

# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER: Unsettled tonight; probable showers.

## J. H. BAUGHAM TRIAL A FARCE

LOCAL YOUNG MAN IS COMPLETELY EXONERATED AT NEW BERN.

## POPULAR VERDICT

Case Did Not Go to Jury. Verdict of Not Guilty Directed by Judge Connor.

The case of State against James H. Baugham, which has created so much talk on account of the sensational affair between Judge Frank Carter and Solicitor Abernathy, was ended at New Bern on Monday by a verdict of not guilty. It was very generally known that there was no sense of excuse for the criminal prosecution as the public knew that the death of Mr. Ringold, a man over seventy years of age, was due to a very unfortunate accident which could not have been prevented. At the conclusion of all the evidence in the trial at New Bern Judge Connor announced that he would direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty as there was no evidence to sustain the charge that had been made and as it appeared from all of the evidence that the case was a pure accident.

The trial of the case was begun Monday afternoon and all of the eye witnesses to the accident were examined either by the State or the defendant. All of the evidence showed that young Baugham passed the old man on the road leading from New Bern, both going in the same direction, and that after Baugham had passed him his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Ringold and his wife, who was in the buggy with him out in a ditch. From this fall the deceased received an injury to his back and, after being carried to a hospital by Baugham, developed pneumonia which resulted in his death several weeks afterwards. The evidence introduced at the trial showed that young Baugham was not driving recklessly and that there was no truth in the suggestion that had been made that he ran into the buggy. The result of the trial was to prove that the criminal charge that had been made against young Baugham was preferred without understanding of the facts in the matter and was almost ridiculous, although the accident was very unfortunate and regrettable.

This paper by mistake referred to the accident as causing the death of a child, in which it was confused, as the deceased was an old man over seventy years of age. It is quite probable that but for the age and infirmity of the deceased the accident would not have happened as he would have been able to have controlled his horse and prevented the runaway.

## Small Number Of Delinquents

Total of 181 on City, County and State List, of Those Who Failed to List Taxes.

A total of 35 white and 86 negro delinquents in listing their taxes, was reported by List Taker E. T. Stewart this morning. This number is exceedingly small as compared with previous years. It is composed largely of the floating element of residents, who move away and go elsewhere before the time for paying the taxes arrives.

And in a Hurry. A Chicago doctor says it is possible to know when a person is telling a lie by feeling the speaker's pulse. Schemers, press agents, fishermen and some others should take to wearing wristwatches.

### NOTICE

The State and County license tax on all lines of business where a specific tax is charged is due today, June 2nd, and expires May 31st, 1916, and to avoid cost and embarrassment you should call at my office at once and secure your license, as it is strictly against the law to do business without first securing your license and this applies to every person in the county who is entitled to pay a license tax. Respectfully,  
W. G. WINDLEY, Sheriff.

## JOHN H. SMALL TO SPEAK TONIGHT

WILL MAKE ADDRESS AT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

## TO HOLD CONTEST

Declamation Contest to be Held. Other Interesting Numbers on Program.

The address by Congressman John H. Small will be the feature of the Commencement exercises at the Washington Collegiate Institute tonight.

In addition to Mr. Small's address, a number of other interesting numbers are on the program for tonight. A large attendance is looked for. The program complete, is as follows:

1. J. L. Choney—"The duty of the South to the Country Boy."
  2. C. W. Clark—"The end, what shall it be?"
  3. A. B. Fry—"The New South."
  4. J. W. Chappell, "The Stars and Stripes."
  5. L. C. Tyer—"Writing a name."
- Piano trio, Misses Eubank, Warren and Paul.  
Commencement address, Hon. John H. Small.  
Song, Glee Club.  
Awarding of diplomas.  
Announcement of prizes.

## Interested In Tombstone

Data Regarding Hollands Is Found in Census of the State, Published in 1790.

The old tombstone, recently unearthed by the workmen in excavations on the ground occupied by the old Fowler home on Main street, has aroused considerable interest and a number of persons have visited the spot to read the inscription for themselves.

In a census of the State of North Carolina, taken in 1790, a record was found of the Holland family this morning by P. J. Berry, who possesses one of the volumes containing the census. The family is listed in Pitt county, New Bern district. It states that John Holland was married and had a family of two daughters and one son. He was also the possessor of five slaves. It is believed that this is the family referred to on the inscription on the tombstone, although there are a number of Hollands to be found in the volume in other parts of the State, including six who bore the name of "John."

### BAKER SAYS.

Here is the load for a big cannon. Look out that you don't get hit. I am not going to take any special aim; just falls my lot to want to shoot a big cannon. If you happen to get a slight wound, don't blame me, for I am going to shoot to just hear the noise. All hands up please. Hold your breath till the word is given. BAKER'S STUDIO. You can guess the rest.

## FARM WORK AMIDST SHELLS



Within the sound of the big guns many French peasants are leading an almost normal life, for farming must go on or there would be no food for the fighters. The photograph shows farm horses started by a bursting shell. It was taken recently near Auber, France.

## INTERESTING MEETING AT AURORA

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OPENED SESSION LAST NIGHT.

## MEETING TODAY

Social Entertainment Last Night. Business Meeting Opened at 11 O'clock This Morning.

(Special Correspondent) The Women's Missionary Society of the Washington district met at the Methodist church in Aurora last night, in their regular annual conference. The opening session was well attended by visiting delegates. More are expected to arrive today. Rev. W. E. Trotman, pastor of the Aurora church, read the scripture lesson for the evening and also led the members in prayer. The children of the Epworth League rendered a beautiful song service which was heartily applauded. Mrs. W. E. Trotman then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Wilson made a most interesting address. A large part of her talk was made for the benefit of the children. She told them of the great part they had to do in bringing the world to Christ. She also urged the parents to show the children how they might be faithful and working Christians.

After the services at the church, the Aurora auxiliary gave a reception to the delegates and visitors at the beautiful home of Mrs. Tillman Paul. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable social session was held. Many wishes were expressed that this conference might be an inspiration to all who attend.

The regular business session opened this morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Wilson, of Goldsboro, being in charge. Mrs. Speight, of Raleigh, who was to have conducted the meeting is forced to be absent on account of illness in the family.

### PINEVILLE HAPPENINGS.

We are having lots of rain and cool weather at the present but the farmers are all busy reseeding tobacco and chopping cotton.

Mrs. M. G. Singleton and children of Washington, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Parvin Sunday.

W. M. Parvin and wife, of Washington, were the guests of Mrs D. L. Parvin Sunday.

Miss Kathleen H. Cates spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Miss Edwards Stamm.

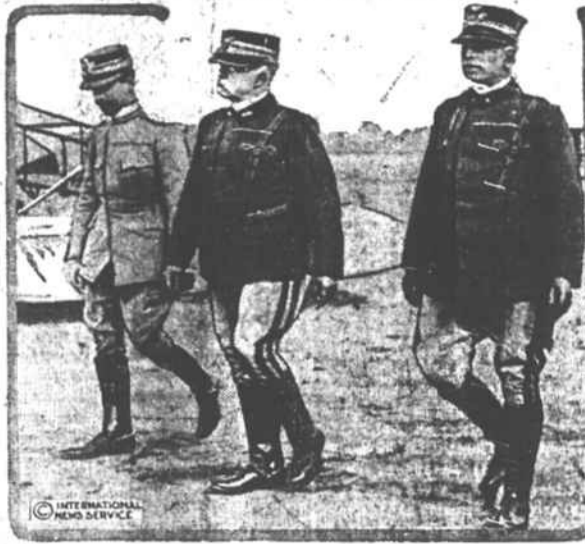
J. E. Corey and wife, Ruby Corey and Mrs. Mammie Doughty, of Washington, attended services at Waynes Chapel Sunday evening.

Don't forget there will be Children's Day exercises at Waynes Chapel first Sunday night, June 7. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mat Woolard, of Stalling Cross Roads, was in our midst Sunday evening.

There is Sunday School at Waynes Chapel every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock and prayer meeting Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

## ITALIAN GENERALS GETTING READY



Generals di Mayo and Peruchette of the Italian army inspecting an aviation station on the Austrian frontier.

## S. C. BRAGAW IN FAVOR OF PROJECTS

ENDORSES PUBLIC PARK AND Y. M. C. A. MOVEMENTS FOR CITY.

## URGES ACTION

Hopes That Both Propositions Will be Carried Out Successfully in Near Future.

"I am in favor of all movements that are brought up for the betterment of community conditions," stated Judge S. C. Bragaw this morning to a representative of the Daily News, in reply to a query regarding what he thought of the public park and Y. M. C. A. movements.

"There is no question but that a public park would be an excellent proposition," he continued. "The only obstacle appears to be a suitable location. We need a park badly and I hope that means will be found whereby we will obtain one. I understand that the Fleming Park has been suggested and it has also been said that 'The Castle,' out in the river, would make an excellent site for a city park. I sincerely hope that the movement will not die out and that we may be able to secure a park in the near future."

"Regarding the Y. M. C. A. movement, no one who has any thought for the welfare of our boys and young men could help approving of this project. At the present time there is not one single place where a young man may find clean, moral and refined amusement of the kind which he should have. We have no reading rooms, no gymnasium, or anything of that kind where they may go after a hard day's work and find wholesome recreation. I hope that the matter will be carried through successfully."

FROM R. P. D. No. 4.

Rev. J. J. Lewis, of Bath, conducted divine services at Ashbery Sunday. At Beaver Dam the services were held by Robert Lee.

We have had several hard rains during the past week. The land will be too wet to plow for several days.

C. C. Nelson, of New Bern, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, C. A. Nelson, of this place. We are glad to note that Mrs. W. A. Conington is some better after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Adeline Alligood and Miss Ida Alligood spent one evening last week with Mrs. Juliet Conington.

The friends of Mrs. Jessie Hodges will be glad to know that she is improving in health after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woolard and little daughter Annie Louise, visited at the home of William A. Conington Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ida and Estelle Alligood, of Bath Road, spent Monday afternoon at the home of William A. Conington.

Miss Gladys Tetterton spent Sunday with Mrs. Mammie G. Nixon. Miss Bessie Woolard visited her cousin, Miss Ella Mae Thorpe, Sunday.

## Preparing For Memorial Day

Tau Tribe to Have Impressive Exercises at New Theatre Sunday Afternoon.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the local wigwam of Tau Tribe, No. 18, I. O. R. M., for their memorial exercises at the New Theatre Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. These services are enjoined by the laws of the order and are a tribute to those chiefs who have departed for the hunting ground of their fathers.

The chiefs will assemble at their wigwam promptly at two o'clock. It is expected that a large attendance will be present. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Tobacco Is In Good Shape

V. H. Shelburne Discusses Prospects Says Richmond Men Are Interested in Washington.

V. H. Shelburne, one of the managers of the Central Tobacco Warehouse of this city, stated this morning that he did not believe the recent cold weather and heavy rains would have any ill effects on the tobacco crop of this section.

"The cut worms may do a little work in this cool period," he stated, "but I believe that very little damage as a whole will occur on account of the weather. Of course it will delay the season a little, but that won't do any great harm."

Speaking in regard to the reduction in acreage, Mr. Shelburne stated that he did not believe that the crop would be more than 10 per cent less than last season, if that much. "I have just returned from Richmond, Va.," he said, "and while there talked to several prominent tobacco men in that city. They appeared greatly interested in the local market and asked numerous questions regarding it. They were particularly impressed with Washington's strategic location, and said that with two railroads and waterway, we ought to make things hum."

Mr. Shelburne's principle reason for the trip to Richmond was to inspect the new member of the family that the stork had left. It's a girl.

Daily Thought. Youth comes but once in a lifetime. Therefore, let us so enjoy it as to be still young when we are old.—Lacy's—

Keep Sunny. Store a little sunshine in your heart and the gray days will be easier.—Ombra State.

SAYS MR. CAMPBELL. J. S. Campbell, the popular jeweler of this city, is another advocate of newspaper advertising. He said this morning:

"A gentleman handed me his watch for repairs this morning, saying that he saw my advertisement in yesterday's paper." "If you are not a steady advertiser, WAKE UP! Come in and let us talk it over."

## U. S. IS NOW ACTING ON CRITICAL MEASURES

NOTE TO MEXICO TO BE SENT TODAY. GERMAN NOTE BY END OF WEEK

## FALLS DEAD ON STREET OF BETHEL

Greenville, N. C., June 2.—Mr. Fred Mayo, of Bethel, son of Mr. Hardy Mayo, fell dead late yesterday on the streets of Bethel. Mr. Mayo had been suffering with heart trouble for several years and had been in a weak condition. He was a young man between 25 and 30 years of age and leaves a wife to survive him. He was a very bright and prominent young man and stood very high in the Bethel community. The news of his death reached here last night and the funeral services will be held this morning.

Rejoinder Will Be Brief. The prevailing belief after the cabinet meeting was that a note, probably very brief, would be dispatched to Germany, asking whether the Imperial government intends by its note to disregard fundamental principles of the international law. If Germany insists on ignoring the customs of nations and humanity, it is probable that the United States will sever diplomatic relations.

## Services At The Christian Church

Large Number Present Last Night in Spite of the Inclement Weather.

In spite of the inclement weather, fully 75 persons were present at the Christian church last night and listened to a most interesting sermon on "The neighborhood church," by Rev. R. V. Hope. Excellent music was a feature of the services.

To night Mr. Hope will take as his subject, "The Church—Its Responsibilities."

### BIG SWAMP NEWS.

We are having some cool weather now and lots of rain and crops seem to be growing but very little.

Miss Martha Ball was a visitor near Old Ford Friday last.

Mrs. L. H. Jackson was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Singleton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woolard were the guests of her father, Nicholas Rawls, Sunday.

Asa Singleton and Roy Perry were at Thad Jackson's, near Old Ford, Wednesday night.

Little Ola Mae, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woolard, is spending this week with her aunt, Miss Mintie Rawls.

Miss Julia Jackson and Mr. Beacham attended the union meeting at Macedonia Sunday.

Sam Grist and N. L. Simmons, of Washington, were business visitors in our vicinity Wednesday.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. L. H. Jackson is very ill. Her many friends would be glad to see her out again.

Wes Jackson made a flying trip down to Nicholas Rawls' last Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Jackson spent Sunday last with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Beacham.

There was quite a crowd of little boys at the home of R. A. Singleton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bruce Leggett and Miss Laura Leggett, both of Stalling Cross Roads, were happily married Sunday afternoon. Laura is a beautiful young woman, one of our best girls and a faithful member of Old Ford. Bruce is a fine young man and a well-to-do farmer. We wish them every happiness.

Scrainless Door Lock. A scrainless lock which cannot be picked from without is an invention to carry comfort to timid housewives. This lock resembles a clamp with a tongue to fit into the lock plate of the door jamb, held by a thumb-screw. This device may be used on window sashes, dumb waiters and trap doors as well as on doors.

## MEXICO MUST CEASE WARFARE

ANSWER TO GERMANY WILL BE BRIEF BUT TO THE POINT.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The Cabinet yesterday divided two and a half hours in discussion of the European and Mexican situations. The preparation of a second note to Germany was begun and a warning statement to the factions in Mexico was completed. It is expected that the note to Germany will be dispatched by tomorrow or Friday and that the warning to Mexico will be made public today.

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Would Not Mean War. Diplomatic non-intercourse, however, would not necessarily be followed by war. It was pointed out today, or any other steps, unless American rights were flagrantly violated.

To Restore Order. The restoration of order and the relief of millions of non-combatants from the devastations of Mexico's military elements, is the policy adopted by President Wilson and his cabinet with regard to Mexico. The note will be sent today to the leaders of all Mexican factions, serving notice that unless an agreement is arrived at as outlined in the president's note, the purpose of the country will be to give moral support to a coalition of the best elements in Mexico and accord the government thereby created, formal recognition.

Commend Newspaper. Letter Received From Rev. R. H. Broome, Local Residents Give Views.

In a communication to a local business man, Rev. R. H. Broome, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this city, makes several flattering remarks regarding the Daily News. In part, his words are as follows:

"The Washington Daily News has apparently renewed its growth, showing vast improvements. It is now quite readable and I heartily enjoy it."

A lady over the telephone, said this morning: "I want to take this opportunity of telling you how much I enjoy your paper these days. It certainly is interesting."

Says Judge S. C. Bragaw: "I have noticed considerable improvement in the paper of late and I want to congratulate the force on the many changes for the better that have recently been made."

Modesty forbids us from quoting others.

Serious Thought. "Have you ever thought seriously of marriage sir?" "Indeed, I have; ever since the ceremony."—Boston Transcript.

## New Theater TO-NIGHT.

"ASSOCIATED FILMS" 3-REELS-3

THURSDAY NIGHT "Heart-Soft" Pictorial News.

Coming—Coming "THE MASTER KEY."