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THE WEATHER—Rain tonight and probably Sunday. Easterly winds.

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KINSTON MAN IMPRESSED IN TURK. ARMY

WAS FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD

WAS CORPORAL

Believed that some action will be taken by the United States Government, with regard to his flight, in an August.

(By Eastern Press)
Kinston, Sept. 4.—News was received here today that Parris Sheehan, who was formerly a fruitier in this city, has been impressed in the Turkish army and is at present at the front. As Sheehan was a member of the local military company while in this country, it is expected that some action will be taken in his case by the United States government.

Sheehan left here several months ago to visit his aged parents in North Carolina. He was seized by Turkish officers and made to enlist in the Turkish army. He has been a member of the local militia company for four years, serving as corporal and a member of the band.

HENDERSON IS RELEASED

Put Under Probation for One Year. Bond Fixed at \$250.

On request of the prosecuting witness, Pat Foreman, the indictment against Robert Henderson for housebreaking, was yesterday set aside with leave. In other words, the court may at any future time again bring the defendant into court and try him on the charge under which he was brought into court.

Henderson has been placed under a \$250 bond for a year, and will be on probation for that length of time. He is only eighteen years of age and this was a factor in the decision which was rendered. Captain Leach offered Henderson a position at his mill, which the latter accepted.

In all likelihood, if Henderson behaves himself, nothing further will be done by the court, but if another complaint is made against him, the present charge against him will probably be pushed.

IN MEMORIAM

Wherefore the Loving Father having removed from this earthly life the spirit of Mrs. Thomas Weeks, an esteemed and faithful member of the Society of the First Presbyterian Church. Be It Resolved:

First, that the members of these Societies show this token of our love and respect to the memory of one who lived among us doing wisely and well what her hand found to do.

Second, that we bow submissively to an all-wise Being who in His mercy has taken from suffering this loving wife and mother to dwell with the Saints above.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes book, a copy sent to the family and to the Daily News for publication.

MRS. HOWARD WISWALL.
MRS. F. C. BERRY.
MRS. J. A. SMITH.

Our Tailor

Will Be Here Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

He will afford you an opportunity to get measured for your fall suit.

Lewis & Calais
Market Street Store.

JERRY'S BACK; WIFE IS GONE

NEGRO WHO PROFESSED THAT HE WOULD DIE, IS TURNING TO THE CITY.

Has Been Member of Golden Rule, Comes Back and Finds that His Wife Has Deserted Him.

Jerry is back, but Mrs. Jerry has disappeared. As a result, Jerry is disconsolate today and spends most of his time brooding his sad fate. Jerry will be remembered as being the negro who, about three months ago, prophesied that he was going to die on June 5th. He stated quite a stir in the community and about a thousand persons were on hand to see him kick the bucket at his appointed time. Jerry tried his best to make good, but he didn't succeed. He was taken to the county home and afterwards removed to the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro. He has been released from there.

He came back to Washington to take up his old life here. He went to his home on Flares street, but Mrs. Jerry was nowhere to be found. He waited for a while, but she didn't show up. In order to ascertain her whereabouts, Jerry went to his next-door neighbor and started inquiries.

The neighbor was unmistakably surprised to see Jerry.

"Jerry," he said in surprise, "I thought you were dead."

"The spirit of life ain't still in me," replied Jerry solemnly. "But Ah'd like to know here am that wife of mine."

"Youah wife?"

"Yes, mah wife."

"Nigger," replied the neighbor, "youah behind the times. That nigger woman thought you was dead and she done married again."

It was a sad blow to Jerry, but he managed to survive it. He returned to his abode, and looking at his head. Anyone, carrying a picture of the unfaithfulness of modern womanhood, can secure same by calling on Jerry.

MAY IRWIN WOULD BE JUSTICE TO PRESIDENT

Actress Asks Wilson 'To Create Department of Laughter' and Give Her Portfolio.

Washington, Sept. 4.—May Irwin the actress has written a letter to President Wilson in which she says: "I am only a humble actress, but I think it the duty of every woman, child or man to encourage you with a direct approval of your course. Hence this letter. Without presuming permit me to express the greatest admiration for and perfect sense of security in the policy you are pursuing."

"I would like to see a new department added to the government, to be known as the department of laughter. The function of it should be to laugh out of court those fools and self-seekers, those pasta and hogues who are trying to annoy you in your work. The rulers of old had their Sir Motleys and Jefferies for just such a purpose."

"I respectfully apply for the portfolio of this department on the supposition that I know a good laugh when I see one. My first action would be to request the biological department of the Smithsonian Institution to attempt to propagate the fool killer and put him to work immediately."

"All of the published pictures of you are serious—masterful, but too serious. Yet I think that if this department were properly managed you might be persuaded to wear that which you so justly deserve, the smile of popular approval."

The British Crown, The present crown of Great Britain is called St. Edward's Crown, and its shape and form date from the earliest annals of English history. Many of the stones have been used over and over again in the various crowns for centuries and centuries, although the weight has never been changed. Poor kings they used to have to parade through the streets and stand nine and ten hours at a stretch, with a crown which weighed six pounds on their heads.

AT THE BELLMO

See Howard Hickman and Walter Edwards in "THE SHADOWGRAPH MESSAGE" 2 parts. This is great—See it. "THE ASH CAN" "The Million Dollar Mystery" every Thursday. "The Diamond from the Sky" every Friday.

DISAPPROVES MR. GRIMES' SUGGESTION

P. F. LATHAM DOES NOT FAVOR PROPOSED SPENDING OF AUTO TAX.

HAS OTHER VIEWS

Says Belhaven Has Raised Money by Private Subscription and Does Not See Why Washington Should Not Do Likewise.

Belhaven, N. C., Sept. 3, 1915. To the Editor of the Daily News, Washington, N. C.

I notice a suggestion advanced by Mr. J. D. Grimes in a recent issue of your paper, urging Mr. Dumay to go before the Board of County Commissioners, with what influence he might command, and insist on their spending the entire automobile tax which belongs to Beaufort county, on the swamp road between Washington and Chocowinity.

This tax this year amounts to approximately nine hundred dollars. In behalf of the sixty-four automobile owners in Pantego Township I wish to enter a most serious objection to any such plan. We have no objection to the plan of expenditure of any funds raised locally, but when a dollar means so much, as it does at this time, to our roads, we do not feel like doing charity work for sections more able to help themselves than we.

Pantego Township has paid approximately one-third of this money. However, we are not selfish, and are willing to have it apportioned equally among the six townships, but are not willing to have it swallowed by one local road largely for a local interest. All that Belhaven and Pantego Township asks is a square deal, and we have no reason for fear of the hands of our present Board of Commissioners.

By way of suggestion, I would state that, for the purpose of improving certain roads leading out from our town, Mr. W. L. Oden headed the subscription with a good round figure and proceeded to canvass the business men of the section, making a cash collection of about four hundred dollars. Should Mr. Grimes' great interest not cool too soon I am sure he could at least duplicate this twice over in the town of Washington.

After all it is only a matter of a little personal effort for Washington to improve its swamp road, thereby giving stimulus to its tobacco market.

F. P. LATHAM.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND MR. DANIELS WILL AGAIN CONFER

Washington, Sept. 4.—Secretary Daniels will confer again with President Wilson next week on the question of national defense. While he would not reveal today the building program he would recommend, Mr. Daniels said he favored a consistent policy of increasing the navy along lines laid down by department experts.

BOTH BOSTON TEAMS STRENGTHEN STANDING

New York, Sept. 4.—Both Boston teams helped their standings as the result of yesterday's games. The Sox won their seventh straight game by defeating Philadelphia for the third successive time and thereby strengthened their hold on first place in the American league, while Detroit, after winning five straight, dropped a game to St. Louis. The Tigers are now two and a half games behind the Red Sox.

The Braves, by taking yesterday's game from Brooklyn at Boston, while Philadelphia was losing to the Giants at the Polo grounds, gained a full game on both of their rivals for pennant honors in the National league. The Braves are now only four games behind the Phillies and a single game separates them from Brooklyn. With Reddick's apparent return to form and with nearly 50 more games to be played, the Braves will think they have a good chance to beat out both their competitors and capture the flag again this year. The Athletics and their series at Boston tomorrow and return home to meet the Phillies Monday, while the Braves are playing the Giants in New York.

AGED WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Cowing of Bear Grass Passed Away During the Night.

Williamston, Sept. 4.—In the early morning, the family of B. O. Cowing at Bear Grass found that Mrs. Tina Cowing had died in bed. Mrs. Cowing was 72 years old and a native of Martin county. Her husband died years ago and seven of their children are living. These are Elder B. S. Cowing, Messrs. Church, B. O. Alonso Cowing, of Martin county and O. H. Cowing, of Apex. Mesdames Ann and J. M. Rodgerson. Years ago Mrs. Cowing had united with Sweet Home Church and had lived a consistent Christian life. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Elder John Rodgerson, and the interment was in the family cemetery. A large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors were present to pay the last mark of respect to the memory of the dead.

GETTING READY FOR HUNTING

Indications Are That Good Season is Ahead for the Nimrods of This Section.

Indications are for a big hunting season in eastern Carolina, according to reports from half a dozen places in the "huntsman's paradise." The winter, according to most all prognostications, will be a favorable one for water fowl. Geese and duck will soon be winging south to their cold weather homes in the sounds, rivers and creeks of tidewater Carolina. With the very ordinary weather of most of last season, teal, brant and all other species known to the region were plentiful. There have already been two "cuse signs" that there will be heavy snows in the winter. Twice last week there were dense fogs in this section. August fogs presage snow by all goosebone and other traditions.

With a good snowfall there will be bad times for the upland birds. Partridge are known to be unusually plentiful. Fox chasing has come into general vogue in one or two sections.

The small mammals are all reported to be plentiful, especially squirrel and rabbits. Bear and deer have not been compelled to leave the lowgrounds by any extended drought this year. Preparations are being made at the camps on the Norfolk Southern along Core and Pamlico sounds and in other sections, to entertain many more sportsmen than last season. The packs are being conditioned at all the upland camps.

WEDDING AT WILSON

Miss Elva Dean, Becomes Bride of Clarence Rowe, of Virginia.

Wilson, Sept. 4.—Miss Elva Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Deans, was married Thursday evening to Clarence Rowe, of City Point, Va. Rev. Richard Bagby, of the Christian church officiated at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom went to Kenly to spend a week with the mother of the groom, Mrs. Emily Howe. Later they will make their home at City Point, where the groom holds a responsible position with the Dupont Powder company.

RUSSIA NOW HAS 700,000 PRISONERS OF WAR

Moscow, Sept. 4.—According to the latest official statements there are now 700,000 war prisoners in Russia. They consist of 200,000 Germans, 400,000 Austrians and 100,000 Turks.

The Austrians and Turks are occupied in agricultural work, but the Germans are confined in internment camps. It is understood, however, they will shortly be put to work in the mines, whence escape is not so easy.

EVERS AND SCHMIDT HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED

Boston, Sept. 4.—Captain John Evers of the Boston Nationals was suspended yesterday for five days and First Baseman Schmidt and Fitzpatrick, a substitute, were fined \$100 and \$50, respectively, for protesting decisions in yesterday's game with Brooklyn.

SOME FAMILY TREE

Sir Walsley Williams Wynne, talking to a friend about the antiquity of his family, was told roughly that he was "a mere mush." "How is that?" he asked indignantly. "Why," said the other, "when I was in Wales, a pedigree of a particular family was shown to me which filled more than five large parchment skins, and near the middle of it was a note in the margin: 'About this time the world was created.'"

DEVIL ISN'T AS BAD AS IS PAINTED

EVANGELIST GIVES NEW IDEAS ON APPEARANCE OF SATAN.

A HANDSOME MAN

Rev. D. U. Pickard Says Lucifer is Probably "Good to Look Upon" Instead of Being Adorned With Hoofs, Tail and Horns.

(By Eastern Press)
Kinston, Sept. 4.—That the devil isn't as bad a fellow as he's painted to be, was the statement made here last night at a revival service conducted by Rev. D. U. Pickard, a Seven Day Adventist.

Mr. Pickard stated that nowhere in the Bible is there any description that would fit in with the modern idea of the devil's personality. He said that instead of being bedecked with horns, a spiked tail and hoofs, the devil was probably beautiful to gaze upon and full of wisdom. Mr. Pickard went on to tell the story of the devil's downfall; how he was chief of the angels and was named "Lucifer," meaning Day Star.

There is no reason, according to Mr. Pickard, why the devil should be painted as being a person of evil and repulsive appearance. On the other hand, there is every reason to believe that he is extremely beautiful in order to entice mankind to follow him.

YOUNG WOMAN SHOT DEAD BY INTRUDER

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 4.—Dora Davis, 22, was murdered at her home in Sevier county, fifteen miles east of Knoxville, this morning. The intruder tried to drag her from a window, but she resisted, and he fired two shots, killing her instantly.

Several suspects have been caught one man in woman's clothing. Much excitement has been caused by the killing and posess are hunting for the slayer.

RECORDED DALTON STRONGLY OPPOSED TO WIFE BEATERS

High Point, Sept. 4.—In the Municipal court this morning, Pal Johnson, a negro, was sentenced to serve six months on the county roads for mistreating his wife. Later, after the prosecuting witness, the defendant's wife, and the defendant's counsel had both pleaded for the removal of the sentence, Recorder Dalton commuted the sentence to one month. However, he took a firm stand that the defendant should serve a road sentence.

"Any person convicted of wife beating," stated the recorder in commuting the sentence, "will as long as I have the authority, serve a road sentence and any one bringing such charges against her husband will, if found guilty, be given a road sentence, regardless of any change of circumstances in the wife's demeanor towards him."

WALLA WATTA NEWS

We have had a refreshing rain and it was needed very badly and did all the crops good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowen, of Long Acre, spent Sunday with friends around Walla Watta.

Misses Eula and Blanche Wallace of Belhaven, and Ethel Bowen, of Long Acre, spent part of last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Boyd and son, Lacy of Fairview Farm, spent Sunday with Mrs. Polly A. Waters.

Ben Wallace, of Washington, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. James R. Boyd and children and Mrs. John B. Boyd and children spent Monday with Mrs. H. H. Waters.

Mrs. Emily Boyd spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Waters, who continues very sick.

Edgar Campbell, of Surry, was in our midst Monday evening.

Lewis N. Waters made a trip to Washington Tuesday.

Arthur H. Waters and sister, Miss Lyddie, made a business visit to Washington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Waters and children, of Pinetown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd.

Mrs. I. H. Wallace and children spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Waters.

Everybody is invited to attend the revival meeting which begins at Shiloh on Sept. 18, conducted by Revs. W. F. Waters and D. W. Alexander, of Aydes. Hope a large crowd will attend.

ROADS BAD IN CHOCOWINITY

B. H. THOMPSON URGES THAT WORK BE STARTED ON

are in Bad Shape and Roads are Full of Holes. Also Favors an Agricultural Fair for Beaufort County.

To the Business Men of Washington: Dear sirs:

I would like very much to know whether something cannot be done in Chocowinity township towards repairing the roads in that district. Cannot some effort be made to fix the bad holes and bridges in the road from Edward to Washington? The road at present is in terrible shape and we cannot go from Aurora to Washington without danger to ourselves or our vehicles.

I saw Mr. VonEberstein in person some time ago, and talked the matter over with him, but no results have taken place. I understand these bridges have been in this condition since February and I know of five autos that have been broken because of them. It certainly appears to me that it is about time that these bridges were repaired.

Another matter which I would like to see taken up by you is the subject of an agricultural fair for this section. With the accommodations you have in Washington—including warehouses, we ought to have the best agricultural fair in the State. I believe if the matter were put up properly before the railroad, they would furnish us with sufficient cars in which to carry our exhibits to Washington and would also give us a cheap rate. Richland township is ready and willing to assist in every way possible the inauguration of a good county fair.

Very truly yours,

B. H. THOMPSON.

Aurora, N. C.

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JOHN BARLEYCORN THE CORRESPONDENT

Ohio Man Seeking Divorce Mentions Seductive Sprite as House Wrecker.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Willis Hammond has filed a petition for divorce in Belmont county courts naming as co-respondent John Barleycorn, a "figurative" person. He asserts that his wife has fallen in love with "one John Barleycorn," and that owing to her continual drunkenness she was unable to properly conduct her household duties.

Hammond further asserts in his bill that his wife's love for "John Barleycorn" is greater than that for her children or her husband, and that she has been influenced by the said "Barleycorn" to neglect her marital duties.

W. C. I. WILL OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY

TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS WILL BEGIN ARRIVING NEXT MONDAY.

LARGE NUMBER

Attendance at Institute This Year is Expected to Exceed That of Previous Years. Prospects Excellent for Successful Term.

The Washington Collegiate Institute will open next Wednesday for its third year. A large number of new students will enter the Institute and it is expected that the attendance as a whole will be far greater than during the previous years.

Mr. Fletcher, superintendent, stated this morning that the scholars and teachers would begin arriving in Washington Monday morning. He added that the enrollment of boys, during the coming term, was especially large. There will also be a good representation of young ladies.

The board of managers are confident that the Washington Collegiate Institute will grow steadily and that it will become an important factor in State educational circles.

PEEPING TOM AT MOREHEAD CITY

Nightly Marauder is Causing Consternation There.

(By Eastern Press)
New Bern, Sept. 4.—Visitors in the city from Morehead City tell of the excitement being caused there by a "Peeping Tom" who is making almost nightly visits to one or more homes and who has created so much consternation that the citizens are now each night securely barring and fastening all doors and windows. It is said that this man usually picks the dead hours of the night to carry on his dastardly work. Finding a door or window open he removes his shoes and stealthily enters the building and goes from room to room until he finds the one in which the occupants are sleeping. Several ladies have awakened to find the miscreant in their apartment but he has always managed to make his escape before being apprehended. A few years ago Morehead City was the scene of nightly visits of one of these marauders and drastic measures had to be taken to put a stop to it.

OHIO MAN SEEKING DIVORCE MENTIONS SEDUCTIVE SPRITE AS HOUSE WRECKER

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