

HOLBROOK'S CONDITION IS MORE FAVORABLE HE MAY RECOVER

Another Wound Found in His Thigh at Federal Memorial Hospital Last Night. Spent a Comfortable Night. Is Now Holding His Own.

Herbert M. Holbrook, who was shot by the sniper at Ft. Mifflin in the Palace Barber shop early last week, is now holding his own. He is now holding his own. He is now holding his own.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodman Give Late Luncheon Honor Miss Rodman

At a luncheon given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Rodman yesterday afternoon, Miss Rodman was honored.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remain uncollected for this office for the week ending December 30th, 1913.

REWARD

\$25.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who look into our store on Tuesday night, December 16th.

Lyric Theatre

THE WILL NEVER KNOW - American Western Drama. THE TOP OF NEW YORK - Thriller Drama.

HELEN RUSS AT HOME TO HER FRIENDS

Celebrated Her Eighth Birthday Wednesday Afternoon. Large Number Present.

Helena Russ, the bright and interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russ, celebrated her eighth birthday on Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Second street.

NEWS FROM BOARD OF CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutler and daughter, Miss Letta, attended services at Mrs. H. H. Waters near Pine town Sunday.

WILKINSON NEWS

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Ratcliffe regret to learn that he is very ill with typhoid fever.

MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Mrs. Mattie Gordon at her home on East Water street at four o'clock.

NEW PASTOR FOR THE CHURCH HAS ARRIVED

Given a Cordial Welcome at the Parsonage Last Night. Will Preach Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Snipes and wife, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon via the Norfolk Southern from their late home in Roxboro, N. C.

GIVES HIGH PRAISE TO W. L. VAUGHAN

Much of the Cloud-like Ignorance in County Has Been Expelled.

(By Wilbur H. Ross.)

As we look back for a brief period of time and view the public school system of Beaufort county, as it was once operated and see the slight similarity that exists in our present educational co-operative system in force today, we can point with pride to the achievements and success of W. L. Vaughan as superintendent.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Palace Barber Shop will be held at Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday evening 4:30 o'clock.

FOREST NOTES

The forest service collected 40,000 pounds of tree seed last year for use in reforestation work.

THE ADDISCO BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINED

Met at the Hospitable Home of Mrs. John C. Rodman Yesterday Afternoon on West Main Street.

The Addisco Book Club held a delightful meeting with Mrs. John C. Rodman on Thursday, the first meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. G. Moore, who wished for the club a happy new year.

MRS. MCWILLIAMS DEAD

The Norfolk Ledger Dispatch of yesterday carries the following story of the death of one of Beaufort county's former citizens.

NEW FAD IN CITY

In addition to the blowing of whistles each morning about five o'clock for about twenty minutes without intermission, a later fad now is for automobiles to loiter on the corners between midnight and day and scream and groan to such an extent they can be heard at least a half mile.

WORK PROGRESSING

The work of laying a larger gas main on Second street from Van Norden to Washington streets by the gas company is still in progress.

DICKINSON-CROWL WEDDING

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—Leaders in the social circles of Detroit filled St. John's Church at noon today for the wedding of Miss Rowena Crowl, daughter of Mrs. William B. Crowl and Don M. Dickinson, Jr., son of the former Postmaster General and Don M. Dickinson. The Rev. Dr. William F. Faber, rector of the church, officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother.

YEAR GERMAN BY THE HALCYON CLUB GIVEN ELK'S HOME

One of The Most Enjoyable Social Functions of The Season. Couples Dance to The Wee Sma' Hours. Many Were Present.

The Halcyon Club gave its annual New Year German at the Elks Home last evening and as usual on such occasions every moment of the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

NEW THEATER

Washington Boy to Be Assistant Manager of Mecklenburg Hotel

Charlotte is to have another magnificent hotel—the Mecklenburg, which opened yesterday.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Louise Ayers of Plymouth, N. C., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Tucker at Hotel Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Mayo, at the corner of Second and Pierce streets, left this morning for her home.

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Washington, N. C. Jan. 1 1914 TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS. We have just closed the most successful year of our business, and wish to thank you for the very liberal patronage given us, in the past, and trust that our services have been such as to merit a continuance of same. Wishing you the fullest enjoyment of health, peace, prosperity and happiness throughout the New Year, we are, Yours Respectfully, RUSS BROS. Props. Variety Store.