

GRAND JURY FINDS TRUE BILL IN CASE AGAINST EDMONSON. TRIAL TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Former Greenville Banker to be tried in the Federal Court, which is in Session at New Bern.

CASE AROUSES GREAT INTEREST

Edmonson Was Tried in This City Last Week, But Jury Could Not Agree on Finding of a Bill. Case First Brought up in Greenville.

(By Eastern Press)
New Bern, Oct. 26.—The grand jury today found a true bill against F. A. Edmonson, the former Greenville banker, who is charged with violating the white slave act. Edmonson's case will be tried here this week.
When the grand jury investigated his case this morning, the court room was crowded with a large number of persons, who eagerly awaited their verdict. They took considerable time and when their decision finally became known, there was a distinct stir in the court room and a buzz of surprised conversation followed.
There was considerable con-

ference on the streets this morning as to what action the jury would take in Washington, where Edmonson's case came up last week, the jury could not agree on the finding of a bill, and it is understood that eleven members of the jury were in favor of not a true bill, while seven favored a bill. A large number here were of the impression that Edmonson might be cleared.
Miss Eulalie Dudley, of this city is the plaintiff in the case against Edmonson. She asserts that he took her to Norfolk for immoral purposes. The case was first brought up in Greenville several weeks ago, transferred to Washington and finally brought here. The outcome will be awaited with great interest.

GOOD COMEDY HERE TONIGHT

"Bringing Up Father" Will Be Seen at the New Theatre Tonight. An Excellent Musical Comedy.

Patrons of the New Theatre who are used to nothing but the best in the way of attractions are in for another genuine treat. Announcement is made of the advent of Gus Hill's best of all cartoon plays, "Bringing Up Father," scheduled for tonight.

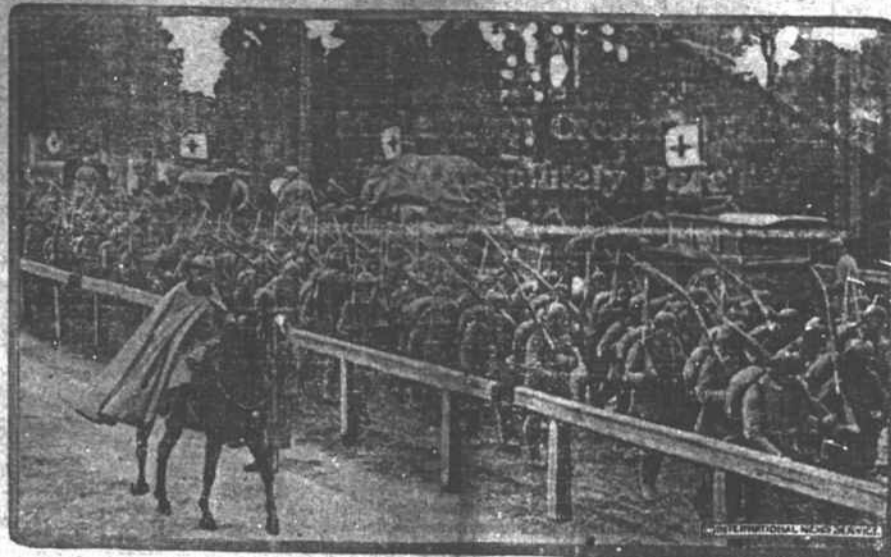
This production attributes its phenomenal success to the originality of the theme, treatment and construction. It is comedy pure and simple with a thoroughly digestible plot, unique features, catchy music and a wealth of fun, that is both infective and lingering. It is distinctive in that it differs from the cut-and-dried plays offered for approval. The cast is thoroughly Broadway in its competency and general make-up, each artist being engaged for their particular ability to portray a certain type or character. The piece is based on George McManus' wonderfully popular comic, and in selecting the company Mr. McManus' wishes were religiously observed. When it is understood that it required three months close to find the proper performer for the role of Father, an idea of the care and trouble exercised in mustering the right players may be had.

Stop Ambitious Young Americans.
Washington, Oct. 26.—So many adventurous young Americans have been working their way across the Atlantic on the horse and mule transports with the purpose of enlisting in the British army that the British embassy here gave notice today that hereafter such persons would not be allowed to land on British soil.

IDEAL Pressing Club

Our work is fast proving to be popular with our patrons, and as a result our business is increasing daily.
Every suit or dress that comes to us for cleaning is given our personal inspection and care.
Dry Cleaning, French Dry Cleaning, Cleaning by Electric Vacuum Cleaner, Pressing by electricity. No odor.
Tailoring by Edward E. Strauss, Co. of Chicago.
Ladies work a specialty.
CLUB BATHS—\$1.00 PER MONTH Phone 355.
E. G. Weston

THE ENDLESS CHAIN IN THE WAR REGION



This photograph taken along a road in Poland illustrates the dramatic tragedy that occurs every day in Europe—a divided road; on one side, able-bodied, vigorous men marching to the front; on the other, Red Cross ambulances toiling toward the rear laden with broken bodies. So long as the first line moves forward, the second line also moves—to the rear.

WILL FOLLOW SMOKER WITH MORE MEETINGS

TOMORROW NIGHT'S MEETING IS ONLY A PRELIMINARY STEP OF PROGRAM.

HAVE BARBECUE

Expected That Plans Will Be Perfected Tomorrow Night for a Big Barbecue or Oyster Roast at Which All Will Be Invited.

The smoker to be given tomorrow night by the Chamber of Commerce is simply a preliminary step—a gathering together from various neighborhoods in town and country of a general committee to confer with respect to the best means of bringing closer together those who live in the country and those who live in town. It is expected that at this meeting plans will be formulated to carry out the idea suggested. It is probable that a big barbecue and oyster roast will be held, at which all the white men of Washington township and city of Washington will "get together" and talk about matters of mutual interest. It is impossible to have so large a crowd at this first meeting as can be gotten together later, but those who meet tomorrow night will make plans for the larger meeting hereafter to be held.

This is only the first meeting and it is confidently believed that at this preliminary meeting definite plans will be made which will include first the whole of Washington township and which will in a short time spread to the entire county, and result in great good to city and country.

The question of good roads will be considered at this meeting as well as other matters affecting the welfare of the people of Beaufort county.

LIBRARY ASSN. MET LAST NIGHT

Discussion Held Over Strained Financial Condition. More Subscribers for Funds Are Badly Needed.

A meeting of the local library association was held last night in the rooms of the library in the Brown building. Plans and ways for adding to the support of the institution were discussed.

The finances of the library association have dwindled considerably and out of 165 original subscribers, there are now only thirty left. A discussion of how to increase the number consumed most of the time at last night's meeting. No definite action was taken and another meeting will be held at an early date.

Those present last night were Mrs. W. P. Baughman, Mrs. Stephen Bragaw, Mrs. H. W. Carter, Mrs. Frank Rollins, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. John Rodman, Messrs. C. M. Campbell, Jr., Carl Goerch, J. O. Bragaw, Jr., and John B. Sparrow.

BULGARIANS DEFEATED BY FRENCH

HORRIBLE WAR BEING WAGED. BULGARIANS KILL WOMEN AND OLD MEN.

GERMANS GAIN

Berlin Claims Successes in Russia and Serbia. Bulgaria Assumes Offensive Against Serbs at Velez. English Aeroplane Destroyed.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Horrible cruelties by the Bulgarians in Southern Serbia are described in Saloniki dispatches. Quarter is seldom granted by either side. Neither the Bulgarians nor Serbians expect it and they invariably fight to the death. It is said. It seems they are actuated by a deep personal hatred. It is declared the Bulgarians are slaughtering non-combatants, including old men, women and children.

French Defeat Bulgarians.
Vienna, Oct. 25.—The French defeated the Bulgarians Sunday along the front from Ondovo to Krivolaka after a 24-hour battle, according to Saloniki dispatches. The Bulgarians retreated toward Rabovo sustaining heavy losses, and pursued by the French.

Bulgaria Assumes Offensive.
Bulgaria has assumed the offensive against Serbia at Velez, according to Saloniki dispatches. The French and Serbian forces are reported to have united at Krivolaka. They are attacking the Bulgarians' left wing. The Bulgarians retreated in disorder on Strumitza, hotly pursued by the Franco-Serbs. The Germans are reported on the defensive.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—Teutonic successes in Russia and Serbia are announced at the war office. German aviators bombarded Abbeville and Verdun. An English aeroplane was destroyed in an air fight near St. Quentin. In the storming of Illuz, the Germans took 3,000 prisoners.

THRASHES HIS WIFE WITH GUN BARREL

Negro by Name of Adams Gave His Wife First Rate Licking Yesterday Evening.

(By Eastern Press)
Greenville, Oct. 26.—For some unknown cause, a negro by the name of Adams, who runs a pressing club here, picked up a gun barrel yesterday evening and proceeded to give his wife the thrashing of her life.

The negro's terrified scream brought neighbors in who at once secured a warrant and Constable Whitehead made the arrest. Smith was confined in jail and will be tried today.

It is said that the woman suffered many bruises and cuts from the gun barrel's lashing.

OVER 300 ARE EXPECTED AT THE SMOKER

MEETING PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE LARGEST EVER HELD IN WASHINGTON.

GOOD SPEAKERS

State Highway Engineer and Representative from the Government Will Make Addresses. Reception Committee Appointed.

A large number of members were present at last night's special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and discussed arrangements for tomorrow night's smoker.

It is expected that between three and four hundred residents of the township and outside invited guests will be present at the Elks' Home tomorrow night. A light supper, served by the Rector's Aid Society, will commence at seven o'clock. Addresses by prominent local men and visitors will follow.

A committee was appointed at last night's meeting to welcome the guests at the smoker. The committee consists of Frank Rollins, Geo. T. Leach, A. J. Cox, C. G. Morris, O. B. Wynne, J. F. Taylor, F. S. Worthing and B. G. Moss. A. M. DuMay was requested to look after Mr. Falls, State highway engineer, upon his arrival here tomorrow morning. J. H. Small consented to do the same for Mr. Winslow, the government road man, who will come here from Washington. Both of these men are expected to make talks tomorrow night.

MEXICAN BANDITS FIGHT TROOPS ACROSS BORDER

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 25.—Soldiers of the fourth United States infantry and Mexican bandits engaged in a skirmish last night shortly after 8 o'clock at the scene of the train robbery and murders last Monday. One American soldier, Private Herman E. Moore, was wounded in the fight, according to reports received at Port Brown.

A detachment of the sixth United States cavalry stationed 40 miles up the Rio Grande from here, was fired on from the Mexican side of the river late Saturday night. The Mexicans fired 25 shots. The American troops returned the fire and the Mexican firing ceased.

FRENCH TROOPS ARE AIDING THE SERBIANS

London, Oct. 25.—French troops are fighting beside the Serbs in the southeastern section, and reports from Athens say that other steps are being taken by the allies to help their small partner. Additional troops are being landed at Saloniki; Bulgarian ports in the Aegean and Black sea are being bombarded, and it is believed that men and munitions will be sent to Serbia by still another route. Without the active cooperation of Greece and Rumania, however, the allies, it is feared here will not be able to do much for some weeks.

CAR FOUND HALF OVER BRIDGE. ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE DRIVER: FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

New Bern, Oct. 26.—The mystery of the deserted auto, which was found half off the bridge over the Trent river early yesterday morning has not yet been solved. It has been learned, however, that the car belonged to T. E. Cannon, a merchant of Ayden, who was seen in New Bern the night before. Mr. Cannon's hat was found near the machine and it is suspected that foul play occurred.

CAR BELONGED TO AYDEN MAN

T. E. Cannon of that City Seen in New Bern the Day Before. Believed He Was Robbed of His Money and Body Thrown in the Trent River.

(By Eastern Press)
New Bern, Oct. 26.—The mystery of the deserted auto, which was found half off the bridge over the Trent river early yesterday morning has not yet been solved. It has been learned, however, that the car belonged to T. E. Cannon, a merchant of Ayden, who was seen in New Bern the night before. Mr. Cannon's hat was found near the machine and it is suspected that foul play occurred.

Some time between three and four o'clock yesterday morning the keeper of the draw on the Trent river county bridge heard an automobile roar by his house on the bridge at a terrific rate of speed. About two hours later, a five-passenger Buick, bearing the license number 13884, was found hanging over the side of the bridge a few hundred feet distant. In the bottom of the car was found a derby hat.

When the police were notified of the accident they immediately sent a telegram to the Secretary of State, inquiring as to the ownership of automobile No. 13884. An answer was received soon afterwards to the effect that the license had been issued to T. E. Cannon of Ayden. Telephone communication between here and Ayden revealed the fact that Mr. Cannon had left that city the afternoon before.

Investigations made by the police lead to the belief that Cannon came to this city and had several drinks. It is also known that he had between \$150 and \$200 in his clothes. It is believed that he went over to James City, the negro section, to buy some whiskey and flashed his roll over there. The theory is that he was held up and probably murdered on the spot. The murders then put the body in the car, took the machine to the Trent river, threw the body overboard, tried to push the car in, but were unable to do so when one of the wheels became caught in a bridge timber. Being afraid of getting caught, they left the machine where it was and made their escape.

A large crowd gathered on the bridge this morning and watched the efforts of the police in dragging the river for Cannon's body. Cannon is said to be about thirty years old and has a wife and several children in Ayden.

effect that the license had been issued to T. E. Cannon of Ayden. Telephone communication between here and Ayden revealed the fact that Mr. Cannon had left that city the afternoon before.

Investigations made by the police lead to the belief that Cannon came to this city and had several drinks. It is also known that he had between \$150 and \$200 in his clothes. It is believed that he went over to James City, the negro section, to buy some whiskey and flashed his roll over there. The theory is that he was held up and probably murdered on the spot. The murders then put the body in the car, took the machine to the Trent river, threw the body overboard, tried to push the car in, but were unable to do so when one of the wheels became caught in a bridge timber. Being afraid of getting caught, they left the machine where it was and made their escape.

A large crowd gathered on the bridge this morning and watched the efforts of the police in dragging the river for Cannon's body. Cannon is said to be about thirty years old and has a wife and several children in Ayden.

SHOULD PAY TEACHERS TO ATTEND MEETING

South Creek Citizen Declares It is Unjust to Make Them Lose a Day in Order to Attend Meeting Here.

Mr. Editor:
If I am not mistaken I noticed in the last report of the proceedings of the Board of Education that they made a ruling that our school teachers meetings without compensation. In my judgment this ruling is an injustice to our teachers. This means an extra expense to the teachers in this section of about two dollars per month. It is a well known fact that a good many of our teachers are not overpaid and they have a good bit of expense. In my judgment the Board should reconsider their ruling and at least pay the teachers for their actual expense for that day.

Yours very truly,
W. L. AUSTIN.

AT RALEIGH TO VISIT THE FAIR, NOT WED, SAYS DUKE

Henderson, Oct. 26.—"The idea of marrying Miss Blanche Taylor, of Kinston, never crossed my mind." This was the assertion today of Edward L. Duke, manager of The Southern News Company, of this place, in denial of the charges by Sheriff Taylor, of Lenoir county, contained in a dispatch from Kinston several days ago, which quoted the officer as having information that Miss Taylor had planned to wed the local man at Raleigh.

"I went to Raleigh on last Wednesday to see the Governor and to attend the State Fair there," said Mr. Duke. "Several days before Miss Taylor wrote me that she would attend the fair on that day, but I did not see her there. The report that we had planned to marry is untrue."

SAYS BAKER.

We are not leaving any stones unturned when it comes down to real photography, for we have got the goods in quality and style; only waiting for you to come and make your selection. Do it now. The thermometer may soon go down and rise no more this year.

POLICE MAKE A GOOD HAUL

Two Local Men Are Alleged to Have Brought 72 Pints of Liquor into the City from Norfolk.

Seventy-two pints of liquor, in two suitcases and a hand bag, were taken off the Norfolk Southern train yesterday afternoon by the local police. A. S. Wallace and Guy Gabriel were under \$200 bond as the alleged carriers of the liquor.

It is stated that one of the police officers boarded the train at Pine-town and watched the two local men. It is also reported that the men had a car waiting for them at Bunyon, they evidently intending to leave the train at that point and come to Washington via auto. The presence of the officer on the train, however, made this too risky a proceeding and they remained on the train and when it pulled into the depot here, the police grabbed the suitcases.

LET'S BUILD IN WASHINGTON PARK.

10-22-15. Tues. Sat.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

Lint cotton—31 1-2.
Seed cotton—\$4.75.
Cotton seed—438.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

The Sensational Success of the Season
"BRINGING UP FATHER"
A Musical Comedy
Girdled with Girls
The Biggest Hit of a Decade
CURTAIN—8:30 SHARP
Prices, 50c, 75c,
\$1.00, \$1.50

BAKER'S STUDIO.