

YOUNG MAN SAID TO BE A BIGAMIST

CHARLES VENTERS, WELL KNOWN HERE, ARRESTED IN WEST BELHAVEN.

BAD CHARACTER

Charged With Having Two Wives. First Was Washington Girl. Attempted to Take Her Life. Then Married Girl from Belhaven.

Charles Venters, a young white man, was arrested at the home of Morris Hall, in West Belhaven, Monday night by Chief of Police J. Mack Paul and Policeman Dillon, charged with the crime of bigamy.

About two years ago he married Miss Christopher Daniels, of this city. They had not been man and wife long before Venters endeavored to take her life by cutting her throat. After getting out of this trouble he went to Norfolk where he met Miss Lovie Moss, formerly of Belhaven. After a short courtship they were made one. After enjoying married bliss for some months the second Mrs. Venters learned that there was a first Mrs. Venters residing in Washington. The second Mrs. Venters wrote the first Mrs. Venters with the result that Mrs. Venters No. 2 learned that she was second best in the affection of her husband. Then it was that the trouble started.

It seems that Venters has just finished serving a term in the Norfolk jail for trying to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He tried to beat the Norfolk Southern freight train out of Norfolk to Elizabeth City. Arriving in Elizabeth City he was placed under arrest. But for the assistance of his uncle, who had to pay his fine amounting to over \$20, Venters in all probability would now be working the roads of Pasquotank county. From Elizabeth City Venters arrived in Belhaven Monday night where a warrant was served charging him with bigamy, upon the oath and information of Morris Hall, a brother of the second Mrs. Venters.

TAKE CENSUS IN KINSTON

Census Officer Expects That Population of Kinston Will Reach 18,000 or 14,000.

(By Eastern Press)
Kinston, N. C., Sept. 22.—Charles Bagby, city census-taker, having covered about one-third of the city in his canvass for the board of aldermen, is certain that he will count 13,000 or 14,000 heads in Kinston before he completes his work. Bagby has listed over 5,000 already, and has not visited any very thickly populated sections. The population he asserts, has increased at least two-fifths since 1900, and the corporate limits have not been extended an inch. The increase has been over a thousand each year since then when the government census gave Kinston slightly less than 7,000 souls. Bagby says the greatest proportionate increase has been among the whites.

NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT

"THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH" In 3 acts and a prologue. CURTAIN—8:30 SHARP. Prices 50c to \$1.50.

BERSAGLIERI WITH BICYCLES



Despite the mountainous nature of the country in which they are fighting, the Italian troops find much use for the bicycle. Two men of the Bersaglieri are here shown equipped with folding cycles, which are carried on the back when not in use.

TELLS HOW LOCAL MARKETS SAVE MONEY TO FARMERS

Citizen Explains How the Farmers, Thinking to Get More Tobacco Elsewhere, Lose Money

Mr. Farmer, is your time worth anything? If so figure a little for yourself.

Why carry your tobacco from Beaufort county to other markets, when some of the same buyers are on all good markets—and Washington is a good market? Carrying your tobacco to other markets is like suing your neighbor for some petty thing—you spend more than it's worth in winning it. And if you ever get any better price for your tobacco on other markets it is because the warehouseman knows you are there and just boosts the price from 1-4 to 1 cent per pound. And then what have you made? If you carry 3000 pounds to market—1000 to Washington and 1000 to another market, and you get 10 cents in Washington and 11 cents in the other town, have you made \$10.00? No, not at all. You leave with your load and travel all night, or early in the morning and travel all day through the hot and dusty roads. It takes from two to three days to get 35 or 35 miles to a market and back. It is worth \$2.50 to haul your horse with 1000 pounds 35 miles (and then some). Your time is surely worth \$1.50 per day, and two days is \$3.00. One day lost with you and your horse from the farm; if you are an industrious farmer it

is worth \$2.50 at least, and you would save this extra day by selling in Washington—and more too. You feed your horse at least \$1.00 worth of feed on the trip. You eat at least \$2.00 worth of food while you are away—unless you are the mislucky kind—besides small incidental. And now let's see—we have a total of \$11.00; or if his cost you more to sell away from here than you think you lose by selling here. You make ten dollars at a cost of eleven dollars and often times more. Are you making anything that way? Possibly you haven't figured.

Now if you are indolent and your time is worth less you probably have made something, but I don't think that applies to money of our neighboring farmers from my observation. I am interested in the warehouses here financially, but of course want you, Mr. Farmer, to do your part to enhance the value of your county, and by so doing you are enhancing the value of your property. You have pride in your farm, have the same pride in your town. This is your town as much as it is that of your friends who live here and possibly a little more. We all want to see Beaufort county grow. Are you helping to make her grow?

Yours very truly,
A CITIZEN.

CONGRESSMAN SMALL OFF FOR WEEK'S TRIP

Left This Morning for Greenville. From There Will Go to Norfolk and Savannah.

Congressman Small left this morning for Greenville, where he will attend the exercises that are to be held in that city today in honor of the late Governor Jarvis. From Greenville Mr. Small leaves for Norfolk, where he will meet Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deep Waterway Association. The two will then proceed to Savannah, stopping at several intermediate points, to investigate conditions and prepare an itinerary for the convention of the Association, which is to be held in Savannah on November 9th.

RECEIVES CARLOAD OF AUTOMOBILES

Claude L. Carrow is disposing of automobiles through this section by the wholesale. Another carload of Maxwell cars was received yesterday by Claude L. Carrow, the local agent for these automobiles. This makes the fourth carload he has received since the middle of August. The demand for these machines appears to be increasing all the time and Mr. Carrow has very little trouble in disposing of them.

BARBARA WORTH AT NEW THEATRE

Popular Play Will Be Seen Here Tonight. Advance Sale of Seats Heavy.

The advance sale of seats for the performance of "The Winning of Barbara Worth" has been highly satisfactory to the theatre managers and it is expected that a large number will be present to view this popular play tonight.

Mr. Blow has again requested that it be announced that the curtain will rise promptly at 8:40. All persons are asked to be on time, in order to avoid delay and confusion.

NEW HEATING PLANT IN BANK BUILDING

The Savages & Trust Co. has contracted for a complete up-to-date heating plant for their bank building. The contractors are Cuyler & Mohler, of Baltimore, Md. It is to be low pressure on the gravity system. The seven living rooms with bath on the third floor, and the seven offices on the second floor, the jewelry store, the Directors room and bank on the first floor and all the halls are to be kept comfortable, thus adding very much to the comfort, attractiveness and efficiency of the building.

STYLE SHOW IS ON AT THE LOCAL STORES

HUNDREDS OF HATS ON DISPLAY IN LEADING MILLINERY STORES TODAY.

MANY SHOPPERS

Estimated That 150 Ladies Tried on Hats This Morning. J. K. Hoyt, Suskin & Berry and James E. Clark Have Attractive Exhibits.

Hats of all kinds—tall hats, short hats, flat hats and chapeau hats, three-story hats and bungalow hats, high priced hats and cheap ones, multi-colored hats and unassuming ones—were to be seen today at the millinery openings at James E. Clark's, J. K. Hoyt's and Suskin & Berry's. Never was such an army of hats seen in Washington before.

And in all three of the stores, an army of eager ladies busily tried on the various pieces of headgear, posing before the mirrors and anxiously asking friends what they thought of the effect. Said friends invariably replied, in an absent-minded tone of voice, that it was "gorgeous," and continued with their personal examination of the stock.

Hungry for news, the Daily News reporter ambled into Suskin & Berry's at an early hour to take a slant at the exhibits. They were there in large numbers and most attractively arranged.

J. K. Hoyt's second floor was crowded with ladies and after timidly repulsing the offers of several sales ladies, who desired to sell him a hat for his wife, the reporter fled. Over at Clark's the ladies held forth in equally large numbers. The hats were attractively arranged and much admired, judging from the exclamations of "exquisite," "too cute for anything," "perfectly stunning," and other remarks of a like nature that arose with never-ceasing regularity.

All of the stores appeared to be doing a most successful business. It is estimated that over 150 Washington ladies visited the three above-mentioned places of business this morning.

PLAN TO DEEPEN TAR RIVER MAY YET BE CARRIED OUT

Interest in Proposed Waterway Becomes Evident in Rocky Mt. And Tarboro

Greenville, Sept. 22.—Four or five weeks ago the plan to make the Tar River navigable as far inland as Tarboro was being agitated here. Congressman Small, in an interview with this paper, heartily endorsed the plan for the purpose of navigation. Congressman Small at that time thought it very practicable, but he was not, however, in favor of the project unless it was guaranteed that the people of this section would take steps to use the waterway.

Since that time there has been little agitation noticeable here, but in Tarboro and Rocky Mount, according to all available information the plan has been taken hold of, and an attempt to foster its growth is being made.

The Chamber of Commerce, in the city of Rocky Mount, after having received good authority on the matter, believes that it will be to the interest of Rocky Mount to have, in the event that the waterway becomes a reality, extended as far inland as Rocky Mount instead of only to Tarboro, as was previously thought best.

The Chamber of Commerce, according to information given out there this morning, will work towards getting the waterway to extend to Rocky Mount. The Chamber of Commerce has drawn up some resolutions, which are as follows: "That the directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Rocky Mount heartily endorse the proposed work."

"And That the advisability of ex-

COLD WAVE HAS ARRIVED AT LAST IN WASHINGTON

Hit Washington Early This Morning. Coats and Sweaters in Evidence on the Streets.

As predicted in yesterday's issue of the Daily News, which, by the way, is some predictor—the cold wave hit Washington early this morning. Compared with yesterday, the weather this morning feels as if the mercury was hovering around the zero mark.

From conversations heard on the street, it appears that most of the residents in the city were awakened during the small hours of the morning and, shivering in their nightgowns, spent considerable time hunting over the house for extra covers. This morning shirt sleeves were few and far between. Vests and closely buttoned coats were in style for the men and the ladies appeared in multi-colored sweaters. Overcoats have not yet made their appearance.

The Daily News wishes to thank those of its readers who believe that it is responsible for the present cold wave. Our modesty prevents us from claiming all of the credit.

POSSE HUNTS FOR MURDERER

Night and Day Hunt for the Negro Who Killed Assistant Superintendent of Chain Gang.

(Special to the Daily News)
Albemarle, Sept. 22.—A Stanley county posse since Saturday has been searching the woods for the negro convict who shot and killed J. C. Freeman, assistant superintendent of the Albemarle township chain gang. Never in the history of the county has such a state of excitement prevailed, and not only here, but the interest has attracted the attention of officers of adjoining counties and many citizens of surrounding counties are in the posse which is now searching the woods and mountains around the Palmerville and Badin sections. Bloodhounds have been brought from Granite Quarry, Salisbury and Raeford.

LAWLESSNESS OF UNBELIEF IS TEXT OF EVANGELIST

BUSY RECRUITING SERGEANT



URGES FAITH IN RELIGION

ANOTHER LARGE CONGREGATION PRESENT AT THE SERVICES THAT WERE HELD LAST NIGHT.

GREAT INTEREST

Evangelist Claims that There Should Be No Surprise Over Acts of Lawlessness That Are Committed by Men Who Are Unbelievers.

"The lawlessness of unbelief and the doom resting upon the man who is an unbeliever, regardless of what his profession may be," was the theme of an exceptionally strong and able sermon delivered by Evangelist Loftin at the Baptist church last night.

Dr. Loftin narrated the parable of the master, who let out his vineyard to husbandmen and went off to a far country. And when he returned, he sent servants out to the vineyard and the husbandmen beat and stoned them. And finally the master sent his own son, thinking that the men would respect him, but they slw him.

"In this parable," stated Dr. Loftin, "we have the true symbolism of conditions in the world. The master of the vineyard is God himself. The vineyard represents the world, and the husbandmen the people of the world. The servants represent the prophets and finally, the son, represents Jesus Christ himself.

"The first act of lawlessness in belief is injustice to man. This injustice is a great deal deeper than stealing money or robbing homes. It means the influence you wield with your fellow men. And some of you Christians—some of you people right here before me, are unjust to both God and man in not exerting your influence in endeavoring to save your fellows.

"The lawlessness of unbelief reverses the nature of an individual more than anything else in this world. The man who denies his God is a possible Judas Iscariot. The woman who denies her God is a possible Jezebel. I don't care if you go with the nice set in your city, I don't care if you wear good clothes and put up a good appearance. If you are an unbeliever, all lawlessness is possible in you.

"We hate lawlessness in the world, but friends, remember this: if you are an unbeliever, you are lawless in the sight of God.

"God has done almost all he can for us. He has given us our freedom, and when he saw that we were following in the paths of sin, he sent prophets to us. But they had little effect. Then he sent his only Son, and they crucified him. What more can he do?

"And in the parable, Christ asked his hearers what fate should be administered to the wicked husbandmen, and they answered that the master should cast them out of the vineyard and rent it to others. And it will be with the world. The doom is coming to us, and we must avert it, for we must realize that everything has been done to save us from it. God has done practically everything for us, and we have refused him. Won't you, my brethren, in the face of the doom that is coming; in the face of the hereafter that lies before us, believe in God and the Son of Man?"

Dr. Loftin's appeal was most intense and he stirred his audience deeply. He received the closest of attention throughout his discourse.

Tonight, he will preach on "The Man the Lord Called a Fool." Miss Glasgow, who it was announced was to sing last night, was unable to be present. She will sing at the services tonight. The choir will also assist in the musical services.

ment, discussed with Secretary Daniels today a plan for a similar device for torpedoes fired from submarines. Many torpedoes fired by submarines or torpedoes never reach their mark. Mr. Hammond told Secretary Daniels he believed he had found a means by which "he d-d-ly mistakes would be guided to their mark unfailingly.

NAVAL MILITIA IS CRITICISED

Report Made of Summer Cruise. Captain Morton Is Commended. Report on Men Is Not Favorable, However.

In the report submitted to Adjutant General Young by Commander H. H. Christy, of the U. S. S. Kearny, upon which eighteen officers and 141 men of the N. C. naval militia cruised during the summer, considerable criticism, both favorable and otherwise, was made of the men and officers.

The men were under the command of Captain C. A. Johnston of this city, in the absence of Captain J. H. Braden. Commander Christy's report contains highly complimentary phrases regarding Captain Morton's efficiency as an officer.

In the criticism of the men which includes all divisions, Commander Christy was quite severe. A part of his report reads as follows: Calling attention to the fact that he men first reported at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of July 3rd instead of 9 o'clock in the morning when they were expected, due to getting breakfast in Norfolk, instead of on board, the officer says:

"The first impression was unfavorable, due to evidence of slack discipline unnecessary long delay in Norfolk, several cases of the men under influence of liquor, lack of preparations for the cruise, which should have been made and the delay in getting settled in their places aboard ship.

The average intelligence of the non-rated men is not high nor is the average physical condition satisfactory. This is explained by the sources from which recruited and the absence of any physical or other examination for recruits. The defective discipline of this organization is partly accounted for by the fact that the divisions are separated by considerable distance and the consequent lack of uniformity of training and instruction and coordinated supervision.

Hammond Talks With Daniels.

Washington, Sept. 22.—John Hays Hammond, Jr., inventor of the wireless controlled torpedo, fired from shore and recommended by army officials for purchase by the govern-

AT THE BELLMO

TONIGHT—8c and 10c—TONIGHT "THE HIGH COST OF FLIRTING" A Farce Drama

Winifred Greenwood and Ed Coxen

Featuring

"FORTIFICATION PLANE"

"Hungry Hank Wins A Hundred"

Comedy—"BUCH A COOK"