

## REMAINS OF DROWNED MAN NOT FOUND

Belhaven, N. C., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A colored man, name unknown, was drowned by falling off the boat of Captain B. Toler several weeks ago at Rose Bay while engaged in dredging oysters. The body was not found until about two weeks later and was so mortified that it was fastened to a stake until next day when a party went to take it ashore for burial. During the night, however, the tide and wind had carried the remains away and up to this time it has not been found—there being no trace of either the body or stake.

Charles Carrowan, the 18-year-old son of Mr. Joe Carrowan, of Goose Creek, passed away last Saturday morning here. He was a young man of fine character, smart and industrious and was making his mark in the world. He was here working his way through school. His death is deplored. On Monday night, December 1, at the mouth of Shades Creek, near Belhaven, the schooner South Lake, Capt. Bert Williams, ran down the boat Retha in command of Capt. John Credle. The Retha was struck about aft and she was damaged by bearing off the rudder, the mainmast was also carried away. Her main boom was broken and all the sails split in threads. Three men came near being drowned. The South Lake did not have any lights up while the Retha did.

### RESOLUTIONS.

On December 3, 1913, the spirit of the little Mariam McKenzie took its flight from the arms of earthly parents to the bosom of her Heavenly Father. Her stay of two and one-half years had filled her home with sunshine, and the hearts of its inmates with joy. Beyond the pale of home—the little light shone, especially in the Sunday School which she loved with all her little heart. On the last Sunday she spent on earth, though sick, she insisted that "papa get ready and go with her to church." The little spirit has been transferred from the Sunday school and home to the Sabbath service and home above.

Now, therefore we it resolved by the Sunday School of the First Baptist church of Washington, N. C., of which she was a member

First, that we gratefully recognize the goodness of God in lending us this little one for even so short a time, and that we bow submissively to the will of Him who gave and who has taken his own.

Second, that we assure the bereaved parents, brothers and sister of our deepest sympathy and prayers in their deep distress, and commend them to the comforting care of a loving Father who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Sunday school, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, the Biblical Recorder and the Washington Daily News for publication.

MRS. R. L. GAY,  
MRS. G. E. EDWARDS,  
MRS. C. C. COPPEDGE,  
Committee.

H. T. Thompson, of Aurora, N. C., was on our streets yesterday.

THE BEST DOLL VALUES IN WASHINGTON are here in a large assortment, priced from 25c to \$2.98 in kid body, jointed and dressed dolls.

J. K. HOYT.

Another Washington boy is making good in athletics this year in the person of Samuel Fowle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Fowle, who is attending the Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City, Va.

While this good news will be gratifying to his many friends it will not be surprising, for Sam last year was not only captain of the Washington High School eleven but his work in every game was spectacular and up to a high standard. The season at Randolph-Macon closed on Thanksgiving Day and it was a most successful football season. In speaking of the work of the team an exchange has the following to say of our young townsman, which will be read with interest by his friends in his home town: "Fowle of North Carolina, at right half, was one of the best back field men ever developed at the Academy. A hard runner, and picking his holes well, he was a hard man to stop. He led good interference and could easily be depended on to get his man. He was very strong on defense, being one of the fiercest tacklers on the team." The above criticism is very complimentary and he deserves it all.

## RAILROADS TO BE HEARD GREENSBORO

Mr. E. B. Nixon, secretary of the Just Freight Rate Association, is in receipt of a communication from Mr. E. P. Wharton, president of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, reference to a meeting called to be held in the city of Greensboro on December 16 at which time Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will preside over a hearing with respect to the application of various North Carolina railroads as to the carrying of traffic. The letter to Mr. Nixon follows: Dear Sir:

On December 15th Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission will preside over a hearing at Greensboro with respect to application of various North Carolina railroads to be permitted to continue to charge more for shorter than for longer distances over the same line in the same direction on traffic originating at Cincinnati, Memphis and other Western points. The decision of the Commission in this case will have a very important bearing on the welfare of our state and it is important that your section should be represented by as many as possible of your most prominent business men.

Our Mr. Forester will look after the interests of Greensboro in this hearing and will be glad to render such assistance as he can to any other city or locality in the state without charge, should such assistance be desired.

Would respectfully suggest that your representatives meet here early Monday morning, December 15th for the purpose of planning the conduct of our case.

You can help us if you will, we believe we can help you and will gladly do so if you will accept our assistance.

## THE LYRIC

Excellent Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

Today's program at the Lyric offers a very high-class program, consisting of some of the very best artists in vaudeville and a three-reel feature picture.

"Miss Mamie Elmore," that dainty little singing comedienne, will open tonight for a three-day engagement. Too much praise has been given this artist to make further comments, and she is all that can be asked for an entertainer.

"Billie Dupes," black face singing and dancing comedian, is another that will offer the funny end of the bill. "Billie" is one of the boys with the cork who has tumbled them from chair, and broke house records.

The motion pictures together with the vaudeville makes this one of the best programs of the season. Admission 10 and 20c.

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT offers a very wide variety of useful gift suggestions for men and boys. Articles to wear are always appreciated, and if you want useful, sensible gifts, at economical prices, "Hoy's is the Place."

NOTICE. There will be a meeting of the Halcyon Club at Worthy & Etheridge's drug store tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

E. H. HARDING Secretary.

## SEVEN HOURS IN NEW YORK DELIGHTS ALL

"Seven Hours in New York" is great is the consensus of opinion in Washington. As advertised it is the last word in musical comedy. The plot is a clever one relating the adventures of a party making most of seven hours in the metropolis from 9 p. m. to 4 a. m. Besides barrels of fun and wit, the song and dance numbers are all that good judgment and experience in staging and costuming can devise. The New Theater was packed last night and there was not a person present who did not thoroughly enjoy Fred Bailey and Henry Alexander, comedians; Fred Wright, the tenor; Viola Breen and Dottie Leighton, sopranos; Dorothy Brown, contralto, and Will Hobett, the chauffeur. The harmony trio came in for a large share of praise and of course the chorus girls brought down the house. The performance all the way through was enjoyable and was presented in a high-class manner. The management of the New Theater is to be congratulated on booking "Seven Hours in New York." As stated above the show was great and our theatergoers were simply delighted.

## Chimney Afire Arouses Citizens This Morning

This morning about 6 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded and being at an hour when most of the citizens are sleeping soundly it was some little time before the department reached the scene. It was found however to be only a chimney burning out at a tenement house owned by Captain David Hill, on Seventh street, and occupied by Mr. Butler and family. No damage was done.

## COTTON GINNED.

Up to December 1, 1913, there has been 6,045 bales of cotton ginned in Beaufort county. For the same period last year there had been 11,212 bales ginned, making a difference in favor of last year of 5,167 bales.

## SINGLETON NEWS.

The farmers are almost through harvesting their crops, and hog killing is the next on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hodges, of Old Ford, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. Wesley Woolard. Misses Myrtle and Zula Willard spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests of Misses Rosa and Thormenia Hodges, of Swainsland.

Mrs. Lizzie Woolard and little son, J. Handy and Miss Lucie Woolard were in Washington shopping on Thursday last.

School is progressing nicely under the careful teaching of Miss Annie Louise Hodges, which makes her fourth year with us, which goes to show her ability as a teacher and the regard she is held in this community.

Mrs. Alex Gaskill and little girl have returned to Washington after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Singleton.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there wasn't any Sunday school Sunday. But remember 3:00 o'clock is the hour, so be on time Sunday afternoon.

We were surprised to have the marriage bells ring with us. The unexpected happens sometime, so Sunday afternoon Mr. Luke Jackson and Miss Bettie Ball were made one at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ball. Only a few friends witnessed the joining together of this happy young couple by the justice of the peace, Mr. S. L. Willard. We wish them a long and happy life.

Little Miss Minnie Perry, who is very sick with pneumonia, is improving slowly. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alex Willard is on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

There will be a party at Singleton in a few days. The exact date will be announced later.

P. P. Maxwell returns this morning from Whiteville, N. C. where he has been on a hunting trip.



Scene From "The Merchant of Venice," Edison Talking Pictures

## Talking Pictures Record Accurately

When Edison heard of the death of Mayor Gaynor he was deeply shocked by the news. "The world has lost a good man and a remarkable mind in the death of the mayor," he said. "I regret more than words can express that he should have been taken away, for his remarkable individuality gave me a personal interest in him and I feel that a friend is gone."

After a pause, he went on to say that the passing of the mayor illustrated in a striking way the value of the Kinetophone or Talking Picture, his latest invention. It will be remembered that the mayor, accompanied by the heads of his municipal departments, repaired to the Edison studio and there made a Kinetophone record in which he talked of his duties as mayor. And now, although he is gone, there still remains for all time a lasting record of his mannerism and of his forceful methods of speech.

Think what it would mean to us if we had such records of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Daniel Webster and other great men whose names are writ large upon the scroll of history, but whose voices are stifled forever. What a source of inspiration it would be if we could witness the delivery of the famous "Gettysburg address, or one of Webster's great speeches! Think what it would mean to the child of today to see the great men of yesterday as they really were, to hear them speak in their own voices.

It is just such an event as the passing of the mayor which emphasizes the wonderful possibilities of the talking pictures.

Edison's great invention is to be exhibited at New Theater Friday and Saturday of this week. The Wizard has prepared a number of dramatic and comic sketches together with minstrel numbers and entertaining selections of all kinds.

## RIVER ROAD STATION BRIEFS.

Rev. J. H. Warren, of the Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church Coast District will conduct services at Asbury M. E. church next Sunday, December 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mish and child, of Mishville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard at Holly Glen Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Alligood and child, of Ransomville, spent Sunday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard, at Holly Glen.

Miss Lillie Alligood, of Magnolia, has been visiting at Pine Town, returning home was accompanied by Miss Bertha Pinkham for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Respass, of Pine Town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Alligood, at Magnolia, Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard, of Holly Glen, spent one day last week in Washington trading.

Miss Hettie Carmac and Mr. F. B. Alligood, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Alligood, at Magnolia, one day last week.

Miss Lillie Alligood, of Magnolia, spent Tuesday visiting friends in Washington.

Miss M. M. Cherry, of River Road Station, spent one day last week at Banyon.

After several warm, pleasant days now the weather is very cold, much hard wind last Monday.

One night a party of young ladies

## THE CHRISTMAS SLOGAN:

- "Shop early."
- "Close early."
- "Send early."
- You will bring a greater measure of Christmas cheer to our busy merchants, and their helpers.
- What better way of living up to the full meaning of Christmas?

## Late Luncheon Was An Enjoyable Affair

At Mrs. W. A. B. Branch's hospitable home on Market street last night, Mrs. E. R. Windley and Mrs. Charles R. Spruill entertained most charmingly at a delightful luncheon after the play "Seven Hours in New York." The table was most attractive in its every appointment. The color scheme carried suggestions of the approaching holiday season. Each course of the luncheon was a delight to the eye and dainty enough to satisfy the epicurean's taste. Much merriment and hearty good will prevailed and even the lateness of the hour did not keep the guests from lingering. All were loathe to say "Good-bye." Those present were: D. F. Shull, Philadelphia; Howard Winfield, David Bell, C. R. Spruill, Misses Pearl and Lillian Campbell, Laura Branch, Hattie Sizer. The evening will long be remembered as an ideal close to the attractive play "Seven Hours in New York."

## Mrs. Chas. F. Warren Hostess on Yesterday Afternoon

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable social functions of the many given in Washington this season was a bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles F. Warren at her hospitable home on West Main street, in honor of Mrs. Zoey and Mrs. LaMar, of Washington D. C., the house guests of Mrs. John H. Small. Mrs. Warren entertained her numerous guests from 3:30 to 6 and she was graciously bested handsome prizes were presented to the guests of honor, and delicious refreshments served.

## MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT.

Herbert B. Williams of this city and Miss Alice D. Hodges, of Old Ford, N. C., were united in marriage at the Christian church last evening immediately after the proper religious service. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. H. V. Hope.

and gentlemen waiting on the road saw an animal that had the appearance of a cat (they might have thought it was a wild cat) one of the party, W. R. Sheppard, who was wearing very low shoes, kicked at it, did not touch the animal but his shoe came off and went flying away in the darkness. He went to a nearby house, borrowed a lantern and they searched, but did not find it and he went home minus one shoe. As the ground was cold we presume it was not pleasant walking, unless the pleasure of escorting a fascinating young lady overbalanced the unpleasantness. The next morning the shoe was found in a field twelve feet from the roadway. He must be a mighty kicker and kicked with great force to have sent it so far away.

## TRY OUR NEW CORNED HAMS—They are nice. E. K. Willis.

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## GOV. UNFAIR IS OPINION OF KINSTON

Nothing in many years has stirred Kinston as has the recent attempt of the board of trustees of the North Carolina State Normal School at Kinston, for the reappointment of Dr. Ira M. Hardy as superintendent, for what the men of the city believe to be political reasons.

Today there are no radical developments in the situation. But anything is possible. A half dozen methods for acquainting the governor's resentment are being discussed. These include the hiring of a special train to carry business men to Raleigh to protest against what is publicly and frequently spoken of as the chief executive's plan to take revenge against Hardy for the latter's political opinions or to give a personal friend a job, "at the expense of the little unfortunates of the state who, solely through the results of Hardy's life-time interest in education and enthusiasm in the school project" are about to become the commonwealth's charges. Sentiment is bitter, and a mass meeting will probably be called, although cooler heads may insist that the meeting be deferred until public opinion is calmer.

Out of Raleigh there was sent the other night to the morning papers a story which told of the "significant" order by the trustees at their meeting here that the completion and business affairs of the institution be referred to the executive committee of the board, that another meeting be held February 17 to elect a superintendent, and all employees be discharged in consequence, and that the executive committee take charge of all property belonging to the institution and of all the business in connection with the same.

A furor of indignation was manifested following the appearance of the papers on the local streets. The "significance" of the order, it was considered, might have been either the fact that Dr. Hardy is desired out of the way or that his enemies intimate his administration has not been scrupulous so far as the institution's finances are concerned! Local business interests, unanimously backing the superintendent, were incited by this publication. The idea of dishonesty, if such was intended to be conveyed, was hoisted on all sides, and generally regarded as instigated by the opposition. A suggestion that an investigation be demanded to confirm Kinston's confidence that the superintendent is unimpaired was advanced. The "conspiracy" that the mass of local men are today denouncing, is declared to have been a flimsily arranged affair without investigation into possible stumbling-blocks in the law. Various legal technicalities prevented the election of any successor to Hardy mentioned, including Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville, believed to have been the governor's choice. The unpreparedness of the trustees to handle the school's affairs is laughed at. When the executive committee was put in charge of the administration, their first act was to direct Dr. Hardy to retain the employees ordered discharged by the board. The criticism of the governor and trustees has extended to the homes, and women today are among the most enthusiastic of Hardy's defenders.

The failure of the governor to appoint a single local member of the board of trustees is considered a slip in the face of Kinston's pride. One of the most influential men of the city characterized this as "contemptible" in view of the fact that local interest in the institution had been so pronounced. When the board of trustees assembled in Kinston, J. B. Dawson, of this city, until recently a trustee, had a letter in his pocket directing his attention to the coming meeting and advising that his attendance at the meeting was desired. The same day Mr. Dawson learned that he had already been dropped, but having received no official notice was uncertain whether he should sit on the board until that afternoon, when his successor arrived.

The taking of the new state institution into politics is deprecated. It is pointed out that the schools for the blind and deaf and dumb are allowed to retain their same managements usually by incoming governors.

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## EVERY RED CROSS SEAL IS A BULLET

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visits to nurses, whose hundreds of thousands visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients who helped maintain dispensary services of cities from the Atlantic Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase thousands of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 150 open-air schools for children who needed open-air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the \$100,000 received last year was expended. This year \$1,000,000 is needed. Surely every one can help by buying at least ten seals.

Up to today the following citizens have purchased seals from the committee of ladies canvassing for this purpose:

- F. H. Bellows, \$1.00; H. B. Mayo, \$2.00; Crystal Ice Co., \$2.00; S. C. Party, \$1.00; S. P. Allred, \$1.00; J. R. Proctor, \$2.00; J. W. Harrison, \$1.00; T. H. Myers, \$1.00; E. R. Willis, \$1.00; G. O. Rimbly, \$1.00; W. A. Branch & Co., \$1.00; Geo. Harrison, Jr., \$2.00; Walter Credle, \$1.00; J. E. Vance, \$1.00; E. L. Archibell, \$1.00; W. Myers, \$1.00; E. L. Merrill, \$1.00; William Brown, \$2.50; Harrison & Phillips, \$1.00; two traveling salesmen, \$1.00; S. R. Fowle & Son, \$2.00. Total received, \$17.62. This committee is composed of Mrs. Thomas Clark, Mrs. George Hackney, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Smith.

## MOVING TODAY.

Mr. B. L. Susman and family are today moving to the residence owned by the late Mrs. M. T. McDonald, on East Main street, which was recently purchased by Messrs. Bragay & Susman. The house has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

## LATE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. J. K. Hoyt gave a late luncheon at her home corner of Bridge and Second streets, last evening after the comic-opera "Seven Hours in New York." Quite a number were present to enjoy the hospitality of the hostess, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Hoyt's home is always entertained most charmingly.

## Civic Club to Entertain Beaufort County Teachers

The Woman's Civic Club is to entertain the public school teachers and heads of the Woman's Betterment Association of the county at the Public School auditorium next Saturday, in addition to the luncheon Mrs. R. R. Cotton, of Bruce, N. C., is to deliver an address on Woman's Work. She is one of the best known club women in the Southern states and it behooves citizens of Washington to attend for a host of good things is in store. There is expected about one hundred public school teachers. The County Betterment Association organization will be completed on this date. Most three weeks ago this organization had its first meeting at Patterson and Mrs. H. W. Carter of this city was made president—a worthy position. Excitement in Washington is kindled in this great movement is invited to be present. A full program of the day will be given in this paper tomorrow.

rious state "if his excellency continues to ignore the community" that he will be challenged by the business interests and other friends of Hardy in the capital. He is alleged to have acted in bad faith, and "his intentions in the matter were of such a nature as to make all fair-minded people suspicious of him." It is claimed by men who say they will repeat the remarks in a public meeting which is certain to be held as soon as the plans can be formulated. It is possible that the chamber of commerce, which unanimously urged Hardy's reappointment, will call the meeting.—Kinston Free Press.