

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Moderate winds.

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JERRY FAILS TO FULFILL PROPHECY

NEGRO MADE BRAVE ATTEMPT TO DIE YESTERDAY MORNING.

1,000 WATCH HIM

Large Crowd Blocked Traffic on Street. Jerry is at Present at County Home.

Although almost one thousand negroes and a number of white persons gathered in front of his house on Pierce street yesterday morning to see him "make good" his prediction that he was going to die at 10 o'clock, Jerry Langley, colored, is still with us this morning and is having a fairly enjoyable time at the county home.

For some time, Jerry has been the recipient of "inside" messages, which told him that he was going to keel over yesterday morning. He imparted this information to everyone who could be induced to listen to him and it formed the subject of many an eloquent sermon. The crowds began to gather at Pierce street at about eight o'clock. The exact nature of Jerry's death was not known. Some expected to see him explode, others looked for him to take a method of departure similar to that used by Elijah—which belief was strengthened by the presence of several lively stables hacks—and still others thought that he would completely vanish.

When ten o'clock arrived, Jerry solemnly shook hands with his relatives and with a parting message to his large audience, went back into his room, stretched himself on the couch and awaited for the messenger of death to appear.

The messenger was rather slow, but in his stead came the chief of police and a couple of other officers, who lifted Jerry from his bed, put him into a transfer and carried him out to the county home. The officers had tried in vain to disperse the crowd which blocked traffic on the street and they saw that the only way they could break up the mob would be to remove Jerry from the scene. Their action caused a general murmuring of disapproval. "Going to look up a dyng man," "Won't let a poor nigger die in peace," and other remarks of a like nature, were heard as the transfer drove off.

While in the transfer, Jerry appeared as if actually dead. He was stretched out stiff as a board, and for a time it was actually believed that he was a goner. Not knowing what else to do with him, the officers took him to the county home. At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, he "woke up," was given a couple of glasses of milk and later enjoyed a hearty supper. His explanations as to why he is still living are numerous and conflicting. He is out at the county home at the present time.

Six "Pig Clubs" In the County

753 Enrolled in the State. Sampson County Leads With Enrollment of 119.

Mr. J. D. McVean, State Agent in charge of Boys' Pig Clubs, has given the enrollment for the State in the Boys' Pig Clubs as a total of 753 for the contest of 1915. Sampson county leads with an enrollment of 119, while Johnston comes a close second with 106 boys. It is a noticeable fact that these two counties have in their service the Rural Supervisors of the Department of Education. It was due to hearty cooperation of these Rural Supervisors that has made the work so popular among the boys in the counties. Sampson county has six members to these clubs at the present time and all of them have been very successful in the work they have taken up.

MILITARY MEETING.

Col. W. C. Rodman of the Second North Carolina Infantry and President of the State Military Board, has been called suddenly from the city on very important military matters. The nature of his mission is unknown.

RED MEN HOLD IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

E. T. STEWART MADE STEERING ADDRESS AT MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

MANY PRESENT

Excellent Music Was a Feature. Services Carried Out With Great Success.

The eloquent and impressive address of E. T. Stewart was the feature of the memorial exercises of the Red Men, No. 18, I. O. O. F. M., which were held yesterday afternoon at the New Theatre and which were attended by a large audience. Mr. Stewart's stirring remarks were received with hearty and sincere applause. He dealt with the aims and object of the Red Men order, told of what they were doing and the progress they were making. He also touched briefly on national affairs, discussing the present tense situation and stating how fortunate this country was in having a man of Mr. Wilson's calibre at the head of affairs. It was an excellent address from beginning to end.

Sachem H. G. Winfield presided at the exercises. His tribute to the memory of the deceased was couched in most appropriate phrases.

The eulogy of the deceased chiefs was excellently rendered by T. W. Phillips. The invocation was made by the Prophet, B. W. Taylor, who also pronounced the benediction. Tributes were also spoken by the Senior Sagamore, F. A. Wright and the Junior Sagamore, E. F. Butler.

The excellent music of the Presbyterian choir was a most enjoyable feature of the exercises, as was also the selection rendered by the quartet composed of Robert Shaw, John Smith, Les Stewart and Zeph. The solo by Mrs. M. N. Berry was exceedingly well rendered. Mrs. Berry has a most charming voice and she sang her selection, "The Great Beyond," with great feeling and expression.

Blounts Creek Wins Ball Game

Defeated Chocowinity Saturday Afternoon by One-Sided Score of 20-3.

In a one-sided game of ball, Blounts Creek Saturday afternoon defeated Chocowinity by the score of 20-3. A large number of spectators were present at the game, which was rapt with sensational play and heavy batting on the part of the aggregation from Blounts Creek.

The batteries were: Blounts Creek, Cox, Weston and Taylor; Chocowinity, Williams and Patrick. Umpires: Warren and Webster.

Car Jumps track Three Injured

Accident Occurred Near Kinston Early This Morning. Injuries Are Not Serious.

(Special to Daily News) Kinston, N. C., June 7.—A motor car jumped the track one mile west of LeGrange this morning at about eight o'clock. Three men, two colored and one white, were slightly injured as the result of the accident. The car sustained considerable damage.

SERVICES CONTINUE DURING THIS WEEK

Large Congregation at Christian Church Last Night. Services Tonight.

Practically every seat at the Christian Church was filled last night and an attentive congregation listened to Mr. Hope's sermon on "The Church and its Amusements." The services will continue during this week. Tonight Mr. Hope will preach on "Thou Art the Man."

Ingenious Youngster.

A little boy came near getting a good spanking for answering his father in a pert way, but escaped by saying "When you were a small boy, dad, didn't you ever get scolded and say he was wrong?"

CHAUTAQUA TICKETS GO ON SALE

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN IN THE CITY BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING.

MUST SELL 1,500

Guarantors Will Be Held Responsible for this Number by the Chautauqua Association.

Beginning tomorrow morning, a thorough campaign will be begun in every section of the city for the sale of tickets for the Chautauqua, which opens in Washington a week from this Friday.

C. G. Morris, chairman of the ticket selling committee, is actively engaged in making final plans for the sale. This city will be laid off in different sections and a committee will be appointed to make a house-to-house canvass in each district. In addition, tickets will also be on sale at Worthy and Etheridge's drug store and at H. T. Latham's book store.

The guarantors of the Chautauqua will be held responsible for the sale of 1,500 tickets. If this number are not sold, they will personally have to make up the deficit. Last year there was a deficit of \$300, but the ticket committee are confident that they will more than break even this year.

Police Raid Store For Third Time

Scott & Bergeron's Establishment Subjected to Another Visit Saturday Afternoon.

The police entered Scott & Bergeron's store again Saturday for the purpose of discovering whether any violations of the liquor law were taking place. The search was conducted by Chief of Police Roberts and Officers Hardison and Traylor. They were unsuccessful in their mission, although the proprietors of the store offered to let them have the liquor which was recently found there.

This is the third time that this store has been entered in a week. In spite of the fact that a jury acquitted Scott and Bergeron of the charge held against them, the police evidently wanted to prove that they were guilty of the charge against them.

Hold-up Man Is Held Up

Guy Weston Turns Tables on Negro Who Attempted to Waylay Him in Union Alley.

To hold up another man and then to be held up himself, was the sad fate which overtook Tom Bell, colored, Saturday night. Guy Weston, one of the well-known young men of the city, was the person who turned the tables on Bell.

Mr. Weston was taking a short-cut through Union Alley from Second to Main streets. Opposite Mr. Ellsworth's place, he was suddenly confronted by a negro who commanded him to throw up his hands. It was pitch dark and Weston could not see who the hold-up man was or what weapon he had, so he obeyed the order and lifted his hands as directed. By shifting around a little, he managed to get a little light on the situation. Lowering his right hand with a swift movement, he reached back into his hip pocket made as though to pull out a gun, levelled his finger at the negro and repeated the command which the latter had uttered but a few seconds before. The negro put up with-out a murmur. Still keeping his extended forefinger pointed at Bell, Weston ordered him to march towards police headquarters, where he delivered him over to Chief of Police Roberts.

MARRIED.

Nichols-Mason. Donald McK. Nichols and Miss Rosa Julia Mason were married last night at 7:30 by Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weston on Water street.

WELLESLEY CREW READY FOR THE SEASON



The 1915 crew of Wellesley college has shown exceptional speed in its trial spins on the prime condition for the contests of the season.

Historic Washington

Interesting Account of the City's Development Since It's Development.

(Extracts from the article written by Miss Adeline Maye for the Crescite Book Club).

Washington is the first town in the United States to be named for George Washington. The present site of the city was once a large forest, inhabited by Indians. The soil was rich and the surrounding sections were full of raw products that could be easily developed. A band of people received a charter from the Lord Proprietors and came to this territory to settle. They soon began to clear lands and build homes. Some attempt was made to discover gold, but they soon found out that there was no pay in this, so they became farmers. Their farms became large plantations afterwards, when slaves were brought over here.

The town is situated on the land which originally belonged to Colonel James Bonner and a Mr. Young. General Blount first laid off the town. The part which was first laid off, was given the name of Water street, which name it bears today. As the population increased, more streets were mapped out and churches and homes were built. The first church to be erected was the Episcopal, then came the Methodist, followed by the Missionary Baptist and the Presbyterian. Some of the oldest buildings in the town at the present are the homes of Miss Lilla Havens, Miss Lida Rodman, Mrs. Telfair, the Edward Long house, the De Millie house and the Masonic lodge.

The academy was the first school that any one has any record of and it was first taught by a Mr. Howard. The second teacher was Mr. Hitchcock and the third, Miss Sanford. Trade was carried on between Washington and the West Indies, the principal exports being pitch, tar, turpentine, lumber and shingles. The imports were sugar, coffee, molasses and fruits.

City Alderman Meet Tonight

Tax Rate to be Submitted. Other Important Matters Will be Taken Up.

Several important matters will be taken up at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen at their regular session tonight. Among them will be the tax rate, both specific and general, for this year, which will be submitted at the meeting. The committee which is agitating a "white way" movement in Washington, is also expected to be present.

Have Returned From Richmond

Rev. C. D. Malone, Mr. Chancell, W. F. Patrick and W. E. F. Patrick Attended Reunion.

Rev. C. D. Malone, who attended the Reunion of Confederate soldiers at Richmond, has returned home. Mr. Malone stated that he and the other delegates from this county had a most enjoyable time in spite of the almost continuous rain.

"We were treated royally and the entire city was given over to us," he said. "Among the other men from this county whom I saw at Richmond were Mr. Chancell, who lives about five miles from Washington and W. F. Patrick and son, W. E. F. Patrick, of Chocowinity."

Payne Church Being Enlarged

Annex is Being Built for Sunday School. 118 Present at School Yesterday.

Considerable alteration is in progress at the Payne Memorial church out in Nicholsonville. An annex is being built to the church, which will be used by the Sunday school and which may also be used as an addition to the auditorium by throwing open the folding doors.

Crescites To Meet June 9

Special Meeting to be Held With Misses Small on Wednesday Afternoon, 4:30 O'Clock.

A special meeting of the Crescite Book Club will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 9th, with Misses Mary Belle and Katherine Small. The meeting will begin at 4:30.

This meeting is called early on account of so many of the members who will be absent at the time for the regular meeting—June 17th.

DR. LEO S. ROWE



Dr. Leo S. Rowe, professor of political and social science at the University of Pennsylvania, was made secretary general of the big Pan-American Commercial conference in Washington. Doctor Rowe has spent many years in South America and speaks Spanish like a native. He has been a member of various government commissions that have visited the republics to the south of us.

Were Married Yesterday

Miss Myrtle Dillard Becomes Bride of "Jack" Morgan of this City.

Franklin Morgan and Miss Myrtle Dillard were married yesterday morning at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. They left immediately after the ceremony on the Atlantic Coast Line for a visit to northern cities.

The Harvesters Meet Tonight

Will Hold Important Session at Presbyterian Manse, Beginning Promptly at 8.

"The Harvesters" of the Presbyterian church will meet tonight at eight o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse. There is considerable business to be brought up before the meeting and it is hoped that as many of the members as can possibly do so will be in attendance.

"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" TONIGHT AND OTHERS.

The New Theatre opens tonight for the week, with a five-reel program. The headliner tonight will be the 9th episode of the "Exploits of Elaine," a serial that is proving one of the greatest this house has ever run. There will also be three reels of associated film tonight, making a very strong bill for this house. On Wednesday night the New Theatre will offer their patrons a strictly comedy program, consisting of three reels of very comical films. Then on Thursday night comes the Hearst-Selig News.

TO SEND NOTE TO GERMANY TOMORROW

DISCUSSION OF DOCUMENT WITH LEGAL OFFICERS TODAY. WILL BE DISPATCHED IN CIPHER BY TOMORROW NIGHT. REPLY EXPECTED BY JULY 1.

ALLIES ARE ON OFFENSIVE

Take 2,000 Prisoners on Gallipoli Peninsula. French Report Progress in West. Russians Said to be Retreating.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—It is expected that President Wilson's note to Germany will be dispatched in cipher to that country tomorrow. There may be a further discussion of the document with legal officers of the government tomorrow, but it is not predicted that this will delay the note.

It is estimated that the note will reach Germany not later than Friday. A reply will probably require ten days time, so it is probable that German's answer will not reach this country before the first of July.

Allies Take Offensive.

London, June 7.—Two thousand prisoners, 15 guns, several steamers and a gunboat have been captured by the allies on the Gallipoli peninsula from the Turks. The latter have surrendered Amara to the Allies. Big gains are reported on other parts of the peninsula.

French Report Progress.

Paris, June 7.—A terrific battle near the "Labyrinth" has been in progress for the last eight days. Two trenches have been captured by the French and a material advance is reported. Gains are also reported in other parts of the western frontier of war.

Russians Retreat.

Berlin, June 7.—A dispatch from Cernowitz, capital of Bukovina, says the Russians east and northeast of that city are in retreat before the Austro-Hungarians. The Russians are also reported being maneuvered out of one position after another and already in full retreat from Medya, east of Przemysl.

County Board Education Meets

Holding Regular Meeting Today. Petitions for Special Tax to be Presented.

The County Board of Education is in session today, holding their regular monthly meeting. Several matters of importance are being brought up. It is understood that petitions will be presented from the Blounts Creek and Winfield districts asking for a special school tax. These petitions have been circulated in these districts for the last several days.

Bishop Darst Is in the City.

Bishop Darst of the Eastern Episcopal Diocese is in the city today from Greenville. He is in the city for the purpose of conducting examinations for those who desire to enter the ministry. It is understood that there are two candidates. Bishop Darst is well known in the city. He is an earnest church worker and has done much good in this diocese.

New Theater

TO-NIGHT. 9th Episode of "THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" —also— 3-Reels Associated Films—3 WEDNESDAY Strictly Comedy Night