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THE WEATHER—Fair today; cloudy tomorrow. Light easterly winds.

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LIGHTNING KILLS THREE

WOMAN AND HER CHILDREN DIED SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN STRUCK.

BURNED HOUSE

Flash Also Killed Two Chickens, Two Turkeys and Set Fire to One End of the House.

While at work sewing on a pair of trousers for her small boy, lightning late Saturday night struck Annie Sparrow, wife of Henry Sparrow, colored, of Vandemere, killed her instantly, struck two children, killing them; killed two chickens and two turkeys under the house; set fire to a bedstead, and burned up one end of the house before the blaze could be put out.

The woman's breast was cut open by the flash and she died almost instantly. The death of the children was also instantaneous. Sam Laughinghouse, engineer on the W. & V. railroad, who brought the account of the accident to this city, has the trousers, which the woman was working, in his possession. The lightning took the seat out of them as neatly as if the work had been done by a sharp pair of scissors.

INDIANA MAN GETS A PLUM



George E. Downey, comptroller of the treasury, who has been chosen to fill the vacancy on the bench of the United States court of claims caused by the retirement of Justice Howr, comes from Indiana, where for ten years he was a circuit judge.

ONE WIFE TO TWO MEN

A SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT IS SPRUNG IN KINSTON.

TWO SUITS

Woman from Duplin County Married Man Aged 70, After Having Already Been Married to Another.

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Lillie English-Lee, of Duplin county, last week was possessed of two husbands. Events which have transpired since then, however, would tend to show that she will soon be without any. One of the husbands has already secured a divorce and the other is suing.

Mrs. English came to Kinston from Duplin some time ago. She is 22 years of age, and pretty. She attracted the attention of Louis Lee, aged 70, and they were married. Later Mr. Lee found out how matters stood and he entered suit for divorce. They were separated by a decree from the court Saturday.

Mr. English, it is stated, has heard of his wife's escapade and he is also going to enter suit for divorce, according to information that was made public this morning.

URGES WORK ON ROADS

MR. GRIMES SUGGESTS THAT WORK ON SWAMP ROAD BE STARTED.

\$903 IN TAXES

Urges That This Amount Be Used on Repairing Swamp Road from Chocowinity to Washington, Instead of Splitting it up.

Some excellent suggestions regarding road work in Beaufort county, were received this morning by A. M. Dumay, chairman of the "Good Roads committee" of the Washington Chamber of Commerce. The suggestions were embodied in a letter from J. D. Grimes, which reads as follows:

Mr. A. M. Dumay, City.

Dear Sir: My exceeding interest in road matters is my only excuse for writing you so much about them. I think that the condition of the swamp road from Chocowinity to Washington will have a material bearing on the success or failure of the tobacco market which you, among others, have tried so earnestly to establish here.

I was in Raleigh one day this week and ascertained that the tax from automobiles from Beaufort county for the last fiscal year, which ended on July 1st, amounted to \$1128.75. Under the law, 80 per cent of this fund is payable to the county of Beaufort to be used in road building. This amounts to \$903.00; I understand it will be paid probably this next week, or within ten days.

Last year the County Commissioners divided this fund, which last year was about \$600, into six equal parts and paid it to the six townships to use for road work, and no one township got enough to realize any material benefit. I suggest that you go before the Board of Commissioners and ask them to take this entire fund for work on the road between here and Chocowinity. With this fund we ought to get the road over a month, which would enable us to have the road thoroughly ditched, crowned up, rolled, and dragged; in other words, make it a first class road. I believe that the commissioners from Chocowinity and Richlands Townships would favor this, also the one from Washington Township ought to favor it, as this road is by far the largest feeder to the town of Washington of any road running into it. I think if the Chamber of Commerce were to take concerted action, and before the matter came up see Mr. Aycock and Mr. Ehorn, possibly it could be gotten through without any opposition. It ought to be done, if at all, within the next week, because the Board of Commissioners will meet on Monday, the 6th of September, and I presume will pass on the matter at that time. If necessary, an agreement could be made whereby the other townships would have the fund for enough years to come to offset this amount; but I personally feel that this road is not so much a road of Chocowinity Township, but a road of the whole county, and certainly a road of the town of Washington from a business standpoint.

I suggest that you take this matter up with the other members of your Committee and also with the President of the Chamber of Commerce. I am mailing a copy of this letter to Capt. Leach, the President.

With personal regards,
Yours truly,
JUNIUS D. GRIMES.

NEW YORK POLICE BOATS ARMED



In order that the New York harbor police may be prepared for any emergency, and especially to help the federal government in the enforcement of neutrality, the boats of the force have been armed with machine guns and the crews trained in their use.

HAD FIGHT AT OLD FORD

EXCITING TIME AT MEETING WHICH WAS HELD THERE YESTERDAY.

ONE ARRESTED

Otto Moore and Norman Oliver Had Dispute Which Ended in a Fight. Gun Play is Alleged to Have Been Threatened.

There was considerable excitement at Old Ford yesterday when a dispute occurred between Otto Moore, who resides near there and a young man, named Norman Oliver, who, it is stated, at one time worked for Moore. It is alleged that Oliver beat Moore with a horsewhip and that Moore started hunting for Oliver with a gun. The following account of the fight was brought to Washington this morning:

Moore, it is stated, went to the meeting at Old Ford yesterday and met up with Oliver. Words ensued, during which it is alleged Moore used several strong words. Oliver brought his fists into play and Moore was knocked down. Oliver then secured his horsewhip and it is reported that he used it effectively on Moore. The latter, according to accounts, drew out his knife and started for his assailant. Oliver kept him off with a stick. Moore is then alleged to have stated that he would get a gun and put an end to Oliver. He drove off.

Word was sent to the sheriff in Washington. Warrants were issued this morning and Deputy Pedrick went up to Old Ford. It is expected that a trial will be held here in the near future, although the date has not as yet been announced.

Officer Pedrick returned from Old Ford this afternoon with Moore. A hearing will be held tomorrow afternoon.

DEATH DUEL IN JAIL CELL

One Convict Killed and Other May Die as Result of Fight With Knives.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 10.—Two Italian convicts in the state prison here fought a duel with knives in their cell. By the time keepers could get the cell door open and separate the men one was so wounded that he died two hours later. The other is so badly hurt he may not live to be tried for the murder of his cellmate.

John De Augustina, of Cumberland county, who was serving a 18-year sentence for larceny, is the man who died. The man who will be tried for his death, if he lives, is Joseph Ferrato, of Middlesex county, who is serving an indeterminate sentence of from three and a half to seven years for larceny.

Owing to the crowded condition of the prison, many convicts are doubled up in cells. These two men worked in the same shop and were cellmates without friction until recently, when, so far as the authorities can learn, they quarreled and continued to quarrel.

Early in the morning the convicts in adjoining cells were awakened by the men fighting. Neither made any outcry. An alarm was given and keepers rushed in, to find the men locked in each others arms and wielding their knives as fast as they could. The knives were taken from the shop where the men worked.

12,000 POUNDS SOLD TODAY

Good Break Enjoyed at Local Warehouse. Prices Remain High.

The local warehouse enjoyed a good break at today's sales. About 12,000 pounds were sold. The Central warehouse claims to have sold 3,500 pounds and the Beaufort 5,000 pounds. No report was received from the Washington warehouse, but it is understood that it was between 3,000 and 5,000 pounds.

Prices for the better grade of tobacco continue excellent. Not one "kick" has been made by the farmers as to the prices they receive for their crop.

AT THE BELLMO

"DIAMOND FROM THE SKY" Chapter 2-3 parts
Winifred Greenwood and Edward Coxen in "HIS OBLIGATION"
"MERRYLY A MARRIED MAN" Comedy—One part.

INVITED TO ATTEND FARMERS' MEETING

A special invitation has been issued to the residents of the city to be present at the high school tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, when the opening of the farmers' meeting will take place.

Wives of merchants of Washington are especially requested to be present and bring their lunches with them. The president of the Civic League urgently requests the members to be present. Other ladies' clubs in the city are expected to be represented.

It is hoped that everyone in Washington will make an effort to be present at the meeting.

Bring your lunch with you.

IS TRYING TO FIND BROTHER

H. H. Harding, Former Resident of Washington, is Being Sought By His Brother in This City.

T. J. Harding of this city is anxiously endeavoring to secure news of the whereabouts of his brother, H. H. Harding, a former resident of Washington, but who has been away from this city for a number of years. Mr. Harding left here in 1877 but twenty years after his departure, he returned to Washington and since then he has not been heard from, except indirectly. It is expected that he is somewhere in the western states.

BIBLE IS EXCUSE FOR STOPPING MARRIAGE

New York, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Mollie Koswick was in the seventh heaven of bliss over her approaching nuptials to William A. Waite, and had her tresson prepared, when suddenly her prospective husband delved into the Bible and there learned that the Scriptures declared it wrong for a divorced man to re-marry, and so he broke the engagement, according to a suit before the Supreme Court. The disappointed woman seeks \$100,000 damages from Mr. Waite for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

They had been engaged for a year, Mrs. Koswick asserts, when he entered her home one night immediately following her refusal to invest money in his Van Storage Corporation. He said that "he had been reading in the Bible that we were but sojourners here below, while we had to live for hundreds and thousands of years hereafter, and that the Bible taught him that if he, as a divorced man, should marry again here below he would have to suffer for the same in the world to come, and that, therefore, he could not marry this plaintiff."

GRIMESLAND PLAY THREE GAMES HERE

First Game Takes Place Tomorrow. Considerable Change in Line up of Wallopers.

The Grimesland baseball team will invade Washington tomorrow for a three-game series with the Wallopers, to be played Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be considerable change in the line-up of the Wallopers. Most of the out of town players have left the city and their places will be taken by local players. Brown will probably pitch tomorrow and Weston is scheduled to work in one of the games.

CAPTURED WALKING ARSENAL

NEGRO TAKEN IN ROCKY MOUNT WITH FOUR GUNS IN HIS POSSESSION.

Was Seen Coming Out of House of Prominent Resident. Believed to Be Wanted in Wilmington.

(By Eastern Press)
Rocky Mount, Aug. 30.—With equipment in his possession that rivaled that of an arsenal, Nick Taylor, a burly negro, was captured by Officer Sid Taylor this morning after a long chase. The negro carried four revolvers in his pocket, all of different calibre and all loaded.

The man was seen coming out of the home of J. K. Burns, 118 Arlington street. Neighbors, knowing that Mr. Burns and family were out of the city, notified the police and Officer Taylor appeared upon the scene. The negro appeared willing enough to give himself up until Mr. Taylor made an attempt to search him. The officer put his hand on one of the revolvers in the man's pocket and upon that, the negro broke away and started running up the street. The policeman fired several shots to scare the fleeing man and gave chase. He nabbed his man a short distance away and dragged him from under a porch where he had hid. A search revealed the revolvers, three watches and a bundle of letters.

A perusal of the letters would seem to show that the man was wanted in Wilmington, as they warned him to keep away from that city and to leave Rocky Mount as soon as possible. It is thought that the negro was entering Mr. Burns' home in order to secure sufficient funds with which to leave the city.

SOMERSAULTED BY LIGHTNING

Frankford, Del., Aug. 30.—Lightning played another one of its peculiar tricks when it jumped into the home of Walter Long, of Frankford, while supper was being eaten.

Among those who were present were Misses Evelyn Jones, Elizabeth Cerrow, Mae Blount, Elise Marsh, Belle Carrow, Mary Watson, Latham Jones, Gretchen Parker, Mary Clyde Hassell, Mae Bell and Katherine Small, Janet Whitmore, Isabelle and Robena Carter, Elizabeth Hill, Messrs. Earl Forbes, Cecil Cobb, Mr. Olson, Arthur Elliott, Charles Sears, O. F. Clark, William Baughman, Phil Olds, Con. Lucas, Henry Jackson, Dave Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rumley and Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison and M. A. Smith.

SPENT DAY AT PAMLICO BEACH

Popular Resort Again Visited by Many From This City Yesterday.

A large number from Bath, Washington, Belhaven and other points, visited Pamlico Beach yesterday and enjoyed a most pleasant outing. Among those who went from here were Misses Evelyn Jones, Elizabeth Cerrow, Mae Blount, Elise Marsh, Belle Carrow, Mary Watson, Latham Jones, Gretchen Parker, Mary Clyde Hassell, Mae Bell and Katherine Small, Janet Whitmore, Isabelle and Robena Carter, Elizabeth Hill, Messrs. Earl Forbes, Cecil Cobb, Mr. Olson, Arthur Elliott, Charles Sears, O. F. Clark, William Baughman, Phil Olds, Con. Lucas, Henry Jackson, Dave Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rumley and Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison and M. A. Smith.

WOMEN WILL PARADE AS "FRIENDS OF PEACE"

Ten Thousand Will March in Chicago During Peace Convention.

MISS ADAMS TO PRESIDE

(By Rutledge Rutherford)

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Ten thousand women all dressed in white, wearing emblems of "The Shackled Mars," the official insignia of "The Friends of Peace," will parade up State street during the National Peace convention in Chicago, September 5 and 6, singing the ten peace songs that have been selected for the occasion, according to plans formulated today.

The women will march into the convention hall, where they will send to the convention petitions signed by 100,000 citizens of the United States asking for peace and for an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition. Miss Jane Adams will preside at that session which will be in the afternoon and the convention will appoint a committee to present these petitions to the President of the United States.

It will be the most imposing parade of women ever seen in any city at any time. It is declared, Standard bearers will carry the "Shackled Mars" emblem, and women will brandish the insignia on flags and pennants that will wave from all parts of the vast line of white gowned femininity. Inscriptions on banners and transparencies will tell of the sentiments that inspire the unique demonstration.

"We are women who would readily sacrifice our sons for the national honor," one will say, "but not for the further enrichment of Wall St."

"We are marching in evidence of the fact that we have detected the plot of the money lenders to drag our sons into the war to make good their war loans," another declares. And here are still others:

"If the millionaires want war, let them go, and we will pay their passage and supply them with arms."

"We refuse to sacrifice our sons to the greed of the eastern money enders."

"To protect the American flag, we pledge the lives of our sons and sweethearts and husbands, but not to protect the British flag."

"Future history will record the unparalleled shrine of the capitalist controlled press of the day which sold its columns so readily to the money lenders' conspiracy to drag this country into war."

"We deny the statement of the New York Herald that this is a British republic."

"The American flag forever."

"We want peace with honor, no war with dishonor."

"The stars on the American flag stand for honor, not dollars."

"The British campaign of 'moulding public opinion,' was organized in 1842, and has spread not only to America, but to Italy and wherever newspapers are published."

CHANGE MADE IN WASHINGTON BUGGY CO.

Owing to a general breakdown in health, George Hackney, Jr., has withdrawn his connection with the Washington Buggy Company and his brother, George Hackney, Sr., being the largest stockholder, has taken charge of the business and will continue operating the same as before.

Mr. Hackney, Jr., owing to personal obligations, has seen fit to put his property in the hands of a trustee. This, however, in no way affects the Washington Buggy Co., which is a corporation. The action was taken because of his enforced absence. If forced upon the market now, some of his property would probably not bring more than half its value, whereas if held for a time, until the markets assume a more normal condition, there will be sufficient as is to much more than pay off all of his indebtedness.

Since locating in Washington, Mr. Hackney has been one of its most progressive citizens and has made lots of friends, who will regret to learn of his illness and who will wish him a speedy recovery. He is expected to return to Washington upon his recovery and resume his business connection here.

The Washington Buggy Company is one of the largest industries in the city and the residents of Washington will be glad to know that it will still continue operations.

WOMAN HELD FOR ROBBERY

Alleged That She Fleeced Man Who Was in Her Company at Greenville.

(By Eastern Press)
Greenville, Aug. 30.—A woman from the segregated district was brought into the magistrate's court this morning upon complaint of W. J. Kinth, who claims that he lost all of his money while in her company. He had about twenty dollars. The defendant was placed under \$100 bond for appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

BAKER SAYS

Some times when you are thinking, why not think of the very day and hour that you are going to have that profile of yours taken.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
"Exploits of Elaine"
21st Episode
"Masher's Mishap"
1 Reel Comedy
The Unmarried Husband
2 Reels
"Sweedie in Vaudeville"
1 Reel Comedy
Pr. 5 & 10c