

## BRYAN'S STAND IS A MENACE TO ENTIRE PARTY

MAY DEFEAT RENOMINATION OF WILSON FOR PRESIDENT NEXT YEAR.

## BIG FOLLOWING

Known That Commoner Exerts Big Influence Over Many Democrats, Who Will Be Guided by Him in Their Actions.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Politicians are of the opinion that the statement issued by William J. Bryan in condemnation of the administration's preparedness programme is not nearly so great a menace to the successful culmination of the defense plan as it is to the desire of administration leaders to renominate Mr. Wilson for a second term.

Fed here doubt that the long-predicted political break between Wilson and Bryan has come or that it will result in a serious split in the Democratic party. In his statement Bryan has thrown off all pretense of having a high personal regard for President Wilson and makes his attack one of personality.

Those who have talked with Bryan since his return to Washington have gained the impression that when the time comes he will declare Mr. Wilson is bound by the one-term plank in the Baltimore platform, drafted by Bryan himself.

Bryan has big following. Democratic leaders are convinced that if Mr. Bryan allows his name to go before the national convention next June, or if he becomes a candidate in the states where presidential primaries prevail next spring, Bryan will openly dispute his right to renomination.

Bryan still has a large following in Congress. With the Democrats having only 25 majority in the House 13 adverse Democratic votes would defeat and purely partisan measure. Bryan undoubtedly controls two or three times that number of votes.

President Wilson has indicated that he realizes it will be impossible to make national defense a party measure in the face of the Bryan opposition, by his appeal to men of all parties to support it on the ground of patriotism.

Will Adopt a Defense Plan. That Congress will adopt a national defense plan, in spite of the Bryan opposition, is a foregone conclusion. Polls of the members of both houses disclose a satisfactory majority who favor increasing the

## NIGHT SCHOOL A BIG SUCCESS

Twenty-four Members Attended Last Night. Work Proves to be Highly Interesting.

Twenty-four students were present at the high school building last night and took up night school work. The results of the first night's lesson was pleasing to all and there is no doubt but that the school will be highly successful during its course of instruction.

It is expected that many more will enter before next week. Many of those present last night stated that others had spoken to them about taking up the course, but were desirous of seeing how the first few lessons were received.

The school is free to all who attend. There is some charge for lighting and heating the building and it is hoped that some of the public-spirited citizens of Washington will aid in covering this expense. The school will meet again Friday night at 7:30.

## PAMLICO IS COMING BACK

Repairs on Revenue Cutter Have Been Practically Completed at Baltimore.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Nov. 11.—Information comes from Baltimore, Md., where the United States Coast Guard cutter, Pamlico, has for several weeks been undergoing repairs, that this work has about been completed and that the ship will return to New Bern at an early date.

The cruising season for the Pamlico is near at hand and she will remain in port but a short time after her return here. The Pamlico is now the only Coast Guard cutter stationed in North Carolina waters, the Seminole, which was located at Wilmington, having been sent to Southern waters.

## USED FISTS ON REPORTER

Court House Janitor at New Bern Was Offended at Writings That Appeared in Local Paper.

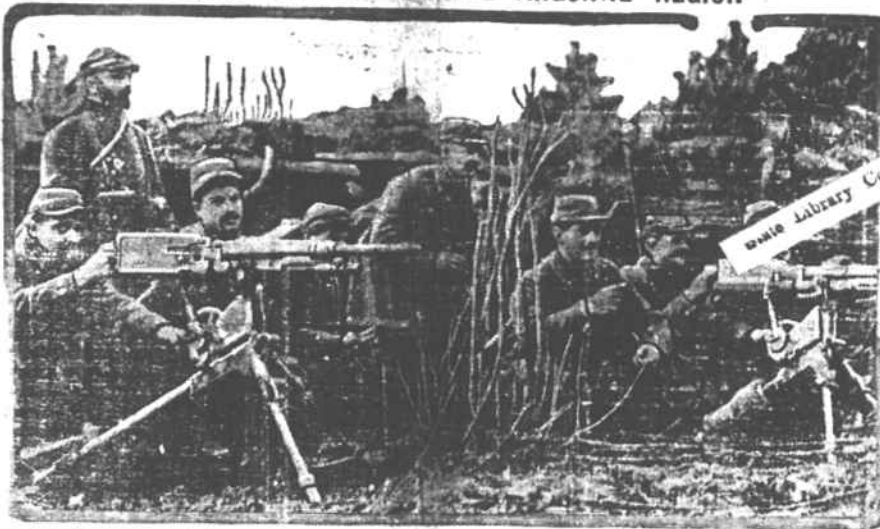
(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Nov. 11.—Becoming riled up because a Sun reporter had written up an account of alleged irregularities at the county jail in which Policeman Fulcher had charged that prisoners sent there by Mayor A. H. Bangert to serve terms were allowed to roam the streets, Thomas Smith, who while away his spare time acting as janitor of the court house and as a deputy sheriff when the occasion arises, took action which he thought would stop further write ups of the matter by attempting to annihilate the reporter who wrote up the article in question.

Assuming the responsibility of the entire county, Janitor Smith sailed in and, considering the fact that he boasts of being an ex-prize fighter, he did a pretty fair job, showing to the satisfaction of the scribe that his fist power was all that he claims, especially when his opponent, as he knew, had not the slightest chance to land a knock out blow on his hulking anatomy.

**FORBES Orchestra**  
-AT-  
**The Palms**  
FRIDAY EVENING  
8.30 to 10.30.  
DANCING PERMITTED

navy and army appropriations. President Wilson has declared that there is nothing sacred about the administration programme and suggestions for improvements will be welcomed from whatever the source.

## FRENCH BATTERY IN THE ARGONNE REGION



French mitrailleuse battery in the Argonne region, well concealed and firing on the enemy.

## HOW CITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA OBTAINED THEIR PRESENT NAMES

Origin of Names Has Been Traced by United States Geological Survey. Names Obtained From Many Different Sources.

The story of the naming of the thriving cities and towns of North Carolina is one of romantic interest. The early English settlers transferred to the new country the names of their sovereigns, nobles, and native towns or shires. The French explorers have left traces of their mother tongue. Some of the State's most beautiful and betwined by the first Americans, the Indians, who generally made use of phrases descriptive of the landscape. Many towns bear the names of their founders, while others honor the memory of famous American soldiers and statesmen. The origin of these place-names has been traced by the United States Geological Survey, with the assistance of history students within the State.

The State itself was named for Charles II, King of England. Charlotte was so called in honor of the wife of King George III, of England. Wilmington owes its name to Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington, for whom towns in Massachusetts and Vermont were also named. Raleigh is one of several places in the country named for Sir Walter Raleigh, the English explorer and favorite of Queen Elizabeth. Winston-Salem was formed by the union of two cities. Winston was named for Joseph Winston, soldier of the Revolution. Salem which was settled by Moravians, was given the Hebrew name for "peace." In the hope of enjoying peaceful security in the new home.

Concord took its name from the Revolutionary battle of Concord. Durham was named for Dr. Bartholomew Durham, owner of the town site. Elizabeth City is a namesake of Queen Elizabeth, of England, whose name figures prominently on the map of the United States.

Goldboro took its name from M. T. Goldboro of Maryland. New Bern was named from the town of Berne, in Switzerland. Edenton owes its name to Charles Eden, Governor of North Carolina in 1714-1722.

Fayetteville is one of the numerous geographical namesakes of the

Marquis de la Fayette, who aided the American Revolutionists.

Gastonia was named for William Gaston, a judge of the Supreme Court of the State. Hendersonville derive its name from Chief Justice Leonard Henderson.

Hickory was named for President Andrew Jackson, whose nickname was "Old Hickory."

High Point derived its name from the circumstances of its being the highest point on the old North Carolina Railroad.

Kinston was so-called in honor of King George III, of England.

Reidsville was named for David S. Reid, a former Governor.

Wilson is a namesake of Louis D. Wilson, State Senator and officer in the Mexican War.

Ashboro is one of numerous places in the country named from the city in Scotland.

Asheboro was named for Samuel Ashe, Governor of North Carolina, 1795-1798.

Beaufort derived its name from the Duke of Beaufort, an early land proprietor.

Bessemer City is one of several places in the country having the name of Sir Henry Bessemer, who invented the process of reducing iron ore.

Carthage, with many other towns in the United States, derived its name, directly or indirectly, from the ancient city in North Africa.

Chapel Hill was named from a colonial chapel of the church of England, built upon a hill.

Dunn derived its name from a prominent resident.

Greenville is one of several places named for Gen. Nathaniel Green, Revolutionary War hero. The city of Greenville, Illinois, was named from the town in North Carolina.

Graham was named for Senator William A. Graham, Secretary of the Navy under President Fillmore.

Henrietta was named for the wife of S. B. Tanner.

Hertford owes its name to Con-way, Marquis of Hertford.

Leaksville derived its name from a well-known resident. Lenoir was so called in honor of Gen. William Lenoir, a Revolutionary officer.

Lexington is one of many places in the country named in commemoration of the battle of the Revolutionary War.

Lincolnton was named for Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, an officer of the Revolution, for whom towns in Georgia and Maine are also named.

Louisburg was named for the fortress of Louisburg, captured by the American colonists in the French and Indian War.

McAdenville owes its name to Hon. R. L. McAden, former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mayodan was given a combination of the name of prominent resident of Virginia and of the river Dan.

Morehead City was named for John M. Morehead, former Governor of the State.

Morgantown owes its name to Gen. Daniel Morgan, an officer of the American Revolution.

Murfreesboro was named for another Revolutionary officer, Colonel Hardy Murfree, for whom Murfreesboro, Tennessee, was also called.

Plymouth had its name transferred from Plymouth, Massachusetts, which was named from the town of Plymouth in England, where the Pilgrims were hospitably entertained before emigrating to America.

Ramseur owes its name to General Stephen Ramseur.

Randleman was named for a prominent citizen. Rutherfordton took its name from Gen. Griffith Rutherford, a noted Indian fighter.

Sanford was named for Colonel Sanford, a civil engineer.

Siler City took its name from a prominent family of the neighborhood.

Smithfield was named in honor of John Smith, a State Senator.

Southport derived its name from its situation in the southern part of the State.

Tarboro took its name from Tar river.

Wadesboro was so named in honor of Col. Thomas Wade.

Warrenton owes its name to Gen. Joseph Warren, who fell in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Washington took its name from George Washington and was the first postoffice in the United States to bear that name.

## BRITISH-FRENCH ARE DRIVEN BACK

of Battle in Serbia Still Favors Teutons and Bulgarians. Other War News.

London, Nov. 11.—A Sofia report by way of Budapest and Berlin says that in a battle between Krivolak and Philip in Serbia the French and British were badly defeated and suffered heavy losses at the hands of the Bulgarians. The allies are said to have been attacking the Bulgarian defensive positions.

The town of Vele in Southern Serbia has been recaptured by the French, according to advices received by the Serbian legation in Athens, forwarded by the Athens correspondent of a London newspaper.

Rome has a report from Athens that orders will shortly be issued demobilizing the Greek army, the plan being to leave but 50,000 men under arms. Advices from Athens to London state also that newspapers supporting the Greek government declare that the dissolution of the Chamber is imminent.

Great Britain will have appropriated \$3,310,000,000 for war purposes including the \$2,000,000,000 the House of Commons is expected to vote as a result of Premier Asquith's request today.

Paris reports the repulse of a German attack in the forest of Givenchy in the Artois. There has been a violent artillery duel northeast of Tathure in the Champagne and grenade and bomb fighting in the east of Argonne.

## VOTE \$50,000 BOND ISSUE IN PITT COUNTY

CARRIED YESTERDAY IN CAROLINA TOWNSHIP BY A BIG MAJORITY.

## FEW OPPOSED

174 Registered Voters, 59 Voted Against the Issue. Improvements on Roads to Begin at Once.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Nov. 11.—Another township in Pitt county has added its name to the list for good roads. This is Carolina Township which yesterday voted \$50,000 road bonds to improve its roads.

The major portion of the people voted strong for the issue. There were 174 registered voters in the county and only 59 voted against the issue.

The work that will be done first is on the road joining the Robersonville and Greenville highway.

With the townships in the county lining up as they have been for the past few months, it will be only a short while until Pitt county can boast of some of the best roads in the State.

Louis Has Been Wrecked. London, Nov. 11.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Louis has been wrecked in the Mediterranean.

## THE POWER OF THE PRESS

Mr. Shipman Tells of the Value of the Town Paper to the Entire Community.

(By Geo. R. Shipman)

We are all talking today, of the latest inventions for making communication easier and quicker, than it ever has been. The wireless telegraph is about to be surpassed by the wireless telephone, which has already demonstrated its great possibilities by carrying a message from New York to Hawaii, a distance of over four thousand miles. But the newspapers of today are after all the greatest power in the world for quick communication between man and man, and in putting him in touch with his neighbor as well as the most remote parts of the world.

And the town paper, or paper of the small cities are only a little behind the great dailies of the metropolitan cities, for they reflect the same news only a few hours later, and give a lot of local news, which is of more interest to us than anything else could be. Hence our home town paper is the one we depend upon for most of the every day news. News about what the storms have to offer in the way of bargains and new styles, those two things that make life worth living to most of us, and then there is that part of the paper that is going to give, "when is it to be?" "Get the paper tonight and let's see," says some member of the family, and if you don't find what you want, you are sure to say something about it. We expect to expect a great deal from our town paper, and its right that we should, for it tells us so many things that we want to know about our neighbors and it tells our neighbors and friends so much that we want them to know about us. We notify our friends of the death of some friend or relative, or of the advent of a new baby, or of the betrothal or marriage of some popular young couple. We call our literary and business meetings through the town paper; it is quicker than the telephone and easier for us. We expect to find the religious notices there, and are disappointed if we do not for we forget about the time and the hour, or strangers would often miss an opportunity to hear some one of special importance at church or hall, if it was not announced. And if we do not read the town paper every evening, we sometimes miss a great treat, as I heard a prominent man say he did, by not knowing that the paper had given the time and place where Bishop Walters was to preach last Sunday.

In return for all that the town paper does for us, let us take pride in doing our part toward making the paper more interesting, and efficient, year after year, for it reflects

the town, or should do so; and if the town is progressive and its people are kind and religious (instead of unkind and indifferent in their habits) and do all they can do to help the Editor to make his paper reflect a good town, then you will have a good town and continue to have a good paper.

## HOPES FOR BABIES RESTS WITH MOTHERS

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Speakers at the annual conference of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality which began here today agreed that with the mothers rests the hopes of physicians in their battle to save the lives of babies. Either too much clothing or not enough, too much cold air or lack of it, and the failure of mothers to treat seriously little colds were said to be the principal causes of respiratory diseases resulting in many deaths among children.

## COTTON MILLS ARE NOW CROWDED WITH ORDERS

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11.—The belated cotton mills are now being run at night in order to catch up with orders. This is but one of the many signs of improved business conditions in this community. Another steamer, the Italian vessel Alcega, arrived this week for a cargo of cotton, this being the tenth vessel to be loaded here this season.

Striking Employes Return to Work. Greenville, S. C., Nov. 11.—B. E. Gier, president of the Jordon Cotton mill here, today was notified that 400 of the 700 striking employes were willing to return to work. The mill will resume operations Nov. 15.

## MAN TO SLEEP FOR 24 HOURS

Is Calmly Dozing in the Window of Harris Hardware Co. Store on Main Street.

Fayssoux, the hypnotist, who will give an exhibition at the New Theatre tonight, last night put a man to sleep in the window of the Harris Hardware Company store on Main street. The man will continue to sleep until this evening, when he will be awakened at the New Theatre.

Hundreds of persons, who passed the window today, stopped to gaze upon the sleeping man.

## JAS. E. CLARK'S SALE OPENS

Store is Attractively Decorated. Many Shoppers Visited Establishment This Morning.

James E. Clark's big sale opened today and was patronized by a large crowd of shoppers who took advantage of the many exceptional values offered.

The store presents a most handsome appearance. The stock is cleverly arranged and the decorations are extremely pretty. It is expected that a big business will be done at the sale.

## HAS RETURNED FROM NEW YORK

Bowers Bros. Are Showing Large Stock of New Wearing Apparel for Ladies.

A. L. Bowers returned last night from New York City, where he purchased a large stock of ladies coats, coat suits, skirts and waists. These goods were received by Bowers Bros. this morning and are now on display at their store. They are of the latest design and styles. The store carries a special advertisement in today's issue of the Daily News.

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