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THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly winds.

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AURORA KEEPS UP WITH TIMES

MANY STEPS IN DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS ARE BEING MADE.

NEW BUILDINGS

New School is Almost Completed. Episcopal Church to be Built. City is Well Lighted. Improvements Made to Streets.

(Special to the Daily News) Aurora, Sept. 20.—With a new school building already practically completed, a new Episcopal church in the course of construction, several new dwellings put up during the last month or so and improvements in the streets and sidewalks, this city is managing to keep up with the general progress and development that is being made in eastern Carolina.

School is Handsome Building.
The new school is one that any large city might well be proud of. It is 65 by 70 feet, two stories, made of brick with a metal roof. The latter is a distinct innovation and war under the supervision of J. V. Harper of Washington, who also had charge of all of the fitting work on the building. There are four rooms downstairs, each 42 by 30 feet. There is also a 14-ft. hall. Upstairs there are two more classrooms, two dressing rooms and an auditorium, which has a seating capacity for 500 persons. The stage is 14 by 43. \$1,015 has been paid for seats and desks in the building. Electric lights are in every room. The entire outside work of the building has been completed and work is now progressing rapidly on the plaster work inside.

Building New Church.
Material is arriving for the new Episcopal church, which will be constructed of pressed brick. The building will be of attractive design and will be most handsomely furnished within.

City is Well Lighted
Electric lights have been placed on every street corner and the city is one of the best illuminated of its size in the State. Over two-thirds of the dwellings in town also have lights installed.

Improving Streets.
Street and sidewalk improvements are at present occupying the attention of the city authorities and it is expected that considerable work will be done in this line in the near future.

WANT TO HAVE SCORE BOARD

Local Fans Are Eager to Have an Electric Board Here Again This Year.

Considerable discussion is going on among the fans of the city over the preparations that will be made here next month for receiving the results of the world's baseball series. Manager Blow of the New Theatre, who operated the electric scoreboard, is not certain whether he will undertake the venture again this season, as the attendance at the "games" last year was rather poor. In the meantime, a number of the fans are talking the matter over and some means will probably be decided upon for getting the results in Washington.

Torreon Evacuated by Villa.
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.—Torreon has been evacuated by the forces of General Villa, say official advices received here last night. General Villa and his staff left on the last troop train early today for Chihuahua City.

AT THE BELLMO

We are sorry to announce that our pictures did not arrive to make announcement in today's paper. We can assure our patrons, however, that they will be high-class pictures and up to the usual excellent standard set by this theatre.

TWO ROYAL BEAUTIES



These two children have the distinction of being the handsomest of the younger generation of the royalty of Europe. They are Princess Ilzana and Prince Mirza, whose father is King Ferdinand of Roumania. It is probable that the kingdom of their father may be involved in the great European war, arraying itself with the allies against the Teutons. Should Roumania take up arms against the Germans, it is believed in Europe that the fall of Constantinople will be but a matter of time, inasmuch as Roumania and the Balkan states are the keystone to Turkey.

TAKEN ILL ON TRAIN

HAROLD NICHOLSON IN HOSPITAL. CONDITION IS QUITE SERIOUS.

Was at Warrenton and Started to Come Back Home. Elder Reid Found Him in Unconscious Condition on Train.

Harold Nicholson, son of Dr. Jack Nicholson, of Bath, is in a rather serious condition at the Fowle Memorial hospital. His condition today is somewhat improved from what it was yesterday.

Mr. Nicholson left here about a week or so ago for Warrenton, where he was to attend the high school. He was taken sick and started for home. When the train arrived at Weldon, he was in practically an unconscious condition. Mr. Reid, presiding elder of this district, happened to be passing through the train at the time and noticed the sick young man. From the name on the suit case, he learned Mr. Nicholson's identity and he remained on the train until it arrived in Washington. Mr. Nicholson was then taken at once to the hospital.

MAN, 60, SHOTS ANOTHER OF 22 YEARS AT MT. OLIVE

Mount Olive, Sept. 20.—Ray Jones, 22, a young white man, was shot Friday afternoon by N. G. Whitfield, another white man, 60, who used a shot gun loaded with small shot, emptying its contents into Jones' leg just above the knee. Physicians were summoned and gave the young man the necessary attention, and it now seems that the wound will cause him no serious inconvenience.

Deputy Sheriff D. G. Rhodes, of this place, went to the scene of the affray Saturday morning, arrested Whitfield and brought him here, where he was Saturday afternoon given a preliminary hearing before a local justice and bound over to Wayne Superior Court.

Whitfield and Jones were said to have fallen out over a jug of wine, and as Jones started to get into his buggy and depart for his home, Whitfield is said to have hurried into his house, returning with his gun and emptying its contents at Jones, with the results mentioned above.

Know the Flow of Rivers.
No one starts to build a house without knowing how much room is wanted or how many people are expected to occupy the house. The same thing should be true of power plants, water supply systems, sewage disposal plants, levees, flood control works, irrigation works, and land drainage systems. If such construction work is to be done economically and successfully, a knowledge of the amount of water involved is essential.

REVIVAL WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

REV. I. N. LOFTIN TO START SERIES OF MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

2 SERVICES DAILY

Morning Services Will Begin at 10 O'clock and Evening Services at 7:30. Large Congregations Are Expected.

Rev. I. N. Loftin, of Elizabethtown, City, tonight will begin a series of revival meetings, which will be conducted at the Baptist church. Dr. Loftin arrived in the city this afternoon. The meetings will continue throughout the week.

There will be two services daily. Morning services will be held at 10 o'clock, and the evening services will begin at 7:30. In the evening there will be a short prayer meeting. The preaching will start at eight.

It is expected that Dr. Loftin will attract large congregations at all of his sermons. He is one of the most forcible preachers in this section of the State and has had great success at revivals.

"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

The New Theatre offers its patrons tonight the usual six reel program, in which the 24th episode of the "New Exploits of Elaine" will be shown in two reels. There will also be a three-reel Lubin feature picture entitled "The Terrible One" and promises to be a great picture. In addition to these there will be a one reel comedy entitled "Bing Bang, Biff." Tonight will close the "New Exploits of Elaine" series, and next Monday the "Romance of Elaine" will start and run for 12 weeks, and is said to be more interesting than either the "Exploits of Elaine" or the "New Exploits of Elaine." Of course it has a connection all the way through the entire series.

CUPID HAS LEFT THESE PARTS

Only Four Marriages Licenses Have Been Issued to Washington Parties Since August 1.

Something is decidedly wrong in the matrimonial line in Washington—decidedly wrong. The marriage license book is getting covered with a layer of dust and cobwebs are beginning to make their appearance around the edges.

Since the first of August, only four licenses have been issued to couples who both resided in Washington. Register Rumley stated this morning that this breaks all records for the same length of time since he has been in office. And the funny part of it is that during the early months of the year—until June 31st, the number of licenses exceeded that of any other previous period of the same length.

Dan Cupid has evidently deserted these parts. Information as to his whereabouts will be appreciated.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

Paris, Sept. 20.—An attack launched by the Germans in the region of Pave, southwest of Peronne, after they had exploded a powerful mine, was repulsed, the French war department announced in today's official statement, a number of Germans being taken prisoners. There was marked activity by the artillery with considerable infantry firing along a large part of the rest of the front. The destruction of a German anti-aircraft battery east of St. Michael is reported.

EDITOR VARTY IS DEAD.

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—William A. Varty, veteran North Carolina editor, died today at Neva Geron, Isle of Pines, according to a message received at Hendersonville, his former home.

MOTOR BOAT UNITED COUPLE

"So-Long" Embodied to Aid Dan Cupid Yesterday Morning.

There is serious thought on the part of her owners to change the name of the speed boat, "So-Long" to "Dan Cupid." This is due to an important fact that the fast little craft played yesterday morning in re-uniting a loving couple.

A party from the country arrived in the city yesterday morning, bound on an excursion down the river. They had chartered a boat for the trip and left the city at about eight o'clock. Hardly had the launch left the dock when a well-dressed young man ran down to the wharf, only to find that he was too late. Not only was he going to miss the outing, but the worst part of it was that his girl was on board the boat.

The young man did some quick thinking, and having heard of the "So-Long" prowess on the water, he rushed up to St. Henry Moore's house, explained the situation to that genial gentleman and enlisted his aid in overtaking the other boat. Mr. Moore hurried down to the riverfront with him, started the engine on the "So-Long" and they left the city with the wave of spray getting higher and higher, as the craft gained speed.

The other boat was nowhere to be seen, but after about fifteen minutes, she was sighted, far ahead. The speed boat overhauled her in short order and came up alongside of her off Cove Point. Mr. Moore transferred his passenger and returned to Washington with the heartfelt thanks of the couple he had re-united.

PREACHER IS IN TROUBLE

ARRESTED IN WILSON, CHARGED WITH HAVING ANOTHER MEN'S WIFE.

Woman in the Case Asserts That Her First Husband Left Her and That She Later Went With Mr. Andrews.

(Special to the Daily News) Wilson, Sept. 20.—Rev. A. T. Andrews, a Christian volunteer worker, who has been located in Wilson for several months was arrested yesterday morning and placed in jail on the complaint of S. R. Hinnant, of Smithfield, that Andrews had married his wife. Andrews has been married to Little Hinnant for nearly three years.

The Hinnant woman says that her first husband took her to Henderson where they worked in a cotton mill and later deserted her. The Rev. Mr. Andrews came along and she went with him to Dillon, S. C., where they were married. There are two children by the last marriage and one by the first.

ARE IMPROVING THEIR PLANT

Pamlico Chemical Company Plant to be Made Twice as Large.

Extensive improvements are under way at the Pamlico Chemical company's plant, located about two miles down the river. Work has already been begun on enlarging the building, which will be increased to about twice its original size. It is expected that the improvements will be completed by Christmas.

36,744 POUNDS WAS SOLD TODAY

Prices Were High. Market is Gaining in the Number of Patrons.

At the local warehouses today, 36,744 pounds of tobacco were disposed of at excellent prices. Warehousemen claim that prices are getting better all the time for the high grade of tobacco. The patrons of the local market have increased in number and now it is doubtful if there are more than three or four farmers in the entire county who take their tobacco to other markets. On the other hand, a number of loads of tobacco have been received at the local market from Martin and Pitt county.

MANY ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

HUNDREDS HONOR MR. HARDING BY THEIR PRESENCE AT CHURCH.

ABLE SERMONS

Bishop Darst Preached at Both Morning and Evening Services. Excellent Music by the Choir Was a Feature.

Large congregations at both services and a number of visiting clergymen were at St. Peter's Episcopal church yesterday to commemorate the forty-second anniversary of Rev. N. Harding's services as rector. Special music by the choir and two able sermons by Bishop Thomas C. Darst helped to make the services both beautiful and impressive.

At the morning services, practically every seat in the church was occupied. The Bishop delivered a short but most eloquent sermon on the work that had been done by Mr. Harding during his long years of service in Washington. His remarks were well chosen and impressively delivered. In the evening, Bishop Darst preached another splendid sermon, taking as his text, "Be still and know thy God."

The choir rendered beautiful music at both services. Edmund Harding, son of the rector, presided at the organ and was assisted by Cornetists Selby Jones and Foreman. Solos were sung by Miss Carrie Bright, Miss Beattie Connolly, Mrs. E. H. Harding and Mr. Houston. All are talented singers and their selections added greatly to the beauty of the services.

There were two confirmations at the evening services, Charles Campbell, Jr., and Eucy Congleton.

BARACA CLASS GROWING FAST

Twenty-two New Members Have Been Added During the Present Campaign.

The Baraca class at the Methodist church is steadily growing both in membership and popularity. The class room is crowded every Sunday and if the membership continues to increase as rapidly as it has done in the past, steps will have to be taken to afford larger accommodations.

The class is divided into two sides; the "Reds" and the "Blues." Each side is endeavoring to secure the larger amount of new members and rivalry is exceedingly keen. A number of new members were added to the roll yesterday and the score now stands: "Reds," 12; "Blues," 10. These 22 new members have all been added during the present campaign.

W. M. Kear, who is the class teacher, deserves a large percent of the credit for the success of the class, for his able and interesting method of conducting the lessons is a big factor in drawing the young men to the church every Sunday morning.

HORSE STEPS ON LOUISBURG CHILD; HER DEATH RESULTS

(Special to the Daily News) Louisburg, Sept. 20.—Anne Newell, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Place, was seriously wounded yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, and died two hours later as the result of a horse stepping on her when she was thrown to the ground.

Mrs. Place, the mother of the child, and another lady, had been out for a ride. When they returned to their suburban home and store combined on South Main street, the little girl ran out to meet them, going in between the wheels of the buggy. The horse began to back, the wheels knocking the child down and the horse stepping on its body a moment later, with the above result. Of course the mother was heart-broken. Everything possible was done to save the child.

Has the Habit.
When a man says "I don't want to complain," it means that he complains most of the time.—Atlantic Globe.

THEY INFRINGED DISCIPLINE



Discipline in the British military camps at Alexandria, Egypt, is very strict and those soldiers who have committed petty infractions are confined in a compound surrounded by barbed wire. Some of these offenders are here shown leaving the compound for their daily tasks.

GEO. W. KNOTT DIED TODAY

WAS ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT MEN IN THE TOBACCO BUSINESS.

Passed Away This Morning at Kingston. Died of Cancer of the Stomach. Is Survived by Four Sons and a Daughter.

(By Eastern Press) Kingston, Sept. 20.—George W. Knott, aged 59, and one of the most prominent tobacco men in this section of the State, died this morning at 6:30 of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Knott is survived by four sons and one daughter. W. A. Knott, his oldest son, will succeed him in business.

The deceased was a senior member of the firm of Knott Bros., who own one of the largest warehouses in the city and who have been in the tobacco business for many years.

SHORT HANDED.

While traveling through Alabama a young salesman was one day forced to dine at a farmhouse, says The National Magazine. Not being very well satisfied with his meal of cornbread and bacon, he asked if he might have a glass of milk.

"No," replied his host. "Ah don't reckon you'll find any milk around here since the dog died."

"Since the dog died?" echoed the stranger. "What's that got to do with it?"

"Why," replied the farmer, "we do you-all reckon's good to go and fetch the cows?"

150 BALES COTTON HAS BEEN MOVED

Local Buyer Believes That Reaction Will Follow and That the Price Will Drop.

According to information given out by one of the local cotton buyers this morning, about 150 bales have moved out of this city since the first of September. The price started at 9 1/4 cents and is now at 10 cents.

When asked about the future of the market, the buyer stated that no definite information could be given as to that, but according to his views a reaction was bound to take place in the market.

Next Saturday if nothing prevents we hope to put on display in our show window at the foot of our stairway a very attractive display of our photographic art. We want you to see this display of pictures for this is one time we are making our best effort and want your comments. Look out for Saturday. BAKER'S STUDIO.

CITY SCHOOLS OPENED TODAY

FALL TERM OF WASHINGTON SCHOOLS BEGAN THIS MORNING.

674 ENROLLED

Attendance is Kept Low on Account of Epidemic of Whooping Cough in the City. Exercises Held This Morning.

The city schools opened this morning with an enrollment of 674 in the white school. While this may seem small, it must be taken into consideration that at least 70 pupils in the lower grades are unable to attend on account of an epidemic of whooping cough. It is expected that by the time the school term is two or three weeks old, the total number enrolled will be well above 800 in the white schools.

Appropriate exercises were held this morning at the high school auditorium. Among the speakers were Congressman John H. Small, County Superintendent W. G. Privette, Mr. Fletcher, superintendent at the Washington Collegiate Institute, Rev. H. B. Seagriff, Rev. R. V. Hope and Rev. E. M. Stipes.

The number of pupils enrolled in the high school today was 155.

COOL WAVE IS NOW WITH US

The Spell Will Tomorrow be a Thing of the Past, According to the Daily News Prediction.

Washington residents, who have been complaining of the intense heat during the last two weeks, may be gratified to know that the hot wave has passed over and that they may now begin to get their overcoats out of the moth balls—or the moth balls out of the overcoats—it's immaterial which.

Beginning with tomorrow, the mercury will begin to descend in its tube and begin to investigate the condition of the tube around the 60 and 65 mark.

This information may be taken as official, as the Daily News has never failed in giving a correct prophecy of the weather at any time.

NEGRO IS ARRESTED ON GRAVE CHARGE

Family of Six Women at His Home Alleged to Have Committed Criminal Assault.

(By Eastern Press) Kingston, Sept. 20.—Alexander Malley, colored, was brought to this city today on a grave charge. It is alleged that he kept a family of one woman and five young girls in his house, who were of no relation to him and who were kept in a constant state of terror on account of his actions. It is claimed that he is guilty of criminal assault against two of them.

"FATHERLAND" IS BARRED.

Paris, N. J., Sept. 20.—The Pasaic Public Library trustees have excluded the Fatherland, the pro-German weekly published in New York, from the files in the libraries here.

The publication was received regularly and was widely read, but a club to the public library today brought out the fact that it was no longer on file and one of the assistant librarians announced that the trustees had excluded it.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

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