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THE WEATHER—Barely tonight. Probable showers tomorrow.

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REV. R. V. HOPE RESIGNS HIS PASTORATE

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THAT EFFECT WAS MADE YESTERDAY MORNING.

GOES TO ROCKY MT.

Will Leave Here in Ninety Days, Unless Earlier Time Can Be Arranged by Mutual Agreement. Successor Not Yet Named.

Rev. R. V. Hope, who for the last six years has been pastor of the Christian church of this city, yesterday tendered his resignation, to take effect in ninety days, or less, if it can be mutually agreed upon. Mr. Hope has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at Rocky Mount.

During his stay in the city, Mr. Hope has made a host of friends, who will learn with keen regret of his departure. He came here from Alabama and has labored hard and faithfully in the interests of his church. The growth of the church has been largely due to his own personal efforts. He is popular in all circles and one of the most esteemed residents in Washington.

GUARANTORS MEET TONIGHT

Will Definitely Decide Whether Contract Is to be Signed for Next Year's Chautauque.

A meeting of the Chautauque guarantors will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight, starting promptly at eight o'clock.

About two weeks ago, cards were sent to each of the guarantors, asking them for their opinion regarding next year's Chautauque. The majority of these cards have been returned and a report will be made on them at tonight's meeting.

It will be definitely decided tonight whether the Chautauque will come to Washington next year or not.

All guarantors are requested to be on hand promptly at eight o'clock.

15th IS THE LAST DAY.

The 15th is the last day you have to pay electric and water bills. Fifty cents will be charged for reconnections.

Municipal Electric & Water Dept. 9-15-16.

AT THE BELLMO

TONIGHT.

"DAD MAN AND OTHERS" 3-reel Romance Feature
A stirring drama.
"Hungry Hank in the Country" A side-splitting Alvin comedy.

VANDERBILT HEIR



This interesting snapshot of William H. Vanderbilt was taken at the tennis tournament at Newport. He is the oldest son of the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who lost his life in the sinking of the Lusitania, and inherits the major part of his father's millions. This is the first picture taken of the youth at any public function since his father's death. At present he lives with his mother, Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, at Newport, who was Mr. Vanderbilt's first wife.

ROBBERIES AT ROCKY MOUNT

Occurred Saturday Night. Thieves Were Discovered Before They Could Make Way With Plunder.

Rocky Mount, Sept. 13.—An unsuccessful attempt to burglarize the safe at the Grand theatre occurred Saturday morning, shortly before three o'clock, when persons attempted to enter the safe that contained the receipts of the performances of both the Grand and the Alpio theatres.

One of the employes of the theatre, returning to get his coat, found the men at work. They had opened the door of the safe by combination and were at work trying to open the inside door, when they were discovered. Upon the approach of the employe, the men fled, leaving their tools behind them. Entrance to the theatre was gained through the ventilation opening.

It is believed that the same parties also tried to enter the new Anchor store building, which was broken into during the night. They perfected their entrance by breaking out the window lights in the basement and crawling through the basement up the stairs into the store. They could not, however, get the safe open.

Steamer Picks Up Four Men. London, Sept. 13.—A Dutch steamer has picked up four men of the crew of the English trawler, Nimrod, which has been sunk.

CITY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON NEXT MONDAY

LARGE ENROLLMENT IS EXPECTED AT THE OPENING OF THE FALL TERM.

SOME CHANGES

Business Course to be Elective. Changes in Music, Domestic Science and Kindergarten Departments. Children Must All Be Vaccinated.

School opens next Monday. Superintendent Campbell stated this morning that the vaccination law will be strictly enforced this year. All children who have not been vaccinated against small-pox, must either be vaccinated by their family doctor or by the county physician, who will give vaccinations free of charge. Dr. J. G. Blount is the county health officer.

There will be several changes in the courses of study this year.

No tuition will be charged for taking the business course, which will be an elective branch of study and will be under the supervision of Miss Annie Cox.

Tuition will be charged for those who desire to enter the Kindergarten. This department will be under the supervision of Miss Ellsworth.

Domestic science will be taught by Miss Maude McClees, of Durham, who for the last five years has taught at High Point.

The music department will be under the supervision of Miss Maeyo Glasgow. She is rated as one of the best music teachers in the State, being a graduate of the conservatory at Chicago. She has taught in the Southern College in Florida and for the last three years has had charge of the music department at the Lumberton high school. She will teach piano, voice and violin.

A large enrollment is expected and the parents are especially urged to see that the children are present at the first day of school, in order to avoid loss of time in their studies.

KINSTON HAS CURFEW LAW

Old Law Will Be Strictly Enforced Beginning With Tonight.

Kinston, Sept. 13.—Beginning with tonight, the city's "curfew law," which has been in existence for some time, but never before enforced, will be strictly adhered to. All boys under 16 years of age, who are found out on the streets after ten o'clock at night, will be arrested. Exceptions will be made in case the boys are accompanied by their parents or have written permission to be out.

The police judge this morning stated that he was having considerable trouble with the boys who remained on the streets until all hours of the night, and that this practice must be stopped.

LOCAL BOY WAS VICTIM OF A GRUDGE

HARRIS IS VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES FIT UNDER FALSE ARREST.

IS RELEASED

Note Staying Over in Kinston to Prosecute "Detective" Who Tried to Arrest Him. Whole Case Proves to be a Farce.

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, Sept. 13.—Eugene Harris, of Washington, N. C., appears to be the victim of a plot, according to reports which transpired Saturday night and Sunday. Happily Harris has been released of all blame in connection with the affair.

Harris and Oscar Abee, the latter also being of Washington, were asleep in the Hotel Tull yesterday morning, when E. L. Duke, who calls himself a detective, appeared in their room with a warrant for Harris, charging him with carrying a concealed weapon. Harris was considerably surprised, as he had no weapon of any kind with him, and he told Duke as much. By this time, Joel Stephenson, manager of the hotel, and several others, arrived on the scene. They protested against Duke disturbing their guests and asked for his authority. Duke told them he was a detective. When asked to show his badge, he confessed that he had none.

Upon this admission, the hotel men proceeded to search Duke. They found a revolver on him, which they kept. The entire affair was brought to the attention of the police and a trial was set for this morning.

At the trial, Harris was exonerated of all blame, it being supposed that he was the victim of a personal grudge. Duke, however, failed to get to his appearance in court. He will be given until five o'clock this afternoon to show up and if he does not appear by that time, he will be arrested wherever he shows himself. Harris has remained over here to prosecute Duke, should the latter appear this afternoon.

FOUGHT 60 COPS FOR SIX HOURS

Young Foreigner Battled Officers Until Dawn and Then Committed Suicide.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—A six-hour battle between 60 policemen and George Nelson, a foreigner 25 years old, wanted for complicity in the robbery of a Los Angeles bank, ended at dawn today when Nelson's bullet riddled body was found stretched on a cot in a rooming house. He had ended his life by sending a bullet through his head.

The police conducted the battle from an upper window of the residence of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal church, across the street, and from adjacent windows and house tops. A powerful searchlight was placed in the window of another nearby dwelling. The rooming house is in a populous section and thousands of spectators watched the battle. Policeman Peter Hammond was shot through the arms and legs by Nelson, and Hugh McBeth, a lodger in the same building as Nelson, was possibly fatally wounded. Hardly a square inch of Nelson's room escaped the raking fire.

With the coming of daylight, the officers entered the building and burst Nelson's door. He had been dead more than two hours. Three automatic revolvers and some ammunition lay on the table near the body.

There was a bad wound near Nelson's right elbow and the police believe his intense sufferings, combined with the knowledge that daylight would result in his capture, caused him to kill himself.

SAYS BAKER

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DEAD AT THEIR POSTS IN A TRENCH



FRENCH SANITARY OFFICERS INSPECTING A CAPTURED GERMAN TRENCH IN WHICH AN UNBROKEN LINE OF DEAD SOLDIERS WHO WERE KILLED AS THEY FOUGHT.

ROCKY MOUNT MAN TRIES TO SUICIDE

R. L. SKINNER FIRED BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD THIS MORNING.

HE WILL LIVE

Although Wound Is Serious, Believed He Will Recover. Relatives Rushed In to Time to Keep Him from Firing Second Shot.

(By Eastern Press)

Rocky Mount, Sept. 13.—R. L. Skinner, of Westerys, a small town about four miles from here, this morning attempted to take his own life by firing a bullet through his brain. That he was unsuccessful was due to the quick work of relatives who heard him fire the first shot.

Skinner went into his room shortly before nine o'clock, evidently prepared to die. His relatives heard a pistol shot and rushed into the room just as he was preparing to shoot again. They seized him in time to prevent the act and he fell into a swoon. The first bullet had penetrated through the side of the brain. He was rushed to the hospital, where his wounds were treated. His chances for recovery are said to be good.

Skinner was formerly engaged in the saloon business here. Since the saloon went out of business, he has been unsuccessful in locating in business. This, coupled with falling health, is believed to have been the reason for his act.

He has a wife and several children. He is about 45 years of age.

WERE FINED \$2 AND COSTS

Messrs. Moore Were Tried Saturday Afternoon at Bath.

At the trial which was held at Bath Saturday, Postmaster N. Henry Moore and Allan Moore were fined two dollars and costs for "indecent exposure." The other members of the party, who visited Bath a week ago Sunday, were released with fine.

The trial was the result of a trip through Bath on which the visitors were attired in bathing suits and rain coats. This seemed to greatly offend the sense of propriety of the natives and Messrs. Moore were later notified that they would have to appear in court.

DECISION COMES TODAY

(By Eastern Press)

Rocky Mount, Sept. 13.—With one remaining game in the championship race that is to decide whether the hunting will be thrown to the zeroes in a North Carolina or a Virginia city, there is a manifest interest upon the part of baseball followers throughout Carolina and a hope with the supporters of the Tar Heels that today's clash will wind up the season in favor of the Carolina team which has already won three to Portsmouth's one, and the fourth game is the coveted prize of both. Great clashes have featured the game that have been played in tops of a decision as to the season's work and both Rocky Mount and Portsmouth have gathered an aggregation of fast ball players, and while the Tar Heels have much the same club with which they have battled all season, Portsmouth has brought into the circuit the cream of the South Atlantic league.

COUNTY OFFICERS ARE SUPPOSED TO KEEP AN EYE OPEN FOR WHISKEY

All Officers of the Peace Are Required to Search for and Break up Blockade Stills. Not Revenue Officers Alone.

Following is a copy of a circular letter just sent out to all sheriffs in the State by Superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, R. L. Davis:

"To the Sheriffs in North Carolina: I desire to call your attention to the law passed by the General Assembly of 1905 touching the duty of sheriffs, deputies and police officers TO SEARCH FOR AND SEIZE BLOCKADE STILL. Sections one and two of this law read: "

"Section 1. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county in the State and of the police of each incorporated city or town in the state, to search for and seize any distillery or apparatus used for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of North Carolina. Section 2. That it shall be the duty of said officers to seize and then and there destroy any and all liquors which may be found at such distillery, and to arrest and hold for trial all persons found on said premises engaged in distilling or aiding, or abetting in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors. This law was passed immediately after the state-wide prohibition law became effective. When the liquor could no longer be legally manufactured and sold in the state, the General Assembly realized that there would be a tendency to blockade, and, therefore passed this law, requiring sheriffs to stop the illegal manufacture and sale.

HAS OLD PAPER IN HIS POSSESSION

Postmaster Moore has in his possession a copy of the "Washington Dispatch," which was published or November 20th, 1869. Richard Granger was the editor of the sheet which was published weekly. The advertisements and reading matter are extremely interesting.

MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Will Be Held Tomorrow Night. All Members Requested to be Present.

An important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night. The meeting will start at 8:30 and a special request has been issued for all members to be present. There are several new matters to be brought up for discussion and it is desired to have a large attendance as possible.

OFFICERS GET STILL; ARRESTS ARE MADE

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, Sept. 13.—County and United States revenue officers this morning discovered a 50-gallon still near Pink Hill. A white man and a negro were also found near there and have been arrested. They were brought to this city, where they will be tried. The still was destroyed. A considerable quantity of liquor was also found and poured out.

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