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SHOOTING SCRAPE AT LAGRANGE

PROMINENT CITIZENS OF THAT CITY ENGAGED IN FIGHT YESTERDAY EVENING; FOLLOWING DISPUTE.

BADLY WOUNDED

Alleged That Grover C. West Pulled Gun from Pocket and Fired Bullet Through Brain of S. J. Myers Chances for Recovery Slight.

(By wire to the Daily News) Kingston, Aug. 23.—S. J. Myers, of LAGRANGE, lies at the point of death today as the result of a shooting which took place in La Grange yesterday evening. It is stated that the shot was fired by Grover C. West, also of LAGRANGE. The bullet entered Myers' forehead and lodged in his brain. Myers has been rushed to the hospital and doctors stated this morning that his chances of recovery were slim. It is reported that the two met on the street and had a dispute which is said to have originated in family quarrels. Myers, it is alleged, struck West with his fist and the latter pulled a gun out of his pocket and fired. West was immediately arrested and is being held without bond. A hearing will be held this afternoon. The two men married the daughters of Mrs. George L. Taylor. Myers is a Kentuckian, having been a resident of this section for about three or four years.

THRILLS BIG AUDIENCE

"Satenet" Performed Daring Stunts on Side of Buildings Along Main Street.

"Satenet" thrilled an audience of over one thousand people this noon when he climbed the Savings and Trust Co. and the Buckman buildings on Main street. He scaled the walls easily and performed a number of stunts for the crowd, who eagerly watched his every movement. A part of "Satenet's" program consisted of shouting "DON'T FORGET!" to which several kids in the audience would reply with "SATENET!" He finally gave it up however, when one youth, brighter than some of his fellows, answered the query with "BUDWEISER!"

WILL SETTLE CHAUTAUQUA

Guarantors to Decide Whether Entertainment Will be Held Here Next Year or Not.

At the meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors last night at which a large and enthusiastic number were absent—the proposition of having the Chautauqua here next year was thoroughly discussed. Several weeks ago, the guarantors decided that they desired to have 500 tickets pledged, before a contract was entered into with the Chautauqua association. Since then, about 425 tickets have been pledged. Not knowing how the guarantors decided to set in the matter, the secretary was last night instructed to send letters to each of the guarantors, asking them whether they were in favor of signing the contract or whether the matter should be dismissed altogether. Just what action will be taken in the project, will depend upon the answers that the guarantors send in to the letters. Another meeting will probably be held in a week or two.

LAWN PARTY.

There will be a lawn party at Pineville Saturday night, Aug. 25. The party will be on the church grounds for the benefit of Wares Chapel. All are cordially invited to attend and bring a pocket full of money. Remember the date, Aug. 25th.

WALLOPERS TAKE FIRST; SCORE 10-4

ROARERS DEFEATED IN GAME FEATURED BY HEAVY HITTING.

NEW MEN GOOD

Lineup of Locals Has Been Strengthened by Three New Players. Home Run by Minton. Carrow Makes Sensational Catch.

THE FRAME OF FAME.

"Sluggo" Minton. Minton appeared in a Washington uniform for the first time yesterday, but he made good at the start; hence the prominence that is given his name today in this Niche of Notoriety. "Sluggo" played an errorless game at first; he made some pretty stops and catches and he secured four hits; one of them a home run—one of the prettiest wallops ever seen on the local grounds.

The Wallopers yesterday proved their right to the nickname which has been hung on them. They walloped old Brother Pace for fourteen safe hits and they defeated Aurora by the score of 10-4. The locals were strengthened by the appearance of three new men on the field and the newcomers showed up in good style. They hit hard and they put up a good game in the field.

The Roarers started off in the first inning as if they were determined to sew up the game at once. An error by Phelps, a two-bagger by E. Hooker and a single by Carrow scored two runs for the visitors. After that, however, they were unable to score until the ninth, when a couple of hits by Hardy Thompson and Pace and an error by Jim Hackney, and a wild heave by Barnes, rained two more runs for them. Keith drove in the first run for the locals in the second inning, driving out a two-bagger and sending Barrett, who had singled, across the plate. In the fourth inning the Wallopers scored three more runs and in the sixth, they proceeded to sew up the game in good fashion. Minton's home run, with Hackney on base, took place in the seventh frame.

Barnes only allowed seven hits and could probably have reduced this number if he had been forced to do so. The holding feature of the game was the spectacular running catch made by Carrow in the seventh inning, when he ran over a hundred feet after Rivers' hard hit ball, catching it near the fence in left field.

The Summary.

Aurora	A. B. R. H. E.	
R. Thompson, lf.	4	0 0 0
Lanier, cf.	4	1 0 0
E. Hooker, 2b.	4	3 1 0
Churn, c.	4	0 1 0
H. Thompson, ss.	4	1 0 0
R. S. Thompson, rf.	4	1 2 0
Rivers, 3b.	3	0 1 0
Pace, p.	4	0 1 0
J. Hooker, lb.	3	0 0 0
Blair, rf.	0	0 0 0
Total	33	4 7 5
Washington	A. B. R. H. E.	
Carrow, cf.	5	1 1 0
Hackney, 3b.	3	3 1 1
Minton, lb.	5	2 4 0
Hornig, lf.	4	1 3 0
Brown, rf.	4	1 3 0
Barrett, ss.	5	1 2 0
Keith, c.	5	0 1 0
Phelps, 2b.	4	0 2 1
Barnes, p.	4	1 0 0
Total	40	14 14 3

Struck out: by Barnes, 12; by Pace, 9. Base on balls: off Barnes, 1; off Pace, 2. Home run: Minton. Three-base hits: Pace. Two-base hits: E. Hooker, R. S. Thompson, Carrow, Keith. Sacrifice hits: Rivers, Brown, Barnes. Double plays: Barrett to Phelps to Minton. Umpire: Arthur Elliott.

SOLD MUCH TOBACCO.

About Fifteen Thousand Pounds Disposed of at Market Today.

At the local warehouses today, about 15,000 pounds of tobacco was sold. The average kept up well and the farmers are well satisfied with the prices that they are getting from their crops.

COMMENTS ON SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

TRAVELLING MAN CALLS WASHINGTON MOST PROSPEROUS CITY IN THE STATE.

NO "HARD TIMES"

Business Here Appears to be Better Than in Any Other City. New Buildings Going Up. All Scores Are Tossing.

"If there is any town in the country that shows absolutely no indication of 'hard times,' that town is Washington."

The above statement was made this morning by A. J. Willison, a prominent travelling man, who is well known in the city and who visits this section frequently.

"I have been all over North and South Carolina and Virginia during the last couple of months," said Mr. Willison, "and I can truthfully say that Washington exhibits the greatest signs of prosperity and active business than any town I have been in during that length of time. I was in another city in eastern Carolina a week ago and I actually counted twenty-one empty stores along its main street. That is no exaggeration—it is a fact."

"Here in Washington, however, I have yet to see a store that hasn't a tenant. Not only that, but you're erecting a number of new buildings, and on every hand one sees signs of prosperous stores. Washington people are to be congratulated upon their city. There isn't another one like it when it comes to shutting the door in old 'Father Hard Time's' face."

RALPH PHILLIPS ON SCHOOL BOARD

Local Young Man is Elected to Fill Vacancy on School Board at Scotland Neck.

Ralph A. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips, of this city, and well-known to many persons in Washington, has been elected a member of the school-board at Scotland Neck, as the following article taken from the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, will show:

The school board made a wise selection in the choice of Mr. Ralph A. Phillips to succeed on the board the late E. T. Whitthead. Mr. Phillips came to Scotland Neck from Washington, N. C., and has grown more popular each year with both the social and business life of the town. He is now manager and a heavy stockholder in the Scotland Neck Furniture Company. We are confident that the board could not have picked a man who could fill the job as well as we are sure Mr. Phillips will.

"GET OUT OF THE BOX."

With a man on first base and when the batter knocks a foul ball, it appears to be the custom of the legal fans to immediately set up a hoister of "Get out of the box, Jack!" or "Go back and touch your base, Bill!" There is nothing in the rules about the batter getting out of the box, and it is merely a waste of time for him to do so. His staying in the box or getting out of it, has nothing to do with the safety of the runner on the bases. Neither is the runner forced to go back and touch his base. The pitcher must give him time to get back to the base he has left and if he fails to do so, the runner may proceed to the next base without going back and touching the other base.

SMALL RETURNS FROM WEST

Had Enjoyable Trip. Inspected Harbors Along Pacific Coast With Other Members of Committee.

Congressman and Mrs. John H. Small returned yesterday afternoon from the Pacific coast, where Mr. Small went with other members of the National Rivers and Harbors Committee to inspect the harbors and ports along the western coast.

TUFTS PROFESSOR INVENTS WIRELESS WONDER WORKER



Prof. E. K. Shepard of Tufts college and the small wireless machine with which he operates a seven-foot boat, steers an automobile, fires a cannon, blows horns, rings bells and does many other things. The machine has no ground wire.

BANK WILL LEND FUNDS

GREENVILLE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY TO HELP FARMERS TAKE CARE OF THEIR COTTON CROP.

(By wire to the Daily News) Greenville, Aug. 25.—The Greenville Bank and Trust Co. announced today that they would lend money to the farmers of that section for whatever amount of cotton the latter were holding at the present time. The bank will issue notes in order to enable the farmer to hold his crop and prevent him from disposing of the cotton at sacrifice prices. The news has been received with great satisfaction on the part of many of the farmers who were in the city this morning and there is no doubt but that many will take advantage of the proposition.

COW AND GOAT IN FIERCE FIGHT

Johnson-Willard Scrap Had Nothing on the One That Was Pailed Off in Mr. Ellison's Back Yard Yesterday.

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday in the back yard of W. H. Ellison on West Second street when his cow and his little son's goat did a "Willard-Johnson," in which the cow played the part of "L.A.T.H.A."

It is not known what caused the dispute—probably Brindle got the goat's "nanny"—but at any rate, the two animals were soon engaged in mortal combat. "Billy" dodged in and out between his adversary's legs and Brindle found her size a big disadvantage. She tried desperately to horn her small opponent, but Billy managed to keep away. He'd back off a ways and then come forward with the speed of an express train. His head would lodge in the cow's side and the cow would emit an outraged-bellow of pain. Billy kept this up for about ten minutes and finally Brindle turned tail and fled. Billy is cock of the yard today.

BOSTON FIRM REFUSES TO DEAL WITH THE ATLANTA MERCHANTS

Atlanta, Aug. 25.—A Boston firm which for the past two years has been furnishing the city of Atlanta with caulking jars and tools has refused to have any further dealings with the municipal authorities until those who are responsible for the lynching of Frank are punished. This statement is made by W. E. Chambers, the city purchasing agent.

MRS. DAVENPORT WANTED TO SEE EX-PRES. TAFT

Mr. Taft, However, Was Not at Home to Mrs. Lee Davenport (of Portland, Ore.)

There are probably many "Mrs. John Smiths" and "Mrs. Tom Jones" in the country, but Washington up to now has probably considered herself the only possessor of a "Mrs. Lee Davenport." That this is not the case, however, and that the well known local lady has a name-sake in the far west, may be seen from the following article which appeared in this morning's Ledger-Dispatch:

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24.—Former President William H. Taft declined to receive a party of congressional union suffragists at his hotel here yesterday it became known today. Mrs. Lee Davenport of this city led the delegation, which was composed of about a dozen women. They sent word to Mr. Taft that they desired to lay before him their propaganda. Mr. Taft sent back an answer saying his schedule of engagements for the day was full and that he could not possibly receive them. Mrs. Davenport sent up an insistent reply, but the former president stood firm.

NEWS FROM R. F. D. No. 4.

Rev. J. J. Lewis held services at Ashby church Sunday.

Miss Annie Congleton and Venia Allgood visited Miss Mamie Lewis Wednesday afternoon.

Curtis Nelson and Lonnie Dixon were the guests of Carl Nelson Saturday night and Sunday.

Lawrence Spencer spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. L. F. Cotten.

Leonard Cotten left Monday to attend the Farmer's convention at Raleigh.

Quite a number gathered at the home of W. A. Congleton Saturday night. Music on the organ, banjo and guitar was very much enjoyed.

Misses Claudia Spencer and Annie Congleton were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Woolard Sunday.

Mrs. William H. Congleton returned home Saturday after spending last week with Mrs. W. A. Congleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woolard attended preaching at Wares Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Olive Nelson was the guest of Mrs. Bessie Allgood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Congleton spent last Thursday with Mrs. M. F. Congleton.

Mrs. H. E. Gurkin and Mrs. Frances E. Waters visited Mrs. Bessie Allgood Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Claudia Spencer visited Miss Annie Congleton Saturday night. Ceell Gurkin, of Pinetown, visited his sister, Mrs. B. F. Allgood, last Thursday night.

EXPRESS REGRET

GERMANY SAYS SINKING OF ARABIC WAS AGAINST INSTRUCTIONS. ASKS U. S. TO AWAIT DETAILS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—According to official advices received today by the German ambassador from Berlin, the act of torpedoing the Arabic was against the instructions of the German government. The United States government has been asked to defer action in the matter until Germany can report in detail.

PARTY LAST NIGHT.

Miss Addell O'Brien charmingly entertained last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Morris, in honor of her guest, Miss Nellie Armstrong, of New Bern, N. C. Progressive conversation was maintained during which fruit punch was served. Those present were: Miss Nellie Armstrong, E. B. Beard, Francis Leach, Thomas Moore, E. M. Warren, Grace Jones, E. M. Lewis, Dorothy Brown, Thelma Leggett, Virginia Lane, of Wilson, Mary Rhodes, Corrine and Mary Baughman, Helene Hudnell, Bertha Susan, Mary Robbins, Lucille Credle, of Hyde, Maud Swindell, Neta O'Brien, and Virginia Bell; Messrs. Charles T. Harding, Henry Handy, Eugene Coley, Bruce Tankard, Richard Leach, Edward Lee Archibell, Seth Cordon, Armstead Hudnell, Robert Hall, George Leach, McThomas Robbins, Louis Susman, Aurelius Willis, John Johnston, Art Kesinger, Dan Lee Simmons, Lloyd Lewis, Willie F. Freeman, Roy Kesinger and Ralph Hodges.

The affair was a lawn party—the porch and yard being decorated in Japanese lanterns. Miss Neta O'Brien presided over the punch bowl, ice cream and cake were served.

PRESENT EUROPEAN CONFLICT WAS FORECAST BY TOLSTO!

Atlanta, Aug. 25.—Declaring that Leo Tolstoy predicted the leading events of the present world-war before he died, the editor of the Annals Messenger, published in Atlanta, quotes from a remarkable and little known piece of writing by that great author.

"The great conflagration will start about 1912, set in the countries of southeastern Europe. It will develop into a destructive calamity in 1913. In that year I see all Europe in flames and bleeding. I hear the lamentations of huge battle-fields."

And then cometh her part which is of the newest and keenest interest, for the writer is quoted as saying:

"But about the year 1915 a strange figure from the north, a new Na-

LARGE SUM TO BE SPENT FOR ROADS

CRAVEN COUNTY PLANS TO SPEND ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND IN IMPROVING HIGHWAYS.

A BOND ISSUE

Commissioners Held Special Session Yesterday Afternoon and Voted to Improve Many Miles of Highways.

(Special to the Daily News)

New Bern, Aug. 25.—The Craven County Board of Commissioners, in a special session held yesterday decided that a sum in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars will be expended on the roads in Craven county. This amount will be expended on several of the roads leading into New Bern and permanent roads will be constructed of Cape Fear gravel, which is a mixture of sand and clay, and a Tarcia preparation. Three miles of permanent road will be constructed on each of the following thoroughfares: The road leading from the foot of the Trent river county road in the direction of Beaufort, the Pembroke Trent, Nause and the Vanceboro roads, and another road on the north side of Neuse river and the Oaks road from the end of the National Cemetery road to the Neuse road. The roads will be constructed of a layer of the Cape Fear gravel, covered with a Tarcia dressing which is to cost two hundred and fifty dollars per mile.

It was stated by members of the Board that to build these roads it would require an output of about one hundred thousand dollars, but no plans have yet been made to raise this fund, however. It is expected that bonds will be sold for this purpose.

CATCH SNAKE IN RAT TRAP

Interesting Catch Made by Mr. Fordham of Kingston.

(Special to the Daily News)

Kingston, Aug. 25.—A three-foot snake was found in a rat trap set in the dining room at the home of David Fordham, who resides about two miles from here. The snake had put its head in the trap and was choked to death when the trap was sprung.

Magnetic Mountains.

The mountains of Porto Rico are so magnetic that they attract surveyors' plumb lines and it has been found that some old surveys are incorrect by half a mile or more.

One of War's Evils.

Edmund Burke said: "War suspends the rules of obligation, and we are consequently in danger of morally abrogated."

poison, enters the stage of the bloody drama. He is a man of little military training, a writer or journalist, but in his grasp most of Europe will remain until 1925. The end of the great calamity will mark a new political era for the Old World. There will be left no empires or kingdoms, but the world will form a federation of the United States of nations. There will remain only four great giants—the Anglo-Saxons, the Latins, the Slavs and the Mongolians."

New Theater

TONIGHT. "THE BOMB BOY" Three Real Feature "HIS PHANTOM SWEETHEART" One Real "The Other Woman's Picture" One Real "SLEEP BEAUTIFUL SLEEP" One Real Comedy PRICES—5c and 10c