

# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

WEATHER—Showers Tonight. Cloudy Tomorrow.

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## ARREST EIGHT ON "TIGER" CHARGE

Wholesale Deal Was Made by the Police Saturday.

TO TRY CASES ON WEDNESDAY

Trial by Jury Has Been Asked for by Attorney for Defendants in Case.

Eight arrests for the alleged illegal possession and sale of liquor in the city, were made Saturday by the local police on testimony furnished by Detective Davis. Col. W. C. Rodman, attorney for several of the parties, has asked for a trial by jury for his clients. The cases have been set for Wednesday afternoon in the recorder's court.

Four white persons and four negroes were arrested by the police. A. A. Nichols, William Bridges, Bert Winstead (not of Winsteadville) and Edrick Cherry were the whites and Henry Barrow, Col. Rhodes, Albert Dixon and Horace Brown were the negroes, whose names were given out by Chief of Police Roberts this morning.

This is one of the largest number of persons ever arrested at one time for alleged violation of the liquor law. Considerable interest has been aroused over Saturday's occurrence and a large number of persons ever arrested at one trial Wednesday.

## 27 Enroll At Summer School

School Started This Morning Miss Lillian Campbell is the Teacher.

The summer school which is to be conducted during the next four or six weeks at the Washington school, opened most auspiciously this morning with an enrollment of 27 pupils. Miss Lillian Campbell is at present the only teacher. Should there be an increase of enrollment, it may be necessary to secure an assistant for her.

The students include members of the fourth and sixth grades. Pupils come at different hours during the day in order that there may be no conflict. The organizers of the school are more than pleased with the results thus far.

## Congress May Meet In Fall

Kitchin Believes That Extra Session is Probable to Increase National Income.

Kinston, N. C., May 24.—"I would not be surprised if Congress is called into extra session in the fall to take care of the revenue problem," said Congressman Claud Kitchin in an interview here.

"There is a greatly decreased national income due to the falling off of imports on account of the European war, then too the income tax will show a falling off, because very naturally the business men are feeling to some extent the effects of the war," Mr. Kitchin takes a most optimistic view of the foreign situation.

"I do not believe Germany will yield in every particular, but I have confided in President Wilson to cope with the situation and steer clear of a rupture and at the same time maintain the dignity of the nation," he said.

Mr. Kitchin did not give an opinion as to what means congress will employ to increase the government's income. He is spending his vacation on his plantation near Scotland Neck.

SAYS BAKER

Our name is printed by the Eastern Kodak Co. upon all the postcard work we turn out. If you don't tell our work by the actual finish, probably you can by the name.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

## KILLS NEGRO: ARREST IS MADE

Murder Occurred Yesterday at Winsteadville.

CAUSE OF DEED IS UNKNOWN

Frank Brimmage in County Jail. Refuses to Talk of the Shooting.

Frank Brimmage, col., is charged with blowing out the brains of another negro, Spencer Bordon, at Winsteadville early yesterday morning, according to information given out this morning by Chief of Police Roberts. The chief, with Deputy Sheriff Robertson, went to Winsteadville yesterday and arrested Brimmage. The latter was brought to town and is now reposing in the county jail. A date of hearing has not yet been set, but will probably be some day this week.

The circumstances of the shooting are not known. Brimmage refuses absolutely to talk of the matter. He will probably loosen up when his case is brought to court.

## Have Left On Long Auto Trip

Party of Local Young Men Started on Tour This Morning.

Joe Mayo, Charles Cowell, Henry Moore, Floyd Mideap and Robert Fowle left this morning on a long auto tour through the State. They will visit Raleigh, Charlotte, Davidson and other cities. The party left here at six o'clock this morning. They will attend commencement exercises of Davidson College and bring back Jamie Fowle, one of the students of the college. They expect to be in Washington again by Friday.

## WOMAN RAILWAY PORTER



Women are taking the place of the male railroad porters who have gone to the front for England, and are proving quite equal to the work.

Roofs Rocks Under Mourners. The surface subsiding in Buck Mountain, a mining hamlet, east of this city, caused foundations of houses to settle eight inches in some cases and the tenants of the Lehigh Valley Coal company fear their homes will be swallowed up.

At the home of Mine Foreman Morgan Beadon, where his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Smith, lay dead, the house quaked as mourners surrounded the bier, causing considerable anxiety. Slush and rock are being carried into underground workings to fill them up. —Mabany City (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Inquirer.

Frankly Spoken. "So you want to marry my daughter, eh?" said the wealthy old gentleman. "That is my wish, sir," replied the impetuous suitor. "Ah! If wishes were horses, beggars would ride." "Exactly. And if my wish is granted, I never expect to do any extensive walking again."

## WILL REBUILD PAVILION AT PARK

Petition Being Circulated to Cover Expenses of Work.

START OPERATIONS THIS WEEK

Contributions by the Young Men of the City Have Been Very Liberal.

Arrangements are under way for the reconstruction of the pavilion at Washington Park, which was destroyed by the storm of 1913. It was stated this morning that the material for the construction of the pavilion would arrive this week and work would be started at once.

The following petition has been circulated among the young men of the city:

The undersigned agree to give the amounts set opposite our respective names for the purpose of placing the pavilion at Washington Park in about the same condition as it was before the September storm, 1913, with the understanding that the amounts subscribed by us will be refunded to us, either by Hon. John H. Small or Mr. A. C. Hathaway, when it shall be ascertained at the termination of the litigation between them as to who shall be the owner of said Washington Park:

- Walter H. Windley... \$ 5.00
- A. G. Elliott... 5.00
- Herman Carrow... 5.00
- Elbert G. Weston... 2.00
- Joe Mayo... 2.00
- F. S. Worthy... 2.00
- William Knight... 2.00
- L. L. Savage... 2.00
- Sam Williams... Will give
- Jim Baughman... 2.00
- W. A. Blount, Jr... 2.00
- Robert Fowle... Will give
- Will Rodman... 5.00
- L. Warren... 3.00
- Hugh Phelps... 5.00
- T. L. Laughinghouse... 5.00
- William Baughman... 5.00
- Charles Cowell... 5.00
- Capt. Leach... Will help
- Chas. L. Morton... 2.00
- W. L. Goddard... 5.00
- S. F. Burbank... 2.00
- Jim Hackney... 5.00
- Jos. F. Taylor... 5.00
- J. D. Calais... 3.00
- H. A. Jackson... 5.00
- Dave Carter... 2.00
- Chas. J. Moore... 2.00
- Hugh W. Williams... 2.00
- N. Henry Moore... 5.00

## Graduates From V.M.I.

William E. Baughman Will Finish Course at Institute Next Month.

One of the graduates of the Virginia Military Institute next month will be William Baughman of this city. Mr. Baughman has made a most favorable record during his stay at the Institute and has held several high offices. He has been president of the Time Club, vice president of the Tarheel club and social editor of the Institute annual magazine.

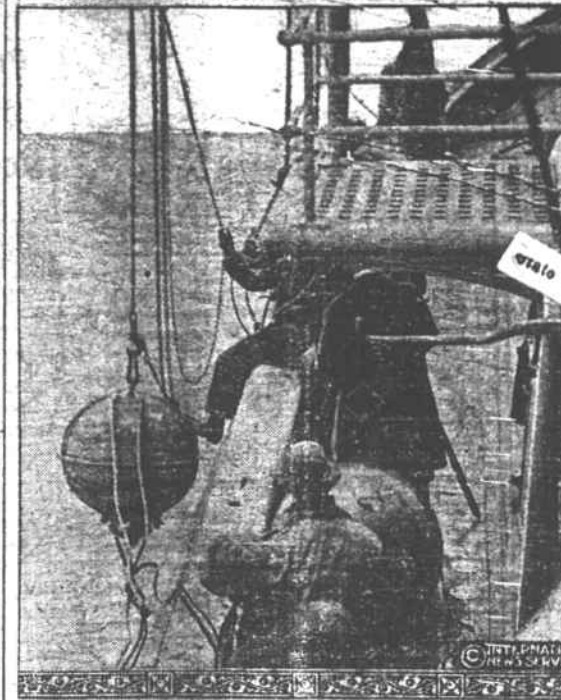
The cadets of the Institute will be in Richmond for four days during the early part of next month, where they will attend Reunion of Confederate veterans. Commencement exercises will begin on June 17th. Mrs. Baughman of this city, has been elected to the honor of being one of the chaperones of the commencement.

## Jealous Woman Stabs Her Lover

Cutting Affray Occurred Last Night in Colored Section of the City.

Crazed with jealousy over what she imagined was the faithlessness of her lover, Josephine White colored, last night stabbed Aaron Latham, a member of the same race. Several cuts in the back and a rather serious stab in the arm were the extent of Latham's injuries. He was treated by Dr. J. G. Blount, who bandaged up his wounds. They are not dangerous.

## MINE PLANTING BY AMERICAN ARMY



Photograph of mine-planting drill by the coast defense corps of the United States army, showing a harbor mine about to be dropped over the side of a ship. These mines weigh about 150 pounds, and in time of war are loaded with trolol, a French explosive, and set off by electric current from the shore.

## New Class Is Well Attended

Mr. Hope is Elected Teacher of New Bible Class Which Met Yesterday for First Time

The new Bible class formed yesterday at the Christian church Sunday school, was well attended by twelve prominent men of the city. A number of others had informed Mr. Hope of their intention of being present, but were unable to attend yesterday. It is expected that they will come on next Sunday.

The class was formally organized yesterday, a president, secretary and treasurer having been elected. Some interesting meetings are looked for.

## 120th Term Ends At U. of N. C.

Exercises Will Begin With Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday.

Chapel Hill, May 24.—Preparations are being made in Chapel Hill for the approaching 120th commencement of the University of North Carolina. The exercises will begin on Sunday, May 30, and the concluding event of the four-day occasion comes with the commencement address on June 2. Judge A. Mitchell Palmer, of Stroudsburg, Pa., prominent in political affairs at Washington, will deliver the commencement address.

The opening event is the baccalaureate sermon in Gerrard hall on Sunday morning, May 30th. Bishop J. A. McKay, of Birmingham, Ala., will make this sermon to the graduating class of approximately 80.

Alumni Day comes on Tuesday June 1. R. D. W. Connor of the University class of 1899, and secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, is the speaker of the day.

Wednesday, June 2, is commencement day proper. Judge A. Mitchell Palmer will deliver his address in Memorial Hall in the morning at 11 o'clock. The conferring of degrees and announcement by the president will follow the commencement address.

BAKER SAYS

Last week was a good week with us in the Photograph business. May this week be just as good.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

New York Newspapers. Besides thirty-nine newspapers printed in English, New York city has ten in Italian, seven German, seven Polish, three Greek, three Hungarian, two French, two Bohemian, two Croatian, one Spanish, Serbian, Syriac and Yiddish.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY GIVES REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATUS

Discusses present tax rate and bonded indebtedness of County

## OTHER INTERESTING FACTS.

An interesting statement has been prepared by County Attorney Lindsay C. Warren, regarding the county tax rate and other items of Beaufort county finances. Mr. Warren, in his statement, makes mention of the various bond issues, floating indebtedness, special county tax and other matters of general interest.

The constitution of the State provides that the rate per hundred dollars shall not exceed 66 2-3 cents, except for necessary county expenses without a vote of the people, but the Supreme Court, Mr. Warren says, has construed almost everything to be a necessary expense except a school house. The above rate is distributed as follows:

- 23 2-3 cents for State purposes.
- 4 cents for pensions.
- 20 cents for public schools.

Total, 47 2-3 cents for the State, and leaving a balance of 19 cents for county purposes.

Special taxes, according to Mr. Warren, are levied by practically every county in the state. Beaufort county levied its first special tax about 30 years ago and each two years since that time a bill has been sent to Raleigh to alter this levy. The special tax derived from this source is 13 1-2 cents, all of which goes to the county. Poll tax is \$2.00, but the county receives only 38 cents from each poll. Add 13 1-2 to 19 cents and it makes a total of 32 1-2 cents, which constitute very penny the general county government receives from tax-collected in Beaufort county, with the exception of 38 cents on each poll. This 13 1-2 cents, added to the constitutional rate of 66 2-3 cents, gives a general county rate of 80 cents on every hundred dollars, the county receiving only about four per cent of the same.

Mr. Warren also states in his report that the bonded indebtedness, including four bond issues since 1905, is at the present time \$137,500.

The commissioners levied a two-cent tax to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the issue of 1905, and a three-cent tax to provide for the issue of 1909. The act authorizing the issue of 1908 contained no provision for a tax levy and hence when that issue becomes due in 1938, the county will have to pay its credit for \$50,000, the amount of the issue.

All of the various levies heretofore mentioned, constitute the present tax rate in Beaufort county. Added to the items above-mentioned are 2 cents (bond issue of 1905), 3 cents (bond issue of 1909) bringing the total to 85 cents, the total State and county rate.

The floating indebtedness of Beaufort county today is \$18,000, a reduction of \$10,000 since the present board of commissioners have administered the affairs of the county.

Not one cent of the road tax passes into the hands of the board of commissioners, but is turned over by the treasurer to the various road commissioners, who expend same according to their ideas.

Add to all this tax the school and drainage taxes and to the rate of those people living in the incorporated town in the county the town tax, and it is easily seen that the people of Beaufort county are groaning under the weight of taxation.

A tax system like our present one, that saves that property shall be assessed at its actual value, is wrong, concludes Mr. Warren. It makes liars and hypocrites of us all because there is not, and never will be, a piece of property in

North Carolina assessed for its full value on the tax books. The present system catches the little man, and the big one escapes. Just as long as the State gobbles up over two-thirds of the county revenue, then so long will the counties remain impoverished. In November 1914 we had an opportunity to change this system. A constitutional amendment was submitted to the people and was carried in this county by six hundred majority, but was defeated in the State by 13,000 majority. The same inequalities will continue until the people of the State by their vote amend the present constitution.

## Wilson Cops Are Restless

At Present Rate of Resignation City Will Soon Be Without a Police Force.

Wilson, May 24.—Unrest and dissatisfaction seems predominant in the ranks of the Wilson police force and at the present rate of resignations it will not be long before the city will be without a single guardian of the peace. Three resignations were made last week.

For the past seventeen months a round dozen have resigned or been "fired" for 39 months under Chief O. A. Glover, there was one resignation and one dismissal because he slept on his post.

The new mayor and board of aldermen will be sworn in June seventh and there is much speculation as to what they will do after their inauguration.

## Want Another "Union" Event

Believed That Churches of City Will Co-operate on "Christmas Tree" Plan.

So great was the success of the "joint" or municipal picnic held by the various Sunday schools of the city last week, that plans are under way for another big union event, in which all of the churches, it is believed, will co-operate.

This is a municipal Christmas tree. Several members of the picnic committee have recently taken up this matter and discussed it and all expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the proposition. It is planned to hold one grand Christmas celebration, instead of a number of small and individual ones. It is expected that at the next meeting of the picnic committee and Sunday school and church officials, the matter will be definitely decided upon.

Puzzled. Bobby's father owned an incubator, and one day the little fellow was watching a chicken energetically breaking its way through its shell. Just then his father came along and Bobby said: "Papa, I see how that chicken gets out of his shell, but what I can't understand is how he got into it."

## New Theater TONIGHT

Seventh Episode of the "EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" Also

3-Reels Associated Films—3

"Paramount" Tomorrow One Continuous Screen "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"