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WEATHER: Cloudy tonight, with probable rain Thursday.

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L. M. TUTEN DROWNED IN EDWARD MILL POND MONDAY AFTERNOON

Was Gather'ng Misletoe and Fell in Water From Tree. Surmise is He Was Taken With Vertigo or Appoplexy Body Found by His Children.

Mr. L. M. Tuten, of Edward, N. C., was drowned in the mill pond at that town last Monday afternoon while engaged in gathering mistletoe for the purpose of shipping it to northern markets for the holiday trade.

Mr. Tuten and his boys were out in the pond in their boat and when they had gathered sufficient of the mistletoe to fill the boat, Mr. Tuten remained at a tree to gather more while his boys rowed the boat ashore. When they returned to the tree nothing could be seen of their father except his hat was floating on the water. They began to search for him and within a little while found his body drowned in three feet of water. The surmise is that while he was at the tree gathering the mistletoe he was taken with vertigo or apoplexy and fell in the water and being helpless drowned before assistance could reach him. Mr. Tuten was about 48 years old and leaves a wife and seven children. He is the oldest son of Mr. C. E. Tuten and was highly esteemed in his community. About four years ago Mr. Tuten met with the misfortune to have his home burned and one of his children.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

The different Sunday schools of the city are making preparations for giving their usual Christmas parties and entertainments. They will take place during the holidays following Christmas day.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Messrs. W. B. Morton & Co. is suing the Water & Light Company for failure to have the required pressure of water when their store was burned last July a year ago. The plaintiffs are asking for damages to the amount of $2,500. This suit is engaging the attention of the superior court now in session. The case in all probability will not be concluded before Friday. Messrs. Small, MacLean and Bryan, Daniel and Warren represent Morton & Co., and Messrs. Rodman and Bonner and W. B. Rodman, Jr., represent the water company.

NEW THEATER

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

Again last evening the New Theater was a mecca for the many amusement seekers, and the bill offered the large and appreciative audience was all that could be asked for the small admission prices.

Never before has the public been given the advantage of a high class motion picture program together with three complete vaudeville acts than that now offered at this place of amusement.

Tomorrow's program offers new artists for the last half of the week, giving a musical act of singing, talking and dancing.

The new manager of the New Theater has arranged for a special Christmas week offering beginning Monday, "Mack & Hastings," musical comedy, with a bevy of beauty chorus, together with special scenery and electrical effects.

Such attractions as this new enterprise is now offering is fully worth the patronage of the public, having in store for the remainder of the season special attractions that should receive liberal patronage.

WORK PROGRESSING.

Work is progressing rapidly on the enlargement of the William Bragaw & Co.'s warehouse on West Main street. When finished it will not only be a decided improvement to that part of the city but will be one of the largest warehouses in eastern Carolina.

SILK WAIST PATTERNS IN XMAS BOXES.

This is a gift suggestion from the dress goods department and anyone will appreciate receiving a silk waist pattern in a pretty Xmas box. We're marked these at special prices.

J. K. HOYT.

HEALTH IN RED CROSS SEALS

Red Cross Christmas Seals are the best investment in health any one can make. Science has demonstrated conclusively that tuberculosis, the world's greatest plague, of which we now have over 1,000,000 cases in the United States alone, can be prevented if these consumptives are properly cared for. In other words, every consumptive, properly cared for, insures your life against tuberculosis by the prevention of further infection from that source. Red Cross Seals help to provide hospitals, day camps, sanatoria, dispensaries, open-air schools and visiting nurses for the care, cure and prevention of tuberculosis in this community. Every seal you buy, then, is a sound investment in your own health and in that of your family. Buy your Red Cross Seals now and help to protect your home from disease.

FUR TRIMMED NECKWEAR.

In sets of collar and cuffs to match. Silk embroidered designs on velvet, edged with fur. One of these sets would make a beautiful gift. Priced special at $1.75 set.

J. K. HOYT.

PUNGO NEWS.

Christmas is drawing near at hand, only a few more days off, and how many of us are ready or prepared for it? How many of us have turkeys, geese, chickens, etc., fat for Christmas?

Eld. Daniel W. Topping filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Thomas C Sawyer is home from Belhaven, N. C. He attended church at this place Sunday.

Many of our young people attended church at Mount Olive, Hyde county, Sunday, and report a pleasant trip.

Misses Margaret Tuten and Millie Spruill, our efficient teachers, attended a county teachers meeting Saturday.

Mr. L. B. Paul had the misfortune of losing one of his horses Sunday.

Most of our farmers are most done housing their crops and are now engaged in killing hogs.

D. Kramer, that noted egg trader from Belhaven, N. C., was on our streets this week.

Memorial Windows Were Consecrated Last Sunday

Mrs. W. L. Laughinghouse has placed in St. Peter's Episcopal church, this city, two memorial windows, one to the memory of her late brother, Mr. Thomas W. Latham, and the other to her grandparents, John F. and Mary A. Hawks. They are very handsome. One represents the Ascension and the other Gethsemane. They were consecrated with imposing ceremonies by the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, last Sunday morning.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

It is rumored that there will be a lot of business changes to occur in Washington the first of the year.

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE

The best values at 98c pair. We show a big line of these extra quality hose in black, tan, white, pink, sky blue, champagne, navy, red, etc. Silk hose are always appreciated. Get these good silk hose we offer at 98c pair.

J. K. HOYT.

SUPT. VAUGHAN SUCCESSOR IS DISCUSSED

Since it was announced through the columns of the Daily News yesterday that Superintendent W. L. Vaughan, of the public schools of the county had tendered his resignation to the Board of Education, there is much speculation among the citizens as to who will be his successor. While a number of names have been suggested, no one will be able to spot the man until the board of education meets in regular monthly session the first Monday in January. The resignation of Mr. Vaughan was quite a surprise not only in Washington but throughout the county. He has made an excellent superintendent and the board will have no easy task in securing a superintendent to fill his place.

FAD OF RICH FANCE FOR POOR.

New York, Dec. 17.—Twelve years ago Miss Lillian Pascal Day, now social hostess of the Hotel Imperial, writer of short stories and settlement worker, originated the idea of a Christmas fund and dressed the first doll for it and collected the first contribution from ex-Senator Clark, of Montana. Today the fad has grown so that nearly every woman of social prominence and stage celebrity has contributed her dressed doll for this year. At the Hotel Imperial all of the ladies contributed, including Mrs. Copeland Townsend, wife of the manager, Mrs. L. H. Green, now at Palm Beach; Mrs. A. V. Rice and Mrs. Day. In addition to this they are preparing a special tree at the Imperial for the newsboys of Herald Square.

RIVER ROAD STATION BRIEFS.

We wish the editor, family and all assistants a very pleasant Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

A large congregation attended the services conducted by Rev. J. S. Warren at Asbury Methodist Church Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Warren and two gentlemen friends of the Washington Institute were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard at Holly Glen.

Mrs. R. M. Alligood and children of Bath road visited in Washington Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Sheppard, of Bunyan, made us a very pleasant call Saturday.

Miss Lillie Alligood, of Magnolia, is spending this week in Washington.

Two class rooms of the new Magnolia school house have been completed and the school is being taught there. The whole of the building has not been finished on account of all work having been retarded by the storm in September and the general inclemency of the weather. When completed it will be the most magnificent rural school building in this county if not in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alligood, of Bath road, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. J. L. Alligood, of River Road.

Mr. J. B. Sheppard and family, of 4 children, of River Road, visited Magnolia, and Mrs. J. A. Alligood, friends at Hall Swamp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Congleton, of Magnolia, visited friends at Slatestone Sunday.

Mr. L. M. Sheppard and sons, M. L. and W. R. Sheppard, of Holly Glen, attended services at Washington Park Sunday evening.

Mrs. Augustus Alligood, of Magnolia, was a visitor in our village Monday.

Many of our village residents will go to Washington this week to purchase goods for Christmas.

Miss M. M. Cherry, of River Road Station, spent one day last week with friends at Bunyan.

GOES TO NORFOLK.

Miss Lida T. Rodman has gone to Norfolk, where she will spend several weeks as the guest of her brother, Colonel W. B. Rodman, general solicitor for the Norfolk Southern Railway.

PRETTY CREPE KIMONAS, $1.00 TO $2.98.

A beautiful assortment of colors and figures. A Christmas gift that will please her.

J. K. HOYT.

TRY OUR NEW CORNED HAMS—They are nice. R. E. Willis. 12-4-tfc

ROBBERY IS FREQUENT IN BELHAVEN

Belhaven, N. C., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Saturday night Jacob Patterson was before Recorder Leigh charged with vagrancy. He was fined $2 and cost or 30 days on the county roads.

Saturday someone entered the store of Mr. J. Bishop but did not get any booty as he was frightened away by the police, it is thought.

Nearly everyone in town has lost chickens, turkeys, geese, recently. This does not look good for the police as some seem to think he is bound to be everywhere at the same time and catch the thieves. Of late there has been a robbery of some kind in Belhaven every night.

W. W. Cutrell's store was entered last week and the consequence was he is now minus of a nice coop of chickens. The following night Engineer John Green's home was visited and he was relieved of a hen house full. Frank Swindell's henhouse was not overlooked for he is a loser to the number of twenty-two.

The county bridge across Pantego creek is completed with the exception of the draw, which we hope will not be delayed very much longer.

Several of the large dredges that are under construction here for the work of draining Mattamuskeet Lake are finished. They are some barges, too.

REPORTED BETTER.

The condition of little Miss Anna Phillips, the bright and interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenner Phillips, who has fever, is reported to be some better today.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS FOR ALL.

Open assortments and in boxes for men, women and children. The greatest values in holiday handkerchiefs we've offered at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c to $2.98. See those pure linen handkerchiefs at 5c.

J. K. HOYT.

Man Wanted in Craven County is Captured

Walter Lawrence, colored, wanted in the city of New Bern for escaping from the chain gang of Craven county, was captured here Monday at the head of the Washington bridge by Policemen Howard and Roberts. Lawrence was convicted of highway robbery in Craven county court and sentenced to the roads for a term of one year. Several weeks ago he made his escape and has been at large ever since. When the policemen attempted to first arrest him he broke and ran but was finally captured at the bridge. Policeman Bryan, of New Bern, arrived yesterday and took his man back to Craven county to finish his term on the roads.

MISS ISABEL BROOM ILL.

The friends of Miss Isabel Broom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Broom, will regret to learn of her illness. For the past week she has been confined to her bed suffering from lagrip. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

OBSERVE AEROPLANES BIRTHDAY.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The tenth anniversary of the first aeroplane flight made by the Wright brothers, of Dayton, Ohio, is being generally observed throughout Ohio today. Especial prominence is being given the event here when an aeroplane exhibit has been arranged at the Toledo Automobile Show by Harry N. Atwood.

MISSES' RAIN COATS WITH CAPS TO MATCH.

Here's a gift that will surely please any girl. Made of extra quality material and absolutely rainproof Priced $2.98. Caps 50c. See these at

J. K. HOYT'S.

THINGS LOOK LIVELY.

Washington's business section is surely getting busy. Large numbers of visitors from the country arrive daily to do their Xmas shopping and from now until the holidays close the city will be thrifty.

BISHOP KILGO MAY MOVE TO CHARLOTTE

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer carries a story which no doubt will be of interesting reading to the Methodists of this city and also former students of Trinity College residing here:

That Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Durham, former president of Trinity College, and one of the best known and most influential churchmen in the South, is seriously considering moving to Charlotte is an announcement that will be of extraordinary interest not only to Charlotte people but to the State at large as well.

Several years ago, shortly after Bishop Kilgo was elevated to the loftiest position in the gift of the Southern Methodist church, it was stated that there was some possibility of his being induced to move to Charlotte to live but this proved to be a mistake. Since that time Bishop Kilgo has continued to reside in Durham where he has a host of friends and where he is close in touch with the institution to which he gave many of the best years of his life.

Recently, however, he has found that owing to the district to which he has been assigned by the College of Bishops and the amount of traveling that he has to do, some other point would be preferable as a place of residence where he could secure better train schedules than are the case within his present location. This is said to be one of the factors entering into the situation that has caused him to consider a change.

Another consideration is the fact that Charlotte is rapidly growing as a Methodist stronghold and this piedmont territory is regarded as a fertile field for enlarged effort. There is not a member of the College of Bishops in this section and it is believed that the presence of one of them here would have the effect of stimulating the cause that is already in such flourishing and gratifying condition. This would bring Bishop Kilgo closer to his native State, than of South Carolina and to Rock Hill where he labored for several years, and it would add to the fellowship of his associations with the past.

HAWKINSVILLE NOTES.

We are glad to learn that the Daily News has made its appearance once more after moving to new quarters.

Misses Mattie Winfield, Mattie P. Woolard, Alice Woolard and Millie Lee attended the meeting of the Beaufort County Teachers' Association at Washington Saturday

Mrs. Wm. M. Davis and children, who have been residing in Georgia, are here visiting relatives and friends.

We were somewhat disappointed in not having Rev. C. E. Durham with us Sunday afternoon to conduct divine service at this place. Sunday school, however, was well attended and we trust there will be services here next second Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. L. K. Pinkham, W. F. Woolard and J. B. Woolard, who are employed near Raleigh, spent Sunday here.

Sorry to note the continued illness of Mrs. John Hawkins. We trust she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Harry Wallace and children, of Hunter's Bridge, were the guests of Mrs. C. L. Sparrow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pinkham and children and Miss Chrissy Hawkins spent Saturday with relatives near Acre.

Misses Millie Lee and Mattie Winfield attended services at Old Ford, Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Cutler and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tetterton were visitors at Mr. J. B. Wallace's Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to be present at an entertainment and party to be given at Hawkins' school house next Friday night, December 19, 1913, beginning at 7 o'clock. Come and lets enjoy the occasion.

Harvey Way returned to his home in Belhaven this afternoon.

EXTRA QUALITY REAL HAIR BRAIDS, 27 INCHES LONG, SPECIAL $1.75.

Beautiful wavy hair, in different shades, and a quality that is worth much more. See these at the special price $1.75.

J. K. HOYT.

W. M. LEARY IS FINED $500 BY RECORDER

Last week Recorder William B. Windley had before him W. H. Leary, colored, charged with running a gambling house at his place of business on Fourth street. Although Leary was found guilty by the recorder, no decision in the case was rendered until yesterday. Leary was fined $500 and sentenced to the county roads for a period of six months, but the road sentence was suspended upon Leary's good behavior and the revoking of his pool license.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. L. FOWLE HELD TODAY

The last tribute of love and respect was paid to the late Mrs. James L. Fowle who passed away at her residence on West Main street early yesterday morning. The funeral took place this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, of which she was an honored member for years. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight. The choir rendered suitable and appropriate hymns and the floral tributes were profuse. The interment was in Oakdale. The following acted as pallbearers:

Honorary: M. F. McKeel, C. M. Brown, R. W. Wharton, A. M. Dumay and Dr. D. T. Tayloe. Active: Frank A. Moss, Beverly G. Moss, Frank C. Kugler, Floyd J. Barrs, Frank H. Rollins and Dr. E. M. Brown.

MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE.

There will be the usual mid-week prayer and praise service in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour to which the general public is invited.

PRAYER MEETING.

Rev R. H. Broom, by special request, will hold prayer meeting services at the residence of Mr. N. L. Sawyer, on West Third street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to be present.

HOYT'S MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Offers the widest assortment of useful gift articles for men and boys. Handkerchiefs, ties, gloves, hose, suspenders, house slippers, and many other useful gift suggestions at the most economical prices.

J. K. HOYT.

CITY HOLDS OPTION FOR MYERS WHARF

The city has an option on the Myers property at the foot of Bonner street for 90 days. If purchased it will be used for a public dock and wharf. The owners are holding it at $30,000 but the city has only the authority to spend $25,000 as by an act of the General Assembly some time back they were given the privilege of calling an election and issuing bonds to the amount of $25,000. The question is how to secure the additional five thousand and the property. Several suggestions have been made. The property has a frontage of 315 feet and a depth of about 250 feet.

WANT AEROPLANE MAIL M

Washington, Dec. 17.—If the efforts of the Acre Club of Ame are successful delivery of mail aeroplane will soon be a part o United States postal service. committee on postoffices and roa of the house has reported favorab on a bill appropriating $100,000 f the carrying of mail by aeroplan and the Acre Club is working have the bill passed by the ho today, which is the tenth anniver of the first flight made by Wright brothers. The idea is to the aeroplane in such places as t Philippines, Utah, Arizona and Col orado.

C. F. Bland Returns From Norfolk, Va.; Attended Banquet

C. F. Bland returned last night from Norfolk, Va., where he went to meet Mr. E. R. Benson, general sales manager of the Studebaker Corporation of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Bland also attended the meeting of the Tidewater Automobile Association, which was concluded with a banquet at the Monticello hotel. Mr. Bland says he is very enthusiastic over the Studebaker idea. He enjoyed his trip immensely and says that the meeting of the association was great.

CORN CROP.

The Department of Agriculture in giving final estimates of the production and value of corn crops for the year 1913 and 1912, gives the following information for North Carolina up to December 1: Number of bushels, December 1, 1913, 55,282; price, 88c; value $48,648. For the same period 1912, bushels, 51,106; price, 83c; value, $42,428.

The many friends of J. N. Bell, of Ocracoke, N. C., a former resident of Washington, are glad to see him in the city.

One Fourth Preventable Deaths Is Traced to Tuberculosis

Figures, of the kind that do not lie, say that one-fourth of all preventable deaths can be traced to tuberculosis. That's a challenge to the people to use a quarter of the funds appropriated to public health work and expend a quarter of the effort for better sanitation in special educative and preventive work to check the ravages of this one disease.

Education is the main thing. That includes prevention. The central idea of North Carolina's policy toward tuberculosis is that of education. The scheme looks to the State Sanatorium, near Montrose, which opened December 1, as a sort of central training school, and to a Bureau of Tuberculosis, to be established at Raleigh in connection with the general health work, as a correspondence school for those who, for one reason or another, cannot go to the Sanatorium.

By the first of the new year there will be 125 patients in the sanatorium, or 250 in the year, the average stay being six months. These people will be taught by personal contact, by illustrated lectures, and by the rules and practices of the institution, how to readjust their lives to nature's laws and so secure a new lease on life, and how to live with others without infecting them. This training will be carried by these "graduates" to their home communities, and its influence cannot fail to be of great benefit to their fellow sufferers at home.

Provision is made in a recent act of the General Assembly for reporting to the Bureau of Tuberculosis 75 to 80 per cent of all recognizable cases of tuberculosis in the state. There will be 9,000 to 10,000 victims of the disease who will be matriculated in this way as members of a correspondence school. At the head of the Bureau of Tuberculosis will be a man who will write strong, personal letters to the correspondents, seeking in an unofficious way to make all his distant patients feel the interest taken in their individual cases.

Another important work for the bureau will be the investigation of the claims of deserving individual patients, in order that they may be supplied with the necessities of their cases. Boards of county commissioners, churches, lodges or other organizations will be called upon to help when advisable. One of the chief aims of the bureau will be to send to the sanatorium patients who could not by themselves pay for their treatment, but who would be supported in part during their stay by some interested organization or philanthropic individual.