

## ATTORNEYS IN MILLS— MURDER CASE STILL ADDRESSING THE JURY

Ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin, Judge S. C. Dragaw, Spoke Yesterday Afternoon. B. B. Nicholson, L. C. Warren and J. D. Grimes this Morning. Col. Rodman, E. A. Daniel and A. D. MacLean this Afternoon.

As we go to press the argument of counsel in the case of State vs. Joshua W. Mills is still in progress. The evidence in the case which has been in progress since Friday last was concluded yesterday morning and the attorneys began their addresses to the jury in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin opened the argument for the state and was followed by Judge Stephen C. Dragaw for the defense. Up to the hour of adjournment today for dinner B. B. Nicholson for the defense, Lindsay C. Warren for the state and J. D. Grimes for the defense had addressed the jury. The first speech this afternoon was made by Colonel Wiley C. Rodman for the defendant. He was followed by E. A. Daniel for the state. In all probability A. D. MacLean for the defense will address the jury this afternoon. The closing speeches will be made by H. S. Ward for Mills and Solicitor Ehringhaus for the prosecution.

The argument is being heard by a large number of citizens. They all have been of a high order. The addresses from both view points have been admirable efforts.

The jury will get the case sometime tomorrow.

The Daily News will publish the conclusion of the testimony in Saturday's issue.

## Police Captured Thirty-two Pints Of Booze Today

### Raid Made At "Blood Corner" and Two Colored Women Arrested. Trial Before The Mayor Tomorrow.

Chief Roberts and Policeman Hay made a raid in and around "Blood Corner" early this morning and the consequence was that they now have in their possession or rather the city has, thirty-two pints of "booze."

Yesterday the officers received information sufficient for a house at the corner of McNair and Third streets to be suspected of housing liquor so this morning the police went in search of it and sure enough it was there. The house is occupied by Malissa James and Mabel Hicks, two colored women. When the officers arrived at the house and told their business the women denied emphatically that any whiskey was there, however the officers began searching and upstairs in two suit cases they discovered thirty-two pints. Both the booze and the women were escorted to the jail. Their cause will be heard by Mayor Kugler tomorrow morning. Lady tigers is now the order of the day.

## MISS PARVIN AND MR SMITH MADE ONE

Wednesday evening at the home of Captain William H. Parvin at 9 o'clock there took place the marriage of his daughter, Miss Phoebe Parvin to Mr. C. C. Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, this city. Quite a number were present to witness the nuptials. After the ceremony a reception followed at which cake and cream were served. The bride is one of Beaufort county's popular young ladies and the groom is a prosperous farmer. The Daily News extends congratulations.

### CRITICALLY ILL.

The friends of Mrs. Penelope A. Brady, who resides on West Second street, will regret to learn of her critical illness. She has been indisposed since last Thanksgiving day. Her condition now is precarious.

## CARL GEORCH IN 3 FIGHTS IN MEXICO

Mr. Carl Georch is still on the firing line down in Mexico. He has been in three skirmishes with the Mexicans and his friends in Washington will be pleased to know that he escaped from all three uninjured. The News is in receipt of the following wire from Mr. Georch today, which no doubt will be read with interest by readers of this paper:

"Am returning to Orange tonight. Have been in three skirmishes with the Mexicans, but am unharmed. All the Texas troops are being withdrawn from the border and are being replaced by the regulars."

Gathered about sweeping our ceilings? Then get one of our ceiling brooms with eight foot handle, only 50c. E. K. WILLIS. 5-13-3tc

It's Restful in Washington Park.

## CARRIERS TO REPORT FIRES TO GOV'T

The postoffice department has just repeated, in the current postal guide supplement, the instructions through which rural carriers are to report forest fires to the proper authorities during the coming season. These instructions were first issued in May, 1912, and during the past two years the co-operation has resulted in the detection and suppression of many fires.

State and Federal forest officers will make a special effort this year to get even more value out of the service than has been obtained heretofore. The usual procedure has been for the State fire wardens or Federal forest officers to send to the postmasters lists of local wardens and patrolmen, with their addresses and telephone numbers. These lists are given to the carriers with instructions to report forest fires to men whose names appear thereon, or to other responsible persons. This year a special effort will be made to follow up the sending out of the lists by having the patrolmen and wardens meet the carriers personally and to take the initiative in arranging such meetings, and also to map out a plan of action to be followed.

Co-operation between the rural carriers and the Federal forest officers will be effective in the twenty states in which national forests exist and with state forest officers in the twenty states which have established their own fire protective systems. It is expected that the services of the carriers will be particularly valuable in helping to protect the new national forest areas in the Southern Appalachians.

### HERE TODAY.

Colonel Alston Grimes, of Grimesland, N. C., is among the welcome visitors to Washington today.

### MOVE TO PARK.

Dr. Rodman and family moved to their summer home at Riverside Park today.

## 130 YEAR OLD BANJO CLOCK OWNED HERE

Mrs. Robert L. Cotten has just sold to a lady in Raleigh a banjo clock, reputed to be 130 years old. He purchased it several years ago from Mrs. James, of Bethel, N. C. The clock originally came from England and was presented to Mrs. James by her father as a bridal present. Mrs. James at the time of her marriage was 16-years of age and lived to be 82. The clock keeps excellent time and is a handsome piece of work. No doubt but what it is the oldest clock in this section of the State.

### REORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mr. L. H. Jackson was a Washington visitor today. He states that efforts will be made to reorganize the Sunday school at Singleton school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are requested to be present.

### Children Love Washington Park.

## TWO CASES DISPOSED OF BY MAYOR

Mayor Frank C. Kugler only had two cases before him this morning at the City Hall for trial. Those disposed of were:

W. F. Clark, failure to show light on rear of automobile. Attached with cost.

C. W. Sermons was charged with being intoxicated and the court fined him \$5 and the cost.

### FOREST NOTES.

Angora goats have been used with profit to keep fire lines clear of inflammable vegetation on national forests in California.

Last year the fire loss on the Canadian timber reserves was the smallest ever known, only one-fifth of one per cent of the area being burned over.

Zentaro Kawase, professor of forestry at the imperial university of Tokio, Japan, has been making a tour of the national forests of this country to learn the government's methods of selling timber and of reforestation.

More than 853,000 young trees are being set out this spring on national forests in Utah and Southern Idaho, and the season is reported as practically favorable to their successful growth.

Armstrong lake, within the Bear-tooth national forest, Montana, is said to rival the famed Lake Louise of the Canadian Rockies. It lies at an elevation of 7,000 feet surrounded by towering mountains. A good road which can be traveled in half a day by automobile connects it with the railroad at Billings. A rustic hotel has recently been completed, and many trails make the surrounding region accessible.

### IN THE CITY.

Mr. W. D. Allen, of Haverlock, N. C., arrived here this morning from Aurora, N. C., where he has been visiting relatives. He is en route to his home.

### RETURNED TODAY.

Mrs. F. E. Mayo and three children who have been visiting relatives and friends at Conover, N. C., returned home this afternoon via the Atlantic Coast Line train.

### FROM CONVENTION.

Cashiers A. M. Dunay, of the First National; J. B. Sparrow, of the Savings and Trust Co., and J. B. Ross, of the Bank of Washington, have returned from Raleigh, N. C., where they attended the State Bankers' Convention.

### HEAVY SNOW IN ADIRONACK MOUNTAINS.

Glovers, N. Y., May 15.—Eight inches of snow fell at Pine Lake, in the Adirondacks, last night. Four inches of snow is reported at Lake Pleasant, and other sections of the Adirondacks report a heavy snow storm.

## PRECINCT MEETINGS FOR TONIGHT

Tonight in the different wards of the city precinct meetings will be held for the purpose of selecting precinct committees and selecting delegates to the Democratic county convention, which is called to meet in the Court House here on Saturday May 23 at 11 o'clock. The meeting place for the respective wards in Washington are as follows:

First Ward—Armory.  
Second Ward—City Hall.  
Third Ward—Court House.  
Fourth Ward—Court House.  
The meetings are called for 8 o'clock.

Outside of Washington similar precinct meetings will be held at Washington Park and at Belhaven tonight.

Tomorrow at 10 a. m. meetings will be held at Transter's Creek, Old Ford, Pineville, Beaver Dam and Chocowilly. In all other precincts in the county meetings will take place at 3 o'clock Saturday.

## NEW THEATRE BILL TONIGHT WILL PLEASE

The "Mardi Gras Beauties" company gave another creditable performance at the New Theatre last night and those present were highly pleased. Harry Rogers and Fred Godding, the comedians, again brought down the house with their funny and witty jokes, dancing and singing. They are great and have made a decided hit since their engagement in Washington. Miss Edith Kohale, the leading lady of the company, is an artist of no mean ability.



ly and all during the week she charmed all those who have attended the New Theatre. Master Alan Godding, a wee little tot of 4 years, again appeared before the footlights last night in his singing and dancing act. He is a bright and interesting little actor. The company tonight will put on the boards "The Charming Widow," which is reputed to be a side-splitting comedy and will amuse and entertain from start to finish. First-class moving pictures will precede the vaudeville as usual. The Mardi Gras Beauties is surely a strong company and the management is to be congratulated upon securing them for this city.

### DISCOVER SUNKEN LIGHTSHIP.

Bodies of Crew May Be in Wreck at Bottom of Lake Erie.

Lightship 82, which disappeared from its station in Lake Erie, 15 miles off port, during the great storm of November 9 last, was located on the bottom of the lake off Point Abino today by the government steamer Surveyor. The lost vessel was found by means of heavily weighted drag hooks, with which a systematic search of the lake's bottom was being made.

The lightship was missed the day following the storm that raised havoc with shipping through the great lakes region. She carried a crew of six men. Divers will be sent down to examine the wreck and search for bodies as soon as weather conditions permit.

## MERCHANTS WILL CLOCK SAT. AT 11 P.M.

The dry goods merchants held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday and took action with reference to the closing of stores on Saturday nights. In consequence of the meeting the following petition was circulated and signed by the following merchants:

"We, the undersigned merchants, hereby revoke any like petition or agreement heretofore signed, naming any specific hour for closing our respective places of business. And we do hereby affix our signatures to the agreement that we will close our places of business at the hour of 11 o'clock p. m., on Saturday nights and at 6 o'clock all the other nights of the week. J. K. Hoyt, E. W. Ayers & Son, J. F. Buckman & Son, Suskia & Berry, Bowers Lewis Company, Spencer Bros. P. Orleans, W. H. Russ Bros Co., James E. Clark, Lewis & Callais, George Gantous, Cutler & John.

## MRS. J. D. O'NEAL PASSED AWAY AT HOSPITAL

Another home in Washington today rests beneath the shadows of death—that certain monster—has entered and called the mother and wife. This morning at the Fowle Memorial Hospital, where on yesterday she underwent a serious operation, Mrs. J. D. O'Neal at 11 o'clock went to that "Undiscovered Country," surrounded by loved ones and friends. Thus passes a woman whose mission on earth will have its richest reward in the City of Peace.

"Behold her record is on high and her witnesses are in Heaven."

For 43 years Mrs. O'Neal was permitted to behold God's handiwork and now that she is permitted to catch glimpses of a greater handiwork, while those left behind are bereft, she greets her Creator with that innumerable company of the redeemed who have had their robes washed in the blood of the Lamb. While the skill of her physician, the tender care of husband and children and loved ones did all to stay the cruel hand of death, it conquering, and thus she passed out amid the plaudits of those who know her best and loved her most. In life she was true and steadfast. In death she sleeps in God's chamber with the sweetest of flowers on her mound, for she died as she lived, devoted and faithful to each and every trust.

Mrs. O'Neal was a native of Hyde county and has been a resident of Washington for the past twenty years. Twenty-five years ago she was happily married to Mr. J. D. O'Neal, an honored citizen of this city, and besides the heartbroken husband she leaves three affectionate children—Miss Eula O'Neal, Archie O'Neal and J. D. O'Neal, Jr., to mourn their loss.

For many years the deceased has been a consistent member of the Methodist church and was one of that denomination's earnest workers. The Master's work was her work. She was ready to enter the battlements of Heaven, where she met her Lord face to face.

As we go to press the arrangements for the funeral had not been made.

### CAMPING PARTY.

Several young ladies are camping this week at Riverside Park. They are enjoying their outing immensely.

### CHAMBER MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Washington Chamber of Commerce at their rooms in the Baughman building this evening at 8:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

A beautiful line of Hetsey's Glassware just received, such as Ice Tea glasses, Ice Tea plates, Pitchers, Sherberts, Custards and lots of other nice things. Also a nice line of Crochery. E. K. WILLIS. 5-13-3tc

## HUERTA'S PEACE ENVOYS CARRY NO FORMULA SAY ONE OF COMMISSIONERS

Leave Havana Bound For Niagara Falls, Federals Driven Out of Tampico By Rebels Seek Refuge With American Fleet. Huerta Now Hemmed In By Villa's Army. Downfall Question of a Few Weeks.

## LOYALTY OF A SAVAGE AT THE LYRIC

A feature program is billed for the Lyric Theater tonight and all who contemplate attending the performance will see something out of the ordinary in the way of "movies."

The management has secured "The Loyalty of a Savage" in three parts for the benefit of their patrons. The picture features, Baby Early, Joe Miller and Elsie Albert. The admission will be 10 and 20 cents. In this Warner feature is vividly told the life story of Joe Miller, the owner of one of the largest ranches in the world. It is safe to say that no other man understands the Indians as well as Mr. Miller. For a great many years he has lived among them. He takes a leading part and portrays himself with convincing feeling. His encounter with the wounded is particularly a fine bit of acting and there are dozens of other scenes just as strong. At the Lyric tonight you will get a glimpse of the true Indian character, for the red man is shown both as a cruel foe and as a noble friend, capable of greatest sacrifice.

## ASK CAMPERS BE CAREFUL WITH FIRES

The supervisor of the Apache national forest, with headquarters at Springville, Arizona, has just issued to all the users of the forest resources in his vicinity the following letter:

"Dear Sir:  
"With the coming of the dry, hot, summer season, and the opening up of the Apache forest to those who make use of its resources, for the grazing of stock, for a supply of timber or for recreation purposes, the forest is made extremely liable to forest fires. Everyone traveling, living or fishing in the forest must make use of fire in camp. Some are careful with camp fires, but some are not, which makes the danger greater."

"Forest fires are dangerous and when they destroy stock range, young and mature timber, and even crops and ranches they mean a money loss to you as well as to the people of the whole country."

"Protected forests increase in value. They furnish labor, develop the country, promote the stock raising industry, keep down lumber prices, keep the streams running, afford recreation, fishing, hunting, make a region beautiful, make homes safe and comfortable, make life worth living and a prosperous state, inhabited with contented and industrious people."

"The forest service is working to protect the forests, and we ask you as a forest user to lend a helping hand. We need your assistance and co-operation to help in keeping fire from getting started. Will you help? Will you be careful with your camp fire? Dig a pit for it or clear trash from all sides of it. Be sure your camp fire is out before leaving it. Be as careful with fire in the forest as you would in your own home. Be sure your match is out before you throw it away. Matches have heads, but they don't use 'em to think with."

"Knock out your pipe ashes and throw your cigarette or cigar stubs where they can't start a fire. Cigarette and cigar stubs have no heads at all—you must think for them."

President Huerta's peace commissioners arrived at Havana today. They are on their way to attend the mediation conference at Niagara Falls. They have called for Key West, where they will take train for Niagara. One of the commissioners stated: "We have full power to act; we carry no formula and we shall decide according to our consciences, always bearing in mind the national honor. All of us possess a Latin soul and a Mexican heart. We shall listen to the proposals of the South American mediators and decide accordingly."

Brownsville, Tex.—Details of the fall of Tampico Wednesday were received in a special dispatch by Col. J. Ricaut, commander in Matamoros.

The federal force under General Zaragoza fled under cover of a downpour of rain, being followed by the forces of Gen. Pablo Gonzales and General Luis Caballero.

Ten cannon and 14 machine guns were placed to the north of the city on Monday night by the constitutionalists, the official version said. Tuesday morning a heavy fire from the machine guns was poured into the defending federal forces. The constitutionalists' cannon played havoc. It was said, with the entire federal entrenchment. The roar of the 10 cannon at Tampico was almost continuous from the opening of the final assault on Tuesday morning until the federals fled in disorder yesterday afternoon.

The federal gunboats seemed to have lost their effectiveness and the constitutionalists claim they paid little attention to them in the latter part of the fight. Two of the federal gunboats fled down the Panuco river. Today's reports said that one gunboat was aground last night, although it was not in action.

The last constitutionalist attack on Tampico began under the leadership of Gen. Luis Caballero early in April. Immediately after the capture of Monterey, Gen. Pablo Gonzales began moving his troops to the assistance of Caballero.

A large number of Tampico oil men who have gathered here said they would start for the Tampico fields at once, feeling sure they would be safe. They are very uneasy about their properties there, but felt hopeful when reports were received that, although much oil was lost, there were no fires.

The total dead on sides were estimated at about 300, from reports received in Matamoros. The constitutionalists lost one officer killed, with two or three wounded. Practically none of the buildings in the city proper was destroyed, it was asserted, or even damaged by the fire from the constitutionalists' guns.

The oil fields were reported safe. There was no indication from reports received that any of them were fired during the assault on the city.

The total force of constitutionalists that took part in the attack on the city numbered about 7,000 men under Generals Pablo Gonzales and Luis Caballero, Cesario Castro and Augustin Castro.

Vera Cruz.—Three Mexican gunboats, crowded with federal soldiers, who escaped from Tampico yesterday when constitutionalists took the last stronghold of Huerta on the eastern seaboard of Mexico, rode at anchor yesterday under the protecting guns of Rear Admiral Mayo's squadron of American warships off Tampico.

It is probable that among the officers on the Mexican warships is the commander whose refusal to comply with Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute to the Stars and Stripes precipitated the American occupation of Vera Cruz.

With the fall of Tampico the line of advance of the constitutional forces toward the south lies from coast to coast and embraces more than half the republic.

### DOWNFALL OF HUERTA.

Observers here believe the latest constitutionalist victory forms one

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