

## FIGHTING FOR PAST SEVERAL DAYS HEAVY WITH GREAT LOSSES

Heavy offensive operations have been conducted for several days in the Northern France. The fighting has been continuing their night attacks with heavy losses on both sides, only to be repulsed. It is reported, however, that they are showing plenty of fight and determination. The opposing forces are still engaged in an artillery duel. It is reported that during the past few days the German cruiser Emden has captured and sunk four British destroyers.

The Japanese are now giving the Germans considerable trouble in the Philippines. In all probability Russia and Germany will soon meet in a titanic struggle.

There is talk that Italy, Roumania and Turkey will become involved in the present conflict, and that the British field army now has a strategic task ahead of it.

The French report that they captured a large number of prisoners yesterday. The allies are now looking for reinforcements from India, but when they are due to arrive has not yet been given out. The French are now claiming slight progress.

**BUSINESS ARE NOW ON THE WARPATH**  
Wol Hsien, Shan Tung, China, Sept. 19.—The Chinese troops yesterday blew up and destroyed the railroad bridge at Tzu Ho, six miles west of here. The sound of the explosion could be heard in this city.

**JAPANESE NEARING TSING TAI CITY**  
London, Sept. 20.—The Japanese occupied all the high ground outside of Tsing Tai (the seat of the government of German concession of China), overlooking the German main line of defense before noon Monday. This is the statement as given out by the official news bureau.

They began their attack on the advanced positions four kilometers (two miles and a half) from the enemy's main line at dawn. In a span of three days from sea and land they drove the enemy from their position.

**FOUR BRITISH SHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK**  
London, Sept. 20.—The official news bureau announces that the German cruiser Emden has sunk four British destroyers and a collier. The crews were transferred to the steamer Gryfald, which also was captured, but later released in order to take the crews to Colombo where they have arrived.

**BOMBARDMENT OF ANTWERP BEGINS**  
Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—The Germans have commenced their attack on the first line of defense of Antwerp, according to dispatches received here.

Lierre, according to a message, has been under shell fire since the early morning of yesterday. The people at first hid in the cellars, but subsequently fled to Antwerp, being joined by fugitives from the surrounding villages. It is stated that one shell fell on a hospital and nine persons were killed.

**THE RUSSIAN EMPEROR'S FAVORITE ARMY**  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The Russian Emperor's favorite army

will oppose the Germans at every point and will try to invade Germany in more than one district. Of the operations around Sarajevo nothing has been learned, but the Serbians and Montenegrins soon must be ready for a grand assault on that city, which beyond all others, the Serbians would like to occupy.

**DAY OF ATONEMENT**  
The Day of Atonement is being observed by the Hebrews of the city today. The holiday began last evening at sunset.

**STILL IMPROVING.**  
The many friends of Mr. J. D. Eburne, who resides at Bayside and who recently met with the unfortunate to break his leg near the ankle, will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering.

**IN THE CITY.**  
Mr. Willy Hayes, of Greenville, N. C., one of that town's popular citizens, is here today on business.

**COMING WEDDING.**  
Mr. L. H. Redditt will give in marriage his daughter, Emily May, to Mr. Wilburn Hallett Ross on Wednesday morning, October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at a quarter before eight o'clock, at the Episcopal Mission, Edward, North Carolina. The honor of your presence is requested.

**IN NEW BERN.**  
Mr. H. L. Sasman, president of the Washington Horse Exchange, went to New Bern yesterday where he is spending Yom Kippur.

**PLAY FOR LENLEY CUP BEGINS TODAY**  
New York, Sept. 25.—With the best golfers in the east entered, the tri-city matches for the Lenley cup were scheduled to begin today at the links at Maitmore Baltusset. The winner is expected to be decided by tomorrow night. Findlay S. Duggan, former national champion, is captain of the New York team. He was selected by the Metropolitan Golf Association after a careful survey of the situation.

**ATHLETIC ASSO. TO MEET**  
The citizens of Washington are to have the pleasure of witnessing the World's Series of baseball this year for the first time at home. Every year some of our citizens have been taking the long trip north to see the greatest of all events in the baseball world. But owing to the energetic management of the New Theatre there will be no need of this needless waste of money any more, or at least not this fall. This popular play house has installed one of the latest electrical score boards by which they will be able to give every play just as it is seen on the ball diamond either in Philadelphia or Boston. Any person that has ever witnessed a game displayed on an electrical board will tell you that it is just as good, if not better, than the game itself. The Western Union Telegraph Company will install a wire right in the New Theatre so that they can give the games direct from the diamond while they are going on. It takes a great deal of nerve and money for any one to undertake giving the returns from the World's Series in a small town of this size on an electrical score board, for it is a very expensive proposition. So the New Theatre should receive the hearty support of every baseball loving citizen of the town.

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## SCENE FROM "FINE FEATHERS"



## CHAUTAUQUA LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC CIRCLE WILL MEET OCTOBER 3

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## 4 CLERGYMEN MENTIONED SUCCEED BISHOP STRANGE

**AVERAGE PRICE 14 CENTS.**  
The prices received by the farmers at both the Washington and Beaufort warehouses today was pleasing.

**THE ADDISCO BOOK CLUB**  
WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING OF YEAR WITH MRS. J. F. RANDOLPH THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 4:30.

**REV. DR. JNO. HARDING AND REV. ISAAC HUGHES AMONG THE NUMBER; COUNCIL MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY—REV. W. E. COX TO DELIVER MEMORIAL SERMON.**

The Diocese of East Carolina will convene in Saint Peter's Episcopal church Wednesday, October 7, being a week from today. The council is called together for the purpose of electing a bishop of the diocese to succeed the late lamented Bishop Robert Strange, D. D., who passed away at his home in Wilmington some few weeks ago.

Among those mentioned for this high office, the readers of this paper will remember, are Beaufort county boys, and were both born at Chocowinity, N. C. Rev. Dr. Harding is a son of the late Rev. Israel Harding, who was a brother of Rev. Nathaniel Hughes and brother-in-law of Rev. Nathaniel Harding.

The council will convene on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at which a memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. William E. Cox, of Wilmington, N. C., as a memorial to the late Bishop Strange. Following the sermon the holy communion will be celebrated. The council will then organize for business by the election of a president, etc. The council will in all probability be in session two days.

**AMONG THE VISITORS TO WASHINGTON TODAY ARE MR. J. S. MANN, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STATE PRISON AT RALEIGH, N. C.; MR. FRED. LATHAM, OF BELHAVEN, N. C., AND MR. R. H. LANE, OF AURORA, N. C.**

**Water Pumped Into City From New Plant by February**  
The city is now making rapid strides towards the improvements to the water and light plants, the building of sewerage, etc.

The main water and light station which is to be located at Tranter's Creek will, within the next two weeks, have its walls finished so as to begin on the wood work. The main station will be 57x120 feet. The work of placing in the concrete foundation for the radial brick chimney at the main station is in progress. The chimney will be 125 feet high.

The walls of the reservoir are finished. The reservoir will have a capacity of 500,000 gallons. It will contain a reinforced concrete cover. Unless something unforeseen happens, Superintendent Charles states, that he will be able to pump water into the city by February next.

The city this morning started building up the holes in the asphalt and macadam streets preparatory to resurfacing them. The work begun on West Main street.

**PRAYER MEETING.**  
There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour, to which all have a cordial invitation to attend.

**COMMITTEE TO MEET.**  
The committee appointed to solicit homes for the members of the approaching annual conference of the M. E. Church are requested to meet at the church this evening immediately after the prayer meeting service.

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**DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.**  
HON. A. L. BROCKE, Washington Monday, October 5th, at 12 m.

**HON. T. W. BICKETT.**  
Belhaven, Tuesday, October 20th, at 8 p. m.

**HON. H. S. WARD.**  
Blount's Creek Monday, November 2nd, at 8 p. m.

**HON. S. C. BRAGAW.**  
Belhaven, November 2nd, at 8 p. m.

**LINDSAY C. WARREN,**  
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Beaufort County.

**NEW THEATER**  
TODAY'S PROGRAM:  
Vitagraph:  
"MAREBA, THE HALF BREED," in Two Parts.  
Essanay:  
"SNAKEVILLE'S NEW WAITRESS."  
THURSDAY'S PROGRAM:  
Kalem:  
"A MAN'S SOUL," in Two Reels.  
Edison:  
"THE COUNTERFEITERS"  
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