

EDMONSON DID NOT DRUG GIRL HERE

STATEMENT BY LOCAL MAN WOULD TEND TO SHOW THAT REPORT TO THIS EFFECT WAS FALSE

LEFT BY HERSELF

Stated That Miss Dudley Spent the Greater Part of Day in Her Room at Local Hotel and Did Not Meet Edmonson in the City

Local interest has been added to the case in which F. A. Edmonson, formerly a banker of Greenville, is charged with a violation of the white slave law. Due to the fact that the plaintiff in the case, Miss Bulalie Dudley, of New Bern, spent the night of July 3rd in this city. One of the clerks at the Hotel Louisa stated this morning that Miss Dudley arrived in Washington on the morning of July 3rd. She went immediately to the hotel, registered and retired to her room, where it is stated she remained all day and until the early morning train left for Norfolk. She left the city on that train and if she met Edmonson, it is certain that he never got off the train here, but met the young lady after she had boarded the train.

In one account of the case it has been stated that Edmonson took the girl from Greenville, brought her to Washington and drugged her while in this city. The statement made today by the clerk at the Louisa would go to show that this was false and that the girl left Washington of her own free will. The case was to have been brought up in Greenville today, but owing to the absence of several important witnesses, it has been postponed until September 5th.

MURDER CASE UP THURSDAY

Lenoir County Man to be Tried for Killing His Wife

(Special to the Daily News) Kinston, Aug. 24.—Cooper Hill, charged with killing his wife in Lenoir county about a month ago, will be tried here Thursday afternoon. The defense will probably be insanity. The murder, as recounted, was one of the most brutal that has ever taken place in this section of the State. Hill is alleged to have beaten his wife over the head with a farming instrument while they were at work in the fields.

JOE REECE IS DEAD

Veteran Newspaper Man Passed Away This Morning

(Special to the Daily News) Greensboro, Aug. 24.—Joe Reece, editor of the Greensboro Record, and one of the pioneer newspaper men in the State, died this morning. Mr. Reece was one of the most popular newspaper men in North Carolina. His death is mourned by thousands of friends, many of whom knew him personally and others only through his writings.

SMALL BASEBALL TEAM WINS MORE GAMES

In a hard fought game last Friday, the Small baseball team defeated the aggregation from Beth by the score of 5-2. The game was played on the Small diamond. It was a spirited and snappy contest throughout. Small played one of the most consistent games this season, making only two errors. Small also played Edwards two games Saturday, winning both of them.

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ELEVEN CASES TO BE TRIED IN THE SUPREME COURT

Will Be Carried to Higher Tribunal From This County Next Week

Eleven cases will be brought up in the Supreme court next week from Beaufort county. Among the most interesting of these are the case of the Board of Education vs. the Board of County Commissioners and that of W. B. and C. L. Morton vs. Washington Light & Water Co. The cases to be tried, with the attorneys interested in them, will be as follows: (1) J. D. Elliott vs. Ranaoka H. S. and Lumber Co. Daniel & Warren and Stewart & Ryan for plaintiff; Small, MacLean, Bragaw & Rodman for defendant. (2) J. S. Campbell, Adm. vs. Washington Light & Water Co. Daniel & Warren, Manning & Kitchin for plaintiff; Small, MacLean, Bragaw & Rodman for defendant. (3) R. S. Neal vs. Camder Ferry Company. Daniel & Warren, Small, MacLean, Bragaw & Rodman for plaintiff; Ward & Grimes and Aydiott & Simpson for defendant. (4) Mary A. H. Cutler et al. vs. C. N. Cutler et al. Ward & Grimes for plaintiff; Daniel & Warren for defendant. (5) W. B. & C. L. Morton vs. Washington Light & Water Co. Daniel & Warren and A. B. Little for plaintiff; Small, MacLean, Bragaw & Rodman for defendant. (6) Board of Education vs. Board of County Commissioners. Small, MacLean, Bragaw & Rodman and R. S. Nicholson for plaintiff; Daniel & Warren for defendant. (7) Margaret A. Tutin vs. M. H. Guilford et al. Small, MacLean, Bragaw & Rodman for plaintiff; Ward & Grimes, W. C. Rodman and W. A. Thompson for defendant. (8) Brinson & Kramer vs. R. R. Co. Tooley & McMillan for plaintiff; Small, MacLean, Bragaw & Rodman for defendant. (9) S. R. Fowie vs. H. C. Warren, Ward & Grimes for plaintiff; Small, MacLean, Bragaw & Rodman for defendant. (10) Robert Green vs. E. T. Hooker. Small, MacLean, Bragaw & Rodman for plaintiff; W. C. Rodman for defendant. (11) J. H. Clark vs. Henry Whitehurst. Ward & Grimes for plaintiff; Stewart & Bryan, James & James for defendant.

DISCUSSES RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS IN WASHINGTON

A Revival is Badly Needed. Observance of God's Laws is Lax. Profanity Appears to be in General Use

Editor Daily News: Some days ago and again later I noticed an editorial in your very interesting paper concerning a religious revival in which you say that the time is ripe for one, and that you advocate all churches in the city to join together and employ the services of some reputable evangelist. Washington has several churches with good pastors and there are lots of people who profess to be Christians in its borders. Why do people refuse to attend the services of the churches established? If only the Christian people of Washington would consecrate their lives to God, denounce sin, the world and the devil, and look to God for his blessings the revival would be here. A revival must come from God. He alone can change the heart and give everlasting life. Truly Washington needs a revival. It needs the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am glad to see a newspaper take the time to take you are taking for civil righteousness. You can hear women as well as men on the streets of Washington, taking God's name in vain, and using language that is profane. They are breaking God's Sabbath for their own pleasure and running after the world as if there was no God. If they will not listen to the warning of God's prophets will they listen to any one else expounding the same cause? The greatest living man in Washington today, a woman—is that person who has given his heart and life to God—who has had his garments washed in the blood of Christ—who is living a life above reproach and is standing for the right of God regardless of friend or foe. Who is the greatest who will be the greatest, must serve all. Your paper should be in every home in Washington. May it prosper.

BOY, 6 YRS. OLD IS IN COURT

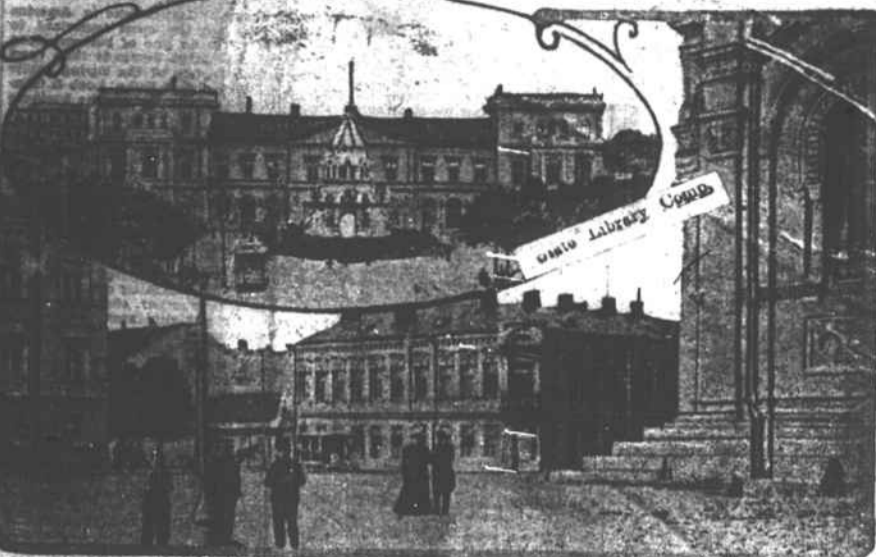
Alleged to Have Entered Postoffice and Departed With Thirty-Six Dollars

New Bern, Aug. 24.—Whether the government can or will prosecute a six-year-old boy and if he is found guilty of a serious crime what will be done with him, is a question that is attracting considerable attention around Cove City just at this time. A few weeks ago, so it is claimed, six-year-old Walter White, entered the postoffice at that place and departed with thirty-six dollars. After the theft was discovered a search for the money was instituted and thirteen dollars of the distinctive were found, the remainder having been spent for candy and soap. The matter has been turned over to postoffice inspector E. T. Vanhook for investigation and to be acted upon. Whether the lad will be placed under arrest remains to be seen as does also the probable penalty to be placed upon him in case he is found guilty and sentence passed upon him.

BISHOP TO PREACH HERE

Bishop L. H. Halsey, of the C. M. E. church, will arrive in Washington tomorrow and will preach at the C. M. E. church at the corner of Fifth and Bond streets tomorrow night. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear him.

RIGA AND KOVNO THREATENED BY GERMANS



Below is a street scene in Kovno, the northern extremity of the new line of Russian defense which the Germans are striving to capture. Above, the Dunaburger railway station at Riga, Russia's most important port after a German fleet. The chapel in front of the station was erected in memory of the escape of Emperor Alexander III and his family from death at Borki.

MUCH BURIED TREASURE IS FOUND ON OLD FARM

Four Men on Trial for Series of Murders Said to Be Committed Half a Century Ago. Thrilling Details

Bedford, Iowa, Aug. 24.—Buried treasures, three of them, on the old Klondyke farm near Bedford, were the principal theme of the proceedings in the examining trial of Bates Hunsman, Sam Scribner and the two Danewood brothers, the four old men under arrest here for a murder alleged to have been committed nearly half a century ago. Starting with a chest containing \$50,000, testimony brought out showed that another of \$60,000 and a third pile of \$12,000 were all buried on the farm. The \$90,000 chest was believed to have contained the proceeds of the alleged murder of a cattleman, the \$60,000 package supposedly came from Nevada and was the proceeds of a crime committed in that State, and the package of \$12,000 "just grown" there. Love Story Only is Lacking. All the blood and thunder that the most devoted dime novel reader could desire were revealed. Murder, buried treasure, the destroyed key to the place where the chests of gold were buried, everything but a pretty girl and a love story was there with which to make a sensational fiction story. Mrs. Maria Porter, the principal witness, was again on the stand. She said that Sam Scribner and another man took the box containing \$90,000 after the cattleman's death and went down into the ditch where it was buried. Sam Anderson testified that he dug for the treasure for more than ten years at the direction of Bates Hunsman, who, he said, told him that the money had been buried and that the chart of the place burned. Hunsman, so Anderson testified, tried to frighten him by telling him the place was haunted, but when Anderson brought out his rifle the ghost disappeared, never to return. For years Anderson, so he testified, searched the Klondyke farm for the treasure chest. Finally he found it, but before he could open the box, Hunsman, with a gun, forced him to leave and took charge of the money box, telling Anderson he would give him his share for finding it later. That was twelve years ago, but Anderson received none of the money, Hunsman telling him it had not been divided. Other witnesses testified to having been employed by Hunsman to dig, but none of them discovered anything with the exception of Henry Anderson, who found a bone of a human leg, which he gave to Hunsman. A portion of the story told of a wash tub of money, \$43,000 in all, found in the old shack of A. M. Golliday, of Bedford, upon his death, several years ago. The money was of an issue prior to the murder and robbery, \$30,000 of it being the Spinner currency, which had not been in general circulation for forty years. Golliday was one of the men whom Mrs. Porter testified to having seen on the night of the murder carry one end of the blanket in which the body was being taken to the old well, into which it was dropped.

MARVELS BEAT OUT INVINCIBLES AGAIN

At Washington Park yesterday evening, the Marvels made it three straight over the Invincibles by defeating the latter, 7-3. Pegram twirled for the Marvels while Privette, formerly with the New York Nationals, worked in the box for the Invincibles. I. Morris, who lead the Houston team of the Texas league in hitting last year, played shortstop for the Invincibles. The complete line-ups were as follows: Marvels—Pegram, p; U. T. Mayo, 1b; J. M. Harrington, 2b; Latham, 3b and rf. Invincibles—Privette, p; Flynn, 1b; Jordan, 2b; Morris, ss; Shaw, 3b and lf.

10,000 POUNDS SOLD TODAY

Local Tobacco Warehouses Had Good Day's Sales. The three local warehouses enjoyed a good day's sale today; two of them disposing of 4,000 pounds each and the other 2,000 pounds. The prices are said to have averaged close to ten cents. One of the local tobacco men stated today that the largest sales of the week would probably take place on Thursday and Friday. Many of the farmers have stated that they would have their crops in the city by that time.

SAVE SOMETHING

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GERMANY APPEARS DEFEATED

TREASURY SAID TO BE EXHAUSTED. NAVAL LOSSES HAVE BEEN HEAVY DURING RECENT ENGAGEMENTS.

MAY SEEK PEACE

German Chancellor Reported to be Urging That "Peace With Honor" Proposals Be Made. Increase of Bonds Would Cause Nation to go Bankrupt.

London, Aug. 24.—Germany's naval losses in the fight in the Gulf of Riga and in the Baltic were "one of the most powerful dreadnoughts of the German fleet," two cruisers and eight torpedo boats, according to the Russian admiralty statement today. It had been previously announced in Petrograd that the big vessel sank was the battle cruiser Moltke, torpedoed by a British submarine.

The only Russian loss mentioned by Petrograd was that of the gunboat Sivuch, sunk after a fight with a German cruiser and torpedo craft, after disabling two German torpedo boats. A German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk off Ostend Sunday night by two French torpedo boats, Paris announced.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—At the secret conference of cabinet ministers, political leaders and influential writers, called by the German imperial chancellor before the resumption of the Reichstag last Thursday, the Telegraaf says, Karl Helfferich, secretary of the treasury, explained that the new German war loan would completely exhaust the empire's financial resources and that the increase in exchequer bonds would cause bankruptcy. Therefore, Dr. Helfferich urged, it was needful to prepare for an honorable peace.

London, Aug. 24.—The British government issued an official denial of the report that the steamer Duncker, torpedoed shortly before the sinking of the Arabic, was an unarmored patrol. She was an unarmed and unarmored trader, it is declared. Plans for joint military action by Italy, England, France and Russia against Turkey were arranged in July and can immediately be put into execution unless from Italy declare.

Sunk Without Warning. London, Aug. 24.—The British government officially stated today that the steamer Arabic was sunk without warning and that she neither attempted to escape nor to attack the German submarine. The government previously had declared the Arabic was not under convoy.

TWO CASES BROUGHT BEFORE RECORDER

Lamuel Bird, charged with being intoxicated and having too much liquor in his possession, was fined costs of court in both cases. A Willis, charged with selling cigarettes to a colored boy under legal age, was fined costs of court. The boy, who was a big, burly negro, stated that he was seventeen years of age, but upon investigation by the police, it was found that he was only sixteen.

New Theater

TONIGHT. "EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" Two Reels "THE TRAPDOOR" Two Reels "THE NEMESIS" Two Reels "PATHE NEWS" One Reel "THE JUNGLE STOCKADE" One Reel PRICES—5c and 10c