

TRY OWENS IN LOCAL COURT

CASE AGAINST ELIZABETH CITY MAN, CHARGED WITH ABDUCTING WIFE OF T. F. LANGLEY, OF FAYETTEVILLE, TODAY.

MANY ATTEND

Court Room Crowded as Case Comes up for Trial. Examination of Witnesses Was Held This Morning.

The case against W. R. Owens, of Elizabeth City, charged with abducting the wife of T. F. Langley, was brought up this morning before Justice of the Peace C. M. Brown. The case was set for ten o'clock this morning, but owing to the absence of some of the witnesses, it did not commence until after eleven. The court room was filled with spectators, many of them being unable to find seats and forced to stand on the stairs and in the aisle. Judge Brown represented the prosecution, while Messrs. Ward and Grimes represented the defendant.

The first witness to take the stand was Mrs. Eliza Evans, mother of Mrs. Langley. She testified to the fact that she had seen Owens in Fayetteville and had seen him in company with her daughter. "How old is your daughter?" was asked her. "Twenty-three." "How old a man would you judge Mr. Owens to be?" "About fifty, I should think." "When was your daughter married?" "She was either fifteen or sixteen."

"Has she any children?" "Three." Mrs. Evans then went on to testify that her daughter had left home a number of times, entrusting the children to her care. She also stated that Mrs. Langley had made frequent trips to Norfolk. Dr. Josh Taylor of this city, was the next witness called on the stand. He stated that he had known the Evans family and Mrs. Langley for a number of years and knew nothing against the reputation of the latter. He went on to say that Mrs. Langley had been to see him some time during May and had asked him to lend her three dollars, that she was on her way home. Mrs. Arthur McWilliams, of Norfolk, was placed on the stand and stated that Mr. Owens and Mrs. Langley had rented a room from her and had stayed at her home for about three weeks in all, being there for a week the first time and then after having been gone for a couple of days, returning and stayed two weeks. She also stated that Mr. Owens appeared to be under the influence of liquor during the greater part of his stay there. Julius Fleming and George Little, both residents of Fayetteville, testified (Continued on page four)

House of Happiness, BELLMO Theater TODAY. TOMORROW TWO REEL WESTERN The Bellmo. 7000, 8000, 9000, 10000

LOCALS TRIM AURORA IN A FAST GAME

EXCITING TWELVE INNING CONTEST PLAYED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. SCORE 4 TO 3

Happy Phelps Thrown a Six on Second. Squares Play is Twice Worked Successfully, Winning the Game in the Twelfth.

If that ball game yesterday had lasted a few innings longer, it is probable that the "D. T." wards in both hospitals would have been filled today. As it is, there are about 250 cases of sore throat and one of two rabid fans won't be able to talk above a whisper for a month.

It was some game the best that has been seen in Washington in several years. Not the least enjoyable feature of it was the fact that the locals won by the score of 4-3, although it took them twelve innings to turn the trick on the Aurora aggregation. From the eighth inning until the finish, the fans kept up a continuous rooting that could be heard all over town. There were innumerable exciting situations, flashy hits of fielding, hard hitting and other thrilling features.

The locals made their first two tallies in the first inning by working the "squares play" in big-league fashion. John Hackney singled and went to third on Anderson's sacrifice, the latter being safe on first through Reeves' error. As Hooker started to wind up, John started from third and by the time the ball was pitched was half way home. His brother, Jim, who was at the bat came up to the occasion with a pretty little bunt. John scored, Hooker threw to first to catch Jim, and Anderson, who had secured a big lead on second, also crossed the plate. It was pretty ball playing.

Aurora also made a tally in the first, Kincaid giving Reeves a base on balls, who scored on Bonner's "bagger." In the second inning, George Hackney drove one into right field for a single and scored on Happy Phelps' long three bagger. From then until the eighth inning, no more scoring was done by either side. Not more than four men were up in an inning. A double play was worked by Washington in the fifth. Jim Hooker pitched to Phelps to Moore. In the eighth J. Hooker started with a single. E. Hooker also hit safe and both of them scored of Reeves' drive to center field, trying to score. Neither team scored in the ninth.

Right here is where the excitement began and the fans began to root at the mouth. They rooted on it they were blue in the face and the situation justified their excitement. In the tenth inning, with one out and a man on second and third, Kincaid struck out two men, retiring the side. In the eleventh, with a man on first and second and one out, J. Hooker dupliated Kincaid's feat. In the twelfth, Bonner pelted out a long two bagger, but was caught trying to stretch it out for an additional base.

In their half of the twelfth, Geo. Hackney flew out to Reeves. Phelps took a base on balls. John Hackney singled. Phelps taking third on the hit. Then the "squares" was worked again. Phelps started for home. Anderson laid down a pretty bunt and Happy scored, ending the game and sending about four hundred fans home to a cold supper and a call from mothers and wives.

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BABY PARADE ON BOARDWALK AT ATLANTIC CITY



Atlantic City without its famous annual baby parade would lose much of its distinction. The parade this year was the most successful ever held.

Enjoyed Sail Down the River

Baracas Were Hosts to Members of Philadelia Class on Sail Which Was Held Last Night.

(By a Member of the Class) Last night there was a delightful sail down the river in which the men of the Baracas class of the First Baptist church were hosts to the ladies of the Philadelia class and other friends.

Silent moonbeams kissing silvery waters wooed to ripples by softened breezes of a summer night; symphonies of souls in sympathy, bounds of hearts that "beat as one," made halcyon moments that will dwell in memory through months to come. Lively jests, ripples of laughter and outbursts of song all spoke of joys too full to be confined. Now were the material wants neglected. Sweet refreshments and watermelons whose delicious odors suggested familiarity with Arctic caverns, ministered to the luxury of delight.

But earthly pleasures all must end and as the boat found her moorings the soft cadences of the voices of the fair ones were heard greeting their entertainers in the following salute: "Ice cream, soda water, ginger ale, pop; Baracas, Baracas always on top. Stand them on their heads, stand them on their feet. Baracas, Baracas can't be beat."

BANDIT HOLDS RANCHER. DEMANDS \$5,000 RANSOM

Wealthy Idaho Man is Taken from His Home at the Point of a Rifle.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 23.—Ernest Empey, 35, a wealthy rancher, a being held by a lone bandit for \$5,000 ransom, according to word received from Empey's ranch, forty miles east of here. Directions for delivery of the ransom brought to the ranch by Empey's 11-year-old son and a neighbor lad, provided that it be delivered on a lonely mountain road the night of July 24. Otherwise Empey is threatened with death.

Officers of Bonneville county departed for the unsettled mountain country near the Wyoming State line to search for Empey. He was abducted at the point of a rifle from his ranch last Saturday night.

The gold, according to the demand, was to be delivered in an open wagon by two men and dropped on the road at a signal from the mountain side. Then the men were to turn back. Any attempt to follow the abductors would mean Empey's death, the letter said. If the money was paid Empey would be delivered and by Sunday.

BOAT TO OCRACOKE

The gas boat Pargo will leave Saturday evening at eight o'clock for Ocracoke. Returning, the boat will leave Ocracoke Sunday night at ten o'clock. Round trip fare, \$1.50. 7-23-15c.

PITT COUNTY AFTER ROADS

WILL HOLD BOND ELECTIONS TO VOTE \$100,000 BONDS IN FARMVILLE AND FALKLAND TOWNSHIPS.

(Special to the Daily News) Greenville, N. C., July 23.—At the meeting of the commissioners of Pitt county a petition was presented by one-fourth of the qualified voters of Farmville township asking for an election to vote upon the issuance of \$50,000 worth of bonds for good roads in that township. The board ordered an election to be held the 31st day of September. Notice was ordered given for a new registration.

GERMANS ARE WELL PROVIDED

Berlin, July 23.—"Official investigations have established that Germany is amply provided with all raw materials necessary to continue the war for a long time to come," the Overseas agency announced today. "Good crops are furnishing sufficient breadstuffs, vegetables and potatoes, and even permitting a considerable increase in cattle and swine. There are plenty of vegetable substances to produce all necessary oils and fats.

"Of greater importance is the certainty that Germany is producing enough lead to satisfy all demands. Besides the large reserve stores, there are immense quantities of lead pipes which are easily replaceable with iron. The stores of copper are large enough to manufacture all shells and shrapnel far beyond the probable duration of the war. Even if the prediction the war should be of long duration, the copper now in private use could be replaced easily with other materials. Statistics show the amount of copper used in roofs, household utensils, pots, plates and boilers is more than 2,000,000 tons, or sufficient to continue the war for many years.

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CRYSTAL ICE CREAM Fresh Peach Cream Today. Made from North Carolina Peaches. Ask for it at the fountains. Crystal Ice Company WASHINGTON, N. C. PHONE 83

Locals Leave For Greenville

Brinkley Will Pitch for Washington This Afternoon. Fans Leave in Automobiles.

A good-sized crowd of fans accompanied the local baseball team to Greenville this afternoon. They left here shortly after two o'clock in automobiles.

Brinkley will do the twirling for the locals today. He is said to have pitched excellent ball for various teams in the State and is expected to make a good showing against the Greenville aggregation. He comes from Elm City. Kincaid will probably play in the field.

MORE VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC LAWS

Cases Brought up in Recorder's Court Yesterday. Jim Stator Given a Hearing.

Several more cases of violations of the city traffic ordinances were brought up in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon.

Tom Laughinghouse, charged with speeding, was fined costs of court.

Dave Carter, charged with using cut-out, case continued until today.

Plum Hobbs, charged with having no lights on his car, case continued until today.

Jim Stator, colored, who was recently arrested at Newport News, Va., and who was brought to this city several days ago, was brought up into court yesterday afternoon, charged with the murder of another negro in this city last fall. The defendant was not ready for trial and the case has been continued for two weeks.

NOT KNOWN YET WHEN PLANT WILL START UP

Cashier of Interstate Copperage Co. Unable to Give Out Any Information.

Over long distance telephone this morning, Mr. Clark, cashier of the Interstate Copperage Company at Belhaven, stated that he had not the slightest idea when the plant would resume operations. He stated that the shut-down was in all probabilities due to the big strike in Bayonne, N. J.

The "Greatest Novel." There is no "greatest novel." There are hundreds of great novels, all of them wonderful in their subject matter and art, between which it would be next to impossible to choose, so far as excellence is concerned. It is a matter of taste purely and simply.

DESPERATE FIGHTING OCCURS IN GALICIA

A Decisive Battle is Now Being Waged Between the German and Russian Forces.

ISSUE IS IN BALANCE

Vienna and Berlin Claim New Advances. German Outposts Twenty Miles From Riga. Teutons Trying to Split the Russian Army.

London, July 23.—Desperate fighting continues between the Teutonic armies pressing on Warsaw and the Russian forces defending it. The issue is in the balance.

Vienna and Berlin claim new advances along all the front. Petrograd, while not denying the closer drawing in of the Austro-German lines in some sectors, asserts that these lines are being held stationary or hurled backward at vital points.

On the important front south of Lublin where a serious breach would mean the cutting of the Lublin-Chelm railroad line and a division of the Russian armies to the north and to the south, Russian resistance seems to be strongest. A Petrograd statement claims the Teutonic offensive has been arrested there.

Counter-attacks have driven the Germans back along the line of the river Narew, north of Warsaw, the Russians declare. They also assert that their lines on the left bank of the Vistula, southeast of Warsaw, are holding.

In the Baltic provinces the advancing German outposts are barely twenty miles from Riga, their immediate objective.

Austrians Regain Heights. Along the Austro-Italian front,

Rome claims the gain of a part of the heights commanding Gorizia, and the Isonso bridges from the right bank of the river. The latest Austrian report declares attacks on Gorizia have been checked, and that the heights the Italians had captured was retaken.

French Maintain Gains.

Heavy fighting in Alsace is reported in today's French statement. Nine German counter-attacks followed a French attack, which had carried a trench on the heights west of Muenster. The French claim to have maintained all their gains.

Acroplane Raids.

Further bombardment of German communication lines in aeroplane raids, the latest one in the Argonne, is reported from Paris. Autry also was bombarded.

Quiet at Dardanelles.

Quiet has prevailed in the Dardanelles since July 13, the French war department says.

Make Note Public Saturday.

The new American note on submarine warfare has been despatched to Germany. Its text will be given out in time for publication in the morning papers on Saturday.

Receive News Of Marriage

Miss Kearney, Well Known Here, Becomes Bride to Heir of Mexican Emperor, Maximilian.

News has been received here of the marriage of Augustine de Yturbi, adopted heir of the Mexican emperor, Maximilian, to Miss Mary Louise Kearney. The marriage took place in Washington City. Miss Kearney was the daughter of the late Brig. Gen. James Kearney. The marriage license gave the groom's age as 52 and that of the bride as 26. The groom is also the grandson of the late Emperor Yturbi of Mexico.

Miss Kearney will be remembered by many residents of this city. She visited the Misses Mallison last winter and during her stay here she became acquainted with a number of local residents. Although no definite information has been given out, it is believed that the couple will make their home in Washington City.

Typhoid Rages In Greensboro

Twenty Cases Have Been Reported to City Health Superintendent During July.

Greensboro, N. C., July 23.—The typhoid fever epidemic in Greensboro, which last week was apparently under control, is now raging again, there having been 20 cases reported to Dr. F. C. Hyatt, superintendent of health, to date. Last Saturday there had been but eight cases reported during the month, and on Wednesday there had been a total of but 13. There were seven new cases reported yesterday, running the total for the month up to 20 and the total for the summer up to 44. Dr. Hyatt also declares that the disease here is very virulent, the death rate in the city from typhoid being unusually high.

ANOTHER PRISONER STARVED AT GEORGIA PRISON FARM

Milledgeville, Ga., July 23.—Another prisoner in the Georgia State prison here was starved today by a convict. Charles Miller, serving a term for burglary, was cut in the stomach by Frank Reid, in prison for murder. He is not fatally hurt. They had been working in the tuberculosis hospital as stewards and both were taken off that work today. Prison officials say they each charged the other with being responsible for being taken from the hospital and began to fight. No explanation was given as to how Reid obtained his weapon. Last Saturday Leo M. Frank was murderously assaulted in the same prison.

OWENS HELD

Shortly before three o'clock, the case against W. R. Owens was concluded. Judge Brown ordered that he be bound over for the next term of the Superior court under the same bond, \$1,000.

In rendering this decision, Judge Brown stated that if he had to pass on the question of guilt, he would have discharged the defendant, but that he was merely supposed to find probable cause, and under this, it would be necessary to hold Owens.

Color Effect on Dew. Dew is a great reflector 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.

New Theater TONIGHT

4th Episode of "THE MASTER KEY" -also- 3-OTHER REELS-3 Prices 10c and 15c