

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Cloudy tonight. Fair Sunday. Moderate westerly winds.

WASHINGTON N. C. SATURDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 28, 1914

No. 46

URGES "CITY FOLKS"
TO ATTEND MEETING
HERE NEXT WEEKCONGRESSMAN SMALL SAYS THE
MEETING ARE NOT FOR
FARMERS ALONE

MAKES APPEAL

Should Be Closer Bond of Sympathy
Between the Farmer and the Man
of the Town. Can Only Be
Brought by Genuine Interest in
Each Other.Editor Daily News,
Washington, N. C.

Dear Sir:

As is generally known, a Farmers' Meeting will be held in Washington, on next Tuesday, 31st instant. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Public School building and will convene at ten o'clock a. m. There will undoubtedly be a large and representative attendance of farmers and my special purpose in this communication is to urge the representative and business men of Washington to exhibit an interest in and to attend this meeting. From any viewpoint such an act would be commendable. Considered in a material way, the town is greatly interested in the success of the man upon the farm. These meetings are intended to promote the prosperity of the farmer and his prosperity means the prosperity of all.

In addition there ought to be a closer bond of sympathy and of cooperation between the man on the farm and the man in town, this can only be brought about by sincere and genuine interest of each in the other.

I hope this will come to the attention of many of our citizens and to each I take the liberty of earnestly urging that they attend this meeting. The presence of any of our substantial business men at this meeting in the proper spirit would count as a genuine contribution to the welfare of our country as a whole.

Very sincerely,
JNO. H. SMALL.

RECEIVES LOAD
NO. 10 SHOTGeorge Wood, of Near Green, Has
Narrow Escape from Death.

Williamston, N. C., Aug. 28.—At about 2:30 at night, George Wood, who lives near Near Green, heard some one shouting at a tenant house belonging to him, and going near the parties called to ask them the reason for their action. He reply was given to him, but hundreds of small shot came his way, entering into his face and body. He claims that the parties doing the shooting were Jim McNeil and Samuel Wynn.

Wood sent for a physician and yesterday he was brought here to the office of Dr. Saunders, where he was given further treatment. But for the skillfulness of the shot, Wood would have been killed, as the parties were only about 25 yards away.

Gully Thought.

Who knew what would happen to the man who was shot? The man who was shot was not a gully thought.

Look for Apparent Things.

Don't look too hard except for some thing apparent; we can find all the things we want to see in our own minds and hearts.

HAVE BAKED.

Just arrived ten thousand blank postcards. We want enough faces to fill them out in the next six weeks. Will you be one of the number? One dollar per dozen. The best picture you ever got for the money.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

New Theater

TO-NIGHT.

"IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH"
Two Reels

"THE TIE THAT BINDS"
One Reel

"BLACK RODRICK"
Two Reels

"I LOVE THE NURSE"
One Reel

Price—50 and 100

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

11 a. m., "The Fruit of the Spirit"
Joy.

8 p. m., "The Future State of the Righteous Dead."
This is the second in this series of sermons.

FINEST PEACHES, APPLES, BANANAS and other fruits at lowest prices. J. H. Adams & Co.
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NEGRO KILLED
IN QUARREL
OVER DIMELIFE IS HELD CHEAP AT WILLIAMSTON, WHERE THE
TRAGEDY OCCURRED.

MAKES ESCAPE

Murderer is Still at Large, Although
Sheriff's Force is on Hunt for
Him. Murdered Man Lived 18
Hours After Shooting.

Williamston, N. C., Aug. 28.—Late at night after the business stir in town was over, quite a number of the sporting crap shooting guys from town proceeded to take a walk to the country for their health. Evidently they had all decided that the home of Jim Smithwick, a negro living on the land of Mr. Wheeler Martin, near Hickory, was a good place to rest. And after seven or eight of the good fellows had arrived and fallen to the floor on their knees in proper crap style, a quarrel ensued between George Henry Rogers and Racker Manson.

Rogers demanded the payment of his debts from Manson, who refused, asserting that before he would do it he would die and go to heaven. Whereupon Rogers jumped up and drew his pistol, Manson getting up also and starting toward Rogers who shot him with a .38 calibre Colt's automatic revolver. The ball going through the left arm, striking the lower rib of the left side and descending downward through the intestines.

All the crowd broke and ran, not a friend was left with the dying man who was making frightful lamentations. Manson walked about 30 yards and lay down in the road. He was attended by Dr. Warren, and was conscious about 4 hours, living 12 hours after the shooting at 12:30 a. m. The sheriff and police forces were soon on the hunt for the murderer, but he had given them the slip. It is said he went to the house of a colored friend about 4 miles in the country. He is still at large.

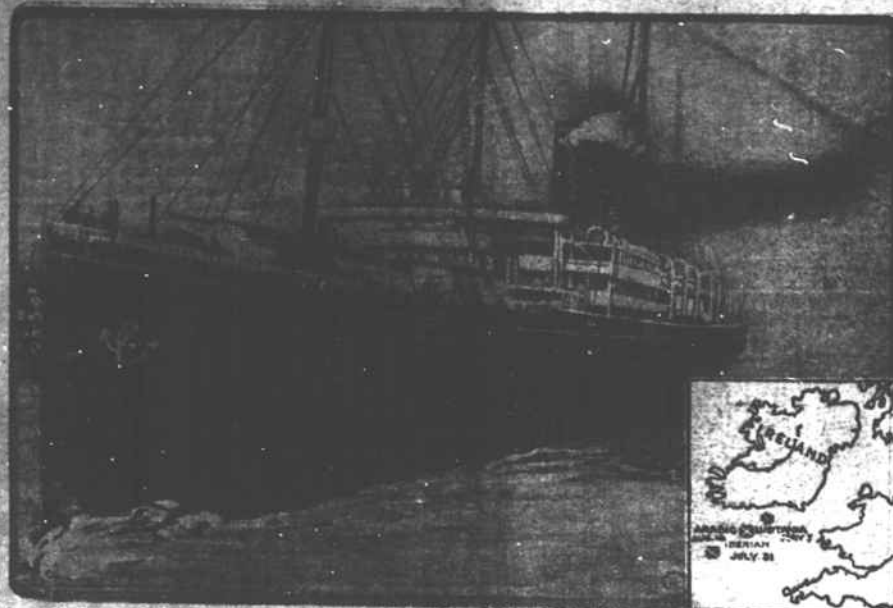
ANOTHER BIG STILL-BAGGED.

Sheriff Crawford and Chief Edwards
Capture a Monkey Run.
Kettle in Deep Run.

Williamston, N. C., Aug. 28.—Sheriff Crawford accompanied by Chief of Police Edwards and sick Edwards went down in the "Mill Neck" woods in the Jamestown neighborhood. After climbing the hill, passing through many of the valleys of the famous "Deep Run," and after almost quitting the hunt in despair, they suddenly scented the odor of "Monkey run," then quickly adjusting their noses to the wind, they started straight ahead to the still, which was located in a thickly wooded nook. The blue blue smoke was curling in rings upwards to the sky, and the proprietor was quietly watching the sparkling stream flowing from the worm of the kettle. As he was neither blind or deaf, at the first sound of footsteps, and the shake of the bushes by the officers, he made for taller timber with a fastness behind him.

The officers then proceeded to where they had seen the smoke issuing and the bushes shake, and found the still running in full blast. The still was of the crude type, having a capacity of about 32 gallons. About 4 gallons of rum, 3 gallons of beer and an empty barrel were the stock taken. Everything was taken to Williamston, except the beer which was destroyed on the premises.

WHITE STAR LINER ARABIC SUNK BY GERMANS



Steamer Arabic of the White Star line, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the South coast of Ireland as she was on her way from Liverpool to Boston. Of the 423 persons aboard about twenty are missing, and two of these are Americans. The map shows where the Arabic lies, in relation to the location of the similar succor attacks on the Lusitania and the Iberia.

NO MORE GAMES
THIS SEASONWallpapers Have Disbanded for the
Season. Visiting Players Leave.

The Wallpapers have disbanded. There will be no more games on the local field. The visiting players have departed for their homes.

Grimesland was to have played here yesterday afternoon, but rain interfered with the game. The local management endeavored to stage the contest for today, but Grimesland was unable to get their team together, consequently the game had to be called off.

IS MEMBER OF
BANKING COM.Mr. Dumay Receives Word of His
Appointment to Legislative
Committee.

A. M. Dumay, cashier of the First National Bank, today received word of his appointment to the legislative committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association. The letter, notifying him of the appointment, reads as follows:

Mr. A. M. Dumay,
Washington, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The President of our Association has appointed you as a member of the Legislative Committee of this Association for the ensuing year, and I trust it will be your pleasure to serve the Association in this capacity, and I give you the names, below of the full Committee.

With best wishes,
Yours very respectfully,
W. A. HUNT, Secretary.

Mr. J. Elwood Cox, Ch'n, High Point.
Mr. A. M. Dumay, Washington.
Mr. Edwin Bluders, Asheville.
Mr. Wescott Robinson, High Point.
Mr. W. X. Reid, Hickory.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Seagriff.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., C. M. Brown, Jr., Supr.

Visitors are cordially welcomed to all of these services.

FINE ROE HERRINGS AT J. E. ADAMS & CO.
2-27-21c.

FACTS FOR FANS

Brown Leads in Batting, Washing-
ton Played 21 Games and Lost
6. Won 7 out of 11
From Aurora.

Brown is still leading the Wallpapers in batting, although he has taken a big slump since the averages were published last week. There are now only two of the active members of the team who are batting above .300—Brown with .403 and Carrow with .219. The averages complete are as follows:

| Players | A.B. | H. | P.C. |
|------------|------|----|------|
| Brown | 82 | 29 | .403 |
| Kincaid | 48 | 15 | .312 |
| Carrow | 91 | 29 | .319 |
| J. Hackney | 77 | 19 | .248 |
| Davenport | 64 | 15 | .234 |
| Fulford | 27 | 6 | .222 |
| Phelps | 76 | 16 | .211 |
| G. Hackney | 30 | 5 | .167 |

The new members of the team are batting as follows:

| Players | A.B. | H. | P.C. |
|---------|------|----|------|
| Hornig | 12 | 6 | .500 |
| Minton | 14 | 6 | .429 |
| Barrett | 12 | 3 | .250 |
| Barnes | 20 | 5 | .250 |

Following is the record that has been made by the Wallpapers up to order they were played:

Plymouth 6, Washington 4.
Washington 8, Greenville 4.
Washington 4, Aurora 3.
Greenville 4, Washington 3.
Washington 2, Kelford 1.
Washington 5, Kelford 4.
Washington 5, Kelford 4.
Washington 6, Aurora 5.
Washington 22, Aurora 7.
Washington 5, Greenville 3.
Washington 15, Vanceboro 2.
Washington 18, New Bern 4.
Washington 15, Aurora 9.
Aurora 5, Washington 1.
Aurora 38, Washington 1.
Washington 4, Robertsonville 3.
Washington 8, Robertsonville 6.
Aurora 9, Washington 5.
Washington 5, Aurora 1.
Washington 10, Aurora 4.
Aurora 8, Washington 4.
Washington 11, Aurora 0.

Total runs by Washington... 156
Total runs by opponents... 91

Played W. L. P. C.
Washington 21 15 6 .714
Washington and Aurora stand as follows:

| Teams | Games | W. | L. | P.C. |
|------------|-------|----|----|------|
| Washington | 11 | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Aurora | 11 | 4 | 7 | .364 |

BIG LINE SMOKED AND SALT

Meats at lowest prices at J. E. Adams & Co.
2-27-21c.

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CRYSTAL ICE CREAM

Made with fresh Peaches, also
delicious Red Cherry Cream.

Crystal Ice Company

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WILL HELP THE FARMERS
FINANCE COTTON CROPLetter Sent Out Showing System
Contemplated By Federal
Reserve Banks.

LOCAL BANK A MEMBER

Banks Lured to Take Care of Cotton in a Way That
Will Not Force Cotton Crop Upon Market.

The following is the copy of an open letter to the banking, mercantile and agricultural interests of North and South Carolina, which has been received by A. M. Dumay, cashier of the First National Bank of this city:

On August 9th the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond published its circular No. 23 addressed to member banks which gives detailed suggestions with reference to loans on cotton as collateral, and which we think everyone interested in cotton should read. We are asking that it be published in connection with this letter.

The Federal Reserve Board at Washington, and the Southern Federal Reserve Banks are all thoroughly awake to the necessities of the situation, and are prepared to take care of cotton in such a way that it will not be necessary to force the coming crop upon the market regardless of price. To accomplish this, however, it will be necessary for bankers, farmers and merchants to cooperate, and by this we mean they should counsel with each other and pull together. If the merchants and farmers are indifferent to the fact that there is a plentiful supply of money available for carrying properly warehoused cotton, and if the member banks do not furnish the necessary facilities for loans and do not encourage their customers to market the crop intelligently, the efforts of the Federal Board and the Southern Reserve Banks will amount to little, and we may see the price of cotton unnecessarily depressed.

The situation is one which demands the very best thought and most patriotic efforts of all concerned, not in behalf of any one class alone, but for the common good. It would be selfish for the banks to take advantage of the situation and hold money rates above a figure which will give the producer a fair prospect of a living profit in holding his cotton. Such an attitude cannot be justified at present as money is both plentiful and available. On the other hand it would be equally unfair for the producer to decline to put his cotton in safe storage whereby it can be used to raise money with which to pay merchants and bankers for advancements already made. The business men of every southern town should see to it that safe and adequate storage room to take care of the local cotton is promptly available. Where properly warehoused and insured, cotton affords, at say 75 per cent. of its market value, as good a form of collateral as can be obtained. To make it available however the farmer, the merchant and the banker, must work together, "each for all, all for each," and any attempt "to go it alone" will occasion demoralization in prices. We should recognize the fact that the world has for the past year faced unprecedented conditions and that these conditions may remain unchanged for some time to come. A demoralized cotton market this fall will affect almost every business interest in our section—in fact, should cotton decline to a price below the cost of production and remain there for any length of time there will be danger of numerous failures and much of the good paper now held by Southern banks may become questionable.

Some may assume from the foregoing that we are pessimistic as to the cotton situation for the immediate future, but this is not so. The present crop will probably not be greater than the world's consumption under war conditions. With judicious marketing and level headed handling of the situation the cotton problem should solve itself, and the crop should bring a price that will allow the producer a fair living after paying the cost of production.

We do not assume to suggest a rate of interest for carrying cotton which will meet conditions in every section. We do, however, call attention to the fact that certain banks have made it a practice for several years to loan money on stored cotton at the rate of 6 per cent, though some of them, we are informed, were unable to name that rate last fall. In considering the rates at which they can afford to loan money on cotton, member banks should bear in mind that the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond will, as indicated in its circular, furnish such loans without prejudice to the normal line of credit extended to each bank. In most cases, therefore, the member banks will be acting only as a guarantor and intermediary between the Federal Reserve Bank and the farmer.

It is "up to" the bankers, business men and farmers of the South to rise to the situation, work together for the common good, and prevent any repetition of the distressing conditions prevalent last fall. The problem is simply to place a relatively small crop on the market no faster than the world is willing to take it at living prices. The Federal Reserve act was passed, largely to meet such extraordinary conditions as now confront us, and it would be a crying shame if this act should fail to accord its full beneficial aid solely through a lack of co-operation on the part of those most vitally interested. What with an abiding faith in the common sense of our people and a strong hope that each will do his part, we cherish the belief that we shall find ourselves at the end of this cotton season in a far more stable financial condition than at present.

Many of our State banks are eligible for membership in the Reserve System. If all such would promptly become members it would greatly facilitate the handling of the situation and it would, we believe, be of great benefit to the banks themselves.

(Signed)

D. R. COKER, Hartsville, S. C.
M. F. H. GOUVERNEUR, Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN F. BRUTON, Wilson, N. C.