

## MANY ATTEND METHODIST PICNIC

A MOST ENJOYABLE DAY SPENT AT WASHINGTON PARK YESTERDAY.

### DINNER ON PAVILION

BATHING AND GAMES ENJOYED. WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL PICNIC EVER HELD BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

It is estimated that about 250 attended the Sunday School picnic of the Methodist church, which was held at Washington Park yesterday.

According to reports, a most pleasant day was enjoyed. Bathing was greatly enjoyed and many games played to pass away the time. Dinner was served on the pavilion. Ice cream and bananas made a most delicious dessert.

The two performers from the Lyric were among the bathers and gave several exhibitions of their marvelous strength. The tired but happy party returned to Washington shortly before six o'clock. It was the best attended and most successful picnic ever held by the Sunday school.

### CRUISING MOTOR BOAT RACE.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Because of a change in the rules of the American Powerboat Association, coupled with a re-classification of boats, much interest is attached to the Overfalls Lightship cruiser motorboat race of the Delaware River Yacht Racing Association today and tomorrow. The race is regarded as a genuine championship race of the season because of the fact that it is staged under the national sanction of the American Powerboat Association. The race carries with it the championship of the Delaware River.

### MISS COSTS PASTOR PULPIT.

Richmond, Va., June 20.—Because, through sympathy, he kissed a married woman, a member of his congregation, the Rev. David Francis, pastor of the Third Christian church, of this city, was relieved of his charge by the official board, after an investigation into the charges.

The board agreed not to publish its findings in detail after exacting a promise from Mr. Francis not to attempt to occupy a pulpit in the Christian church again.

Mr. Francis does not deny that he kissed the woman, but does deny that the kiss was implanted with improper intent. The woman, who had been confiding to the pastor her troubles, appeared at his boarding house last week, and when she commenced to cry he comforted her with a touch of his lips upon her cheek.

The deposed pastor came to Richmond from Nova Scotia last October. He is married, and members of his congregation speak of him as an especially gifted and forceful speaker. He stated today he would remain in Richmond, but had not decided what his future occupation would be.

### ROOM ENOUGH.

A theatre in "one night" towns is always called by the natives, the "Operry House," and is usually up one or more flights of stairs, the stage furnished with dim lights, and the dressing-room with nothing. In one of these "operry houses" in southwestern Missouri a certain theatrical manager found but one dressing-room—a large apartment beneath the stage.

"Where are the other dressing-rooms?" he wanted to know.

"There ain't any others," returned the local impresario.

"Well, what are we going to do? I have a large company of ladies and gentlemen, and they cannot dress in this one room."

"What's the matter?" returned the Missourian. "Ain't they speakin'?"

July Lippincott.

### GIANT LINER DOCKED.

New York, June 20.—The new giant liner of the Hamburg-American line, docked at Hoboken this morning. As immense crowd was at the dock to see the "Imperator" complete her maiden trip.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

There was an increased attendance at the First Methodist church last evening, when Rev. E. A. Lowther preached a searching sermon on "Personal Evangelism." The singing was spirited and soul-stirring.

Rev. H. B. Hearlight preached this evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

## IMPROVEMENTS COMMENCED

WORK HAS BEEN STARTED ON BETTERING THE CONDITION OF THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD STATION HERE.

The work of improving the condition of the Norfolk Southern station has commenced. The workmen are busily engaged in ripping up the old flooring of the waiting rooms. The ticket office has been turned into a temporary waiting room and will be used as such for the next week or so. It is planned to have the work rushed through as fast as possible. All the proposed changes and improvements will be made.

### NEWS FROM BROAD CREEK.

Mrs. Frank Alligood and Mrs. Bettie Oden of Washington spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. C. Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Singleton and children of Statesboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Singleton.

Misses Lizzie and Essie Latham spent Friday and Saturday in Washington visiting their sister, Mrs. E. F. Black.

Miss Laura Whitley, who has been visiting sometime at Belhaven and Pantego, has returned home.

Mrs. Bonner Waters and child of Statesboro and Mrs. T. I. Waters of near Pinetown spent last Wednesday with Mrs. C. C. Cutler.

Mrs. W. T. Latham spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Boyd of Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Woodard of Alligood Station, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Singleton.

We were all delighted to hear from Pinetown again last week.

Henry Sullivan, Chacy Whitley and Willie Eborn were the guests of the Misses Latham Sunday afternoon.

John B. Respass and children, Annie Mae and Lucy, of Washington were visitors around Broad Creek Friday afternoon.

K. J. Respass of Wilson is spending some time with his family.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the children's night at Hawkins' School House Sunday night.

Miss Laura Whitley spent Monday in Washington shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tetterton and children were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Jather and Dallas Tetterton spent Sunday morning with Mrs. Latham.

Mrs. Tom Boyd and children, Blanch and Bae, passed through here Saturday afternoon.

### EIGHT MILLIONS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—Government departments are urgently need \$8,000,000, and yesterday Secretary McAdoo asked Congress to appropriate for the deficiencies and emergencies. The Interstate Commerce Commission needs \$1,500,000 for the physical valuation of railroads; \$1,000,000 must be had to repay Mississippi river flood relief expenses of the War and Navy departments; \$250,000 to begin the Arlington National Cemetery Memorial amphitheatre; \$100,000 for the new industrial "Relations" Commission; \$150,000 for the new department of labor; \$5,000 for the Atlantic seaboard patrol; \$100,000 for the production cost investigation of the bureau of domestic and foreign commerce; \$1,000,000 for replacing stores destroyed in the Benicia arsenal, California; \$500,000 for various public building projects and \$27,000 for the civil service commission's examination of all fourth-class postmasters.

Rev. R. V. Hope was in Wilson yesterday.

Rev. J. B. Bridges and wife of Bath spent Wednesday night with C. G. Morris of West Second street. They returned to their home yesterday. They had been in Northampton County to visit Mr. Bridges' sick brother.

## Act Is Not Criminal Statute

### ATTY-GEN. McREYNOLDS IN STRICTS GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS THAT VIOLATION OF IT CANNOT BE PERSECUTED IN THE FEDERAL COURTS.

## No Penalty Is Provided

Washington, June 20.—The Webb law forbidding shipments of liquor into "dry" states is not a criminal statute and violators of it cannot be prosecuted in United States Courts, Attorney-General McReynolds so declared in instructions sent to every United States attorney in the country.

The law merely prohibits such interstate traffic and contains no penalty for infractions.

"Its purpose," said the Attorney-General, "is to permit State laws to operate in respect to intoxicating liquors moving in interstate commerce."

The law simply deprives shippers of any privileges they might claim on the ground of interstate commerce and permits the application of State prohibition laws to interstate commerce in liquors.

### A SCHOOL HOUSE WITH THE PLAYGROUND INSIDE.

Surrounding the lot upon which it stands, the school building on Wadsworth street, Los Angeles, is a new departure in educational structures. Instead of having the playground outside of the building, it is in a large court formed by the walls. Many advantages are claimed for the novel design. The building is easily emptied in case of fire, being only one story high and each classroom having direct exit to the street. Each room receives light and air from two sides. A picture of the school house and grounds appears in the July Popular Mechanic Magazine.

### SINGLETON NEWS.

We are having summer time weather once again, and it is being gladly welcomed by the farmers.

Some of our oldest residents say last week was the coolest weather they had seen in thirty-five years.

M. G. Singleton filled his appointment here Sunday. There was quite a number out, and he preached a most able sermon.

Mrs. M. H. Lilley was on the sick list last week. Glad to say she is better now.

Miss Stella Robertson of Old Ford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lucie Woolard.

Misses Lucie Hardison and Ruby Leggett, of Cross Roads, and Mamie Moore of Old Ford were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Woolard Sunday.

M. G. Rogerson and family of Old Ford were the guests of W. S. Woolard and family Sunday.

Miss Merton Willard of Cross Roads spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bettie Gray Willard.

Mrs. D. T. Perry, who has been very sick is convalescent now. This is very good news to her many friends and relatives.

Several young men from Old Ford and Swainsland were in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Chesson is on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Willard and children, Clyde and Susie Pearl, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willard of Cross Roads Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Hardison of Freemans Farm, called to see Miss Lucie Gray Woolard Wednesday morning.

W. T. Lipscomb of Greenville spent Wednesday night as a guest of his old friend, H. R. Woolard.

Mrs. Ida Perry is spending a few days in Washington with her daughters, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. Bonner Leggett and Miss Annie Perry.

Miss Lizzie Hardison of Freeman's Farm, left Tuesday for Greenville, N. C., to enter the E. C. T. S.

She expects to be gone about two months. Her many friends hope her a pleasant trip, and a speedy return.

Miss Florence Moore has returned from Swainsland.

## ORR LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED

At the meeting of the Orr Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, S. C. Garry; Senior Warden, H. B. Mayor; Junior Warden, C. E. Leona; Secretary, O. W. Winfield; and Treasurer, E. K. Willis.

### WEST VIRGINIA'S CELEBRATION.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 20.—Secretary of State Bryan, the governors of several states, the governor and several ex-governors of West Virginia are here to attend the jubilee celebration of the state of West Virginia today. The program includes speech-making and special exercises in the public schools, where the history of the state will be recounted.

### EIGHTY GIRLS BURNED.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Eighty women were burned to death yesterday by villagers enraged at the importation of cheap girl labor to work on a sugar estate in the district of Piriatin, Russia, according to the newspaper Llamia.

The excited villagers first secured by fastening all the means of exit from a wooden barn in which the girls were housed. Then they set fire to the building, while the inmates were asleep and all were burned to death without a chance to escape.

## DR. NICHOLSON IS HOSPITAL SUPT.

### HAS BEEN APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SYDENHAM HOSPITAL IN BALTIMORE. SECURED LARGE APPROPRIATION FOR INSTITUTION.

Dr. S. T. Nicholson, Jr., son of Dr. J. T. Nicholson of Bath, is now superintendent of the Sydenham Hospital of Baltimore.

The hospital is under the management and control of the city.

Dr. Nicholson recently secured a large appropriation from Baltimore for the institution and has done much for the betterment of the institution. He is a Beaufort County boy and has made good at his chosen profession.

## The Manufacturer and His Trade-Mark

Behind every trade-mark that really amounts to anything there are brains, energy, ambition, and work—hard work—joined hand in hand to produce some article of worth that will deserve and win universal approval.

After a manufacturer has spent a great many years in organizing his business and perfecting his product his name and his trade-mark amount to something worth while, or else he has failed in vain. The name or trade-mark alone of many a big concern is worth thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is often called good-will. It might be called reputation.

The trade-mark is the directing finger, pointing the way to articles of quality and dependability.

Manufacturers of trade-marked articles are no longer satisfied to advertise their trade-mark only. They are coming to understand that they must also advertise the place where their goods may be purchased. That is why you see trade-marked articles advertised more and more in daily newspapers, because the newspaper is the chief advertising medium for creating actual demand upon the retailer.

## Tallahassee Swept By Tornado

### THE STATE CAPITOL IS UNROOFED AND MANY OTHER BUILDINGS DAMAGED. CITY IS CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD FOR HOURS.

## Stock Killed Crop Damaged

Tallahassee, Fla., June 20.—A tornado swept over this city last evening unroofing the State Capitol and many stores, tearing trees off by the roots and twisting telegraph, telephone and electric light poles off at the base and cutting off communication with the outside world for hours.

The funnel shaped cloud, carrying wind, rain and hail swept across the country, killing and maiming livestock, damaging crops and razing buildings.

So far no loss of life has been reported.

### By United Press.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 20.—Two are known dead and eighteen others may have lost their lives according to unofficial reports. Several persons were drowned when tidal wave swept Florida Keys. Direct communication has been cut off. Estimates place the list of the dead at from twenty-five to fifty.

### FIRST AID FOR MOTORISTS AT SIGNPOSTS.

Several of the signposts in Port Sunlight, England, are first-aid-to-the-injured cabinets as well. They are placed at various points where serious accidents have occurred. Each cabinet contains a stretcher, blankets, bandages and splints, lint, wool and antiseptic gauze, various surgical instruments, sticking plaster, ointments, a water bottle, jug and basin and a first-aid chest which is easily carried short distances. Pictures of these first-aid stations appear in the July Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### MRS. FINLEY SHEPARD REMEMBERS POOR.

New York, June 20.—Although it was impossible to greet each one of her hundreds of wards personally, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, formerly Miss Helen Gould, in celebration of her forty-fifth birthday sent remembrances in the way of summer vacations to them all today. Mrs. Shepard was formerly Miss Helen Gould.

### ROUTE NO. 4 BRIEFS.

Mrs. Bettie Oden and Mrs. Louise Alligood of Washington were guests of Mrs. C. A. Cutler Sunday.

W. H. Congleton spent Sunday with his parents at Oak Grove Center.

E. W. A. Woolard and Miss Lucy Thomas Sullivan were guests of the Misses Congleton while Friday night.

Johnnie Congleton and Miss Stella Congleton attended service at the County Home Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of James E. Woolard.

Misses Laura and Golda Whitley were guests of Mrs. Mamie Mixon Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dora M. Congleton was a guest of Miss Laura Lee Bright Sunday.

### Mr. and Mrs. Will Woolard visited at Jas. E. Woolard's Sunday afternoon.

Misses Martha and Estelle Alligood spent last Thursday in Washington shopping.

Cabe Cutler had the misfortune to loose his mule last week.

Miss Venia Alligood is on the sick list this week.

Jno. Fenner Cutler of Jessama was on Route No. 4 Sunday afternoon.

Measles R. M. and A. T. Alligood of Route No. 4 visited friends on River Road Saturday afternoon.

Some of our young folks attended the children's day exercises at Hawkins' School House Sunday night.

Some of our Route No. 4 patrons went to Ansbury M. E. church Saturday to practice for children's day exercises which will be held next Sunday night. Everyone cordially invited.

We were glad to have so many visitors out to Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Come again.

Hello, Pinetown! Was glad to hear from you.

### MISS HOYT ENTERTAINS.

Miss Julia Hoyt delightfully entertained the Auction Bridge Club Tuesday morning at her home on Market street. After several interesting games were played, a five-course luncheon was served. The club members present were: Meadames J. K. Hoyt, A. C. Hathaway, G. T. Leach, A. M. Dumay, J. V. Moore, L. L. Knight, State Library Myra, Frances Satcha.

Visitors: Meadames I. Yeoman, Winston Salem; N. L. Simmons, Jno. Bragaw, J. Randolph, Walter Wolfe, Misses Adaline Mayo, Mary Blount, Nan Waddy, Olive Gallagher, Mrs. Yeoman made highest score.

## Mrs. Rumley Seriously Ill

### IS AT THE HOME OF HER SON ON WEST SECOND STREET. HER LIFE IS FEARED FOR.

Mrs. Henrietta Rumley, an aged and well known resident of this city is seriously ill and her life is feared for. Mrs. Rumley, who is eighty years of age, has been troubled for some years with cancer in the mouth. She was treated in a hospital in Baltimore, but was not cured permanently. She is at the home of her son, O. Rumley, on West Second street.

### HAW BRANCH ITEMS.

Misses Lillian Lewis and Eva Buck were the guests of Miss Annie Dixon Saturday night.

Geo. E. Lewis of Rosemary, N. C. was here Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. Q. Warren and daughter, Lily May, were visitors at Mrs. R. L. Barr's Sunday.

John Nelson and wife of Vanceboro, N. C. were the guests of J. G. Nelson and family Saturday night.

Children of Wilmar were visitors at and Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Roberts was a visitor at Tump Nelson's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lem Barr and grandchild, Pearl Hill, were the guests of Mrs. Sadie Bright Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr were guests of Mrs. Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Downs, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Darden and children of Wilmar were visitors at Mr. Gilbert Dixon's Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Lillian Lewis, Lily and Annie Dixon were visitors at Mrs. J. G. Nelson's Saturday afternoon.

J. G. Nelson and wife made a business trip to H. O. Warren's Monday night.

Mr. Lovelace of Washington, N. C. was in this section last week inspecting tobacco crops. He says tobacco is about ten days late and it certainly looks like its that late. This is due, of course, to the cool, dry spring.

### SNELL SIGNS WITH ATHLETICS.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Walter H. Snell of Brockton, Mass., former captain and catcher of Brown University baseball team, joined the Philadelphia Club of the American League today. During his four years at Brown he has missed only two full games.

### YALE-HARVARD RACE.

New London, Conn., June 20.—Special trains are bringing thousands of enthusiasts here to attend the annual races between Harvard and Yale on the Thames here today. Harvard's freshmen and varsity crews have been here practicing for the past two weeks. There are 19 men in the 'varsity' squad and 16 in the freshman squad. The Harvard oarsmen have picked up wonderfully since they began practice, for they were considered in poorer shape this year than in many years at the beginning of their training.

Yale, which has had the advantage of three English coaches, is confident of victory, but the men will not be allowed to let their confidence prevent them from doing their best possible work.

The schedule calls for the freshmen race to be rowed up stream from the railroad bridge to the navy yard. The four-oared varsity crews row over the same course as soon after the first race as possible. The varsity eight-oared crews will row downstream for four miles, starting at 5:30 this afternoon. Nearly 100,000 people will witness the contests.

## NEW BERN PLANS CELEBRATION FOR JULY 4

### MANY EVENTS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS ON AFTERNOON OF THAT DAY.

## MOTORCYCLE RACES

### ALSO HORSE AND BICYCLE RACES. FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT TO BE A FEATURE OF THE DAY.

New Bern, N. C., June 20.—Everything is now in readiness for the great Fourth of July celebration which will take place at the fair grounds at New Bern, N. C. this year. This year New Bern will put on gala attire. The factories will all close, the stores will all close in the afternoon and everybody will go to the fair grounds for the purpose of witnessing the greatest speed events ever attempted in Eastern North Carolina.

The first thing on the program will be horse races. There will be a three minute class and a free for all. Horsemen from all sections of Eastern North Carolina are getting their horses in trim for these two events, and the public is promised some fine races.

Next on the program will be the motorcycle races. There will be two three mile races, one for single cylinders and one for machines with more than one cylinder. There will be nothing tame about these races. If you have never seen a real motorcycle race you don't know what a real "thriller" is. These machines will pass the grand stand going seventy-five (75) miles per hour and that is "going some."

There is nothing like going to extremes. Just to quiet the nerves of those who have become too excited watching the motorcycle races it has been decided to pull off immediately after the motorcycle races a one mile bicycle race by boys under fourteen years of age. Nothing can be more amusing than to see these little fellows try to win first money.

Last, but by no means least, comes the firemen's tournament. This is the "big" feature of the afternoon. There will be at least four companies competing in the hose wagon races. The fire companies in Eastern North Carolina have been invited to participate in these races. One hundred pounds pressure will be given the boys at the fair grounds which will insure races far more speedy and exciting than is ordinarily pulled off where the water pressure is very low. Everybody will be comfortable for the Ladies of the City Beautiful Club will serve all kinds of refreshments in the grand stand. The admission will be 50c., children under twelve years of age 25c. No admission charged for the grand stand.

Indications now point to the greatest crowd that has ever visited New Bern in one day.

### JUNE 20 IN HISTORY.

- 1520—Battle of Mexico (Conquest of Mexico).
- 1719—The Spaniards defeated the Imperialists at Franca-Villa, Sicily.
- 1756—Calcutta taken by Surajah Dowla.
- 1789—The National Assembly of France having been refused admission into the usual place of meeting, assembled in the rain in a tennis court.
- 1830—Battle between the French and Algerines, near Sidi Khaled, the latter were defeated.
- 1867—City of Mexico surrenders to the Juarists, after a siege of more than three months.
- 1870—Treaty of peace between Brazil and Paraguay.
- 1898—General Shafter, Admiral Sampson and General Garcia, held a long conference at Aserradero.
- 1911—The second division of the American Atlantic Fleet arrived at Kiel.

### FIGHTS OF A DAY.

San Francisco, June 20.—Ad Wiggast and Red Watson, a California lightweight are matched to fight here tonight before the San Francisco Athletic Club. The weight is 132 pounds ringside.