

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Unsettled tonight. Probable showers tomorrow.

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UNANIMOUSLY VOTE FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA

DECIDED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING OF THE LOCAL GUARANTORS.

SEND CONTRACTS

Contracts Will Be Forwarded at Once to the Swarthmore Company. All Those Present Last Night Most Emphatically in Favor of the Event.

At a most enthusiastic and well-attended meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors last night, it was unanimously decided to have the Chautauqua here again next year. About 25 of the guarantors were present. A report was made on the cards which had recently been sent out to the guarantors, and showed that a big majority were in favor of having the Chautauqua here again. Many were most emphatic in expressing their approval of the entertainment. The secretary was ordered to forward the contracts to the Swarthmore company at once. The contracts are signed by 113 names of prominent local citizens, who have agreed to act as guarantors for next year. It was decided to favor June 15th as the most favorable day for the opening of the event. Other details, in connection with the contracts, were also decided upon last night.

OVER TWENTY-FIVE SUITS WERE STOLEN

Negro Boys Entered Store of P. Orleans. Police Have Found Most of Goods Stolen.

The police are still on the trail of the colored boys who entered P. Orleans' store Saturday night, and they expect to have all of the stolen goods recovered in a day or two. The identity of the boys is known. The boys, who range in age from fifteen to eighteen years, entered Mr. Orleans' store by smashing two windows. They helped themselves liberally to clothes and stole several hundred dollars worth of goods. Twenty-five suits have already been recovered.

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 reconections. Municipal Electric & Water Dept. 5-15-Stc.

AT THE BELLMO

SPECIAL FEATURE. Intensely interesting and stirring two-reel drama, full of tense situations and human interest "HIS MOTHER'S PORTRAIT" Key-Bo Feature. "THE SILENT CO-ED" Palstar—1 Reel

MAKE EFFORT TO "CLEAN UP" IN WILSON

WILL TRY TO WIPE OUT "RED LIGHT" DISTRICT IN THAT CITY.

STERN MEASURES

Judge Daniels Urges Placing Officers in Front of Houses and Taking Names of All Who Enter Them.

Wilson, Sept. 14.—Astonished when the information came to him that 21 houses of alleged ill repute were contemned in Wilson, Judge Frank A. Daniels delivered an interesting bit of advice to the city officials. The information came to the presiding judge and the solicitor as the result of the trial in Superior court of one of the unfortunate women. In his remarks to the mayor and chief of police, Judge Daniels advised the placing of officers in front of each suspected house, who would take the names of every individual seen entering before the court as witnesses. Further, he suggested the cancellation of all licenses granted the women to sell soft drinks, the taking out of the telephones, and that water and lights be refused them by the city. Speaking from the bench during another trial, in which two young white men were charged with a minor offense, Judge Daniels warned them against the district of ill repute, stating that for 40 years Wilson people had permitted the existence of this condition, the result of which was the ruin of the young men of the community. After giving his advice to the mayor, Judge Daniels told him that he would probably make enemies by following the course suggested and asked him if he had the courage to attempt it. Mayor Killette replied that he would certainly try it.

NEW STORE OPENS SEPTEMBER 20TH

Walter Credle & Co. Expect to be in Their Quarters by that Time.

Walter Credle & Co. are making arrangements to move into their new store—the building formerly occupied by Bowers Brothers Co.—and expect to be in their new quarters by September 20th. The new store will be up-to-date in every way and will be composed of several new departments, consisting of fancy groceries—foreign and domestic—green groceries of all kinds, fruits, fresh meats, sausages, dressed poultry, crockery, glass, tin, enamel, wood and willow ware. In the spring the proprietors will also open up a delicatessen department, which will be of great convenience to housekeepers during the hot weather. The fixtures in the new store are already being installed and are so arranged that the wants of the customers may be supplied with the smallest amount of delay.

"DETECTIVE" GETS IN BAD AT KINSTON

MAN WHO TRIED TO ARREST LOCAL BOY GETS HIMSELF INTO A BAD FIX.

HAS LEFT TOWN

Was Arrested for Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Also for Passing Bogus Checks. Recorder Let Him Off Upon Payment of Costs.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Sept. 14.—E. L. Duke, the "detective" who Sunday morning attempted to arrest Eugene Harris of Washington, N. C., for alleged personal reasons, was tried before the recorder yesterday afternoon. The judge termed his actions as "frivolous and malicious," and released him upon payment of costs. Immediately afterwards, Duke was arrested on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and also for passing several checks, which were declared to be worthless. He was placed under \$300 bond on these two charges and upon default of payment, spent the night in jail. Owing to the "hard luck" that seemed to have befallen Duke and the fact that everyone appeared to have turned against the unfortunate man, the recorder this morning let him off upon payment of costs, provided that he leave town at once. This Duke has agreed to do.

WAS SUCCESSFUL IN TAKING HIS LIFE

Man Who Shot Himself Near Rocky Mount Yesterday, Died in Hospital Today.

(By Eastern Press) Rocky Mount, Sept. 14.—R. L. Skinner, who yesterday attempted to commit suicide at Westclay by firing a bullet through his brain, and who was later taken to a local hospital, died today as the result of his wounds. Skinner is survived by a wife, three children and a brother.

NEGRO "MAGICIAN" SENT TO ROADS

Threatened to "Curse" Another Member of the Same Race.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Sept. 14.—Joe Bradley, colored, who poses as a magician and holds a red ball before the latter's face, stated that he would "curse" him if he did not come forth with five dollars. He came forth. The negro complained to the police and this morning Bradley was arrested and sent to the roads for two months. One negro woman and four men were tried this morning for crap shooting and were sentenced to the roads for four months.

MOHAMMEDAN TROOPS AT PRAYER IN ENGLAND



A picturesque scene which was witnessed at the mosque at Woking, near London, when a large number of Mohammedans, principally British Indian troops, assembled for prayer. The picture shows the "prostration," each worshiper with his face to the east.

NEW WAREHOUSE IS BIG SUCCESS

Farmers Pleased With the Treatment They Receive at the Central.

Although their warehouse is the newest in the city, having only been in operation this season, Messrs. Shelburne and Baughman have proven themselves to be most capable managers and they are doing what is probably the largest tobacco business in the city. Their sales have been increasing daily and the farmers are all loud in their praise over the treatment they have received at the Central warehouse. The new house is a big factor in the local market and is doing much to make Washington a successful tobacco market.

"Prices on all grades of tobacco have advanced in the past two days very much," stated Mr. Shelburne this morning. "Some of the grades of bright first pullings in good order, and free from burnt have advanced from \$2 to \$4, the advance in prices on the second pullings have been from \$3 to \$5 a hundred. Tips also in the past two days have advanced from \$2 to \$4, and are now selling very well, therefore we can see no reason to hold them back. The weather for the past week has been fair and the market has about gotten rid of the sour and mouldy stuff that was graded during the wet spell of ten days ago, and prices are much better than they have been at any time this year, except on the common first pullings and hard faced green tobacco. These two grades, and the burnt tips, are low and will remain so for the balance of the year."

PAVE THIRTY-FIVE BLOCKS IN KINSTON

Important Step Taken by Board of Aldermen in That City Last Night.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Sept. 14.—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, it was agreed to pave 35 blocks, ranging in width from 30 to 60 feet, with sheet asphalt. The project will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Two-thirds of the entire amount will be paid by the property owners along the streets that are to be paved. Over 100 persons were present at the meeting and not a single dissenting voice was raised against the proposition. The action taken will make Kinston one of the best paved streets of its size in the South.

COMMITTEEMEN HOLD MEETINGS

Met in Richland Township Yesterday. Chocowinity Men Are Meeting Here Today.

A well-attended meeting of the school committeemen in Richland township was held yesterday at Aurora. The meeting was conducted by County School Superintendent W. G. Privette. The compulsory attendance law, plans for next year's county school commencement and "moonlight" schools were discussed. Great interest was manifested and the meeting was a decided success. Today the committeemen of Chocowinity township are meeting at the court house. Tomorrow the committeemen of Pantego township will meet at the Pantego high school building.

DOPE FIEND WAS ARRESTED

Tried to Steal Morphine Out of Store of Farmville Drug Co.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Sept. 14.—Frank Battle, a habitual user of morphine, was arrested at Farmville yesterday, charged with having stolen morphine out of the store of the Farmville Drug Company. He was tried before the local court this morning and sentenced to six months on the road, unless he left the county at once. Later, the clerk of the court was ordered to buy him a ticket for Norfolk, where he will be placed in an asylum for treatment.

ASHEVILLE TRYING TO BACK OUT

Wants Inter-State Championship Games to be of "Inter-League" Variety.

(By Eastern Press) Rocky Mount, Sept. 14.—According to word that has been received by the managers of the Rocky Mount baseball team, Asheville, champions of the Carolina League, refuse to play an inter-State series with the top-notchers of the Virginia League, on a straight basis. Report has it that Asheville desires to make the series an inter-league affair; that is they desire to make up a team composed of picked players from both leagues, instead of using the present personnel of the teams. It is hoped that the affair can be straightened out and that a straight series, with the players of the Rocky Mount and the Asheville teams, can be arranged.

EMPIRE'S DECISION CAUSES A SHOWER OF POP BOTTLES

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Unpopular decisions and removal of Kircher from the coaching line here yesterday brought on a disturbance that caused Empire Pfenninger to forfeit the second game of a scheduled double header to the Chattanooga club. A shower of pop bottles greeted Pfenninger's refusal to be moved by the protests of Manager Schwartz that Kircher should be allowed to coach, and a part of the crowd swarmed into the field and was dispersed by the police. Later Empire Breitenstein twice reversed a decision at first base and the disturbance broke out afresh. Catcher Street was struck by a bottle aimed at an umpire and when the game was declared forfeited the crowd again broke into the field threatening Manager Elberfeld. He was struck on the head with a pop bottle but was not seriously hurt.

55,000 POUNDS SOLD ON LOCAL MARKET

Prices at the local market still continue high. About 55,000 pounds were sold today at the three warehouses, running as follows: 15,000, 17,000 and 23,000 pounds.

GREENVILLE MILLS GET BIG ORDER

WILL SEND SHIPMENT OF GOODS THROUGH AGENT TO SOUTH AMERICA.

50,000 LB. ORDER

Believed That Others Will Follow Rapidly. Arrangements Being Made to Increase Plant in Order to Turn Out Work Rapidly.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Sept. 14.—Considerable elation among the business men of this city this morning followed the news of a 50,000 pound order of goods, which has been placed by the Greenville Cotton Mills through their agents, C. M. Cowmen & Co. of Philadelphia. The goods are to be shipped direct to Buenos Ayres and from there will probably be sent into the interior. W. H. Norris, manager of the local mills, this morning stated that work on the order would begin at once. He also said that arrangements were on foot for securing an order of like size in the near future. He also expressed himself as confident that other orders would follow. Preparations are under way for operating the mills under full capacity and, in case it is necessary, enlargements will be made to the plant. There has been much talk in North Carolina over trade with South America, but as far as can be learned, this is the first order from that country which has been received in this section of the State.

CLEVER NIGGER GETS CHICKENS

Imitated Crow of a Rooster and Induced the Hens to Come to Him.

Alonzo Michaels, colored, who resides about ten miles from town, has been having chicken for dinner practically every day, due to his ability to imitate the crow of a rooster. His neighbors have discovered his talent, however, and from now on it would seem that the only chickens that Alonzo and his family will have to eat are those he takes himself or purchases in town. Alonzo's method of operation was most unique. He waited until about three or four o'clock in the afternoon and would then steal up to his neighbor's house, taking advantage of the hen coop. He would then begin crowing and keep it up until he was rewarded by hearing answering cackles from the coop. In a minute or two a couple of hens would invariably stroll out from the coop to hold converse with the strange "rooster." As soon as they came close enough, Alonzo raked them in with a fishing net at the end of a pole. Alonzo kept this up for a month, but last week one of his neighbors, who had lost several fat hens, and whose suspicions were aroused, lay awake one night to see where his poultry was disappearing to. He caught Alonzo in the act, administered a severe drubbing and uttered such dire threats against the nigger, that the latter promised on his knees that he would not only stop for the hens he had stolen, but would desist from such a trade in the future.

HOTEL BURNS

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 14.—Fire early today destroyed the Mansions Hotel at Manitou, one of the largest in this region. The property was valued at \$250,000. The hotel was closed last week for the season.

SAYS BAKER

I saw a young man call for a package the other day in the post-office. I thought it looked like it might be a photograph of some one. The young man moved up in the corner of the room and began to open it. All at once I saw big smiles begin to loom up. I said to myself, "That must be the kind of pictures I try to make." You can't help from smiling back to them.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT "The Thumb Prints on the Safe" 2 Reel Feature "THE LION'S MATE" 1 Reel "COLONEL HEEZALIAR" 1 Reel "A Scratch of the Pen"—2 Reels Price 5 & 10c

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