THE WHO KILLED HIMSELF THES OF LOVE FOR HIS PANHY,

### NOTE IS FOUND

Ing Written Four Days Better Bless Out His Brains. Was all by Brother of W. J. Swan

w Gern, N. C., Aug. 6 .- That J Oriestal and who committee suicide two weeks ago, contemplated taking his life four days before committing the act, was made certain resterday with the sheling of a note do his his private capers which was addressed to his wife and which told of his love for her and his two children and urged her to take sure of them. The note left he the suicide was note left by the suicide was as

> Thursday, 4 p. m. mtheart:

Please forgive me and take e of the bables, for I love

"DADDY. TP. 6.—Am sorty to bring you and my people this trou-ble. Love Mr. Roberts as I

This note was found by a brothe J. Swan, the receiver of the nk, and was at once turned over Mrs. Miller who gave permission the press to use it. The "Mr. berta" referred to is George H erts, of this city, who is the fatherly interest in the dead cash

Swan stated last night the or Swap stated that night that was repidity gatting the addition of the bank in chaps and would have this work completed within the source of a few weeks. He further thated that the shortage in Miller wedownts would be made good by the bond of ten thousand dollars and intimated that the slockholder would be nothing would loss nothing.

SHIR NEW PACE FOR BRIDES

ch Beauty Spends Figur Night

Paris, Aug. 4.—Mile. Jaquelin formanne, the celebrated profession Forwanne, the celebrated profession at beauty, who has enloyed for the last five years the reputation of being the smartest dressed woman is the world, and who is said to be able to woar any conceivable costume in any conceivable pose, with perfect grace and artistic effect. has set a new pace (gr theatclest bridge by passing the first high of her honogeneous with her young hunband, Olat Sysrapard, the dashing aviator, in the newest type of milijary sergosass.

## Play Aurora Next Week

gree Here Boss Asse Suesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

Washington will play Aurera which three games next week on the local diamond. The games will be slayed here on Tuesday, Wadnes-say and Thursday. It is understood 

#### SOLD TWO CARS.

Hudian automobiles in this city, Mr.

#### MAKES ADDRESS ON PROBLEMS OF THE NEGRO

COLORED OBATOR PLEASES AU DIENCE AT COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT

That the question of slavery was war; that the negro of this country s fant becoming enlightened to var ous projects and problems and that he question of relationship between the white and the black races should be carefully considered, were smooned the ideas brought out in an address at the court house last night by Dr. Sukton E. Griggs, of Memphis, Tean, who is attending the colored Baptist convention which is being held in this city. The address was made toos special request and was listen-id to by as attentive and apprecia-ive audience of both negro and white icrsons. That Dr. Griggs' words nade a favorable and distinct ex-pression, was proven by the unantmous approval and praise which asked from mouth to mouth upon he conclusion of the address.

what i desire to talk about totight, with your permission," began
the speaker, "is 'the Newest Negro."
—not the ante-bellum negro, or the
teero of the reconstruction period,
but the negro of today; what he has
learned, what he is learning and
what he house to learn.

tearhea, what he began to learn, what he hopes to learn,
"In past years, practically the entire negro race of this country has coked upon the people of the north, as their naviors—almost as gods. But the negro of today, while he is the people of the peop still grateful to the people of the north, realizes that his true friends are in the South, where the white seople anderstand him and his ways ie also realises that stavery was not the real cause of the Civil war ind that at the bettom of this arrustle butwoon he North and the South ay the difference in concomic conditions. The North was a manufacturing district, the South was deplet to applications of the South was deplet to applications. oted to agriculture. In order to et a good profit out of their man-actures, the North set a high tar-g apon all imports from (origin munifies, so that the South would nuntries, so that the South would a forced to make their purchases rom northern merchants. It was a revolt of this practice that really aused the South to cecede and that nustd the North to object so stren-ously. The latter did not want to oss the great trading territory of he Southland and did not want to neet foreign competition. You say

gat the desire to abolish slavery was what started the struggle? Why a Boston and other cities, they the fans were concerned, the game regged then through the streets, lost interest right after the first in-the urged treedom for the negro. altg. Is which the locals sent six "The negro of today also realizes hat he obtained considerable beneto himself during his period of

ent with it.

"The negro of loday does not seek Rodden, at. Political tame. At one time, if a Armstrong, if . . . . . 4 0 negro got to Congress he was lockJohnson, 1b . . . . . 4 1 spon almost as a divine being. But Mitchell, p. . . . . 2 1

es were also being arranged with with the Auglo-Saxon race. We want Davenport, e. in the vicinity of Rosnoke to keep our own race clear and distribution of the finet. There are ten million negroes More, 15. is America; there are one hundred Taylor, if, million in the world; and these other Fulford, as otherly million realise that it is the Total

antherty million realize that it is the American negro to whom they must look for altrancement. We are their look for altrancement. We are their hope of freedom and progress.

The white man has acting to the negro. The tides of a strongle between white and blacks in the country is realized and anything to the white man has acting to fan, from the strongth of the negro. The tides of a strongle between white and blacks in this country is ridicallous, as avery person with a country is ridicallous, as avery person with a following the fining of the country is ridicallous, as avery person with a following the fining of the country is ridicallous, as avery person with a following and blacks in the forested and at the fining of the country is ridicallous, as avery person with a following the fining of the country is ridicallous, as avery person with a following the fining of the country is ridicallous, as avery person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as avery person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as avery person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as avery person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as avery person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as avery person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as avery person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as avery person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as a very person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as a very person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as a very person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as a very person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as a very person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as a very person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as a very person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as a very person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as a very person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as a very person with a fining of the country is ridicallous, as a very person with a finin

# BELLIEVERIRE STARTED BY INCENDIARY

NOT BELIEVE THAT BEAZE WAS ACCIDENT.

#### ARE AFTER CLUES

Cities Are. At Work in an Effort to Get at the Cause of the Big Fire. Could Not. Have Started Accidentally.

New Born, N. C. Aug. 6.—That the fire which destroyed the business section of Bridgeton early last Wed-nesday morning was the work of an incendiary is believed by the people of that fown and every effort is beclue which may lead to the arrest of the party who applied the torch to the dret building destroyed, if each was really the ca

nesday, the fire originated in the millinery and dry goods store of S. D. Parker. Mr. Parker had not been inside of this store in two ing been forced to be at the bedside of blaw ife who had been ill for sey eral days and who died on Wednes-day afternoon. There was, presum-ably, so way that the fire could have started from accidental causes and this leads to the belief that it was not of accidental origin.

### New Bern Proves Easy For Locals

'Picked" Team Was Defeated, on Lo cal Diamond Yesterday Afternoon by the Score of 18-4.

THE PRAME OF PANE

Dave's name adorns this quare of Success today on account of his excellent hitting and base running yesterday. He grabbed three hits for himself one of them a double. In the fourth inning he stole third and a misute later alld safely into home. Not bad for a fellow who has been out of the game for some time. Wait until he gets warmed up.

A picked team from New Bern although we can't way what they were picked from-came to Wash lugion yesterday and were defeated by the Wallopers, 18-4. As far as mon across the rubber.

The visitors tried three pitchers

in the box, but all of them fared a-

sivilisation and everything that Smith, so

Their last visit here.

It was stated this unpring that appear; we do not want to mingle Kinesid, rf.

States were also below arranged with both the control of the control



This interesting snapshat was made in Newport, R. I., just as Mrs. R. T. Wilson was receiving from a newspaper photographer a plate he had exposed on her and which she demanded be given her. Owing to the complaints of society folk in the fashionable resort, each newspaper photographer making pictures there is followed by a policeman whose duty is to walk between the causers and the intended subject.

Note to This Effect Will be Dispatched to Austria Shortly.

#### WOULD VIOLATE NEUTRALITY

lienna shortly.

The note reiterates the position of States."

tral government is not permitted to nontrality

Washington, Aug. 6 .- The Ameri-, allow unhindered trade in contra can reply to Austria-Hungary's re- band of war if this trade assume can reply to austra-rungary such a character or proportions that cent diplomatic note suggesting an such a character or proportions that the neutrality of the country is embargo on war exports to the allies the neutrality of the colored in the on the ground that the traffic has American reply to be impractical, seems to proportions, which spilets. The United States contends that a American neutrality, practically has Built beyond which the amount of been nished by the State Depart- war exports to a belligerent endan ment and will be dispatched to gern the neutrality of a non-bellig erent, cannot be arbitrarily set.

The further contention in the United States, as expressed to Austrian note that Congress would Count Bernstof, the German an-bassador, that "the placing of an mbargo on the trade in arms at strict war shipments is met with the this time would \* \* \* be a direct vio-this time would \* \* \* be a direct vio-lation of the neutrality of the United States."

statement that the United States any change in its own laws during the war be an unjustifiable Austria's contention that a neu- departure from its policy of strict

#### Insane Mother Drowns Children

Them into a Well and Ther Loaped in Herself.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6 .- While it to bimself during his period of devery here. Is the first place, it is book but all of them fared a like. Tayloe led in the hitting for the was slavery that arought him to this country; that arought him to this country; that made him sequence of them in three east drives—one of them a two-bagger—out of four time at two-bagger into the second on the farm near Deatsville announce that a note had been left by the woman explainting had been on her farm near Deatsville, Ala., interest among the auto-owners of

children to the well and drowned to them. None of the bodies bore them. None of the bodies bore marks of any violence other than would have been caused by drown-

0 0 8 10 BIG LOT SMOKED AND SALT Monts, Ros Herring and Mackerel FINEST PEACHES AND OTHER at J. E. Adams & CO.

## Invention For Automobilists

Local Resident Has Invented Device for Lifting Car from the Floor and Saving Wear on Tires.

An invention of Captain Dave Hill of this city, which has been placed on the market by Mczers. Washburn and Hall, is attracting considerable this section,
The invention consists of a device

for automatically lifting a car off its wheels when it is driven into the garage: thus saving greatly on the wear of the tires. When it is de-sired to drive the ear out, the shifting of a lever lowers the machine to the floor again. A sample of the in-

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## Will Meet At Farmville

d District Odd Fellows Co to be Held in City This Full.

ond district I. O. O. F. convention which was held in the local Odd Fellows' hall last night, it was de Farmville. The convention while Living Comp.

| Dipposite the and South Appearance on the second Thursd.

made at last night's meeting. D. G. Berry, past president, made a most interesting speech as did also Past Grand Master Evans, B. G. Skinner and several others. The address of welcome was made most fittingly by W. Phillips. The rest of the was devoted to secret work of the order.

It was also decided at last night's neeting to hold only two meetings a year in the future, instead of three, as has been the custom in

PICTURES IDEAL WOMAN OF THE EUGENIC AGE

Dr. Read Says She Will Be Plump But Not Fat and Have Ruddy Complexton.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Taller darker women clothed in more senible dress will become the Eugenic woman of the future, Dr. A. J. Read Professor of Hygiene in the Normal school of Physical education at Bat tle Creek, Mich., today told the in rnational conference on race betterment at the Panama-Pacific Ex

"The Ideal woman of the Eugeni age will be plump and well rounded but not fat," said Dr. Read. "Her complexion will be ruddy or brown ot pale as that of present day wo men because the pale skin is a badge of dsease rather than of health.

Present day fushions are advance

sg toward health fashions. Women's dress is much more so sible than 20 years ago. The 1 genic dress, however, should be sus ended from the shoulders, leaving he waist free.

## Opening May Be Delayed

Believed to be "Feelers" for Dolaying Opening of Tobacco Market.

Rocky Mount, Aug. 6 .- Much in rest is attendant here as to the tcome of a move started by some the tobacco markets at points urther east to have the opening of he market this year delay d as last and to show all the markets open early in September instead of Tuez-day. August 17, the date already setteld upon. Letters that are tak en to be "feelers" as to the senti-ment of the different boards of trade have been sent out from Greenville and it is understood that this market, and probably several others in that immediate section are desirous of dealying the opening of the market on account of the latenger their crop in that immediate secis the letter. That such a change would necessitate a majority vote of the markets in this section is the wration is being shown next to the ruing and since it is known that ern Railway Company have closed Small & McLean building on Market Wilson and Rocky Mount are in op-down the local shops and, according street.

position to the pestponement of the to information, they will remain opening date, the result of the move ment for a change in the date is being watched with greater interest, and probably no more so throughout the belt than in this immediate vi-cinity where the planters are ready to market a part of their erops with

While a large number of men will the opening.

Dr. Hancher Here Sunday.

Hancher, assistant secretary of the Board of Education city during the week-end in the interest of the Washington Gollegiate part of this month. knop speaker and it is believed that he will consent to deliver a sermon at one of the local churches Sudays.

Proach at Prospeterian Church. It was stated after today that Dr. Hancher will preach tomorrow aight at the Probyterian church. The congregation of the First Methodist ing it a union service for the two churches. It is expected that a large congregation will avail thomselves of this opportunity to bear this well-known speaker.

# SEND ANOTHER **MESSAGE TO** MEXICO

PACTION LEADERS WILL BE GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE TO END WAR.

ican Countries Agree That War-fare in Mexico Must Step and

Must Stop Quickly.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6 .- A nessage expressing the concerted demand of North and South America that there shall be peace and restoration of continental government, addressed to all the Mexican political and military leaders, probably will be dispatched within a few days as one of the first results of a conference at the state department today in which the six ranging diplomats of the Pan-American legation corps conferred with Secretary Lansing at he invitation of President Wilson.

While the appeal will be made to alf the Mexican eaders, it will be inended especially for General Carranza and his fellowers, who are oposed to another peace convention.

Intervention Not Mentioned. No action was agreed upon today nd it was understood that armed intervention was not mentioned.
Plainly it was the intention of the conference to exhaust peaceful means to bring the Mexican factions together, following closely what has been the administration's policy from the first, and to make it clear to the world that there is no object other han the preservation of the sover eignty of Mexico and to save the distracted country from itself.

#### MERIAL ACT AT NEW THEATRE IS GREAT

The New Theatre had one of the est aerial acts that has ever been n this section of the state last night for its opening performance for three days. "Lasere and Lasere" with the aerial dog "Mippy" cer-tainly are great wonders in their ine, and every one present last light pronounced it the best that hey have ever seen.

Tonight this house will offer their patrons a five real program of picures in addition to the vaudeville et. The "Master Key" will make to sixth appearance there tonight, addition to three other reels of ow giving their patrons some splenlid pictures, and should any one cish to spend a pleasant evening they should attend the New Theatre

## Norfolk Southern Shops Closed

Are Shut Down in New Bern for a Perod of Three Weeks to Allow Repars to be Made.

Berp, N. C., Aug. 6,-Owing to the faci that there are a number of necessary repairs to be made a-round the shops, the Norfolk Southlosed for three weeks.

It has been the custom during the past few years to close the shops for two or three weeks during the

While a large number of men will be thrown out of work during this period, there will be work for a few of them to do and, according to a statement made by one of the offibe resumed on full time the latter clais of the company, the work will

# New Theater

TONIGHT.

"LASERS AND LASERS" A Buropean Noyelty Act Introducing "MIPPY" The Aerial Dog

6th Episode of
"THE MASTER KEY"
Other Reds Pictures
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