

THE WEATHER: FAIR AND WARM.

## ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING IN RURAL DISTRICTS

### Business is Growing Rapidly and is Causing Trouble to Law Abiding Citizens.

From the standpoint of observation I wish to call the people's attention to a matter which seems to have heretofore been overlooked, namely, the illicit whiskey business in rural sections. This business seems to be growing rapidly—especially in the Haw Branch section. The community mentioned has, for many years, been a victim of this degrading and lawless pursuit, but never before has the whiskey element in this neighborhood been more bold and domineering than it is now. To see a cart-load of corn-meal hauled through the neighborhood is little less than an everyday sight. Hundreds of bags of meal are being made into drink. Numbers of innocent women and children are forced to starve, for that which would sustain life is transformed into something which destroys it. Whiskey in 5 and 10 gallon lots have been and are being transported repeatedly from various places located in this section. Not less than half a dozen men within the radius of one mile of the church are illicit whiskey makers and speculators of the most abundant and progressive sort. The idea of "making liquor" seems to have entered a certain man in the community. He says he expects to pay for his farm with the profits of the "liquor business." The influences and examples set forth by such a crowd of law-breakers is objectionable from all points of view. Drunkenness is an act of constant occurrence. Continually citizens are aroused and disturbed at night by the vulgar or profane articulations of some intoxicated gang. These conditions thus prevailing have become particularly offensive and almost unbearable to the law-abiding citizens of Haw Branch. Their indignation has arisen in disgust and protest. They are determined at all hazards to bring to justice the clan, who have diverted this once quiet and peaceful neighborhood into a veritable den of hellhounds.

Will the proper officers investigate the matter, or must the good men of Haw Branch take the matter in their own hands?

CORRESPONDENT.

## NO FEDERAL AID FOR THE S. C. MILITIA IN FUTURE

### ATTITUDE OF GOVERNOR BLEASE TOWARD THE NATIONAL GUARD LAW, THE CAUSE, REQUISITIONS FOR EQUIPMENT DISAPPROVED.

## Will Not Share Cost Of Camp

Columbia, S. C., June 25.—Adjutant General W. W. Moore, of South Carolina, yesterday received a telegram from General A. L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, U. S. A., Washington, informing him that no further Federal assistance either personnel or equipment will be afforded the organized militia of this State because of the attitude of Governor Cole L. Blease toward the enforcement of Federal militia law as expressed in letters recently written by the State executive to Adjutant General Moore and the Secretary of War.

The telegram from General Mills to the adjutant general was as follows:

"In accordance with action of War Department this date taken in consequence of attitude of Governor of your State toward enforcement of Federal militia law as expressed in his letters of May 5 and 27 to you, and of June 11 to Secretary of War, no further Federal assistance either in personnel or equipment will be afforded the organized militia of your State, nor will further expenditure of Federal funds in hands of disbursing officers be authorized by Secretary of War, except to cover such obligations as may have been already incurred and approved by Secretary of War.

Requisition for property now on hand in militia division is disapproved and no further requisition will be honored. This information is telegraphed to you in connection with plans for encampment of South Carolina organized militia this summer in order that you may be guided by such telegram and act accordingly. Disbursing officer has been informed of action by War Department. (Signed) "MILLS, Chief Division Militia Affairs."

## TO MAKE PUBLIC ADDRESS TOMORROW MORNING

### J. Z. GREEN TO SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE TOMORROW MORNING. PUBLIC INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

J. Z. Green, organizer-lecturer of the Farmers' Union, will make a public address at the Court House tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. All who are interested in farmers' co-operation are urgently requested to be present. Subjects of interest and benefit to all will be brought up at the address and various items discussed.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PICNIC AT WASHINGTON PARK

The committee, which has charge of tomorrow's picnic of the Episcopal church, wishes to announce a change of plans. It has been decided to hold the outing at Washington Park instead of at the Miah Farm. Various good reasons are responsible for this change.

The fact, which will take the picnickers to the Park will leave from the foot of Market street at 8:30.

## PRESIDENT MARRIED TWENTY EIGHT YEARS AGO

### NO FORMAL CELEBRATION TO BE HELD. CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAMS RECEIVED.

Washington, June 25.—Yesterday was the 28th anniversary of the wedding day of President and Mrs. Wilson. No formal celebration will mark the event, although a number of telegrams of congratulations began to arrive early at the White House. Any observance of the day will be purely a family affair.

The marriage of President and Mrs. Wilson took place June 24, 1885, in the home of Mrs. Wilson's grandfather, Rev. I. S. K. Axson, pastor of the Independent Presbyterian church, Savannah, Ga.

## The Way to Succeed.

Paraphrasing the words of Horace Greeley, "The way to success is to advertise." There is scarcely a notable commercial success that has not been built upon the solid foundation of advertising, and, likewise, practically all good, clean, honest business that advertises legitimately is successful.

Whenever you see a manufacturer co-operating with the retailers of this city or a group of cities or of all the cities in the United States in an advertising campaign on behalf of his merchandise you may safely make up your mind to three things—

First, the merchandise has merit.

Second, both the manufacturer and the merchant are progressive, dependable people with whom to do business.

Third, they are successful and merit your confidence and patronage.

Manufacturers are beginning to understand that the only way to create actual, "over-the-counter" demand for a product is to advertise it locally—in daily newspapers.

HUGH PAUL, P. M.

## 3 PLAYS BOOK FOR COMING SEASON

### MANAGEMENT OF NEW THEATRE ARE MAKING PLANS FOR NUMEROUS PERFORMANCES.

## WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

### BUILDING WILL BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER 1ST. LEWIS & CALAIS TO OCCUPY GROUND FLOOR.

Work on the new theatre building is being rushed along rapidly and it is confidently expected that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by October 1st. The stores will be occupied by Messrs. Lewis & Calais.

The managers of the theatre are as follows: R. E. Hodges, president; S. B. Etheridge, vice-president; J. L. Capehart, general manager, and T. G. Blow, secretary-treasurer.

Three shows have already been booked for the coming season. They are "The Little Millionaire," "Bought and Paid For," and "The Spring Maid." Moving pictures will be run on the nights that no plays are presented.

## SUPERINTENDENT FOR COLORED SCHOOLS

### BEAUFORT COUNTY TO HAVE INDUSTRIAL SUPERVISOR FOR COLORED SCHOOLS

## ASSISTANCE PROF. NEWBOLD

### APPOINTMENT MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH HIS EFFORTS IN THIS DIRECTION

County Superintendent W. L. Vaughan has just been notified by Dr. James H. Dillard, of New Orleans, that Beaufort county has been granted an industrial supervisor for the colored schools. The salary will be \$45.00 per month for eight months, and will be paid by the Jeans Fund, which is in Dr. Dillard's charge. Under the arrangement it will be necessary for the negroes of the county to provide traveling expenses or means of transportation. The supervisor will be a negro woman from Hampton College. She will work under the direction of Supt. Vaughan, and her work will be directed toward the general betterment of the conditions of the negroes in the county through their schools, especially along educational lines. She will probably begin her work in September.

This should be welcome news to all the friends of progress in the county, especially to the colored people, and they should respond willingly when called upon to contribute toward her traveling expenses.

This has been made possible through the assistance of Prof. N. C. Newbold, who is in charge of this work for the State.

## UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending June 21st, 1913:

Men—W. A. Allison, W. L. Barnhill, H. C. Beeler, J. D. Cooper, Daniel Carner, S. P. Claire, R. H. Cary, J. Dalton, E. C. Davis, Dulin & Martin, G. H. Gordett, W. S. Helmette, Fred D. Hutchesner, G. B. Hardison, Illegible, Tom Joyner, Thomas Latham, J. R. Lewis, J. W. Miller, W. E. Patterson, David Smith, George G. Scott, R. H. Westphal, N. W. Wheeler, Clarence B. Walkley, G. B. Walker, T. B. Walker, Maurice W. Wiley.

Women—Miss Martha Blount, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Lucy Edward, Miss Sallie Hobbs, Mrs. Geo. F. Mueller.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office July 7th, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised" giving date of list.

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## ATTENDANCE AT METHODIST CHURCH

### Large Congregations at Yesterday's Meetings. Sermons Interesting and Well Rendered.

Increased attendance and interest marked the services at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon and evening.

The sermons were the most powerful yet preached by Rev. J. A. Dalley, evangelist-pastor, who came more than two hundred miles to labor for the salvation of souls in this community. Those who hear him are very much impressed by his fervency of spirit, his sincerity of mind, his devotion to Christ, his honest interpretation of Bible truths, his intense love of souls, and his most reasonable propositions. As we see it, Washington people have an extraordinary opportunity in this meeting, and it is devoutly hoped that they may not treat the Christ at Jerusalem did, and that to their own desolation and destruction.

The subject of the afternoon discourse was "Estranged Christian Life," and the text was Luke 22: 54 and 55, setting forth Peter's sin as first, unfaithfulness; and, second, lying. The causes given were inattention and presumption. It was a searching message for the whole church.

The speaker was very happy in the selection of his evening theme, "An Old-time Revival," based upon teaching in Ezra's prophecy. He described Ezra standing on a pulpit of wood reading and expounding the book of the law of God to a congregation composed of thousands of men, women, boys and girls, and having the help of a choir of one hundred and forty-five voices. The sermon was indeed soul-stirring, and met a hearty response. It was delivered with the old-time fervor, and the preacher passionately affirmed that the old-time religion, lived by our fathers and mothers, was entirely satisfactory to him. The singing was refreshing. Worship today at 4 to 5 and 8 p. m.

## BLOOMER GIRLS DEFEAT LOCALS BY SCORE OF 9 TO 5

### GAME PLAYED YESTERDAY BEFORE LARGE CROWD OF SPECTATORS. HEAVY HITTING WAS PRINCIPAL FEATURE OF THE GAME.

## Visitors Play Good Ball

"The Famous College Bloomer Girls" played and defeated the local baseball team at Fleming Field yesterday afternoon by the score of 9 to 5.

The visiting team was composed of five girls and four men players. The men played third base, shortstop, pitcher and catcher.

A large crowd was present at the game. Owing to some delay, the contest did not commence until five o'clock.

Heavy hitting by the male members of the visiting team was the principal feature of the game. Fowle and Fowle acted as the battery for the locals. The summary of the game was as follows:

Washington . . . 000 000 212—5  
Bloomers . . . 001 130 045—9

Hits, by Washington 8, by Bloomers 9. Errors, by Washington 4, by Bloomers 4. Struck out, by Fowle 12, by Plakey 7.

## Land Suit In Gates

### LOCAL ATTORNEYS PROMINENT IN SUIT OF RICHMOND CEDAR WORKS VS. ROPER LUMBER COMPANY.

Messrs. A. D. MacLean and J. D. Grimes have returned from a special term of the Gates Court, where they have been for the past week, trying an important land suit of the Richmond Cedar Works vs. The Roper Lumber Company. The case was decided in favor of the defendant.

The attorneys for the Cedar Works were Messrs. Ward & Grimes, Judge G. W. Ward of Elizabeth City, Chas. Whedbee of Hertford and A. P. Godwin of Gatesville. The attorneys for the Roper Lumber Company were Col. W. C. Rodman, Messrs. A. D. MacLean, W. M. Bond, L. L. Smith and J. K. Wilson.

## DENVER'S BIG TURNFEST.

Denver, Colo., June 25.—Athletes representing Turn Vercins all over the country are here to participate in the national turnfest which began today. It requires an athlete of much more than usual merit to make a showing at these turnfests, because no one is allowed to specialize in any one department. Each contestant must enter all the games and must compete. The prizes for which athletes compete are simply a floral wreath and a diploma. The events include a branches of athletics. Syracuse, N. Y., is bidding for the next turnfest.

## JUNE 25 IN HISTORY.

- 1507—Armistice in France-Russian war while emperors of the two countries held a personal conference on raft in River Niemen, near Tilsit.
- 1815—Napoleon's farewell address to his soldiers.
- 1876—Battle of the Little Big Horn (Sioux Rising.)
- 1884—Heirs of Richard Wagner refused an offer of \$250,000 for exclusive American rights of "Parsifal."
- 1884—Asiatic cholera broke out in Toulon, France.
- 1898—Seville abandoned Seville which was occupied by Americans.
- 1903—King Peter of Serbia takes oath of office.
- 1911—French Cabinet resigned.
- 1912—William J. Bryan declared himself against the nomination of Champ Clark, at Baltimore.

## Shemwell in Spotlight Again

### ASSAULTED TICKET AGENT WHO REFUSED TO SELL HIM TICKET.

Baxter Shemwell, of Lexington, after a period of several years of uncharacteristic quiet, has again burst forth into the field of notoriety in which he once held such a high place by renewing his old-time fight against the officials of the Southern railway.

The report comes from Lexington that Sunday evening he hit a crippled ticket agent, C. A. Campbell, in the face and then went around inside the telegraph office and assaulted him, because he performed his duty under the laws of the company in refusing to sell Shemwell a ticket to Asheville for use on train No. 35, which cannot be flagged at Lexington.

As the story comes from Lexington, Shemwell came into the ticket office at the station Sunday evening and asked for a ticket to Asheville for No. 35. O. B. Russell was the man on duty at the ticket office. He told Shemwell that he could not sell him the ticket, but that he would sell it on the condition that 35 should stop to let off passengers. But he declared that he could not flag the train for him. He told him that the thing for him to do was to buy a ticket for 43, which would make the same connection.

Shemwell, who is not a man to be thwarted, and who seems to have a stubbornness like that of Gibraltar, was determined to have it his own way. He went out on the platform and asked a policeman who the man selling tickets was. He was told that it was Russell, but was advised that he could not buy a ticket for No. 35. This vexed Shemwell's ire even more and he went storming back into the station and blisteringly asked Russell how long he had been selling tickets there. He answered "about two months."

It happened that C. A. Campbell, the operator of the third track, was sitting on the table in the ticket office and overheard the conversation. He told Russell that he did not need to give out any such information.

This was more than Baxter Shemwell could stand. He very insultingly wanted to know what he had to do with the matter, and said that he would fix it with Campbell if he would come over to the window.

Campbell came to the window and Shemwell said to have immediately hit him a vicious blow in the face. Not stopping with that he went around into the inside of the office and assaulted the crippled operator, who is unable to walk without crutches. Campbell tried to defend himself with his crutch but could do

## DOES NOT FAVOR MAXWELL'S PLANS

### TATE IS DISSATISFIED WITH WAY THINGS ARE GOING AT OLD POINT COMFORT.

Raleigh, N. C., June 25.—When A. J. Maxwell, clerk of the corporation commission returns from Old Point Comfort, he will be confronted with severe criticism for his plans to relieve the freight rate situation. Mr. Tate, of High Point, president of the East Freight Rate Association has written a letter disapproving Maxwell's plan and intimating that the commission might be insincere in its position.

Persons who saw the letter said that Tate intimated that he would give out an interview within a few days, attacking the propositions.

## RAISE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP PENNANT.

Boston, June 25.—The pennant, emblematic of the world's baseball championship goes up at Fenway Park today, with the New York Highlands opposing the champion Red Sox.

## LAWN PARTY TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

### UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE JUNIOR AID SOCIETY OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A lawn party will be given by the Junior Aid Society of the Baptist Church Friday evening at eight o'clock. The party will be held at the corner of Eighth and Market streets.

Special features have been provided and it is expected to make the party one of the most successful affairs of its kind that has ever been held in Washington.

## TO VOTE ON HARRIS' NOMINATION.

Washington, June 25.—The Senate has promised to vote today to confirm W. J. Harris of Georgia, as director of the census, succeeding E. Dana Durand. When the name of Harris was first set in by President Wilson there seemed a likelihood of a big fight over the confirmation. Republicans were prepared to produce both ancient and modern records to show why Harris should not be given the place. But the Democrats made it apparent also that they were ready to talk and keep on talking as long as the Senate remained in session. It is necessary, so a compromise was reached and today's action decided upon. No charges have ever been filed against Harris, and the Democrats have plenty of votes to confirm the nomination.