

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Probable shower. Light southerly wind.

WASHINGTON N. C. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 30 1916

No. 139

NEGRO GETS 6 MONTHS ON ROADS

THE "CROCKETT" CASE WAS BROUGHT UP IN COURT THIS MORNING.

TRIAL BY JURY

Attorney Took an Appeal, Bond Fixed at \$200. Defendant Represented by Mr. McMillan.

Reeves Right, colored, was tried this morning for alleged violation of the liquor law. He was found guilty by a jury composed of six men and was sentenced to six months on the roads. His attorney, Harry McMillan, gave notice of an appeal. The defendant's bond was fixed at \$200.

Reeves was charged with having shipped a trunk of liquor to this city, which bore the label of "secretary." The jury was composed of W. H. VonBrockstein, J. L. McMillan, T. G. Blount, Henry A. Brown, W. W. Walker and J. Henry Hodges. They did not take long at arriving at a decision.

WORKING ON FIELD.

Baseball Diamond Will Be Ready for Practice by Friday.

Improvements on the baseball park at Flaming field are progressing rapidly and it was announced this morning that the grounds would be ready for practice by Friday.

R. H. Hodges has been over the diamond with a harrow and the roller will be put on the grounds this afternoon. The field presents a most attractive appearance.

MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

A. C. U. Rebuilding Stations and Improving Grounds.

Considerable repairing has been done by the Atlantic Coast Line on their property in Washington. The passenger and freight depots are undergoing a new coat of paint and the posts and pillars of the dock have also been painted. A big improvement has been made in the appearance of the property as a whole.

IN LOVING MEMORY.

A tribute of love and respect from the "Church Aid Society" of the First Presbyterian church, Washington, N. C., to the memory of Mrs. E. L. Archibald, who died June 17, 1916.

She was faithful in attending the Society, not having missed a meeting in four years; loved her church and all of its interests. We shall miss her smile and pray heaven's blessing upon her stricken household.

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Orr Lodge Installation

New Masonic Officers Will be Installed at Meeting of Lodge Tuesday.

At the meeting of Orr Lodge No. 194 A. F. & A. M., which will be held next Tuesday evening officers for the ensuing year will be installed. The installation will be a public one to Masons and their wives. The following officers will be installed:

- Worshipful Master, W. B. Singleton.
- Senior Warden, R. L. Jones.
- Junior Warden, Rev. R. V. Hope.
- Senior Deacon, C. M. Campbell, Jr.
- Junior Deacon, E. P. Martin.
- First Steward, M. A. Smith.
- Second Steward, S. H. Reed.
- Treasurer, J. G. Chauncey.
- Secretary, E. K. Willis.
- Secretary, O. M. Winfield.

TO HOLD "BOX PARTY."

There will be a "box party" at Masonia school house Saturday evening, July 3rd, at eight o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and join in the fun. Every girl is requested to bring a box and every boy a pocket full of coin.

EX-CONVICTS CONFESS TO SEVERAL MURDERS

Montgomery, Ala., June 29.—Salter and Robert Watkins, negro ex-convicts, confessed to the county jail here yesterday to the killing of Mrs. Lanster, white housekeeper, the shooting of Wiley House, a planter, and the burning of the plantation home. The crimes were committed in Evergreen, Concho county, on the night of June 23. The bodies of the two victims were thrown into a creek and Mrs. Lanster's found two hours later.

CHINESE STATESMEN ON THE "OPEN DOOR"

Peking, June 29.—Warning that the United States would not recognize any agreement between China and Japan which impaired American rights in China or endangered the "open door" policy, was conveyed to the governments of both China and Japan in an identical note from Washington, which was delivered about May 15.

The notes were handed to the foreign offices of both countries a week after China had acceded to the demands contained in the Japanese ultimatum, insisting upon concessions from the former nation.

FROM R. F. D. No. 4.

Rev. J. J. Lewis delivered a very instructive sermon to the Charitable Brotherhood of Lodge No. 1 Sunday morning. A large number of the brothers were present.

Miss Julia Respass and Myrtle Plakman were guests of Mrs. Maudie L. Nixon Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Lewis, William B. Brown and Miss Stella Congleton were guests at Ab. Allgood, Sr. Sunday.

Miss Annie Congleton spent Sunday with Miss Laura Bright.

Curtis Nelson spent Sunday night with his brother and attended the Children's Day convocation at Ashbury.

Mrs. Jennette Lewis and daughter Queenie spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Olive I. Nelson.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Cornelius Allgood.

I saw in one of your papers last week where some interested party has taken the trouble to classify figures out how many miles Mr. Ab. Allgood, Jr., a resident of this vicinity has ridden a bicycle to Washington in ten and one-half years.

The R. F. D. 4 itemizer would like to ask the same party how many pounds of flour Mr. W. A. Congleton also a resident of this vicinity, has carried to Washington in the last 30 years, allowing three bushels for each bush.

Mrs. J. M. Cotton spent Sunday night with friends in Washington.

Miss Lavinia of Bath, has been visiting Miss Ella Mae Shorn.

Mrs. Sarah Woolard and Misses Stella and Annie Congleton, Ella Mae Shorn and Annie Myrtle Woolard were guests of Mrs. Maudie L. Nixon Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Queenie Bright and son Ed spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Chesapeake.

The dry weather still continues and the farmers are feeling blue.

SEARCH CAR TO DISCOVER LIQUOR?

MAYOR AND POLICEMAN REPORTED TO HAVE MADE PRIVATE RAID.

FOUND HERRING

Are Alleged to Have Broken Into Box Car and Searched the Contents for Violations of Law.

In the hopes of frustrating the supposed attempt of a local merchant to ship illegal quantities of liquor into Washington, it is reported that the mayor of the city and a police officer last night opened the seal on the door of one of the A. C. L. box cars and searched the contents of the car. They were unsuccessful in discovering any violations of the law and are reported to have left the scene after attempting to repair the seal of the car as they had found it.

Seven barrels of herring were yesterday shipped from Norfolk to a merchant of this city. The officials, it is believed, suspected that another attempt was being made to railroad liquor into the city similar to that which was discovered two or three weeks ago. Accordingly, the mayor, in company with one of the police officers, is alleged to have visited the A. C. L. freight yards in order to see for himself whether the barrels of herring contained any liquor. It is stated that an employee of the Coast Line viewed the officials in the act of entering the car. The employee walked in the direction of the car and as the officials heard the noise of his approach, it is stated that they sprang from the car and ran away. The employee, waited for a time and it is alleged saw the mayor and the policeman return to the scene. They are then reported to have closed the door of the car and arranged things as they found them.

This morning, when an inspection of the car was made, it was found that the seal had been broken and some of the barrels in the car tampered with. Nails had evidently been driven through the boards in order to ascertain the contents. In an effort to secure both sides of the above story, a Daily News representative this afternoon called on Mayor Kugler. The latter stated that he knew nothing about breaking open the seal of the car or tampering with the contents of same.

SAIL LAST NIGHT.

Party Enjoyed Pleasant Trip Down the Pamlico.

An enjoyable sail was given to a large number of friends last night by Miss Annie Fowle in honor of her house guests, Misses Sarah Lilly Doeray, of Roanokeham, and Minnie Little, of Charlotte. The trip was made on the "Mol."

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The white teachers of the county are asked to take notice that the first public examination for teachers' certificates will be held in Washington, at the graded school building, on Thursday and Friday, July 28th and 29th. All teachers who expect to take the examination this year are advised to stand at this time. No private examinations will be given unless it was impossible for the applicant to stand at the regular time provided by law. In order to have certificates renewed teachers must have attended teachers' meetings and pass a successful examination on the Teachers' Reading Circle for 1914-15.

Work will begin promptly at 9:00 o'clock and all teachers are asked to be present by that time. A certificate is allowed for each subject and any one coming in after a subject is begun will have to wait till that subject is finished and then begin with the class. All necessary paper, pens and ink will be provided. Remember the date and the hour. (Signed) W. G. PRIVETTE

6-29-16.

And in a hurry.

A Chicago doctor says it is possible to show when a person is telling a lie by feeling the speaker's pulse. Various green spots, salmon and blue when they are in contact with the skin.

RECEIVES SENTENCE.

Negro Who Stabbed Will Cox Gets Ninety Days on the Roads.

Dave Dixon, charged with stabbing Will Cox at Hill's livery stable about two weeks ago, was tried in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon. He was found guilty of the offense and was sentenced by the recorder to ninety days on the roads.

NO SPECIAL TRAIN.

Norfolk-Southern Not Able to Put on Extra Cars for Fourth of July.

An effort was made yesterday by local residents to secure a special train from this city to Belhaven on the Fourth of July in order that the citizens of Washington might more conveniently make the trip to Belhaven and witness the big celebration on Monday. Word was received this morning, however, that the Norfolk-Southern has all its equipment in use on that day and will be unable to put on a special train.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET.

Important Business to be Brought Up at Tomorrow's Session.

An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. G. B. Carmall. The meeting will start promptly at four o'clock. All members are urged to be present as there is considerable business to be brought up for discussion and disposal.

NEGROES FIGHT.

Cutting Affray Occurred This Morning on Third Street.

Two negroes, both of whom are employees on the sewerage work that is being done in the city, engaged in a razor fight this morning on Third street near Harvey. One of the negroes, named Miller, was badly wounded and was taken to the hospital, where his cuts were treated. The other, Lester Collins, made his escape. The police are hunting for him at present. A bloody razor was found in a garden near the scene of the combat.

WRITES FROM SAVANNAH.

Harley Sparrow Appreciates Daily News in Georgia.

Editor Daily News, Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check to cover my subscription up to February 1916. Kindly change my address to Savannah instead of Egypt, Georgia.

Your paper is making a splendid improvement and I enjoy reading it immensely. Wishing you all the success in the world and with kindest regards, I beg to remain, Very truly yours, H. G. SPARROW.

VIOLATED TRAFFIC LAWS.

Three Cases Were Brought Up in Recorder's Court Yesterday.

At the recorder's court yesterday afternoon, three cases were brought up in which the defendants were accused of violating traffic ordinances.

A. S. Wallace was charged with speeding his automobile and was fined costs of court.

Dr. Sam Nicholson was charged with having no lights on his car. He was released upon payment of costs.

Vernon Freeman was charged with having no lights on his machine and was also fined costs of court.

NEW MILE POSTS.

A number of attractive mile-posts have been erected on all of the roads leading to Washington for a distance from four to five miles out of the city. The posts are similar to those used along railroads and bear the legends, "— Miles to the Bank of Washington, Washington, N. C. 4 per cent paid on all savings, compounded every quarter."

SPEAKER'S DAUGHTER A JUNE BRIDE



Several thousand guests are to attend the wedding of Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, to James M. Thomson publisher of the New Orleans Item, at Honoyhuck, the Clark home at Honoyhuck, Mo., on June 30. With this picture of the bride and groom is shown the diamond necklace and silver jewel case presented to Miss Clark by the members of the Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth congresses.

Will Prepare For Convention

Local B. P. O. E. Lodge to Discuss Matter Friday Night. Other Business to be Brought Up.

At the meeting of the local B. P. O. E. lodge Friday night, a full report will be made by the delegates who attended the State convention at Charlotte last week. It is also understood that the committee will report on the building proposition. It is expected that it will be definitely decided whether a new home is to be erected by the local lodge.

Committees will also be appointed to attend to arrangements for next year's convention in this city. V. B. Shelburne, of the Baugham-Shelburne Tobacco Co., has already offered the local lodge the use of the Central warehouse for the convention.

MOREHEAD ENFORCES HEALTH LAWS

Morehead City, it seems, is leaving no stone unturned as far as local health conditions are concerned, whereby this report shall not be what they claim it to be—the most delightful seaside resort along the South Atlantic coast.

The town authorities believe in protecting the visitors as well as the home people and have inaugurated several measures to that extent. Besides recently installing a sanitary sewer system which largely controls the fly and sewage situation they have just enacted a mosquito ordinance, also a vaccination ordinance.

The mosquito ordinance makes it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to allow any rain barrel or other receptacle wherein is contained water to be kept for a long period of time, unless the same be screened with wire 1' meshes to the square inch.

The vaccination ordinance makes it unlawful for any child to enter school without first presenting either a certificate of vaccination, or a well defined scar of vaccination against smallpox.

Bowers-Lewis Hold Big Sale

Merchandising Event Will Begin Tomorrow and Continue for Thirty Days.

Elaborate preparations have been made by Bowers-Lewis Co. for their big removal sale, which begins tomorrow and which will be of thirty days duration.

Owing to the fact that this company will move into their new building in August, it is their intention of disposing of as much of their stock as possible. In order to do this they are offering everything at greatly reduced prices. They have advertised the sale thoroughly in both this city and the surrounding territory and are expecting large crowds. Their full-page advertisement, setting forth a few of their many bargains appears in today's issue of the Daily News.

DOCTOR SAYS THAW ALWAYS BEEN SANE

New York, June 29.—Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, head of the New Hampshire State Hospital for the insane and a member of the Federal Commission which examined Harry K. Thaw during his sojourn in New Hampshire swore on the witness stand today that Thaw, in his opinion, was not only sane, but always had been sane. Dr. Bancroft testified as an expert alienist in the jury proceedings to determine Thaw's mental condition.

Thaw's act in killing Stanford White, Dr. Bancroft said, was not a product of a systematized delusion such as characterizes the true paranoias.

WIFE DYING, WILLARD CAN'T QUIT HIS JOB

Buffalo, June 29.—Mrs. Jess Willard accompanying her husband who is traveling with a wild west show now playing here, is dying of tuberculosis, according to four Buffalo physicians. They declare she cannot live more than a month.

Mrs. Willard starts alone today for Emmett, Kan., their old home. The champion begged the management of the show for release, but it was refused because of his big drawing power. He gets \$500 a day and percentage, and recently made \$3,000 in one day at Detroit.

"Just when we're ready to enjoy life," said the big fellow, "the girl must go. I can't believe it."

Color Effect on Dusk.

Dusk is a great respecter of colors. Take pieces of glass or board and paint them yellow, green, red and black. Expose them at night, and it will be found that the yellow will be covered with moisture, the green will be damp, but that the red and black will be perfectly dry.

ENTHUSIASTIC GOOD ROADS MEETING

FUNDS ARE RAISED

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED LAST NIGHT AT AURORA FOR IMPROVING ROADS IN COUNTY.

Road Through Respass Will Be Principal Thoroughfare to Washington. Work Starts Tomorrow.

What was probably the most enthusiastic good roads meeting ever held in Beaufort county, took place last night at Aurora.

A permanent organization was formed for the purpose of making arrangements for immediate work on the roads in Richland township.

It was decided at last night's meeting to improve both routes leading out of Aurora, starting work on the Respass road first. This will be the main thoroughfare from Aurora to Washington. An intersecting road is to be built from Fowle's poplar farm on the Respass road to Edwards, so that the residents of the latter city will also have the advantage of a first-class highway.

\$636 in cash and over \$600 in free labor has been promised by the residents along the Respass road or carrying on the work. A sand-lay road will be constructed. Graham Bennett and Joseph Ross having consented to furnish the clay. It will take about \$500 to pay the convicts to do the work on this road, which will leave \$136 for the intersecting road to Edwards. The township also donated \$100 for the work and the people of Edwards also donated funds, making a total of about \$200 in money and an equal amount in work for the highway to Edwards.

The convicts will start work tomorrow on the Respass road and it is expected that this highway to the township line will be completed in a month's time.

Rev. T. N. Lawrence was elected president of the good roads association and B. B. Thompson, secretary. A good roads picnic will be held at Aurora on Saturday, July 10, to which the farmer in all parts of the county will be invited. At that time the good roads proposition will be given further discussion and an effort will be made to enlist the services of every farmer in filling up the holes and repairing the bridges in the roads in front of their properties.

GERMAN TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN U. S. SHIPS MAIL

Washington, June 29.—The United States government has adopted the practice of notifying the German admiralty through Ambassador Gerard of the time of departure of every passenger ship sailing under the American flag and approximately the hours during which it will pass through the war zone.

This precaution is being taken so that German submarine commanders may be on the watch for American vessels and prevent a repetition of the attack on the tanker Gulfight, which Germany says was mistaken for a British ship.

FEATURE PICTURE ENJOYED.

A large audience was present at the Belmo theatre last night to witness the performance of "A Gentleman from Mississippi." The picture made a most favorable impression. The enjoyment of the audience was heightened by the pleasant coolness of the theatre.

NEW THEATER

TO-NIGHT.

ASSOCIATED FILMS

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TOMORROW NIGHT

COMEDY FILMS.

FRIDAY NIGHT

1st Episode of

"THE MARRIAGE KEY"

Keep Kool AT THE BELLMO

TODAY, "The Struggle Upward,"

a two act drama of regeneration through love, featuring Margaret Prussing, Herbert Peter and Pat O'Malley. "Sugarbush Tom," western comedy with Tom Mix, our favorite.

TOMORROW, "Search the Sea,"

in two parts. "A Comedy," by G.W. Ada.

The Bellmo.

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HOME Building And Loan Association
 Will Open a New Series July 3rd. COME IN.
 Call at Banking House of Savings & Trust Company
 For Booklet Explaining It.