largest
percentage of increase in the year
by adding 57 new beds to its 427
a year ago. Georgia comes next with
109 beds added to 40 a year ago. New
York has the greatest numerical in-
crease, having provided over 1,800
additional beds in the year.

Only four states, Mississippi, Ne-
vada, Utah and Wyoming have no
beds whatever in special hospitals or
wards for consumptives. Eight years
ago, when the National Association
was organized, there were 26 states
in which no hospital or sanatorium
provision for consumptives existed,
and the entire number of beds in
the United States was only 10,000.

"While these figures would indi-
cate a remarkable growth in anti-
tuberculosis activity," says Dr. Liv-
ingston Farrand, executive secretary
of the National Association, in com-
menting on this subject, "There are
still practically ten indigent consump-
tives for every one of the 30,000 beds
including those for pay patients. In
other words, we have from 250,000
to 300,000 consumptives in this coun-
try too poor to provide hospital care
for themselves. If tuberculosis is
ever going to be stamped out in the
United States, more hospital provi-
sions for these foci of infection must
be provided."

REV. H. P. DALTON HOME FROM WINTERVILLE N. C.

Rev. H. P. Dalton and Messrs S.
P. Willis have returned from Wint-
erville, N. C., where they have been
attending the Eastern Carolina Epis-
talian Association. Mr. Dalton address-
ed the association on the subject:
"The Need of the Trained Ministry."
The meeting was a conspicuous suc-
cess in every way and thoroughly en-
joyed by all in attendance. The next
session of the association will be held
at Winterville again next year.

BUCKMAN AND SON A NEW DEPARTMENT

The well-known firm of J. F. Buck-
man and Son, have just added another
attractive department to their al-
ready attractive and well-arranged
store in the way of five and ten cent
goods. The second floor of their large
store is devoted to a display of these
goods and it would pay any citizen
to call and look over the great bar-
gains being shown. It is indeed won-
derful to see what utensils can be
purchased for the small sum of five
cents. Not only are they useful to
the housewife but they are essential
and the beauty about it is they are
within keeping with everyone's pocket-
book. Mr. Buckman purchased these
goods with care and every article
is a bargain within itself.

DR. CARTER OPERATES FOR TONSILS AND ADENOIDS

Mr. N. E. Ward, Mrs. Ward and
three children, of Selma, N. C., ac-
companied by Mr. Ward's brother,
Dr. D. A. Ward and wife of Bethel,
N. C., registered at Hotel Louise yester-
day. Two of Mr. Ward's children
were successfully operated upon at
the Fowle Memorial Hospital yester-
day for tonsils and adenoids by Dr.
H. W. Carter of this city. Both pa-
tients are getting along nicely today.

Mr. Ward was at one time principal
of the Washington Graded School
and his many friends are glad to
see him in the city. They leave for
their respective homes today.

All Absorbing Topic Baltimore Convention

Congress is now getting down to
work after the adjournment of
the two political conventions.

By Emma M. V. Triefel, B. S.
Special to the Daily News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—
Naturally, the all-absorbing topic in
Washington this week is the Balti-
more convention. Everybody was dis-
appointed when adjournment was
taken Saturday without any decision
having been reached, and succeeding
day has deepened the nervous inter-
est expressed alike by Republicans
and Democrats. However, the opin-
ion seems to be that although the
Democrats have fallen out in Con-
vention, they will somehow patch up
a truce before the election comes
round. Encouraging reports from
the South are being received. The
Harrison faction have already con-
ferred with the avowed intention of
working together harmoniously. The
disposition, so unusual in that particu-
lar locality, would seem to be a
happy augury.

Congress will resume this week
the work which has been waiting for
attention during the two conventions.
After the large appropriation bills,
the first business of importance will
be the impeachment proceedings of
Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the
Commerce Court, which will continue
several days and delay until the next
week the final report of the Stanley
steel trust investigating committee.
Both the House and Senate have a
good deal of work to finish before
they can adjourn. The army appro-
priation bill, which was vetoed by
President Taft because of legislative
riders including a provision making
Major General Leonard Wood inelig-
ible for re-appointment as chief of
staff, will have to be re-enacted. The
legislative bill, which contains the
provision abolishing the Commerce
Court is likely to provoke consider-
able debate. So that, taken all in all,
Congress seems likely to be in Wash-
ington most of the summer.

Although Congress failed to pass
the big appropriation bills in time

for the beginning of the fiscal year
and in spite of a Federal statute
making officials liable to removal
from office and prescribing fines and
imprisonment for accepting volun-
tary service for the Government in
excess of that authorized by law, the
government officials concluded that
such a contingency as the present one
they would be justified in keeping
the work right on over the first of
July, since a tie-up would result in
great inconvenience and delay far-
reaching and disastrous in its con-
sequences. Great uneasiness was felt
among the clerks last week but this
was allayed by the assurance of Rep-
resentative Fitzgerald that provision
would be made. Monday, Congress
passed resolution to extend the 1911
appropriations for another month,
during which the bills for the pres-
ent fiscal year can be considered.
This is the second time in the history
of the Government that the
great supply bills have failed to pass
in time to be available for the coming
year.

In anticipation of being disbanded,
officers of the Tariff Board called
upon the President and bade him
farewell Saturday. Now, however, it
seems probable that it will be con-
tinued until the new appropriation
bill is passed.

The term of Judge William De-
Lacy of the Juvenile Court has just
expired and there are several rival
names before the President, the fore-
most among them being that of Mrs.
Ellen Spencer Muses, a prominent
woman lawyer of this city, and until
lately a member of the Board of Edu-
cation, whose friends urge that a wo-
man would be better able to work out
problems relating to little people than
a man. She is really capable, quite
unassuming and charming in every
way. But it is most likely that Judge
De Lacy will be re-appointed, as he
is supported by all the Roman Catho-
lic organizations of the community
as well as by some of the Protestants

International Congress of Hygiene and Demography

Special to the Daily News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—
Preparations are in the making to
secure a thoroughly representative
attendance of delegates from the
State of North Carolina to the Fif-
teenth International Congress on
Hygiene and Demography, which
meets in Washington in September.
Besides the formal invitation to Gov-
ernor Kitchin, which went out from
the Department of State in the name
of President Taft, and which Govern-
or Kitchin has accepted, the mayors
and health officers of the principal
cities of North Carolina now are re-
ceiving special invitations from the
headquarters of the Congress in the
National Capital.

Copies of the program also are
going out to the municipal officers,
as well as other printed matter which
sets forth the paramount importance
from the public health viewpoint, of
the great assemblage at Hygiene and
Demography. Each North Carolina mayor
is being asked to appoint one or
more delegates and each municipal
health officer is having brought to
his attention the benefits which he
may expect to receive at the Con-
gress.

Forty-seven states and many Amer-
ican cities already have accepted the
invitation to the Congress, while
nearly thirty foreign countries will
send official representatives. Twenty-
six bureaus of the Federal Govern-
ment will assist in the Congress.

The mayors and health officers of
the following cities of the state of
North Carolina have received the
special invitations from the head-
quarters of the Congress: Asheville,
Charlotte, Durham, Elizabeth City,
Fayetteville, Gastonia, Goldsboro,
High Point, Kinston, New Bern,
Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Washington,
Wilmington, Wilson and Winston-
Salem.

TWO DAYS LONGER

The J. K. Hoyt Mid-Summer Sale
will continue for two days longer.
Notwithstanding that yesterday was
a legal holiday the store was well filled
with bargain seekers.

AN ENJOYABLE FUNCTION AT WASHINGTON PARK

Yesterday evening from five to
eight thirty Mrs. W. T. Hudnell, Mrs.
George J. Baker and Mrs. Maud
Freeman charmingly entertained at
luncheon at Washington Park. The
occasion was much enjoyed by all
present and they are indebted to the
hostesses for an evening full of merriment
and pleasure. Refreshments were served.
Those present were: Misses Addie
Freeman, Lillie Freeman, Rosalie
Freeman, Violet Stulley, Blossom
Hudnell, Helen Hudnell, Mrs. J. W.
Laney, Messrs William Manning,
Garland Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George
Haley, Sr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudnell,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman, Messrs
George Ricks, Henry Jackson, Will-
iam Allison.

PREPARATORY SERVICE.

There will be preparatory service
held at the First Presbyterian Church
this evening at eight o'clock for the
celebration of the Holy Communion
on next Sunday morning. The ses-
sion will also meet tonight and Sun-
day morning for the reception of
members. All cordially invited to be
present.

Miss Mildred Davis, of Wilson, N.
C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D.
M. Carter on Bridge Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- Worthy and Ethelge.
- H. Clarke and Sons.
- Lytic Theater.
- W. Car-Skaden.
- J. L. O'Quinn.
- J. P. Jackson.
- Wilson Freckle Cream.
- Mrs. Summers.
- E. C. Training School.
- Chichestor Pills.