

SUICIDED BY JUMPING IN DEEP WELL

MRS. JOHN WHITEFIELD TOOK HER OWN LIFE NEAR ROBERSONVILLE.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

Was Apparently in the Best of Spirits. Body Found Two Hours After Act Was Committed. Leaves Husband and Four Children.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Nov. 23.—Mrs. John Whitefield, aged 35, who lives near Robersonville, committed suicide here some time yesterday morning by jumping down a well and drowning. While of considerable depth, the well is only two feet in diameter. The body was found about two hours after it is supposed she took her life. No reason has been given for her act.

Mrs. Whitefield attended church Sunday and appeared to be in the best of spirits. Monday morning she attended to her domestic duties as usual, got the children off to school and went on about her household. Later she disappeared. Her husband, becoming alarmed made a search for her and found the body. She is survived by her husband and four young children.

REPLY TO WOOLARD

J. D. Swain Answers Statements Made by H. B. Woolard Regarding the Rural Schools.

Mr. Editor:

Will you please allow me space in your paper to reply to Mr. H. B. Woolard's article of the 19th? We deny his statement and demand of him to give us the name of one single child or family whom we have taken in our tax district that belongs to the Fork school. I thought the prophets and the law-giver passed away over 1900 years ago, but it seems as if there has sprung up another law-giver in the person of H. B. Woolard to lead his district across the Red Sea. I have been thinking for some time that there was a law-giver or a law-breaker near his place. By the way, our revenue officers have been visiting and hauling a still out of the bushes in the hollow of their hands. They seem to boast of their boundaries lines. That is something new to me. I never knew there was any such boundaries to the rural district schools before. I always thought the Board of Education ruled the schools and assigned the children to whatever school would be to the best advantage, not to work hardship on the children. But as Mr. Woolard seems to know more about the law and what should be law, maybe he can give us the book and page where we can find it.

Mr. Woolard goes so far as to say he would not "wonder if it don't lead to something bad." This threat will be kept for future reference for two years and if anything bad happens, Mr. Woolard will be brought to give account for it. He goes so far as to stir our Superintendent because he discharged his duty.

Now, Mr. Woolard, come right down to the truth and tell the people you tried to have a tax district within "hollering distance" of the Hawkins school house and because we got ahead of you and you were defeated that your only chance to make good of the "whole hog" you spoke of is to stir up malice and envy to try to defeat our election so you can walk in and destroy our school. You ask us to meet you before the Board on the first Monday. You may feel sure we will be there.

SAYS BAKER. We have in stock at present 14 new up-to-date Kodaks. Will make excellent Christmas presents. **BAKER'S STUDIO.**

FOR ANOTHER WINTER CAMPAIGN



During the cold weather the new sleeping bags of sleepskin will be a great boon to the soldiers of the allied troops. The lower photograph shows one of the men comfortably incased. The upper photograph shows how the bags are examined and folded before shipment. Urgent calls for more of such bags are made in England.

EVERYONE URGED TO ATTEND "GOOD ROADS" MEETING

Washington Township Good Roads Association to Hold Important Session Tonight.

(Contributed) has the good of his community at heart attend this meeting tonight, and if you are not a member of the Good Roads Association, then get your name on the roll, bury factionalism and prejudice, and let's all pull together for the good of Washington, Washington township and Beaufort county.

PRINCESS HERE

Is Direct Descendant of Queen Cleopatra. Made Address to Ladies Last Night.

Washington is entertaining a real princess today in the person of Miss Georgina Fres of Egypt. Miss Fres is a direct descendant of Queen Cleopatra and is in this country for the purpose of completing her education. She was converted from Mohammedism to Christianity about eight years ago through the work of the Presbyterian missionary field.

Sunday afternoon, Miss Fres made a highly interesting talk at the Presbyterian Sunday School and also made an address at the Payne Memorial church that night. Last night she addressed the members of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church and also a large number of the ladies of the church congregation, at the home of Miss Bettie Harvey. She will be in Washington for a few days.

TURKISH TRANSPORT SUNK. ALL ON-BOARD DROWNED

London, Nov. 23.—Sinking of a Turkish transport which was carrying 500 soldiers across the sea of Marmora is reported in a message from Zurich, forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News. The message says the transport struck a mine and that nearly all on board were drowned.

LOCAL OFFICER CLINGS WOMAN WHO RESISTED HIM IN MAKING ARREST

This morning, while arresting a half-crazed colored woman, Officer Nye, of the local police force, brought his club into play and beat the woman over the head to such an extent that he inflicted cuts which drew blood. The woman, it is stated, made a stubborn resistance to the officers' attempt to arrest her and proved more than a match for him and one or two other citizens who were on the scene. She also scratched Mr. Nye across the face, used profane language and is said to have insulted a prominent white lady of the city.

Those are the facts as we had them quoted to us from reliable sources this morning and we have every reason for believing them to be true. In spite of the woman's resistance and actions, there is absolutely no excuse for the officer using his club. She did not know what she was doing and was not responsible for her deeds. That she is colored makes no difference; she is a woman and no officer or any other man, unless he defends himself against serious injury or death, should take the responsibility upon himself to use physical force against her.

Officer Nye has proven himself to be a capable officer on the local force, but we do not believe that the citizens of Washington will countenance any further actions on his part of the nature of those he committed this morning.

OPPOSED TO BOND ISSUE

Beaufort County Farmer Gives His Reasons for Not Supporting the Proposed Good Roads Issue.

Will you allow me space in your paper to say a few words on my behalf of the Beaufort county farmers voting the fifty thousand dollar bond issue for better roads? I don't see why the farmers of Beaufort county want to vote for something to put more taxes on them as there is already enough piled on them without voting for more. By the time that a poor farmer pays his fertilizer bill and rocery bills and taxes he has not enough left to buy winter clothes for himself and his family. I don't blame the city man for wanting better roads. It will add more to their leisure in riding seven days to the creek with his wife in an automobile. They won't get jolted so bad in a smooth level road and of course little more taxes added on his list don't hurt him as he is going to have his anyhow whether the farmer and his family get anything or not.

HONOR ROLL AT SINGLETON SCHOOL

Friday Closed First Month of School Work. Box Party for Thanksgiving Night.

Friday closed the first month of school at the Singleton school. The honor roll for the month is as follows: First grade—Olah Mae Woolard, Eula Ellis, Louverna Jackson, Ear Chesson.

Second grade—Essie Willard, Johnnie Ball, Ossie Gray Jackson. Third grade—Essie Chesson, and Charlie Woolard. Fifth grade—Lillian Willard and Leona Woolard. Sixth grade—Ira Willard and Harvey Singleton.

A box party will be given Thanksgiving night for the benefit of the school.

"On Time Deliveries"—The Ideal

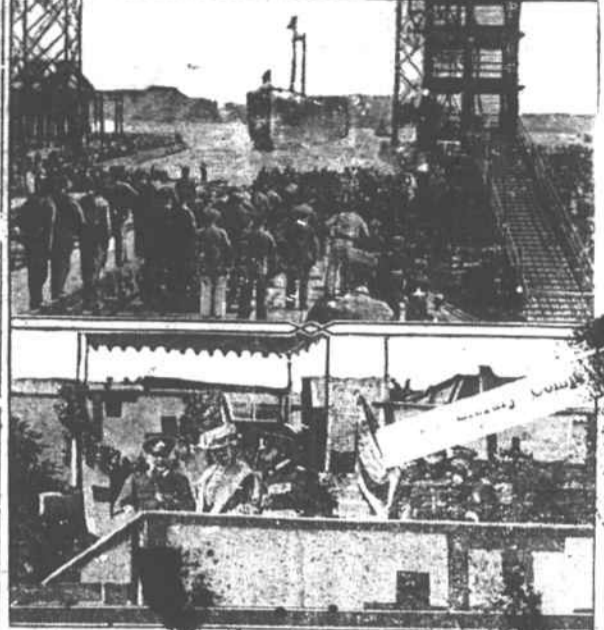
SAYS BAKER. If you can't go to see that friend of yours this Christmas, send them your photo. It will be almost like a personal visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Yeates, of Norfolk, Va., who have been visiting their brother, A. B. Yeates, on East Main street, returned home yesterday.

THE IDEAL processes right.

GERMANY STILL ADDING TO HER FLEET



Although the German navy has been bottled up by the fleet of the allies that fact does not prevent her from constructing other warships. The upper photograph shows the launching of the latest German cruiser, with the hull of the vessel going down the ways. The lower photograph shows the launching party with Frau von Hindenburg, wife of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, on the launching bridge.

SCORE A SUCCESS TO GIVE PLAY

"Submarine Girls" Make Big Hit at New Theatre. One of the Best Shows Here This Season.

The "Submarine Girls," who are appearing at the New Theatre all this week pleased a large audience last night with their first performance. The company is an exceptionally good one, and the votes are as good as many a high priced show that has been here. The costumes are new and attractive. The comedy and is well supported by Frank King and Jess Myers. The Paramount four is one of the best quartets that has ever been here. The Walcott Sisters did some of the best singing that any sister team has ever put over in this town. Mercedes, Le Claire & Mersereau, "700 Pounds of Harmony," did their part in making a success of last night's performance. Wallace and Van, the refined interluders, were not behind the best in pleasing every one. And last but not least, Louise Le Claire and her beauty chorus was the best chorus that has ever been in Washington with a popular priced attraction.

Take the whole attraction through out, and it can be said that every one went away last night well pleased, with the intention of going back every night possible. There will be a complete change of bill every night. On Thursday there will be a special Thanksgiving matinee, with a special holiday bill for the offering. The pictures at this house are still up to that high quality that they have been presenting for some time past.

16 MEMBERS AT THE MOONLIGHT SCHOOL

Night School Work at Pineville is Highly Successful. Three Members Added Last Night.

The session of the moonlight school at Pineville, held last night, was highly successful. Three new members were added to the roll, making a total of sixteen in all.

Great interest is being shown in the work. Miss Spain is instructing the members of the class in the rudiments of education and her pupils are making fast progress. It is expected that others will join the school.

MRS. VERRELL DIED. Mrs. R. H. Verrell passed away at her home on Second street last night, after a short but painful illness. She is survived by her husband and a 13-months old baby.

Mr. Verrell, although he has been a resident of Washington for a comparatively short time, has made many friends here and the sincere and heart-felt sympathy of these is extended to him in his bereavement.

SAYS BAKER. If there is no one that wants your photograph as a Christmas present, you can be counted as friendless and are to be pitied.

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SERBS WIN IMPORTANT VICTORY

BULGARIANS ARE SAID TO HAVE SUSTAINED ENORMOUS LOSSES.

OTHER WAR NEWS

Is Still Undecided in Her Mind. Germans Claim Victory in Balkans. Little Activity in the West.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The report that the Serbs have won an important victory over the Bulgarians near Skopje, in the Nish-Salonik railroad, twenty-five miles south of Nish, is corroborated in a despatch received today from the Serbian minister at Athens. The message says that after a battle of several days in which the Bulgarians sustained enormous losses, the remnants of their army fled in disorder to the eastern bank of the Morava river.

Greece Feared Germany. London, Nov. 23.—The British government has not yet estimated that Greece has complied with the demands of the allies. Greece is described as prey of conflicting emotions—fear of Germany, whose military successes have brought the Balkan war theatre nearer, and her natural sympathy for the cause of the allies, who are pursuing opposite paths at a time of difficult neutrality. Some Greek newspapers regard the blockade of Greece as a violation of international law. It has caused a profound impression, upon which immediate action is predicted.

Russians Driven Back. Berlin, Nov. 23.—Little activity on either the Russian front or that in France and Belgium is reported by German army headquarters in today's official statement. It is announced that the Russians were driven back when they made an advance near Hloolik in the Dvinsk region.

Italians Advance.

Rome, Nov. 23.—Italian troops have made an important advance on the Isonzo front, especially on the heights northwest of Gorizia, according to an official statement issued yesterday at the headquarters of the general staff. The ground gained was claimed to be a strategic position of great importance.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME HERE THANKSGIVING

Arrangements are under way for a big football game at Fleming Park Thanksgiving afternoon at three o'clock. This promises to be one of the best games of the season and it is hoped that a large number of spectators will be on hand to witness it.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

Seed cotton—\$4.60. Cotton seed—\$38.00.

HIG OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT BEING AT DARDANELLES

Brussels, Nov. 23.—The Cologne Gazette reports that a great offensive movement has been initiated at the Dardanelles by the allies.

Special Masonic Meeting. Ore Lodge No. 104 A F & M will have a special social meeting and smoker tonight. All Masons fraternally invited.

W. B. SINGLETON, Master.

SAYS BAKER. The best of pictures always before your eyes.

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All Ladies Coats, Coat Suits & Dresses at Cost, Prices \$7.50 to \$18.50 Terms of Sale Cash. LEWIS & CALAIS, Main Street, Washington, N. C.