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THE WEATHER—Fair tonight and Thursday. Light to moderate westerly winds.

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TO EXAMINE INTO SANITY OF MURDERER

JUDGE CONNOR HAS APPOINTED SANITY COMMISSION FOR HILL.

MAY NOT BE TRIED

Charge of Murder Case is Not Apt to be Tried at This Term of the Superior Court at Winston. Defense is Not Prepared.

(Special to the Daily News) Winston, Aug. 26.—Upon affidavit of Attorney V. T. Ormond of the counsel for defense appointed by the court, Judge George Connor, in Superior Court issued an order for a commission to examine into the sanity of Cooper Hill, charged with murdering his wife at Deep Run. The charge of murder case is not apt to be tried at this term. The defense, it is supposed, has not had time to prepare its case, and postponement would be agreed to by both sides.

In the event the commission find Hill insane, Judge Connor is expected to order him confined in the State asylum at Raleigh. If he should later regain his mental faculties he may be brought to trial, but if it was then proved that he was demented at the time he beat his wife to death with a club, the law would stand between him and conviction for a deed for which he was not mentally responsible.

The defense is said to have a letter from a Gastonia, N. C., physician who treated Hill. The doctor stated that Hill, when under his treatment had pellagra and showed unmistakable signs of insanity. Attorney Ormond says he entertains not the slightest doubt that the slayer is unbalanced.

TAR PROJECT IS POSTPONED

Meeting for Discussion of Improvement to Tar River Has Been Postponed Until a Later Date.

(By wire to the Daily News) Rocky Mount, Aug. 26.—Although Congressman Kitchin was at Tarboro last week, the meeting that was to have been held for the discussion of improving the Tar river for navigation, was postponed, owing to the absence of some of the directors of the Tarboro chamber of commerce.

Another date will be set for the meeting some time in the near future. The project has undergone considerable discussion and it is believed if the matter is handled in proper fashion, it can be carried through successfully.

CITY IN ARK. MAROONED

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 26.—Food and money have been sent from Little Rock to aid the hundreds of food refugees at Newport, Ark., who are living on the second floors of their homes as the result of a rise in White River. A carload of canned goods and bread was expected today.

The streets still were covered with two to twelve feet of water. The sewerage system has been destroyed, the water and electric light and gas plants were out of commission and railroad communication still was out of.

RANGE FINDING ON WARSHIP



Officers on the American battleship Utah operating the range finder during maneuvers.

Getting Down to Essentials.—As a matter of professional competence, said the lawyer, "are you guilty?"

AUTO UPSETS; CATCHES FIRE; NO ONE HURT

INCIDENT OCCURRED TO AUTO-MOBILE BELONGING TO SHAW BONNER.

Log Ran in Front of the Car, Causing it to Turn Off into a Ditch. Escape of Occupants Was Miraculous.

(Special to the Daily News) Aurora, Aug. 26.—The automobile belonging to Shaw Bonner of this city, turned turtle half way between here and New Bern; the occupants of the car were thrown out and the machine was completely burned. Shaw Bonner, Til. Paul, Ray Paul, Jr., Bonner's son and a negro, were in the car at the time of the accident.

Mr. Bonner was driving the car, when a hog, which had been rooting alongside of the road, suddenly took it into his head to cross directly in front of the machine. The front wheels struck the animal and the car skidded off into a ditch and turned over. Mr. Paul and one of the boys were pinned under the car, which immediately caught fire. They were extricated from their perilous position before the fire had gained much headway.

The escape of the men and boys was miraculous. No one suffered any injuries excepting a few bruises.

SMOKES CIGARS AND ASKS AID

Blind Beggar Puffs at Costly Cigarettes While Collecting His Jitneys.

(Special to the Daily News) New Bern, Aug. 26.—A beggar, whether a professional or one who is really in need of help is seldom indulging in the luxuries of life, but occasionally this occurs, and one of those cases took place at the union passenger station yesterday morning when a white man, who is supposed to be blind, was standing under the shed playing a banjo, two jitneys for a nickel, and at the same time was smoking a cigar, which apparently was of no cheap brand. It is not an unusual occurrence to see a beggar smoking but usually his paraphernalia consists of a corn cob pipe and a sack of cheap tobacco instead of high grade cigars, hump as a twenty-five dollars per week wage earner cannot afford, he public should be careful in donating to strangers who wear colored glasses and claim to be blind for if their financial standing enables them to buy up money in ten cent cigars, they are not worthy of the nickels that they get.

ROARERS TIE UP WITH THE WALLOPERS

VISITORS TOOK SECOND GAME OF THE SERIES YESTERDAY.

SCORE WAS 8-4

Monk Churn Proves Hero of the Day. Hee, Bland Pitched Good Ball. Brown Given Shaky Support.

THE FRANK OF FAME

"Monk" Churn. To make three hits out of four times at bat—one of them a homer—and to drive in six runs, isn't a bad day's work and deserves a little extra comment, hence our reason for letting "Monk's" name adorn this Gallery of Genius today. In addition to being responsible for the above, "Old Monk" also caught an excellent game and appeared to have a knack of guessing the weakness of the local batters.

If "Monk" Churn had only been drowned when he was a youngster and if "Hee" Bland had only strangled over his nursing bottle, when he was an infant, the Wallopers might have won yesterday's game. Neither of these accidents happened, however, and as a result, the Roarers defeated the locals by the score of 8-4.

Aurora played the best game yesterday that they have ever put up on the local field. They gave Bland excellent support and only made two errors, one of which was responsible for a run. In the opinion of many of the fans who were present yesterday, Bland pitched the best game that has been seen here this season, with the exception of Scott.

Two runs were made by the visitors in the opening inning, when Bonner hammered out a two-bagger and Churn caught one on the nose for a home run. The Wallopers made their first run in the second inning, Hornig getting a scratch hit and scoring later when Rivers made a misplay of Davenport's grounder.

In the third inning, the visitors made two more runs. R. Thompson walked and Bonner reached first when Barrett fumbled his grounder. Churn singled and both Thompson and Bonner scored on Barnes' juggling out to right field.

In their half of the fourth inning, a succession of three hits by Minton, Hornig and Brown resulted in the scoring of two runs for the locals. No further scoring was done until the seventh, when Aurora made three more tallies. R. Thompson singled and Lanier reached first on Hackney's poor throw. Barrett muffed Bonner's grounder and Thompson scored. Churn singled and Lanier and Bonner scored. In the eighth inning, Jim Hackney started things rolling with a three-bagger and scored on Carrow's single. Hornig walked and Brown singled, filling the bases. Keltz was put in to bat for Davenport, and fanned.

Aurora made the final score of the game in the last inning when J. Hooker poked one out for two bases and scored on Barrett's muffed ball of Lanier's grounder. Practically everyone of the local players who struck out, swung at balls that were well above the shoulder. In this respect, the game was an oddity to itself. If Bland ever put a ball over the plate that was below the waist, they were few and far between. Practically all of his offerings were high ones and they proved to be the undoing of the Wallopers. Hornig's running catch

ERIE, PA., DEVASTATED BY CLOUDBURST



Scene in French street, in Erie, Pa., just after the cloudburst and flood that caused the death of more than a score of persons and the destruction of a vast amount of property in that city. It was along this street that many of the victims were caught and drowned by the rapidly rising waters.

AGED MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

(By wire to the Daily News)

New Bern, Aug. 26.—Caswell Askew, aged 74, a resident of Trenton, N. C., committed suicide in a boarding house on South Front St. last night by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. He was in the room by himself when the tragedy occurred. No reason has been assigned for his act.

Askew owns considerable property in Jones county and is well known throughout this section of the State.

FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Maede Hodges delightfully entertained at a farewell party Wednesday evening complimentary to her house guest, Miss Elsie Mae Dillon, of Greensboro. During the evening music was furnished by Misses Jessale and Esther Hodges and Jamie Bonner, after which a course of delightful refreshments was served. Quite a number called during the evening.

of J. Hooker's fly in left field in the fourth inning, was a pretty play and kept Rivers from scoring.

The Summary.	
Aurora	A. B. R. H. E.
R. Thompson, lf.	3 2 1 0
Lanier, cf.	5 1 0 0
Bonner, ss.	5 3 1 1
Churn, c.	4 1 3 0
E. Hooker, 2b.	4 0 0 0
R. S. Thompson, rf.	3 0 2 0
Rivers, 3b.	3 0 1 1
Bland, p.	4 1 1 0
Total	31 8 9 2
Washington	
A. B. R. H. E.	
Hackney, 3b.	4 1 1 1
Barrett, ss.	4 0 0 3
Carrow, cf.	4 0 1 0
Minton, 1b.	4 1 1 0
Hornig, lf.	3 2 2 0
Brown, p.	4 0 2 0
Davenport, c.	3 0 0 0
Phelps, 2b.	4 0 0 0
Barnes, rf.	4 0 0 1
Keltz	1 0 0 0
Total	35 4 7 5
R.H.E.	
Aurora	20200301—8 9 2
Washington	01020010—4 7 5

Struck out: by Bland, 15; by Brown, 9. Base on balls: off Bland, 1; off Brown, 3. Home run: Churn, 3-base hits: R. S. Thompson, Hackney, 2-base hits: Bonner, J. Hooker. Sacrifice hits: R. Thompson. Double play: Barrett to Phelps to Minton. Umpires: W. Thompson and A. Elliott.

WILL PLAY GRIMESLAND

Interesting Game Expected Tomorrow When Grimesland Goes Up Against the Wallopers.

Owing to events which have preceded the game, it is expected that a large crowd of fans will be on hand tomorrow afternoon to witness the game between the Wallopers and Grimesland. It is reported that the latter team have an exceptionally strong line-up and that they will use every effort in winning the contest.

It is not known yet who will work in the box for the Wallopers. Manager Bell stated this morning that he was trying to secure the services of another pitcher, but could give out no announcement at the present time.

OUTLAWS CAPTURED

Asheville, Aug. 26.—Traced by bloodhounds to a mountain cabin, four or five miles from Topton, Harri Wiggins and Merritt Miller were arrested last night about 7 o'clock charged with the murder of P. L. Phillips, according to a message received this morning from Topton. A dying statement from Phillips was to the effect that these men are responsible for his death. Wiggins and Miller are now in jail at Robbinsville and a posse is in pursuit of Ed Williams, Tom Jordan and Jim Naburn, supposed to be members of a band of outlaws to which Miller and Wiggins belonged.

This morning a strong posse started into the depths of the Smoky Mountains to capture Williams, Jordan and Naburn. Jordan is wanted in Clay county to answer the charge of killing a man there about two years ago. Naburn is said to have murdered a young man about two weeks ago. There is a reward offered for Williams for the murder of Mrs. Phillips, his mother-in-law and her son and daughter.

MRS. WEEKS PASSED AWAY

Well Known Washington Resident Died This Morning, Following Prolonged Illness.

Mrs. T. B. Weeks died at her home on West Second street this morning at 6:30 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning at eleven. Rev. H. B. Searight officiating.

Mrs. Weeks' death followed a prolonged illness. Her condition grew worse several days ago and the doctors stated at that time that it would only be a matter of a few days before she passed away. Her many friends, however, did not give up and her death comes as a sorrowful shock to them.

The pall bearers will be Gilbert Rumley, W. R. Pedrick, W. K. Jackson, J. L. Warren, Soph Leggett and B. H. Whitford.

FATHER RUNS OVER OWN BOY

(Special to the Daily News) Rocky Mount, Aug. 26.—George Hales, a boy of eight years of age, was run over by his father's automobile when he attempted to alight from the car before it stopped. The lad tripped over the running board and fell under the wheels of the car. He is suffering from a broken collar bone.

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"SHOT UP" CITY YOUNG MEN ARE FINED

BEHAVEN YOUNG MEN HAD GAY TIME WHILE THE CITIZENS SLEPT.

ARE ARRESTED

Brought Up into Court and Are Made to Pay for the "Big Time" They Had the Night Before. Shooting Occurred at Midnight.

(Special to the Daily News) Belhaven, Aug. 26.—Between eleven and twelve o'clock at night, while most of the law-abiding citizens were safe in the arms of Morpheus, a couple of young men tried to "shoot up" the town in true western fashion.

The disturbers of the peace rode around the streets in a horse and buggy. At frequent intervals the night's quietness was broken by the noise of revolver shots. Several citizens, awakened by the shots, left their beds and meandered forth to ascertain the cause of the disturbance.

Policeman Dillon got news of the affair and arrested the young men on Front street and took them before Mayor Tooley, where they were placed under bond. At the hearing, which took place in the morning, one offender was fined \$7.00 and costs, and his partner \$5.00 and costs. They were charged with a violation of the town ordinance, which forbids the discharge of firearms within the corporate limits.

GIVE NEGRO A LONG TERM

Kinston Burglar is Sentenced to Five Years on the Roads.

(Special to the Daily News)

Kinston, Aug. 26.—Judge Connor in Superior Court sentenced Will Gorham, colored, to five years on the county roads for burglary. Arraigned with him was his wife, Irene Gorham. The pair are believed to have perpetrated a series of robberies in the southern part of the city which netted them more than \$750 in loot, most of which was recovered when the police raided their home. Gorham plead guilty to rifling the home of M. Goldstein, on South Independent street. He tried in his attempt to absolve his wife, who employed to prove an alibi. The jury found the woman guilty. The court reserved judgment in the case of the wife, who is a consumptive. In working up the case the police discovered that Irene Gorham cooked in one or more of the houses which her husband robbed, at different times.

HAD 5 GALLONS: ARE ARRESTED

Two Negroes Are Caught as They Were Trying to Enter City With Too Much Liquor in Their Possession.

George Dunn and J. R. Killebrew, members of the colored race, were apprehended at the county bridge last night by Officer Hardison and are today reposing in jail, due to the fact that they had five gallons of monkey rum in their possession at the time they encountered Mr. Hardison. The two negroes were riding in a transfer. They had evidently secured the liquor somewhere across the river. The trial will be held this afternoon.

SPECIAL BULLETINS

Kinston, Aug. 26, 3 p. m.—Cooper Hill, on trial for the murder of his wife, was judged insane this afternoon by the sanity commission which had been appointed by Judge Connor.

Greensboro, Aug. 26, 3:30 p. m.—The case against S. M. Pollock, who is on trial for the murder of Policeman Smith at Beaverville two years ago, has been postponed until the session of the Superior Court next November.

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