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WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly w. l.

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## DR. D. L. JAMES PASSED AWAY AT GREENVILLE

Prominent Resident of Greenville Died at His Home This Morning. Funeral Services Tomorrow.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Nov. 19.—Dr. D. L. James died at his home in this city this morning at 2:15 o'clock. Death is attributed to heart trouble. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Dr. James was one of the most prominent citizens of Greenville. He was a member of several fraternal orders and president of the North Carolina Dental Association. He is widely known and leaves a host of friends to mourn their loss. The funeral services will be conducted by the order to which he belonged.

## SKINNER BRINGS A REPORT



Robert P. Skinner, American consul general in London, as he appeared aboard the steamship Rotterdam on its arrival at New York. Mr. Skinner was summoned to Washington to give the state department a first-hand report on trade conditions in England and the methods used by Great Britain in diverting and holding up American commerce. He admitted that he had heard the report that he was persona non grata in England, but said he had no reason to believe he was, and that before he left there several calls were made on him that refuted any such suggestion.

## O. HENRY MEETING

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon With Mrs. Norwood Simmons. Interesting Program Carried Out.

The O. Henry Book Club held a most delightful meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Norwood Simmons as hostess. After the roll call and a short business session, the president, Miss Rodman, in the absence of Mrs. J. B. Moore, read the latter's paper on "King John." This was a well prepared outline and thoroughly enjoyed. "A Sketch of Richard Cour de Lion," and an account of the "Rise of the Barons and their Struggle to Obtain Magna Charter" was read by Mrs. C. M. Campbell.

Following the club reading the hostess served a most tempting salad course.

## DAINTY "BABY HAZELLE" PLEASES AT NEW THEATRE

Baby Hazelle, the miniature "Pavlova," who is appearing at the New Theatre for the last of this week, pleased a good sized audience last night. The staging and dancing of this small child is certainly wonderful, and each song and dance last night brought forth good applause from the appreciative crowd present. There will be a complete change of both songs and dances tonight and tomorrow night.

There will be tonight in the photoplay line the second episode of "Neal of the Navy," that splendid serial that this house started last Friday, also a good three reel feature by Selig, entitled "The Octopus," with a good one reel comedy thrown in. This is a splendid bill for tonight, and it is expected that a good crowd will be on hand tonight. As the meeting of the Federation of clubs is over tonight at 9:30, there will be a performance after that time to afford every one to see tonight's performance.

## COMMENTS ON CITY WATER

Mayor Declares That City Was Aware of the Fact That Salt Would Be Found in Water for Short Time.

In speaking of the condition of the city water at the present time, Mayor F. C. Kugler stated this morning that it had been fully expected that the water would become salty for a short period every year but that this fact could not be helped.

"Mr. Whipple, of the firm of Whipple and Hasen, the New York chemists, who examined local conditions for us before we put in the plant," stated the mayor, "told us at that time that we would be troubled for two weeks or a month every year because of salt getting into the water. He declared, however, that it would be far more advisable to suffer this slight inconvenience than to make use of the hard lime water from the wells, which would ruin every boiler and cooking utensil that contained it.

"I believe it will only be a matter of a few days before it will be found that the water is all right again."

## KITCHIN GIVES STATEMENT FIRST TO THE DAILY NEWS

Congressman Announces He Will Send Full Statement to This Paper Tomorrow. Others Will Publish Sunday.

In an interview with a representative of the Daily News this morning, Congressman Claude Kitchin announced that his statement, which would answer the criticism that had been heaped upon him lately, had been prepared and would be given to the large papers of the State for publication Sunday morning. He also stated that owing to the stand which the Daily News had taken in the National defense project, a copy of the statement would be sent to this paper in time for publication tomorrow.

## ENJOYABLE PARTY

Was Given Last Night at the Home of Mrs. John Rodman.

Last night from eight to eleven Mrs. John Rodman was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge party. Her home presented a cheerful and welcome appearance to the guests arriving out of a stormy night. With the glow of open fires, soft lights and many baskets of brilliant chrysanthemums, hospitality reigned, and good cheer held sway.

The games of Bridge Whist were followed by a salad course. Mrs. A. L. Bowers and Miss Beas Boyd made the highest scores, finding at the completion of the game the total of both scores alike.

## ADDISCO CLUB

Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon With Mrs. John Rodman.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Addisco Club was held with Mrs. John Rodman. There was an unusual large attendance. The paper for the afternoon was "Belgium's Neutrality," by Mrs. L. L. Knight. The next meeting will be with Miss Sadie Wiswall, Mrs. Lawson, the hostess.

## START NEW CLASS

Bookkeeping Class May Be Added to the Course at Night School.

Since the opening of the night school, a week ago Wednesday, the attendance has increased at the rate of nine at every meeting. There are now almost sixty persons enrolled—one-fourth of whom are girls and ladies. More are expected at the meeting tonight.

Arrangements are being made for a bookkeeping class, which will begin in a short time. Those who are interested in this class are requested to notify the superintendent, Mr. Campbell, whether they desire to enter it.

Immediately after the ceremony he bride donned a travelling suit of hiffon broad cloth, trimmed with beaver fur, hat, shoes and gloves to match.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown left on the Memphis Special for New York and other Northern cities, after which they will be at home to their friends in Washington, N. C.

The large number of handsome presents attested the popularity of the bride and groom throughout their native States.

There were a number of pre-nuptial affairs, several showers and card parties being given in honor of the bride.

## U. D. C. MEETING

Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon. Not "W. C. T. U." as Was Stated in Yesterday's Paper.

In yesterday's issue of the Daily News it was stated that the W. C. T. U. would meet tomorrow at the public library. This was an error, and should have read, "Pamlico Chapter, U. D. C." instead of the W. C. T. U.

## DELEGATES HERE

About Twenty-five Visitors Attending Reciprocity Meeting in This City Today.

About twenty-five delegates from Farmville, Greenville, Kinston, New Bern, Beaufort and other towns in his section of the State are in Washington today attending the reciprocity meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

## MERCHANTS ARE ON WAR PATH

Greenville Business Men Protest Over Methods Used by Assyrian Merchants of That City.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Nov. 19.—Owing to their method of business operation, it is claimed that a movement is on foot in this city to force the Assyrian merchants to either change their methods or else give up their stores.

## STORM REPORTED

Wind Reached High Velocity at Belhaven. Telephone Lines Down.

A brief report was received this morning from Belhaven, stating that the wind reached terrific velocity in that city last night and did quite a little damage. The news was embodied in a special message to the Daily News from its Belhaven representative and read as follows: Daily News, Washington, N. C. Telephone lines all down. Heavy storm here last night. As usual, lights went out.

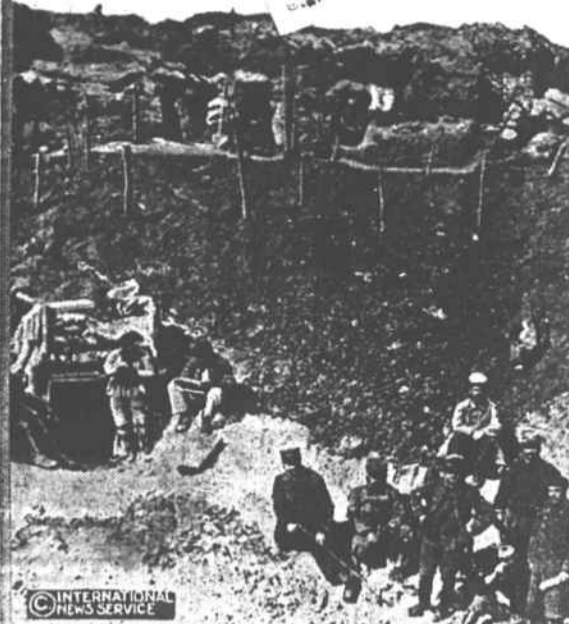
## Central Warehouse



Since writing our last article about tobacco, and giving some high sales, we made one still higher today. Tobaccos with color and tobacco that show any wrappers are high. Our sales will close here for the Thanksgiving holidays on Tuesday and reopen Monday after Thanksgiving. If you have a load worked out and can sell it Monday or Tuesday of next week, we will promise you the highest sales you have made this year.

Shelburne-Baugham Company.

## CRATER MADE BY A GERMAN MINE



This photograph shows an enormous cavity made by the explosion of a French mine by which a German position was blown up, many soldiers being killed. The position was then taken by a brilliant bayonet charge.

## MAY RECOVER

H. R. Munford's Condition is Reported to be Improved Today.

H. R. Munford, the Norfolk Southern flagman who was injured while coupling cars at the local station, is still at the Washington hospital. Although his condition is still critical, physicians believe that his chances for recovery have improved and that they will be able to pull him through safely.

## TO-NIGHT

"Baby Hazelle"

Singing Dancing Comedy 2nd episode of "NEAL OF THE NAVY" 2 reels "THE OCTOPUS" A splendid 3-reel feature Price 10c & 15c

## TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

Lint—11c. Seed cotton—\$4.60. Cotton seed—\$28.00.

## BRITISH AND FRENCH GAIN VICTORIES

BULGARIANS LOSE IMPORTANT POINT. MANY PRISONERS CAPTURED.

## SERBIA ALL IN

Position is Steadily Growing Worse. Italians Gain Victory Over the Austrians. British Attack Falls.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Important successes for both the French and British forces in Serbia are reported by the 25th correspondent of the Havas agency. According to his information, which the correspondent says is undoubted, the Bulgarians have lost the town of Kasarino to the French and have been defeated by the British on the Valandovo-Nisava front.

Serbia's Position Worse. London, Nov. 19.—Serbia's position is growing steadily worse, according to information obtained by the Reuters correspondent at Athens. The population of Morastir is fleeing to Florina, sixty miles south, across the Greek border and Salonika.

Italians Gain Victory. Rome, Nov. 19.—A victory for the Italian forces which are attempting to capture Gorizia was announced last night by the war office. A strong Austrian position northwest of the town was captured.

Surprise Attack Falls. Berlin, Nov. 19.—British forces attempted a surprise attack yesterday on German positions along the road between Messines, in Belgium, six miles south of Ypres, and Arras, to the south of Messines. This attack, the war office announced today, failed.

## MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED

Nature of "Grossome Lind" Near Chocowinity is Explained by S. L. Lupton.

The mystery of the sheet with blood stains on it, which was found near Chocowinity Sunday and which was believed to have contained the body of a child that had met with foul play, has been solved.

S. L. Lupton, of Chocowinity, dropped into this office this morning and explained the matter.

"I hadn't heard anything about a baby being killed until someone told me that they had seen it in the Daily News. When I found out what had happened, though, I couldn't help a shudder and I guess it's up to me to explain."

"I had been killing bees and had taken them to market, wrapped up in a sack. Coming home, I noticed that the sack under the wagon was wet and was making any further use of it, I saw it and the bushes. This was the only way and I explained it as the part of a number of your readers, I'm sure."

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