

Probably Fair Tonight and Tomorrow

## MOSES CHERRY, COL. FALLS OVERBOARD AND IS DROWNED

### Body Recovered in Short While and Carried Home. Fireman by Trade.

Moses Cherry, colored, aged about thirty, was drowned in Pamlico river near the Crystal Ice Company Saturday night between eight and nine o'clock. The body was recovered within about one hour afterwards and carried to his home on Fifth street.

Cherry was the night fireman at the S. R. Fowles saw mill and occasionally substituted as fireman at the Crystal Ice factory. How he managed to fall overboard is conflicting. It was very dark at the time.

Mr. Samuel Carty, the manager of the Ice company was in the plant at the time. The fireman, John Thomas, colored, rushed in the building and told Mr. Carty that it was reported a man had walked off the dock and was drowned. A lantern was immediately secured and when Mr. Carty arrived on the scene quite a crowd had collected. Efforts were made at once to recover the body which was accomplished within a short time.

The surmise is that Cherry was under the influence of whiskey. He leaves a widow and two children. The body was recovered just off the dock to the rear of the building used by the McKel Hardware Company as a warehouse.

### W. B. WINDLEY REPLIES TO W. D. GRIMES' ARTICLE OF SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1912.

As to my sworn statement in the Daily News of September 12th, I wish to state I would never have gone before the Clerk of the Superior Court and made affidavit unless it had been absolutely true. As regards the statement that I gained 19 majority over Mr. Grimes and upon which he lays so much stress, I wish to say I received my information from the printed statement in the Daily News, which received its information from the returns handed the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and I was present in the Clerk of the Superior Court's office when the editor of the Daily News received said information. I wish also to state that Mr. Grimes drove up to the Fourth Ward voting place with Mr. Weldon, who resides in the country, and I being present asked the poll-holders if they knew Mr. Weldon's place of residence. Mr. Grimes then claimed that he was the same as a drummer here and there and consequently was entitled to vote at the above named precinct. Then the poll-holders asked me if I wished to challenge his vote. I replied, no, and he voted, whereupon Mr. Grimes called me aside and said I thought we had an agreement. I replied that is the reason I have not challenged any of your voters for you know as well as I do that Mr. Weldon lives in the country. He (Mr. Grimes) then stated that is the reason I have not challenged any of your voters, especially the Syrians who are voting for you. I informed him of the fact that every Syrian voting for me was a naturalized citizen of the United States and a visit to the Superior Court Clerk's office and the Department of State at Washington, D. C., would prove it. Also I wish to state that Mr. B. G. Moss on Sunday September 8th, in the presence of Mr. Joseph G. Chauncey and Mr. G. B. Adams and others, stated that Mr. Grimes told him that if W. B. Windley received only one vote more than he, he (W. D. Grimes) would not ask for a second primary. Mr. Grimes claims that the State Democratic Executive Committee makes provisions for the calling of a second primary in the United States senatorial contest and uses that for an argument in his own behalf that it entitles him to a second primary. I answer that I do not deny Mr. Grimes' legal right in asking for a second primary, but I do wish to say that having entered into an agreement as I have sworn to, I feel I am being done a very great injustice. In the first primary I paid my pro rata part as demanded by the law. Now, I who have received a plurality of votes in the district, must pay half of the cost of a second primary because my opponent has asked for it, and even at that the primary law is not explanatory on the subject. A few of Mr. Bryan's leaders urged Mr. Grimes to ask for this second primary. Shall a few bosses get together and select a candidate? I belong to no faction nor ring; I am a candidate and for the people. I have no interest to serve save that of the peo-

## SEVEN HUNDRED ON THE ROLL CITY SCHOOLS FIRST DAY

The Washington Public Schools opened this morning with an enrollment of about 700. The spirit manifested at the opening was fine and shows that right in the start a great work is to be accomplished during the coming year. At the opening exercises this morning practically every seat in the large auditorium was occupied.

On the rostrum besides Superintendent N. C. Newbold was seated, Mayor Collin H. Harding, Rev. Robert V. Hope, Rev. H. B. Searight, Rev. Mr. Brickhouse, of Crewell, three members of the board of school trustees, Messrs. Edward K. Willis, John K. Hoyt and Floyd J. Berry.

Short and instructive talks were made to the students by Mayor Harding, Revs. Searight and Hope. The new principal of the school, Prof. M. A. Higgins, also made his salutatory to the student body in a neat and attractive talk.

About three years ago one of the local ministers made the statement from his pulpit that so far as he knew at that time there was not a single boy or girl from Washington attending any college anywhere. This fall Washington will have the following list of boys and girls attending colleges and other schools. This appears to be very creditable.

University: Enoch Simmons, Frank Cooper, Sam Newman, Charlie Moore, Dave Taylor, Allen Moore, Russell Cox.

Trinity: William Morgan, Davidson, Thomas Sparrow, John Lewis Payne.

A. & M. College: Ralph Hodges, John Carter, Beverly Blount, Jamie Bonner.

St. John's, New York: James S. Stryon, Ed Ayers.

Randolph-Macon: Forrest Cowell, V. M. L., William Baughman.

Choate School, Wallingford, Conn.: John Small, Seth Baughman, Bingham's, Asheville: James Baughman.

Normal: Esther Kessinger, East Carolina T. S.: Mattie Bright, Corinne Bright, Ruth Hodges.

Salem: Carlotta Nicholson, Mary Fowle.

Blackstone, Va.: Elsie Buckman, Louisa: Ella Lee Chauncey, Robena Carter.

A year ago, at the close of the year 1910-11, only 7 pupils were on the honor roll for high averages, averages above 90, in all subjects for the year. For the year just passed there were 37 on this roll, a remarkable increase. For the former year 25 children were on the honor roll for perfect attendance, having no tardies and not being absent during the year. For the year just passed 58 pupils were on this honor roll.

Tardies for 1911-12, 769; tardies for 1910-11, 842.

The school spirit the past year, particularly in the High School, was very fine. The Daily News hopes to see this carried even to a higher point of perfection and helpfulness this year.

It might be interesting to rote some of the rules now in vogue; pupils are cautioned not to knock at the class room doors. If they have business they are required to open the door and enter, but not to knock. A) the boy students are reminded that smoking is strictly forbidden in the school building or on the school grounds.

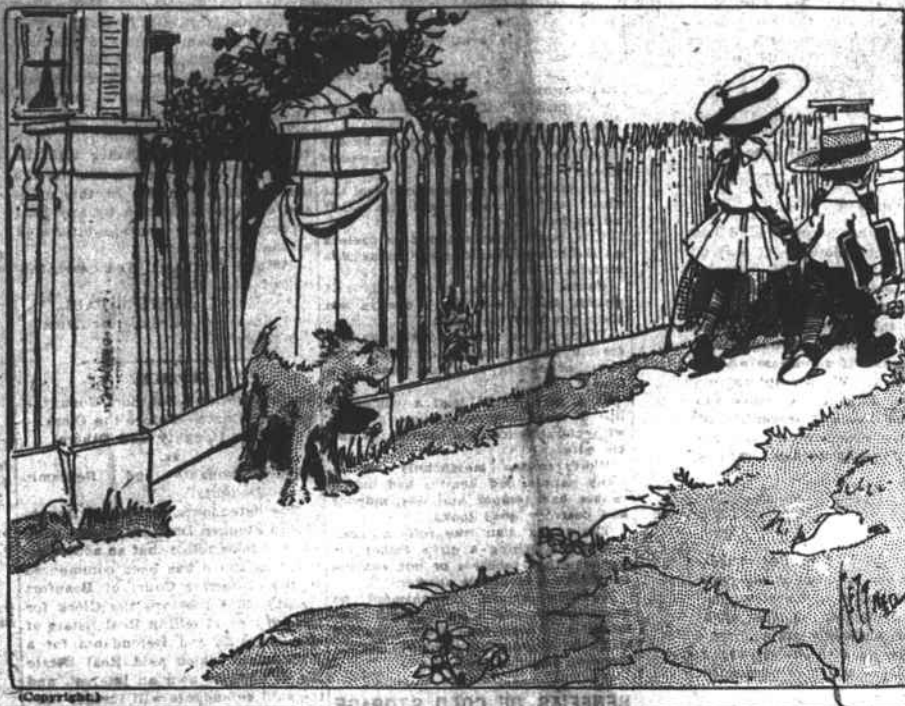
Mr. C. H. Ballance, of Hatteras, N. C., is in the city.

ple and good government, and if I am elected to this office, I shall use my utmost endeavors to discharge the duties thereof with justice and fairness, without fear or favor, with credit to myself and honor and dignity to the community.

Please go to the primaries Friday, September 20, 1912, and vote for me, and show that the people "shall rule."

Yours very truly,  
W. B. WINDLEY.

## WHEN SCHOOL OPENS



## Joyous Day at St. Peters Church Sunday Morning

### Beloved Rector Celebrated His Anniversary. Became Rector of Parish Thirty-Nine Years Ago. Many Congratulations.

Yesterday was a joyous day at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the occasion the thirtieth anniversary of the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, the beloved rector of the parish.

Thirty-nine years ago Rev. Mr. Harding, then a young man of only twenty-two, was called to the rectory and since that time up to now has ministered in holy things to his flock. He has seen his parish grow and extend in usefulness along all lines until today it is one of the very strongest in the diocese. No man in Washington is held in higher esteem and on yesterday not only did a large congregation of his own parishioners

greet him but quite a number from other churches and citizens generally took part in the interesting and happy occasion.

The preacher of the day was Rev. Fred Skinner, rector of St. Paul's parish Beaufort, N. C. His discourse was a masterpiece of thought and logic and was in every way suitable to the auspicious occasion.

After the sermon the Holy Communion was administered. Thus came to a close a memorable occasion. Everyone in the city wishes many happy and joyous returns for this popular man of God and that the days yet to come will be his brightest and best.

## RICHMOND BOOSTERS OWN THE CITY FOR A SHORT TIME TODAY

A generous and hearty welcome was accorded the "Richmond Boosters" here today. One hundred and eight of the Boosters arrived here via the Norfolk Southern special, consisting of eight Pullmans, at one o'clock.

A committee of prominent citizens, headed by Mayor Collin H. Harding, extended greetings and assured them that the city was theirs if their stay was short. Everywhere could be seen the words "Richmond Boosters" and they were "boosters" sure enough. Immediately after the arrival of the train the Keesick Municipal Concert Band rendered several selections after which a choir composed of the best Richmond singers made the air ring with: "We're boosting Richmond all the time."

The hustling, bustling town, The finest place in Dixie Land Just come and look around; We're making gods of every kind And make them mighty well. You'll come to Richmond bye and bye And buy the things we sell.

Quite a number of souvenirs were handed out and for several minutes hand shaking and cordial greetings were in order.

The train left here for New Bern and from there will take in Kinston, Goldsboro and Raleigh this evening. The train was in charge of General Passenger Agent W. W. Croxton, of the Norfolk Southern and his efficient assistants.

## S. M. GAYLORD PASSES AT HOME SATURDAY LAST

News was received in this city Saturday last announcing the death of one of Beaufort county's highly esteemed citizens and farmers in the person of Mr. Samuel Gaylord, who resided near the town of Belhaven. At the time of his death the deceased was between sixty-five and seventy years of age. He was popular among his neighbors and his friends were legion. The funeral was conducted from the home yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and many were present to pay their last tribute of respect. Mr. Gaylord is survived by a widow and one son, Mr. Samuel Gaylord, of Belhaven. The deceased was the grandfather of Mrs. George A. Phillips of this city.

Mr. R. A. G. Barnes, of the Atlantic Coast Line, went to Plymouth this morning on business.

## Co. Chairman Says Who Can Vote In the Primary

### Washington, N. C., Sept. 16th, 1912.

To the Editor: On Sept. 6th, Mr. W. D. Grimes asked me the three questions contained in my letter below. A copy of this letter was sent to the poll-holders, who were instructed to observe same. Those questions will probably arise again in the primary to be held on Sept. 20th, and I am publishing same for the information of the voters.

The following question has been asked me: "Can a Republican vote in the primary to be held on Sept. 20th if he swears to support the nominee of that primary?"

My answer is NO. There being no nomination in the first primary for the office of Recorder for Washington, Long Acre and Chocowinity Townships, a second primary was set by the Board of Elections. This primary is to be conducted exactly like the former one, and the same rules apply as provided by the primary law of Beaufort County. Therefore, I consider that the same qualification applies in the second primary. If a Republican wishes to vote, he must swear to support the Democratic ticket in Nation, State and County. I am,

Very truly,  
LINDSAY C. WARREN,  
Chairman Dem. Exec. Com.

Washington, N. C., Sept. 6th, 1912.

Hon. W. D. Grimes,  
Washington, N. C.

Dear Sir: I am just in receipt of your letter of even date. You ask me for my opinion in my official capacity of the three following questions, which will probably arise in the primary tomorrow:

(1)—A former Republican presents himself at the Democratic primary of Sept. 7th, 1912, to vote; on being challenged he says he will swear to support the nominee of the Democratic party for county, State and district offices, but will not express himself as to national candidates. Can he vote in the primary?

(2)—A former Republican presents himself at the Democratic primary of Sept. 7th, 1912, and states he wishes to vote for certain parties as candidates for certain offices and on being challenged he states he will not vote the entire Democratic ticket at the general election, but that he will swear to support or vote for the Democratic nominees for all of the offices for which he votes in the primary. Can he vote in the primary?

(3)—A former Republican presents himself at the Democratic primary of Sept. 7th, 1912, and states dates not being voted on in this primary. Can he vote in the primary?

Tomorrow was set apart as the dates, the state and national candidates wishes to vote for certain parties as candidates for certain offices and on being challenged states he will support or vote for the nominees of said primary but will not vote for the State or national Democratic candidates on Page 3.

## CIRCUS COMING.

Washington is to be visited on October 3 by the Howe Big Railroad shows. This circus was here three seasons ago and is composed of fifteen cars. The advance agent of the shows was in the city today making the preliminary arrangements for its appearance here on the above date.

## HAVE RETURNED.

Messrs. Augustus and Frank Bowers have returned from Scotland Neck, where they went to attend the funeral of their brother yesterday.

## IS INDISPOSED.

The friends of Mr. Glasscock, the efficient dairyman at Dr. D. T. Taylor's farm, will regret to learn of his indisposition. Mr. Glasscock since he has been on the dairy wagon by his genial way and manner has made many friends. It is to be hoped he will soon be convalescent.

## ALLEN OUTLAWS ARE LANDED IN DES MOINES, IOWA JAIL

### Love Affair Leads to Capture of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards. Last of Murderous Gang Now Behind Prison Bars.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 16.—Chief of Police J. W. Jenney, of Des Moines said Miss Maude Iroler told him that she was to receive the rewards offered for the capture of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards. Miss Iroler before leaving Des Moines with the Virginia detectives and their prisoners would not talk to reporters.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 16.—Sidna Allen, leader of the Allen clan which shot up the Carroli county court house at Hillsville, Va., March 14, killing Judge Masie and others, and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, are manacled in cells at the city jail as a result of love affairs which led detectives to them.

Both men are en route to Virginia in the custody of detectives, having been started on the homeward trip as soon as possible after the arrest of Edwards.

Edwards, for the love of whom Miss Maude Iroler, of Mount Airy, N. C., had innocently led detectives to Des Moines, was captured tonight as he was returning to his boarding house after having worked all day with a paving gang. Just as he boarded a street car detectives and officers surrounded it. Edwards was trying to escape by crawling through the front end of the car when officers caught him. The arrest of Sidna Allen was effected earlier in the day.

Living Under Assumed Names. A visit by Edwards to Miss Iroler in her North Carolina home about a month ago, and the accidental loss of a letter put the detectives on the trail. The fugitives had been in Des Moines since April 28. Allen, under the name of Tom Sayre, worked as a carpenter, and Edwards, under the name of Joe Jackson, was employed with a city paving gang.

Allen was arrested at the home of John Cameron at 11th and Locust streets, where he and his nephew had been rooming, by Detectives Baldwin, Lucas and Mundy, of Roanoke, Va. The arrest occurred a few minutes after Miss Iroler stepped into the Cameron home to meet Edwards, whom she was to wed tonight, according to an arrangement made when he visited her in Virginia. Detective Lucas was at her heels. Allen was in an upper room. When informed that visitors wanted to see him he came down stairs. As he did so Detective Lucas covered him with a revolver and assured him to surrender.

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Allen hesitated and then threw up his hands, remarking as he did so: "I guess I'm your man." Allen was handcuffed and placed under a guard of city detectives, while Col. Baldwin and Chief Jenney, of the local department, went in search of Edwards, who was said to be at work in the western part of the city. Apparently Edwards heard that his uncle had been captured, because he was not to be found until Saturday night. MI's Iroler Shadowed to Hiding Place of Outlaws.

Miss Iroler arrived in Des Moines Saturday morning, unaware that on the same train were detectives who wanted her sweetheart. She went straight to the Cameron home, having previously been provided with the address, and these officers followed.

Although surprised, she took the arrest of Allen and the capture of Edwards with little show of concern.

"Wesley was down home a month ago," she said. "We were to be married. He gave me the money to come to this city, and this address. I had no idea that any one was following me."

Sidna Allen, in his cell Saturday night, talked freely of the events of the last few months, but declined to say much concerning his movements immediately after the court house tragedy. He and Edwards remained in the mountain country of Virginia and North Carolina for about a month and then got over into Kentucky, going to Louisville, where they spent several days. Their next stop was in St. Louis, where they remained a week. They had sufficient funds for their needs and traveled as first-class passengers.

He Blames Court Officers. "I don't know why we came to Des Moines," said Allen "unless it was that I thought we would be safer here. Several years ago I was in the Klondyke and I figured that the officers would think I had gone back there. So we came to Des Moines, and I got work as a carpenter and expected to remain here until it was safe back home.

"I would have given myself up long ago if I had thought we could get a square deal. But see what they have done to Floyd, my brother, and Claude."

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## T. S. LONG TO PRACTICE LAW IN THIS CITY

Mr. T. S. Long, of Lake Landing, N. C., is the latest addition to the Washington Bar. For the past six months Mr. Long has been practicing his profession at Swan Quarter and only recently decided to cast his lot in Washington. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina law school and received his license to practice in February last. He is a son of the late Dr. S. A. Long of Lake Landing, for years an honored member of the medical profession in Hyde county.

Mr. Long has opened offices on the second floor of the Savings and Trust Company building, corner of Main and Market streets. The Daily News takes pleasure in welcoming him to the city and bids him success in his chosen profession.

## HALCYON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS ENSUING YEAR

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Halcyon Club was held last week in the office of the president, Mr. F. S. Worthy.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the coming year: President, F. S. Worthy; vice-president, Joseph F. Tayloe; secretary and treasurer, E. H. Harding; leader, E. H. Harding; assistant leader, William Knight. A most auspicious season for the club is anticipated.

## SERVICES PAYNE MEMORIAL CHURCH TONIGHT

Services at the Payne Memorial church, Nicholsonville, were much enjoyed on yesterday. Large congregations were present at all the services and considerable interest was manifested. A series of meetings have been going on at this church for the past week and the congregations have been attentive. There will be services again this evening to which all are cordially invited. Pastor Pemberton is doing a good work at the Payne Memorial.

## MORE DIET TRIALS COMING.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 16.—The term of court which opened here today promises to be made notable by the trial of the wife and three children of John Dietz, whose defense of Cameron Ham and its tragic outcome attracted wide attention two years ago. Mrs. Dietz and her three children are under indictment for assault with intent to kill, the charge growing out of the shooting of a deputy when a force attempted to arrest Dietz.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- A. G. Hathaway.
- Postum Cereal Co.
- Doane.
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.
- Hucklen's
- Washington Horse Exchange.