

WM. LASSITER SECTION MASTER OF W. & V. R. R. MISSING SINCE FRIDAY

William Lassiter, for the past five or six years section master of the Washington & Vandremer Railroad and who resides at Chocowinity, has been missing from his home since early yesterday morning. When last seen he was walking across the Wofford farm in the direction of Chocowinity Bay.

This morning about 8 o'clock his hat, walking cane, eye glasses and pocket knife were found at one of the landings on the bay, and this discovery leads his family and friends to believe that he has committed suicide by jumping in the bay. Search is now being made for his body and in all probability will be found before night.

Lassiter, if he did take his life, leaves a widow and several children. He was between fifty and sixty years of age. Only a few days ago he was ordered to Suffolk, Va., where he was to have been given a position as watchman at one of the A. C. L. warehouses. Mrs. Lassiter yesterday thought that her husband had gone with the section force for the day's work and when he did not return last night she became alarmed and search was commenced.

ATTRACTIVE SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Seagriff. Subject of morning sermon: "Rendering to Christ and Caesar their Respective Dues." The theme of the evening discourse will be: "The Four Horsemen." Seats free and a cordial welcome extended to all.

Sunday school at 4 p. m. C. H. Brown, Jr., superintendent. Excellent music, conducted by Mr. Selby Jones, supported by an orchestra and choir.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. Bonner street. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, pastor. Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m. and evening prayer with sermon at 7:30 p. m. to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Sunday school, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent, meets at 4 p. m. Bible class, H. S. Ward, teacher, meets at the same time. Excellent music by the choir. Attentive teachers. All welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. R. M. Snipes, pastor. West Second street. Preaching by the pastor at both the morning and evening hours. Sunday school, E. R. Nixon, superintendent, meets at 9:45 a. m. Baraca class, W. M. Koor, teacher, meets at the same hour. Good music at all services. All strangers spending Sunday in the city are cordially invited to be present. Seats free. Polite ushers.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. Market street. Regular services at the usual hours tomorrow morning and evening with preaching by the pastor. The subject for the morning discourse will be: "Hope—The Anchor of the Soul." The evening topic will be: "Seed—Time and Harvest." Music by the orchestra.

Sunday school, S. P. Willis, superintendent, at 9:30 a. m. All have a warm welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. East Second street. Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The morning topic will be: "The Program of Jesus." Evening topic: "Obedience of Faith." Bible school at 10 o'clock a. m. W. O. Ellis, superintendent. All have a cordial invitation to be present.

IN THIS CITY. Mr. Jesse G. Bright, of Grimesland, N. C., was on our streets this morning.

DON'T FORGET THAT I HAVE A new large and up-to-date stock of General Merchandise at lowest prices. J. E. Adams. 10-12-2tc

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3-21-14

E. CAROLINA GARDEN SPOT SAYS WRITER

ON THE SAME FARM ONE MAY GROW CORN, COTTON, PEANUTS, TOBACCO, OATS AND RAISE ABUNDANT STOCK.

There are three essential conditions necessary to make rural life pleasant and profitable in any country. First, Climate; second, Good people; third, a soil sufficiently fertile to return to its tiller a reasonable reward for his labor. Most countries enjoy one or more of these conditions, but seldom do you find a country with all these requirements as near ideal as in this level alluvial section of Eastern North Carolina. With a summer temperature which rarely exceeds ninety degrees, and a winter seldom lower than fifteen degrees below freezing, with little snow, making a climate about as near ideal for the continual abode of man and beast as can be desired. It is populated by a people who have persistently cultivated a broad and generous hospitality until it has become a part of their nature. So pronounced is this characteristic of our people that it is a subject of comment for strangers first visiting our country. Its soil is rich and wonderfully responsive to intelligent management. It has little choice of what its owner expects its product to be. No country presents a wider range of rich agricultural possibilities than this. Here it is that the corn enthusiast locates the garden of his dreams. A climate so mild, a soil so responsive, that great crops of crimson clover and vetch can be grown during winter, and early spring, and turned early enough to grow seventy-five to one hundred bushels of corn, or 15 to 25 tons of ensilage per acre without further fertilization, and be clear of this crop in plenty time to seed to oats to yield 50 to 75 bushels of grain by the following June. Then to yield 3 to 4 tons of cowpeas or soy bean hay per acre before frost. Many such rotations are possible here, and the soil seems to appreciate being busy 12 months to the year. A combination of soil and climatic conditions permitting and inviting this to be done, embraces a zone where the natural advantages are such that beef and pork are being produced on pastures as cheaply as in any section of our country. With our corn planting period extending from March 15 to July 15, with official records showing more than 200 bushels per acre. With cotton, tobacco, and peanuts, which head the list of the South's ready money crops reaching the zenith of their production here. Where on the same farm we may pass and admire a wonderful growth of heavy green corn and just to right or left view a plot of the South's great staple, cotton, growing and flourishing as a weed. Then a stop and study of a bumper crop of soy beans or peanuts. Then an inspection of the open pasture to enjoy the quiet contented look of fat cattle, sheep and hogs laying by a luxuriant growth of clover and grass. A section which invites all these conditions on the same farm where erosion is unknown and drought is not to be reckoned with, looks good to me. It kindles anew a great love and admiration for a section where nature has been so lavish in its endowments of valuable advantages. These alluring facts coupled with the noted hospitality of the country people, to my mind just about round out the ideal location for the ambitious individual desirous of finding a place where the achievement of great agricultural progress and success can be attained without spending a lifetime in its preparation.

F. P. LATHAM.
Belhaven, N. C.

WILL PLAY E. CITY ON FRIDAY OCT. 23

The Washington football eleven will play the Elizabeth City eleven at the Fleming Park, West Third street, next Friday, October 23. On account of the inclement weather yesterday the game between Washington and Winterville had to be postponed to a later date. The Elizabeth City team is said to be stronger this season than ever and everyone is expecting a close and exciting contest. The local team are practicing hard for the coming game with their old-time rivals.

ARE BACK FROM THE MEETING

Revs. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church, and J. M. McKenzie, pastor of the Baptist churches at Pactolus, Chocowinity, Aurora and Pinetown, have returned from Rocky Mount, where they have been attending the Roanoke Association. The association was in session practically three days and proved to be one of the very best meetings held in some time. Much encouragement was expressed as to the future. The next meeting of the association will be held in the town of Robertsonville. The people of Rocky Mount entertained the visitors royally.

FROM ASHEVILLE.

Mr. M. F. Jefferson, of the firm of the Jefferson Furniture Company, has returned from Asheville, N. C., and is being greeted by his numerous friends.

VISITORS TODAY.

Mr. H. N. Roper and sister, of Ransomville, N. C., are among the welcome visitors to Washington today.

PACTOLUS TOMORROW.

Rev. J. M. McKenzie will fill his regular pulpit in the Baptist church at Pactolus tomorrow morning and evening.

R. D. Adams Married To Mrs. Swanner

Mr. R. D. Adams, of Pantego, N. C., and Mrs. Mary M. Swanner, of near Old Ford, N. C., were happily united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. J. B. Satterthwaite in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride is a woman who possesses a large number of friends in her neighborhood. The groom is a prosperous farmer at Pantego. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside at the home of the bride near Old Ford. The Daily News extends congratulations and best wishes.

ONE FIRST-CLASS 15-H. P. ENGINE for sale cheap. Apply to F. G. Paul & Bro. 10-12-14.

THE O. HENRY BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINED

THE RED CROSS SEAL CAMPAIGN IS AGAIN ON—SEALS MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN EVER TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Miss Rachel Rumley, who did such a fine work last year in the Red Cross Seal campaign, is to have charge of the work in Washington again this season. All the proceeds from the sale of the seals will be used for the purpose of fighting that dreaded of all diseases—tuberculosis—in North Carolina. Through the sale of the seals last year \$10,000.00 was realized, some towns sold over a hundred thousand of these seals.

Several of the towns in the State have used the money to employ visiting nurses, some of them having sufficient funds from this source to employ a nurse during the entire year. Others have used it to buy food and medicine for tuberculosis patients, while still others have used the money to send patients to the sanitarium. Lanterns and slides have been purchased for the purpose of giving illustrated lectures throughout the county. As the State as yet has made no provision the people must come to the aid of the State for their own protection and the sale of these Red Cross Seals is an effectual way of helping this work.

The seals this year are more attractive than ever in design and must be seen to be appreciated. They will be found in all the drug stores, book stores and jewelry stores of the city for the purpose of stickers. This is a great and noble work and the State Red Cross Seal commission is to be congratulated in having Miss Rumley again in charge of the work in Washington this season.

REMEMBER THAT I SELL EVERYTHING UNDER A MONEY BACK GUARANTEE. J. E. Adams. 10-12-2tc

IS OUT TODAY.

The many friends of Mr. D. D. Glasscock, manager of the Clifton dairy, are delighted to see him out today.

For the past two weeks he has been confined to his home near this city suffering from a malarial attack and has been quite sick.

Mr. Glasscock has a large number of friends in Washington who rejoice that he is now convalescent and will soon be able to attend to his duties. He has been greatly missed by his customers during his indisposition.

AT COUNTY HOME.

Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach at the County Home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All have a cordial invitation to attend this service.

CONDITION FAVORABLE.

The condition of Colonel Alston Grimes, who a few days ago underwent an operation at the Washington Hospital for gallstones, is more favorable today. He is improving all the while and unless something unforeseen occurs will soon be able to return to his home in Grimesland.

PICTURES AT NEW THEATER CHARMED

Those attending the New Theatre last evening were delighted with the pictures. The consensus of opinion is that the picture, "From Will-o'-the-Wood" was one of the very best movies given at this well known playhouse during the entire season. It was thrilling from start to finish. The remaining reels were also entertaining and interesting. The program at the New Theatre for this evening promises to be equally as attractive.

City Union Will Meet Tomorrow

There will be an important meeting of the officers of the Baraca-Philathea City Union and also the officers of the classes as well as all others interested in the work Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Mr. W. L. Vaughan is the efficient president of the City Union and Mr. Vanhook the capable secretary. As the meeting tomorrow evening is important it is to be hoped that there will be a large number present.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

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| Print Butter, Per lb. | : : 35c |
| Fancy Lemons, Per doz | : : 15c |
| Star Hams, Per lb. | : : 21c |
| Monogram Canned Corn, Per can | : : 10c |
| Monogram Ketchup, Per bot. | : : 10c |
| Monogram Fancy Table Peaches, Per can | : : 20c |
| Daily Bread Baking Powders, none better | : : 8c |
| Naptha Soap Chips, 7 Packages | : : 25c |
| Lighthouse Washing Powders 7 for | : : 25c |
| Lighthouse Soap, 7 Cakes for | : : 25c |
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MISS RUMLEY WILL AGAIN HAVE CHARGE

THE GERMANS BRING UP REINFORCEMENTS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE

London, Oct. 17.—The official communication issued today by the French war office confirms the progress of the allies reported yesterday.

It is not indicated in the communication at what part of the coast the allies' fighting line reaches the sea, but the nearest point is 22 miles from Ypres and is close to the Franco-Belgian frontier. This, however, is much nearer Dunkirk than Ostend, which the Germans are reported to have occupied today, and the presumption, based on knowledge of the German movements, is that the lines of the allies is in a more northerly direction, and is nearer 30 than 20 miles in length. The line would seem to be a bar for the Germans along the coast, which was doubtless their plan when their cavalry might make a dash toward Calais.

Both the belligerent lines reaching to the sea, there can now be no attempts of outflanking by either army. To win success one or the other opponent must break the line and the army having the best men and the ability to transport them to a chosen point seemingly has the better chance to succeed in this attempt.

The Germans, it is believed here, are certain to try to make a breach in the allies' line soon.

It is believed that in this war the armies fight less for positions than for lines of communication. The Germans are striking for the outer railway system, now in French hands, which runs from Paris through Amiens and Arras to Hazebrouck Junction and thence to Calais and to the coast. Thus far, according to the French reports, the allies have repulsed every attempt of the Germans to achieve this object and now have them well pressed from the threatened railway.

The Germans are said to be sending further reinforcements from Germany to stiffen their line and enable them to resume the offensive. The French are reported to have offered such successful resistance to effectual use by the Germans by the advance they made to the river Meuse at St. Mihiel.

All this is drawn from French sources, the Germans having been more reticent than usual with regard to the operations in the West. There has been no reports of fighting from the Bruges-Ghent line, which is taken to mean that the forces which opposed the spurs around Ghent have been drawn southward to join their main body.

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BERLIN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—By way of The Hague to London—'an official statement issued here today says: "The Germans occupied Bruges October 14 and Ostend October 15. An attempt by the Russians to occupy Lyck (East Prussia) failed with the loss of their artillery and 800 prisoners."

RUSSIA OFFICIAL REPORT.

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—The following official communication from the Russian general staff was given out last night:

"Small engagements have taken place on the front in East Prussia. The Austro-German troops on October 15 assumed the offensive all along the front between the Vistula river and Galicia.

"South of Przemysl we captured three Austrian companies and six officers."

NOT TO WRITE ANYTHING INTO DISPATCHES FOR AMERICA

London, Oct. 17.—Sir Stanley Buckmaster, director of the official press bureau, during a conference with American newspaper men, assured them the British censors would write nothing in dispatches which was not put there by the authors of the messages. He said that extracts from London papers which have already been censored could be cabled.

Official reports from Germany will be permitted to go through to America unchanged unless they seemed to reflect unfavorably and untruthfully on the allies other than England. This stand is taken on the ground of fairness to the brothers in arms of the British. The press bureau is willing, said Sir Stanley, to permit the readers of American newspapers to have the same basis for operation as the readers of the London papers.

CIRCUS WILL ARRIVE ON SUNDAY A. M.

Monday is circus day in Washington. The Robinson Big Shows will exhibit at Fleming Park on West Third street, afternoon and night, giving two performances to the delight not only of the small boy, but the adults as well—for there is so attraction like a circus for all classes of people. Those who don't go still desire to. The circus will arrive here early tomorrow morning via the Norfolk Southern from New Bern and before many of the citizens are up will be pitching their tents at the park. No doubt but what Fleming Park will be a mecca for pedestrians of all classes, shades and colors, all day tomorrow, for it has been some time since a circus spent Sunday in Washington. Sunday for them is a rest day as it should be for everyone.

Young American will be in their glory tomorrow and why shouldn't they? A large crowd of visitors from afar doubtless will crowd the streets Monday watching for the Mammoth parade which always precedes the big show.

LEAVE FOR NORFOLK.

Mrs. M. T. Archbell and daughter, Miss Annie Thomas Archbell, left this morning via the Atlantic Coast Line for Norfolk, Va. They expect to return tomorrow evening.

MOST BEAUTIFUL AND LARGEST line of Rugs in the city will be on sale at reduced prices Satur- day and Monday. If you need Rugs, it will pay you to investi- gate. J. E. Adams. 10-12-2tc

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"A Musical Act."
And Three Reels of Pictures

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ADJOURNED TODAY.

The Beaufort County Superior Court adjourned this afternoon after being in session for the past two weeks. Only civil causes have been disposed of. The next term of court will begin on Monday, November 23, and will be for the trial of both criminal and civil cases.

Let's build in Washington Park.

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