

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

WEATHER—Fair Tonight and Thursday. Colder.

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Major Franklin Congleton Commits Suicide with Shotgun At His Home Near Bunyan, N. C.

Was Founder Of The Charitable Brotherhood

Deceased was in Feeble Health For Months. His Un- timely End Deplored. Funeral This Afternoon.

Major Franklin Congleton committed suicide at his home at Bunyan, N. C., this morning about three o'clock. Mr. Congleton placed the muzzle of a gun to his mouth and then pulled the trigger with his hand. The result was that the entire upper part of his head and face were blown off as the gun contained buck shot.

The funeral of the deceased was conducted from his residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment was in the family burying ground.

Mr. Congleton has been in feeble health for the past several months. For the past eight or ten years he has been engaged in the mercantile business and enjoyed quite a lucrative trade.

Mr. Congleton was best known in Bunyan county as the founder and originator of the Charitable Brotherhood, which was formed on April

1882. Since that time this organization has performed a work peculiarly its own and the good it has accomplished cannot be estimated. Many a widow and orphan today owe their daily bread to this organization which was the thought and outcome of this good man whose untimely end is now being deplored throughout the county of Bunyan and Eastern Carolina.

The Charitable Brotherhood has lost its founder and promoter. He has done a great and noble work for this community and although his end was the work of his own hands his memory will ever be kept green by those who have received benefits wrought out by him during his hours of adversity.

Already there is a movement on foot to place a suitable monument to his last resting place as the founder of an organization, the outcome of which is well known.

STUDENTS OF COLLEGE ARE DELIGHTED

The students of the Washington Collegiate Institute were treated Tuesday night to an inspiring and uplifting address by Mr. A. S. Beaman, Sunday School Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal church for the State of North Carolina. Mr. Beaman is touring the state in an effort now being made by the M. E. Church to add five thousand to the membership of its Sunday schools in this state during the present year by establishing churches and building up Sunday schools in communities which still lack these advantages. On Monday of this week, in company with President Lowther of the Institute and District Superintendent J. H. Warren, he visited the town of Stokes, N. C., and formally organized a Methodist Episcopal church there the first church of any kind to be established in that community.



Paul Gilmore Will Be Seen Here Monday Night

The play of "Captain Alvarez" which Paul Gilmore and associate players will bring to the New Theater Monday night next tells the story of a young American of half a century ago, whose love for a beautiful young Spanish woman prompts him to daring deeds. The scenes are laid in the beautiful country of the Argentine Republic, in the province of Buenos Ayres, and Mr. Gilmore carries with him an expansive production, with splendid scenic effects. Romance and history are cleverly interwoven in this clean, wholesome drama. In it Mr. Gilmore comes close to his audience. He inspires them with a true appreciation of the character of Bob Wainwright, bold, dashing, devil-may-care. He reveals in the characterization. It suits him perfectly—it will suit you. We admired Mr. Gilmore as Richard Craig in "The Havoc," we will love him as Bob Wainwright.

Seats on sale at Worthy & Etheridge Drug Store.

REV. N. HARDING ENDORSES THE LIBRARY WORK

To the Editor:—It should give great pleasure to all who have the intellectual and moral uplift of our community at heart to note the efforts that are being taken to create an enthusiastic interest in the public library for the town of Washington. Let the tide of interest rise higher every day. Not only does the library prove itself of inestimable value to the school children but the older people of all classes are benefited by its establishment. There is no cause more worthy of the intelligent and generous consideration of our people. The spread of education falls for public libraries with books carefully selected. Who can begin to tell what great advantages may accrue from the establishment of a first class library in any town or among any people. Harvard College, which is the pride of New England, really started from the gift of John Harvard's library. Yale University likewise began in 1700 with a library. Before the year 1800 nineteen other college libraries were founded. Today there is a free library in almost every one of our larger towns and every one who desires that our city may grow and advance collectively as well as morally should cheerfully lend his influence to the commendable and philanthropic efforts of those who are seeking earnestly and faithfully to rouse our people to provide a suitable building for a library which has already been established and has done good service to our people both old and young.

NATHANIEL HARDING.

CORRECTED BY A SENTRY.

The incident which led to Coleridge's Retiring From the Army. In his young days the poet Coleridge had a little love affair which ended in disaster for the lady refused him. In despair he enlisted in a cavalry regiment, which he hoped would be ordered on foreign service, that he might end his blighted career on the battle field. For family reasons he dropped his correct name, but from a feeling of sentiment retained the initials, so Samuel Taylor Coleridge became Private Elias Tompkins Camberhatch. The regiment did not leave the country, and it was not long before his soul wearied of barrack life and its utter absence of romance. His military life ended in a curious fashion. One day while Coleridge was doing a weary sentry go two officers strolled past. One of them made use of a Greek quotation, which the other corrected. The first insisted on his correctness, while the other was just as positive he was wrong. While they disputed, the sentry suddenly presented arms and respectfully informed them that they were both in error. He gave the exact quotation, name of the author and other circumstances. If his musket had spoken the hearers could not have been more astonished. The incident led to an inquiry, and the poet was restored to the bosom of his family.—Argosian.

VISITING MRS. HOYT.

Miss Louise Knight of Baltimore, Md., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hoyt at the corner of Second and Bridge streets.

CHILDREN'S MIDDY BLOUSES and Wash Dresses, big values at 50c to 95c. J. K. Hoyt.

IT'S RESTFUL IN WASHINGTON Park.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES NEW
spring hats—Best Tailoring, Cor-
selt materials—newest shades—
lowest prices. J. K. Hoyt.

A DELIGHTFUL WELCOME SERVICE TO PASTOR SNIPES

LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS AT MRS DAILY'S

Tonight at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalley on East Second street, the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church will have their annual gathering at which time reports will be made from the different departments of this well-known auxiliary. Among the features for this evening will be a short address by Rev. W. H. Call, and a paper by Mrs. W. P. Baugham. Among the musical artists selected to entertain those present are Miss Ada Rhodes, Miss Essie Buckman, Miss Margaret Wells and Miss Maud Swindell.

PROF. BRYAN MAKING GOOD AT NEW HOME

His many friends here and elsewhere will be glad to learn that Mr. Paul Q. Bryan, who left this state last spring to locate in Moultrie, Ga., for the practice of law, is fast winning recognition as one of the foremost lawyers in that section. The Moultrie paper recently carried the following news item: "Mr. Paul Q. Bryan, junior partner of the law firm of Bryan and Bryan has been elected local counsel for the Georgia and Florida Railway of this county. Though having been here only a short time Mr. Bryan is easily recognized as one of the most prominent and promising young lawyers of this section." Mr. Bryan is pleasantly remembered here as principal of the Washington Public School, where he served faithfully and efficiently for two years.

RIGOROUS SCHOOLING.

He Carried to His Death the Lesson He Learned at Eton. Dr. Keate, the terrible head master of Eton, encountered one winter morning a small boy crying miserably and asked him what was the matter. The child replied that he was cold. "Cold?" roared Keate. "You must put up with cold, sir! You are not at a girls' school!"

It is a horrid anecdote, and I am kind hearted enough to wish that Dr. Keate, who was not without his genial moods, had taken the lad to some generous fire (presuming such a thing was to be found) and had warmed his frozen hands and feet. But it so chanced that in that little snivelling boy there lurked a spark of pride and a spark of fun, and both ignited at the rough touch of the master.

He probably stopped crying, and he certainly remembered the sharp appeal to manhood, for fifteen years later, with the Third dragoons, he charged at the strongly entrenched Sikhs (30,000 of the best fighting men of the Khalsa) on the curving banks of the Sutlej. And as the word was given he turned to his superior officer, a fellow Etonian, who was scanning the stout walls and the belching guns. "As old Keate would say, this is no girls' school," he chuckled, and rode to his death on the battlefield of Sobroon, which gave Lahore to England.—Agnes Repplier in Atlantic.

TO THE BASEBALL FANS: WE wish to announce the opening of our stock of 1914 Baseball goods, which is the most complete stock we have ever carried. Let us know your wants in this line. Russ Bros. Variety Store. 2-5-24c.

LET'S BUILD IN WASHINGTON Park.

EXTRA QUALITY SATEN UN-
derskirts in the most popular and
best selling colors, special at 95c.
J. K. Hoyt.

GLOVES CLEANED SNOW WHITE
—Wright's.

Many Attended The Services Last Night

Was Under the Auspices of the Ministers Union of the City Sermon and Music was Char- ming.

A large congregation, representing the culture and Christianity of Washington, assembled at the First Presbyterian church last night to witness the welcome service arranged by the Ministers Union in honor of Rev. E. M. Snipes, and to engage in the worship of the one true and living God, the Father of us all. Such a service attests the deep underlying unity of spirit between the various branches of the Christian church. In spite of external differences of order and ceremony, we hold the great and fundamental principles of Christianity in common. Our agreements are far more numerous and important than our differences, so that we can joyfully sing from the heart, "Like a mighty army

Moves the church of God; Brothers, we are treading; Where the saints have trod; We are not divided. All one body we, One in hope and doctrine, One in Charity."

As pastor of the Presbyterian church, where the service was held, Rev. H. B. Seagrave acted as host and master of ceremonies, presiding with his usual grace and dignity. After the customary devotional exercises, in which all of the pastors took part, Mr. Seagrave in a few happy chosen phrases introduced Mr. Snipes, who preached the sermon of the occasion. The text was taken from Luke 12:16, "For a Man's Life Consisteth Not in the Abundance of the Things he Possesseth." Mr. Snipes is a preacher of marked ability. His manner is easy and graceful and his matter thoughtful and instructive. The sermon was a clear and impressive presentation of the superior value of character and personality to all material possessions or social distinctions. Jesus revealed the dignity and worth of man as man, loved every man, woman and child, and came to redeem them from sin and restore them to a blessed fellowship with the heavenly Father. After this sample of his style of preaching, we fully understand why the Methodists are so highly pleased with their new minister. We predict for him a happy and useful ministry in our community, and the Daily News joins in the hearty welcome extended to him and wishes him great success in the Lord's service.

After the sermon brief words of welcome and felicitation were spoken by the pastors of the respective churches. Mr. Gay, as president of the Ministers' Union spoke first; his message was short but sweet and to the point. He was followed by Mr. Hope, who in a few appropriate sentences bespoke a cordial welcome to the new minister in behalf of the Christian congregation. The hymns were in harmony with the service and well rendered. After a few verses of "Blest be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love," the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Gibbs, thus bringing to a close one of the most beautiful and pleasant services held in Washington in many days.

WRIGHT PRESSES RIGHT.

THE LYRIC

Tonight Presents
MISS ANNA B. PALMER THE FLOR
IDA NIGHTINGALE.
The public has never had a better opportunity of hearing a better singer than Miss Palmer, having played all the large houses in the South, she comes to the LYRIC for three nights Thursday, Friday and Saturday to delight the music lovers of Washington. We believe this is the best talent to visit here in years.
PICTURES
"THE FLAME IN THE ASHES"—In two parts. N. Y. Motion Picture Co.
"ONE ROUND"—O'Brien's Filmmation—Comedy, Mutual Program. Matinee Saturday Afternoon. Prices 5c and 10c.
Doors Open at 8 o'clock.

How The Weather Bureau Forecast Storms and Floods

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Many people have an idea that there is something mysterious and occult about the work of the Weather Bureau in forecasting the coming of storms, frosts and floods. Not a few think that the observers must necessarily get their data by reading the planets, the stars and the moon. As a matter of fact the forecast of the Bureau foretells the coming of disturbances in a business-like way, very similar to that in which a man who has ordered a shipment of goods would estimate the date of its arrival.

Suppose a business man had ordered a car load of pineapples from Hawaiian Islands. He would know the average time it would take the steamer to make the trip to the Pacific port, the average time for unloading and loading into a refrigerator cars, and the average number of days to be allowed these cars for their trip across the continent to New York. His estimate, however, would be subject to error because the steamship might be delayed by fog, or the cars might meet with an accident.

Storms, like pineapples, as a rule do not originate in the United States. They come to us, from the South Sea Islands, Japan, Siberia, Alaska, Canada or the Gulf of Mexico. The Weather Bureau gets cable, telegraphic or wireless notice of a foreign storm. Station after station, or vessel after vessel reports the storm's arrival in its neighborhood, so that the general direction and rate of progress can be determined very early. In fact, the arrival of some storms can be foretold ten days in advance.

The forecasters watch for the region of low barometer which is the storm center around which the winds blow. This whirl or eddy moves bodily forward with the general outward drift of about 250 miles a day in our latitudes. As the lines of equal pressure (isobars) around the low center crowd closer together, the winds attending the storm increase in force. The forecaster determines the direction of movement of the storm and its velocity. When weather disturbances are reported, the forecasters know from experience about how long it takes them to reach our Pacific coast, and then how long after they will reach the Atlantic coast. For example, if a storm coming from Siberia drifts eastward around the North Pole, and reappears in Alaska, it should appear in Washington and Oregon in about two days; should get to the Great Lakes in six days and to the Atlantic Coast in seven or eight days.

Unexpected conditions may delay storms or divert them from the straight track that a refrigerator car may be shown off its schedule

F. C. KUGLER JR. AT HOME TO HIS FRIENDS

Master Frank Cannon Kugler celebrated his sixth birthday Wednesday afternoon. Charming little invitations in small baseballs, had been sent to his little friends and from 8:30 to 9:30 a most exciting game of ball entertained the crowd of small enthusiastic fans, and it was only when delicious ice cream and a big white birthday cake with lighted candles appeared on the scene of action that bat, ball and mitt were eagerly thrown aside. Master Kugler comes by his love of baseball most naturally, his big father, Mayor Kugler, has always been a most enthusiastic player and has many ball, pitch and catch toy bats as lively as his small sons.

MRS. F. H. SHORT HOSTESS ON YESTERDAY

Mrs. Frank H. Short was the gracious hostess to a few of her friends yesterday afternoon from three to five o'clock at her attractive home on East Water street. Mrs. Short entertained at Auction Bridge. The color scheme was yellow, being beautifully carried out in the decorations and refreshments served by the gracious hostess whose at home are always among the most popular in the city.

Sweet little Miss Leonora Jennett received the guests at the door. She was comely attired in white and yellow. The game of bridge was entered into with a spirit of enthusiasm. The highest score was made of Scranton, Pa., who is the guest in the contest by Mrs. S. S. Spruks of Mrs. G. T. Leach. Mrs. A. M. Dumay vied with Mrs. Spruks in the honor of receiving the first prize. Following the contest a delightful and delicious four course luncheon was served by the popular hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. S. S. Spruks, Mrs. G. T. Leach, Mrs. A. M. Dumay, Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Mrs. W. D. Grimes, Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Mrs. A. D. MacLean, Mrs. J. G. Blount, Mrs. L. L. Knight, Mrs. B. G. Moss, Mrs. R. T. Gallagher, Misses Jane Myers, Olive Gallagher, Ella Taylor, Nellie Ruffin.

WEATHER—Unsettled Weather To night and Friday. Probable Rain.

MR. WARREN'S CONDITION TODAY IS MORE FAVORABLE REPORT

The report from the bedside of Mr. E. H. Warren today is more encouraging. He spent a comfortable night and unless something unforeseen occurs he will soon be himself again. This news will be gratifying to his many friends throughout the county.

NEW THEATER Vandeville and Motion Pictures.

Motion pictures and vandeville all the boards at the New Theater today offering the "Two Stevies," in their comedy sensational Roman ring act that will furnish the laughing material for the day.

The motion pictures billed are as usual excellent and ones that will furnish an evening's entertainment fully worth the price of 10c admission to all.

SEEN WHO LIKE CLASSY SNEAK-
wear should see these new four-
handed we are selling at 50c.
J. K. Hoyt.