

## LINEMAN AT PARMELE SUICIDES

C. A. TRAINHAM FIRED BULLET THROUGH HIS HEART AT THE RAILROAD STATION AT MID-NIGHT LAST NIGHT.

### CAUSE UNKNOWN

Was in Company of his Wife at the Time. Said to Have Drawn the Pistol from His Pocket Without Warning and Fired Shot.

(Special to the Daily News) Parmele, N. C., July 15.—C. A. Trainham, a resident of this city, committed suicide last night by firing a bullet through his heart. He died instantly. The tragedy occurred at the railroad station at midnight. No reason has been assigned for the act.

It is stated that Trainham was a station in the company of his wife. As far as can be learned, he gave no warning, but drew the pistol out of his pocket and fired a shot that ended his life.

### SCRAPPY NEGROES ARE ARRESTED

Threatened Passerby With Revolvers and Knives Near Greenville.

(Special to the Daily News) Greenville, N. C., July 15.—After several days' chase through various parts of the county, Wright Mayo and Ed Mayo, two negroes, were yesterday captured by the deputy sheriff in Carolina township. The negroes were brought here and will be tried before the magistrate Saturday.

Last Saturday, the two above mentioned men, in company with a third negro, Toke Wooten, caused considerable disturbance at Station Mill. They were armed with pistols, clubs and knives and harassed every passerby, threatening to do them bodily injury. The officer was notified and rushed out to the mill, but the men had disappeared. Wooten is still at large and is believed to have left the county.

### ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING.

Stoney Wallace was brought up before the recorder yesterday afternoon, charged with speeding his automobile on the streets of the city. He was fined \$5.00 and costs of court.

House of Happiness.  
**BELLMO**  
Theater  
TODAY  
Eleventh Episode  
"MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY"  
"THE HOUSE OF BENTLEY"  
Romance Drama in Two Parts  
"A BEAR AFFAIR"  
Keystone Comedy  
TOMORROW.

WHO GETS THE DIAMOND?  
The Bellmo.  
COOL, CLEAN, COMFORTABLE

## COMMITTEE ON ROADS MEETS

DISCUSSED BEST METHOD TO BE EMPLOYED IN REPAIRING ROADS.

### PLANS SUGGESTED

Went Down the River Yesterday Afternoon, on Search for Deposits of Shell-Rock Near Mill's Creek.

At a meeting of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which was held yesterday afternoon, a discussion took place as to the best method of repairing the road between this city and Obocowity at the most economical figure. A. M. Dumay, chairman of the committee, suggested a plan which met with approval and which may be carried out.

He suggested that a space, ten feet wide, be dug out in the center of the road to a depth of about one foot and that this be filled in with shell rock and then rolled down. "This would provide an excellent highway at the lowest possible cost," stated Mr. Dumay, "and would answer every purpose satisfactorily. If we go ahead and try to shell the entire width of road, it is going to cost more than we can afford to give for the work at the present time. The ten-foot space would afford ample width for traffic and the sides of the road, which would necessarily be used but little, would keep in fairly good shape."

Captain Leach stated that, in a good many cases it would not be necessary to cut out a hollow in the center of the road, this part was often lower than the sides, and all that would be needed would be to put down the shell rock. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the suggestions will be acted upon at that time.

### Go After Shell Rock.

The committee also went by boat to Hill's Creek yesterday afternoon to locate a deposit of shell rock, which, it had been stated, was located there. They were unable to find the deposit, however. Another trip will be made in a day or so in the effort to locate the material.

### PREDICT GOOD MARKET FOR TOBACCO HERE

Storage Warehouse Being Improved. Expect 12,000 Bales to be Raised in County.

Indications are that Washington will have an excellent cotton market this fall. It was stated that additional cotton buyers will be on the market here and that the farmers may expect to get good prices for their crops. It is expected that about 12,000 bales of cotton will be grown by the farmers of Beaufort county this year.

A concrete floor is being put in the cotton storage warehouse. This building is large enough to store 1,000 bales of cotton. It is also being put in condition for the storage of tobacco, having sufficient room for 5,000 hogheads. The dry sprinkler system, which has been installed, is most efficient protection in case of fire and the warehouse is as fireproof as any similar building in the state because of this system.

### MILES OF GOOD ROAD BEEN COMPLETED

Excellent Highway is Being Made on Road Work Out of Aurora.

(Special to the Daily News) Aurora, N. C., July 15.—Over two miles of excellent sand-clay road has been constructed since the convict gang started work at the beginning of this month. In addition to the convicts, considerable free labor has been donated and the work is being pushed along as fast as possible.

### FINED FOR RETAILING.

The trial of Otis Clark, colored, charged with retailing, was held before Recorder Vaughan yesterday afternoon. The defendant was found guilty and was fined \$25.00 and costs, with an alternative of 60 days on the county roads.

## HUGHES TRIAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

WILL BE TRIED BEFORE THE RECORDER ON CHARGE OF RETAILING.

### SAYS NOT GUILTY

Makes Assertion that He's Victim of a "Frame-up." Did Not Sell Man Liquor, as Accused of Doing.

The trial of J. A. Hughes, charged with retailing liquor, will be held in the recorder's court tomorrow. The trial will be by jury.

When seen this morning and asked for particulars regarding the case, Mr. Hughes made the assertion that he was innocent, that he had not sold the liquor and that he believed himself to be the victim of a "frame-up." "A man came up to my place Sunday morning," he said, "and asked me to sell him some liquor. He had been engaged in selling medicines of some kind in the city. I believe, I told him that I did not have any. He then asked me if I had change for a dollar. I gave him the change and he went out."

"About fifteen or twenty minutes later, Chief Roberts and Officer Traylor came up with a warrant for my arrest. They searched the place, trying to find some liquor, but didn't locate any. Mr. Roberts then searched me and found the dollar bill that the medicine man had given me."

"That's all there is to the case. The medicine fellow had evidently been sent up by the police with the marked dollar. He must either have had the liquor in his pocket all the time or else secured it from someone else, because I positively did not sell it to him."

### OLD RIVER TUG WILL BE DISMANTLED

Was Built 48 Years Ago. Had Three Hulls; One Built Inside of the Other.

Built in 1867 and probably the oldest boat in commission in this section of the State, the Eureka Lumber Company's tug, the W. F. Taylor, is to be dismantled, the engine taken out and hull wrecked. She has been used on the Pamlico for the last twelve years.

The Taylor was built in Richmond, Va., and is probably one of the most peculiarly constructed boats in operation today. She was built with an iron hull. This gradually began to wear away and a concrete hull was built inside of the iron one. After a number of years the concrete began to show signs of wear and a wooden hull was added. With the enormous weight of this construction, the vessel draws close to eight feet of water. She has had five or six boilers in her pipe ship was built and as many engines.

### ENJOYED SAIL TO PAMLICO BEACH

(Special to the Daily News) Aurora, N. C., July 15.—An enjoyable sail to Pamlico Beach was given yesterday afternoon by Hardy Thompson in honor of Miss Wooten of Clarkstown, N. C., who is the guest of Mrs. Porter of this city. About twenty persons were in the party. Bathing was enjoyed at the beach.

### SAYS BAKER.

Times seem to be hard and money scarce, but with all of this up to Saturday night we were \$23.35 ahead of last year the same time. I so learn business with all other photographers is away off. One thing we know, we treat the people as right as we know how. Some kick of course in every line of business, not only in photography, but we do try and give service; and I believe the people as a whole appreciate it. We are going to do our best, don't care how big we grow. We are going to be yours to please and serve. Whenever you come to town look for us. BAKER'S STUDIO.

## ACADEMIC PROCESSION AT YALE UNIVERSITY



The academic procession at the Yale commencement. Behind the mace bearer are ex-President Timothy Dwight and President Hadley. At the right of the picture are Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes, who received the degree of doctor of laws, and Prof. William Howard Taft, former president of the United States.

### LOUISBURG CIVIC CLUB DOING GOOD WORK

City Officials Promise to Aid Them in Their Undertakings.

Louisburg, July 15.—The Civic League, of which Mrs. Jas. A. Turner is the aggressive president, gave an alfresco supper on the college campus Tuesday evening, which served its purpose admirably in bringing out quite a large number of the leading citizens of the town. Before the meal was over enthusiasm ran high, and the ladies had everything and everybody going their way. The mayor, the city commissioners, the chief of police, the health officer, the attorney general, the doctors, the lawyers, the preachers, all pledged themselves henceforth to take orders from the Civic League in matters pertaining to their work of making the little city-on-the-Tar more beautiful, more sanitary, and a safer place in which to grow boys and girls.

Already the good work has begun. Chief High, who recently came back into his own, is making good, and already the streets show marked improvement. The present administration gives promise of cleaning up the town—in more ways than one.

### WILL NOT SPEAK AT THE COURT HOUSE

Too Late to Make Arrangements for Mrs. Goodno's Address.

It was stated this afternoon that arrangements could not be made for Mrs. Goodno, State president of the W. C. T. U., to speak tonight at the court house, as had been announced yesterday.

### WAREHOUSES TO OPEN ON AUGUST 15

New Bern, N. C., July 15.—The local tobacco market will open Wednesday, August 18th, and it is expected that New Bern will be thronged with hundreds of farmers from all sections of this and adjoining counties. Both the Dill and Banner warehouses will be ready to receive the weed on this date. All of the principal tobacco companies throughout the country will have buyers on the market and the prices here are expected to equal that paid on any market in Eastern North Carolina.

### 16-INNING SCORELESS GAME.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 15.—Pitchers Nelboid, of Cedar Rapids and Garrett, of Mason City, divided honors in a 16-inning scoreless pitchers' battle in a Central Association game yesterday.

### PLAY GREENVILLE HERE TOMORROW

Changes Have Been Made in Line-up of Locals. Game Will Start at 4:30.

The second game of the season will be played at Fleming Park tomorrow afternoon between Washington and Greenville. Word was received this morning by the management of the local team that Greenville had arranged to be here tomorrow. The game will be called at 4:30.

Considerable change has been made in the line-up of the Washington team. The infield has been bolstered up and a change or two will also be made in the outfield. It is reported that Greenville has a strong team. An exciting contest is expected. The probable line-up of the Washington players will be as follows:

- Davenport, c.
- Kincaid or McAllister, p.
- Moore, 1b.
- Anderson, 2b.
- John Heaney, 3b.
- Jim Hackney, 3b.
- George Hackney, lf.
- Carrow, cf.
- Clearly, rf.

### RETURNED FROM MOREHEAD

Local Military Men Report Enjoyable Encampment.

Col. W. C. Rodman, Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant E. R. Lewis, Regimental Color Sergeant J. K. Hatton and Regimental Sergeant Major R. R. Handy, have returned to Washington from the State military encampment at Morehead. They report that the encampment was one of the most successful ever held by the State militia.

### BORN BLIND; SHE SEES.

A Remarkable Cure in California. Los Angeles, July 15.—After 21 years of utter darkness, Miss Tompkins Carlisle saw the face of her mother today. The girl was born blind. A surgical operation recently gave her sight. She was returning from Berkeley, where she is a student at the State university, when she walked down the gang of a steamer today.

Heads stood by, in silence, with hearts bared, as the girl, still uncertain in her walk, came down toward the waiting crowd. Her mother, moved forward, but there was no sign of recognition until Mrs. Carlisle spoke. Then the girl sprang forward to embrace the mother whose face she beheld for the first time in her life, but whose voice had been familiar since it first crooned a lullaby twenty-one years ago over a darkened cradle. Miss Carlisle today met many friends, whom she recognized only by their voices.

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## BIG GAINS ARE CLAIMED BY GERMANS

THRUST AT VERDUN HAS RESULTED IN IMPORTANT GAINS ACCORDING TO STATEMENT FROM BERLIN.

### ALL QUIET IN EAST

Conditions Are Said to be Unaltered. Many Ships Sunk by Submarines During Last Month. Italian Airmen Make Raid.

London, July 15.—The German thrust at Verdun has resulted in an important gain, according to Berlin's official statement.

In the Argonne the Germans report the capture of French positions along a front of a mile and four-fifths, a gain extending to a depth of three-fifths of a mile. The hill known as No. 285 also was taken, the statement says.

The latest French official statement claims that German attacks in the Argonne were definitely stopped. After a heavy bombardment the German attempted to recapture the trenches near Pliken taken by the British July 5, but were easily repulsed says the Paris statement.

**Italian Victory.**  
Reports of an Italian victory in the Carnic Alps with two miles of Austrian trenches captured, have been received by a Geneva newspaper.

**Many Ships Destroyed.**  
Figures given out in Berlin show the sinking of 42 merchant vessels by German submarines during June. The tonnage of destroyed shipping, including fishing craft, totaling 125,000 tons.

### Only Activity is in West.

The battle line in France is furnishing for the moment the only news of pronounced military activity. The German struggle for Verdun is regarded by London observers as an in earnest, with assaults on both the Argonne and the Woëvre. Latest French reports record a check for the German crown prince in his attacks in the former region.

**Nothing Stirring in East.**  
Almost complete silence veils the situation in the east. Petrograd reports no engagements in Southern Poland or Eastern Galicia, and both Vienna and Berlin declare conditions in that territory unaltered.

### Raid of Italian Airmen.

Rome reports the situation along the Austro-Italian front unaltered, the brief official statement only shrugging a raid by Italian airplanes on a large camp in the neighborhood of Gorizia, which is declared to have been successful.

The latest Austrian statement says there have been several artillery engagements and that an infantry attack was repulsed near Rodungia.

German engineers are strengthening the defenses of Constantinople on a huge scale, according to advice through Mytilene.

### DEVELOP BIG PRESSURE.

Local Fire Steamer Forces Water Through Hose at Pressure of 205 Pounds.

Although the local fire steamer is about twenty-five years old, a test which was made yesterday afternoon showed that it is still in the best of condition. Through 700 feet of hose a pressure of 205 pounds was registered, which would mean a pressure of about 240 pounds at the engine.

**New Theater**  
TONIGHT  
"THE LYNCH TRIO"  
Singing and Dancing  
"BUTLER AND SAUND"  
Singing, Dancing and Talking  
3-REELS OF PICTURES—3 PRICES—10c and 20c

### JUG LAW IS PARTLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—With no violation of the liquor laws before the court, Judge R. B. Peebles yesterday morning at the opening of court for the last day, charged the grand jury that so far as the Anti-Jug law relates to the importation of liquor for private use, it is unconstitutional. As it relates to the importation of liquor for purposes of sale it is constitutional and ought to be enforced.

"After a careful reading of the Kentucky opinion, handed down by Judge Day, I cannot understand how there can be any diversity of opinion between men, well grounded in the law and who are seeking the truth rather than the gratification of their own wishes and desires. "I think it is plain, under the decision of the Supreme Court, that our law is unconstitutional so far as it affects the importation of liquor into the State for private purposes. Where it affects liquor shipped for purpose of sale or other illegal use, it is constitutional and ought to be rigidly enforced.

"It seems to me that the burden of proof is on the railroads or other transportation companies to show that the liquor shipped is for private use."

### HUBBARD WILL GIVE NO INFORMATION

Impression Given, However, That Miller's Affairs at Oriental Were in Good Shape.

(Special to the Daily News) New Bern, N. C., July 15.—Bank Examiner Hubbard last night completed his investigation of the Oriental Bank, but declined to make any statement. It has been learned from local bank officials, however, that the impression given out was to the effect that Miller's accounts were in good shape.

If this is the case, it is now known why Hubbard refused to give any information. He will probably return to Raleigh today and is expected to make public his findings there.

### RETURNED FROM OCHOCOKE.

Misses Sallie Carrow, Adelaide Olds, Mary Watson, Elizabeth Carrow, Pat Harris and Annie Green and Mr. Beth Baughman have returned from Ochoke, where they have been spending the last two weeks. They report a most enjoyable vacation and say that the rest of the Washington people on the island are having a good time and are in the best of health.

### GAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Aurora, N. C., July 15.—Mrs. Porter gave a birthday party Monday afternoon for her little nephew, James Wooten, who had arrived at the venerable age of four years. About 75 children were present to help make the occasion an enjoyable one for the youngster. They did it.

### Mine Sweeping Division Organized

Washington, July 15.—Organization of a mine sweeping division of the Atlantic fleet was announced today at the navy department. It will consist of the cruisers Baltimore and San Francisco and the naval tug Ontario, Patuxent, Patuxen and Jonqua.