

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Thunder showers this afternoon. Fair tonight and tomorrow.

WASHINGTON N. C. THURSDAY AFTERNOON JULY 8, 1915

No. 6

5 BUILDINGS ERECTED BY MR. FOWLE

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK IS BEING
BUILT ON MAIN
STREET.

COST \$50,000.00

Expected That Cost of Building Will
Reach That Figure. 100 Feet
Frontage on Main Street.

One of the largest building projects in Washington is being carried out by S. R. Fowle on his property on Main street, west of Respass. Five three-story buildings are to be erected, extending from S. R. Fowle & Son's store to the building of E. R. Nixon. They will cover a frontage of about 140 feet.

Work on the building next to Mr. Fowle's store is progressing satisfactorily and the walls are already half up. The old building of the Carolina Distributing Co. is being razed and the property next to E. R. Nixon's will be filled in to a level with the rest of the ground. All the buildings will be of brick and will be three stories high. The ground floor will be devoted to stores while offices will be located on the other two floors. Although no figures have been given out, it is expected that the project will cost between \$45,000 and \$50,000. No arrangements have been made as yet for tenants in the buildings.

Tearing Down Old Buildings

Two of the Houses on Havens
Property Are Being Razed. Other
Is Being Improved.

Work was started today in tearing down the old buildings on the Havens property opposite the post-office. Two of the buildings are to be completely razed, while the one on the corner is to be repaired and put in good shape.

When seen this afternoon and asked whether he contemplated erecting any new buildings on the property, Mr. Havens stated that he did not intend taking any actions in the near future.

SAYS BAKER.

Sitting upon my porch last night with my eyes open, looking upon the world movements, many things running through my mind. I said to myself, "Wonder how many houses there are on the block in front of me." I counted them and found twelve. I found in those twelve residences that there were one widower and eight widows. I said to myself, "Great heavens, eight against one." I thought "He certainly can't last long."

BAKER'S STUDIO.

D. H. Brown, of New Bern, is spending today in the city on business.

Who Gets the Diamond

You'll be on pins and needles—as tens of thousands are—to learn how it ends. Wonderful suspense—action—thrills. The position, finest thread of sentiment runs through this

\$800,000 Photoplay

It earned first prize in the recent photoplay contest. Don't miss a single episode. Remember that you are offered

\$10,000 for a Suggestion

\$10,000 for a sequel to this photoplay. See Louis Pickford, Inc., 100 Broadway, New York City.

Guarantors to Meet Monday

FRIEND OF WORKING GIRLS



Specialty posed photograph of Miss Morgan, who has recently opened a camp for working girls in Sterling forest, Greenwood Lake, N. J. Miss Morgan is the daughter of the late J. P. Morgan.

MAYOR TALKS OF THE PARK PROJECT

BELIEVES DOCK PROPERTY
COULD BE USED FOR
PARK PURPOSES.

HAS OTHER IDEAS

Is Desirous of Tearing Down City
Market Some Time in Future
and Building Recreation
Pier There.

When asked this morning whether it was feasible to use the city dock property for park purposes Mayor Kugler replied that he believed a part of the property could be used for a park without inconveniencing the shipping in any way. "The matter will, of course," he said, "have to be brought up before the board of aldermen for decision. You could not use the immediate waterfront for park purposes, because this would interfere with boats loading and unloading at the dock. However, if a fence were built, dividing the property, the problem might be solved satisfactorily for both recreation and business.

"The park would not be very large—extending back only about 10 feet, but it might answer until other arrangements could be made. It would be only temporary at that, for if it ever became necessary to use the property for mercantile purposes, we would have to give that preference.

"It has always been my idea to tear down the city market some time and build a pleasure pier upon its site, where the people could enjoy the breeze from the river. The city dock property would make a good location to which the market could be moved. However, it will probably be some time before this project can be carried out. I believe that the purchase by the city of the dock property was one of the wisest investments that we could have made and we are bound to realize great benefits from it in any way. It may be a number of years before this happens, but it is bound to occur nevertheless."

Guarantors to Meet Monday

Will Elect Officers for Next Year
and Appoint Committee Meeting
at Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

The Chautauque guarantors will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday night for the purpose of discussing plans for next year's work. New officers are to be elected and various committees will be appointed. All of the guarantors are urgently requested to be present. The meeting will start promptly at 8:30.

When you elevate your work the work will elevate you.

Urges County Farmers To Erect More Silos

J. F. Latham Explains Many Advantages to be Obtained From Use of Silos. Five Already in Use

County Farm Demonstrator J. F. Latham stated this morning that he expected to see a number of additional silos erected in the county in the near future. According to him there are at present five silos in operation, with one in the course of construction.

"The building of a silo is one of the finest investments that a farmer can make," said Mr. Latham, "and it isn't long before the silo has paid for the money expended in its construction. By using a silo the farmer has the best possible solution for his feed problems, and is enabled to secure the right kind of feed the year round. They are not at all expensive to build and cost very little to keep up. I sincerely hope that more of the farmers in the county will investigate the advantages that are offered them through a silo and that they will put them up on their farms."

"If any farmer in the county are considering erecting a silo in the near future, I'd like to have them see me about it, for I can secure them a man to supervise the erection of the silo without any charge, excepting his board while he is at work. This is possible through the State Agricultural Board.

"Those of the farmers who have silos on their farms are loud in their praise over the benefits they are deriving from their use and could hardly get along without them. They are one of the biggest improvements or inventions—or whatever you may like to call them—that have been made for the benefit of farmers in recent years."

Tells of Life At Encampment

Sergeant Major R. R. Handy Gives
Interesting Account of Camp
Life at Morehead City.

The following letter was received this morning from Sergeant Major R. R. Handy, 2nd Inf'y., N. C. N. G. It gives an interesting account of the encampment at Morehead City. "We are now settled down to camp life in earnest and everything is working fine. The regiment arrived Tuesday, 690 strong. With the service corps and officers detailed here for service and with the troops on the rifle range, the total number of men and officers is about 725. The adjutant general of the North Carolina National Guard is present, as are also four U. S. army officers, detailed by the war department as instructors. "Our day's work begins at 5:15 every morning and lasts until noon. After that there is nothing to do with the exception of dress parade at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, so you see that although we have lots of work to do, there is plenty of time for recreation. Taps sound at 11:30 p. m.

"The daily work consists of work on the rifle range, tent pitching, individual cooking and trench digging. Monday we will have a practice march, pitch a shelter, tent camp and possibly end the day with a war problem.

"This is one of the most orderly camps we have ever had and promises to be a most successful one from a military standpoint. The entire regiment is very fond of Col. Rodman and while he is kind and courteous at all times, he is a strict disciplinarian as well.

"The officers of the regiment are contemplating giving a military ball at the Atlantic hotel Saturday night.

WELDON MILLS MAKING UNDERWEAR FOR BELGIANS

Weldon, July 8.—The two mills here which manufacture underwear for men are running night and day to fill a contract for a large consignment of such goods to be used by the Belgian army. The mills will be taxed to their full capacity to fill the contract by the required time. Mr. W. T. Shaw, a 1914 graduate of the A. and M. College, after working for a year in a textile mill in Danville, Va., has returned to Weldon and is in charge of one of these mills.

BOYS ROB SALOON, THEN KILL KEEPER

Chicago, July 8.—Three boys, aged from 15 to 18, stepped into John Mosier's saloon early yesterday and ordered beers. As Mosier put the drinks on the bar one of the trio drew a revolver. Three patrons of the saloon were relieved of their small change, and \$75 was taken from the cash drawer.

Then Mosier and his customers were ordered to "beat it to the basement." Mosier was slow in obeying the command and one of the bandits fired three shots at him, one bullet striking him in the head and killing him instantly. The three young robbers fled.

Shot Man Who Spoke to Wife

Elizabeth City Man, Mad With Jealousy, Kills Cale Forbes, Also
Residence of That City.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 8.—News has reached here that Cale Forbes was shot and instantly killed by Ben Hewett at the latter's home Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. Forbes, who lived about three miles from the Hewett home, came up to the house and was talking to Mrs. Hewett through the kitchen window when Hewett appeared on the scene and ordered Forbes off the premises. Hot words ensued and Forbes, who is a man of considerable physical strength, is reported to have threatened to tear Hewett limb from limb. At any rate, Hewett picked up a shot gun and standing barely six feet away from Forbes fired, the load entering the man's body below the left breast and tearing a great hole through his side.

That Hewett objected to Forbes' attentions to his wife is the reason assigned for the altercation. Mrs. Hewett was formerly Mrs. George Sawyer. She was divorced by her first husband, who married again after she left the state with Hewett. Mr. and Mrs. Hewett returned to Camden county after Sawyer's second marriage.

Hewett was arrested and carried to Camden. He was held for Superior Court and released on \$250 bond.

Forbes is survived by his wife. He had no children.

COMBAT ILLITERACY.

State Is Preparing to Reduce the
Number of Illiterates Within
Its Limits.

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—W. C. Crosby, of the state department of education, today sent to the printers revised proofs of his forthcoming bulletin on illiteracy in North Carolina and plans for combating it. Moonlight schools in the fall will be the means employed and teachers will volunteer for the work. There are 50,000 adult white voters in North Carolina, the bulletin will show, 128,000 white illiterates 10 years and older, and 155,000 illiterate negroes. The percentage of white men of voting age ranges from 5 per cent in New Hanover to 29 per cent in Stokes. Illiteracy is most common in the mountain sections, according to the bulletin, the percentage there being 17, in the piedmont 12 and in the eastern section 13. A average of 14 per cent for the entire state.

FEAR CAUSED SUICIDE.

Glen Cove, July 8.—That the shot J. P. Morgan last Saturday after setting off a bomb in the Capitol last Friday, was caused by his growing fear that he was soon to be identified as Rich Muester, alleged wife murderer, was the statement made here yesterday by District Attorney Lewis J. Smith, of Nassau county. "Hold," he said, "evidently felt the web of identification that was being woven about him and thought it best to kill himself before he was confronted with the evidence that he was Muester."

INGENIOUS POSITION OF SERBIAN BATTERY



Established under the protection of a solidly constructed railway arch, the Serbians are bombarding the enemy's position with comparative safety.

County Commissioners Hold Brief Session

Fix Days For Complaints as to Property Valuation.
Convicts Hired to Richland Goods Roads Association.

The Commissioners of Beaufort county met this week in regular monthly session. Present: Messrs. W. E. Swindell, chairman; W. H. Whitley, C. P. Aycock, W. S. D. Shorn and H. C. Bragaw.

It was ordered that all persons desiring to make complaint as to the valuation of property on the tax list for the year 1915, appear before the board as follows, to-wit:

Belhaven Precinct, Pantego, Long Acre and Chocowinity Township, on Monday, July 12th; Richland and Washington Township and City of Washington on Tuesday, July 13th; and Bath Township on Wednesday, July 14th. All taxpayers and assessors are hereby notified to be present on this day that their respective Townships are to be heard.

Game Tomorrow Starts at 4:30

Large Crowd of Fans Expected at
Ball Game Between Washington
and Plymouth.

The Plymouth baseball team will arrive here tomorrow afternoon and will proceed directly to Fleming Field, the game starting promptly at 4:30. The visitors will don their uniforms on the train in order that there will be no delay when they arrive here.

A large crowd of fans are expected to be out to see the game tomorrow afternoon. Word has come from Plymouth that a number of rooters will accompany the team from that city. Owing to the fact that this is the opening game of the season on the local field, it is believed that several hundred local baseball enthusiasts will be on hand to see the Washington team in its initial contest.

Owing to the rain yesterday, the local team was unable to indulge in any practice. They will all be out in the field this afternoon, however, to get into shape for tomorrow's game.

GOVERNMENT TO ABANDON PROSECUTION OF HUERTA

Washington, July 8.—It was believed here tonight that the case against General Huerta, charged with conspiracy to violate American neutrality by inciting a new Mexican revolution, might be abandoned. Huerta is due to appear next week before a United States commissioner for a hearing. Although officials are reticent, persistent reports are current that there will be no prosecution and that Huerta will agree to leave the Mexican border and take up his residence somewhere in the northern part of the United States to interfere no more in Mexican politics.

Failure by the parties interested to appear on the above dates will result in the board from going into these matters after this time.

It was ordered that the convict be hired to the Richland Township Good Roads Association for the month of August or longer if they want them.

It was ordered that \$50.00 be (and the same is hereby) appropriated for the use of the Washington Naval Reserve.

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Election returns for Aurora school district were as follows: Number of registered voters, 112.

For school house bonds, 86.

Against school house bonds, 6.

Police Discover 2 Gallons Rum

E. Cutsler Arrested. Revenue Officers Searching for Still Where
Liquor Was Purchased.

The police last night arrested E. Cutsler, who accompanied by a lady was driving into town in a buggy. The police searched the vehicle and discovered two gallons of "monk rum." Cutsler is at present confined in the county jail, awaiting his trial. It has been learned that he purchased the liquor from other parties. Federal officers this morning left the city on a search to locate the still from which Cutsler obtained the rum.

BRYAN GLAD HE WAS SOLDIER IN SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

San Francisco, July 8.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, while strongly in favor of universal peace is not an advocate for "peace at any price" he said in an address at a luncheon tendered yesterday to the Cuban exposition commissioners.

"I have been greatly misrepresented," said Mr. Bryan, "but I don't mind. I am not visionary enough to believe that I can prevent all wars, but I do believe that many wars could have been prevented. I believe in standing out strongly for peace, but when every means of peaceful settlement has been exhausted fighting is inevitable.

"I am proud that I was a soldier at the time of the Spanish-American war, but I think the soldier should be like the fireman who is ready for fire without wishing for it. So the soldier should be ready for war without desiring it."

Pull long too if you must, but hang a thank over it while others are around.

HEAVY FIGHT IS WAGED IN WEST

TRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE RE-
PULSED THE GERMAN FLAM-
ING LIQUIDS BY
TEUTONS IN
RANKS.

TURKS DEFEATED

Were Mown Down in Fierce Attack
on the Dardanelles Expedition-
ary Force. Conflicting
Reports from Italy.

London, July 8.—Heavy fighting continues along the western front. Paris claims the French have repulsed the German attacks north of Arras and on the heights of the Meuse but admits that near St. Mihiel German troops penetrated the first French line along a front of seven hundred yards. In the Le Prieur forest a German attack, preceded by the hurling of flaming bombs, was repulsed, says the French report.

Turks Mown Down
Turkish troops in a general attack on the Dardanelles expeditionary force July 5 were mown down in places and failed to drive home the assault, according to the French war office. The attack was described as the most important since early May. A Turkish cruiser in the Dardanelles took part, as did the batteries on the Asiatic shore and Turkish and allied aviators.

Teutonic Forces Blacken.
The force of the Teutonic thrust in Southern Poland seems to have slackened for the time at least but Vienna claims the Austrians still are advancing in at least one sector of the front south of Warsaw.

Conflicting Reports in South.
Divergent claims come from Vienna and Rome as to the situation on the Austro-Italian front.

Italian headquarters says severe losses have been inflicted on the Austrians in attacks on the Carnic frontier, the Tyrol-Trentino line, and the Italian position at Avonzo Peak. Austrian announcements declare the Italians have been on the offensive and have been repulsed at several points. Unofficial despatches from Italy emphasize the violence of the fighting along the Austrian frontier.

In the Caucasus the Russians report having checked a Turkish attempt at an offensive west of Ahlat.

Sink Turkish Vessels.
French destroyers have been operating on the Asia-Minor coast, sinking Turkish vessels and inflicting other damage.

OBITUARY.

R. B. Cutsler.
R. B. Cutsler passed away at his home near Bunyon yesterday evening at 5:50. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, interment being in the family burial ground.

The deceased was 74 years of age and was a consistent member of the Episcopal church. For several years he held the position of Senior Warden in the parish of the Zion church. He leaves a wife, one sister and several children to mourn their loss.

TO PREACH AT BUNYON.
Rev. Thomas P. Noe will preach at the Zion church at Bunyon Monday night, July 12th, at which time the Holy Communion will be administered. The public is cordially invited to attend.

New Theater

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War Pictures
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2nd Episode of
"THE MASTER KEY"
—and—
3—OTHER REELS—3
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