

NO OFFICIAL NEWS REGARDING VILLA

HORSE MEAT MAY NOW BE SOLD IN N. CAROLINA

IS DECLARED TO BE A LEGITIMATE FOOD BY INSPECTOR IN CHARGE OF DURHAM

TO SELL IT THERE

Marketmen of Durham Declare That They Will at Once Begin Selling Horse Steaks, Cutlets and Old Dobbins Flesh.

Durham, Jan. 31.—Horse meat has been declared legitimate food in Durham by Meat and Milk Inspector H. Epperson and market men have been informed that should they so desire, horse flesh can be sold. The meat, according to the inspector will have to go through the regular process of examination otherwise it is put through and must not be sold to customers in place of other meats.

Cafe men of the city admit that horse steaks, hash, cutlets, etc., are "going well," but say that the demand is sufficient it will be added to regular menu cards.

Market men state that horse flesh could be sold for between 5 and 10 cents a pound, and that it has been declared healthy meat by some of the best known attendants of the country.

Several market men say they will begin selling horse flesh tomorrow.

DREAMS COME TRUE IS WELL LIKED

High Class Musical Comedy at the New Theatre Last Night Meets With Approval.

The presentation of "When Dreams Come True" at the New Theatre last night met with general satisfaction and approbation by the part of the large audience which was present. The play contained an excellent plot, provided an abundance of good clean comedy, was beautifully staged and extremely well acted. One of the best features in it was the clever dancing on the part of both leads and chorus. Every member of the company proved to be masters (and mistresses) of the Terpsichorean art. The singing was also of a high order and the selections rendered will be popular in Washington for some time.

In the opinion of many of those who attended, it was one of the best plays that has been here this season.

WHOLE FAMILY STRICKEN WITH DREAD PNEUMONIA

Father Is Dead And There Are Five Others Ill.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 31.—The severity of a pneumonia epidemic in certain sections of Columbus county is indicated in the sad plight of the family of L. A. Byrd, Sr., of Byrdville, whose funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. In addition to his death, which was of pneumonia, five others of the family, including the aged widow, are ill with the same disease. Mr. Byrd was a substantial citizen of that community and his death is much grieved.

BELLMO TODAY

The world famous Holland animal trainer, Paul Borge, in the most wonderful animal comedy thriller ever filmed—The Martin Turps 'em Home!

MISS BILLIE RHODES in a Neatly comedy "A One Cylinder Comedy" Universal Animated Weekly

MAINEE DAILY—A P. M. SCHOOL CHILDREN'S

CYCLONE DAVIS WEARS COLLAR

Economic Senator from Texas Has at Last Yielded to Conventions and Is "Dressed Up."

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Hon. "Cyclone" Davis, member of Congress from the sovereign state of Texas, made his final surrender today to the conventions.

When he called at the White House to see the President today he was—

Wearing a collar.

Wearing a tie.

And wearing an atmosphere of blood peace.

Time raneth back not to the date when the Honorable "Cyclone" last wore a necktie.

Time raneth back only a day or two ago when the Honorable "Cyclone" wore his first stiff collar. The atmosphere of the affete said has won a complete victory.

The tie was of somber shade, but of marvelous and intricate emplacement. It was tied not as a bow tie, nor as a four-in-hand. It looks as though the Honorable "Cyclone" had started out to make a lasso and ended up with a lover's knot.

Also—

"I'm for peace," rumbled the Honorable "Cyclone" in a voice like that of a 12 centimeter gun. "I'm for the President's Mexican policy, and I'm agin intervention."

The Honorable "Cyclone" called with Senator Shepard and several other Texans to indorse former Senator Horace Chilton, of Texas, for the vacancy in the Supreme Court of the United States.

REPUBLICANS WILL FIGHT FOR SENATOR A. C. TOWNSHIP, MEXICO

Will Not Stand Back for Majority's Opposition to Fight on the President's Policy.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Intention of Senate Republicans to continue to press for legislative action on the situation in Mexico, despite the determination of the Democrats to prevent such a step, at present, and reports from the border of plans for a new revolution in Mexico were developments in the situation today. Another development was the announcement of the issuance by General Carranza of a decree formally proclaiming Francisco Villa, Pablo Lopez and Rafael Castro outlaws because of the massacre of American citizens at Santa Ysabel, and authorizing execution of the outlaws without formally by any citizen in Mexico. The announcement was made through the Mexican embassy.

MR. FALLIS HERE

Will Talk Tonight at the Meeting of the Washington Township Good Roads Association.

W. S. Fallis, State highway engineer, will arrive in Washington at 7:30 this evening and will be at the Chamber of Commerce at eight o'clock to attend the meeting of the Washington Good Roads Association, which will begin at that time.

It is hoped that every member of the association will be present to hear Mr. Fallis. Definite plans regarding the expenditure of the bonds and a discussion of other details regarding road work will probably be heard.

AUSTRIA AND MONTENEGRO RESUME ARMED CONFLICT

Rome, Jan. 31.—Fighting between Austria and Montenegro has been resumed. Montenegro notified Italy officially of this fact today.

CLAIMS THE SOUTH WANTS TAFT ON SUPREME COURT

Washington, Jan. 31.—C. M. Ford of Greenville, S. C., told President Wilson today that people in all parts of the South favored the appointment of Mr. Taft to the Supreme Court. The President told Mr. Milford, who was introduced by Representative Alden, that he was glad to receive the information and would consider it very carefully.



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

THE LACK OF POTASH WILL IMPROVE TOBACCO

Experienced Tobacco Grower Believes That Scarcity Will Prove Beneficial for Next Year's Crop.

Mr. E. T. Lucas, of Lucama, N. C., a well-known and successful raiser of fine tobacco, thinks the scarcity of potash will prove beneficial rather than otherwise. Writing to the Wilson Times, he says:

There has been so much talk among the farmers and other people interested, in the last few weeks, about the scarcity of potash, and the probability of a very poor tobacco crop this year because of the scarcity of potash, that I feel constrained to offer through your paper a suggestion or two based on my experience of twenty-seven years of raising good tobacco.

To start with, I am firmly of the opinion that the use of a fertilizer containing a high percentage of potash not only does not do any good, but, in my opinion, it is positively harmful to the cultivation of first-class, bright, velvety tobacco. Twenty-five years ago, when the tobacco raised in Wilson county was far superior in texture and quality to that raised within the last few years, the

TWO FIRMS MADE ASSIGNMENTS WERE MARRIED AT GRIMESLAND

Beautiful Ceremony at Grimesland When Miss Proctor Becomes Bride of Mr. Clark.

Grimesland, N. C., Jan. 31.—The marriage of Miss Blanche Proctor to Mr. John Clark, which was solemnized at the Christian church, Grimesland, N. C., on January 19, at eight thirty o'clock, was attended by a large number of relatives and friends and was one of the most attractive weddings that Grimesland has had in many a day. During the ceremony Shubert's "Serenade" was played by Miss Neta O'Brien, of Washington, N. C.

The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and flowers. It was, perhaps, the largest crowd the tower witnessed an event of this kind in Grimesland.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Janne Proctor and has a host of friends, both in and out of the town. The groom is a prominent merchant of Grimesland.

FULTON MARKET CORNED BEEF AT E. K. WILLIS, both stores. 1-31, 3c.

WILL PAY 25 PER CENT OF NEW 2nd. Daily News.

MEN ARE NOT ASSYRIANS?

Local Assyrian Merchants Claim That Collectors for "Orphanage" Are Armenians.

Local Assyrian merchants are indignant today over a reflection which has been cast over their race. They claim that the two men who are "working" the town and collecting for an "orphanage" are not Assyrians but Armenians.

One of the collectors entered the store of a local Assyrian business man yesterday and in asking for money, is said to have made the statement that he was an Assyrian. Later on in the conversation, however, it appears that he was unable to answer some of the questions which the local man put to him and he is then said to have confessed that he was an Armenian.

The same man entered the Daily News office yesterday and introducing himself made the remark: "Me Assyrian." He then proceeded to take the editor over the coals for the article which appeared in yesterday's issue regarding himself and his co-worker. Things grew extremely warm for a while.

TEACHERS MEET

Good Attendance at Gathering of Teachers of Chocowinity and Washington.

A meeting of the teachers of Chocowinity and Washington townships is being held at the graded school building today. The morning session was devoted principally to observation work. In the afternoon various discussions were heard regarding the various branches of rural school teaching. County Superintendent of Education, W. G. Privette, presided at the meeting. Practically all of the teachers of the township were present.

MANY PLANS FOR U.S. PREPAREDNESS

Ultimate Plan Will Probably Be a Patchwork of All of Those Suggested.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Any preparedness plan passing both Houses will likely be a patchwork of compromises, it is indicated. Many different plans are being advanced.

Garrison is for the "Continental army, army officers are insisting upon a large standing force and reserve, House chairman Hay is advocating the upbuilding of the National Guard, Senate Chairman Chamberlain is favoring universal service and the Pacificists are opposed to all the plans.

TO PUT MODERN REFORMS INTO THE SPANISH ARMY

Lessons of Present War being Learned by this European Nation Long Ago Counted Out.

Madrid, Jan. 31.—Army reform, with the reorganization of the Spanish army on modern lines, now stands an excellent chance of being carried out by the Cortes, aroused by the lessons of the present war. General Luque, the war minister, has proposed such a reform since 1906. He regards the formation of a general staff to be of first importance. To save time, this has just been done by royal decree. Then comes the task of officers, particularly generals, with whom Spain's army is overstocked. This is a delicate problem, and one sure to cause a great deal of jealousy and bitterness. Reforms in administration and equipment will follow.

BUILDERS IN SESSION

Greenboro, N. C., Jan. 31.—The Builders' Exchange of North Carolina is meeting in this city. The first session of the annual convention was held Wednesday. Many delegates are in attendance from all parts of the State. Last night an entertainment was given the delegates, the chief feature of which was a reception in the Elks' Club.

HOME B.&L. ASSN. MET YESTERDAY

W. E. Swindell Report for Last Year Library Fair in Good Condition.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building and Loan Association of the city was held in the directors room of the Savings and Trust Company yesterday afternoon of four-thirty o'clock. The meeting was well attended, a large majority of stock being represented and the stockholders were enthusiastic over the good work being done by the association.

J. B. Sparrow, the secretary of the company, made his annual report to the stockholders, which showed the affairs of the company to be in a flourishing condition, with every prospect bright for the best year's work in the history of the association.

The Home Building and Loan Association was organized about thirteen years ago. Since its organization the company has paid to stockholders 7.5 per cent on matured stock. They now have approximately \$70,000.00 loaned out on first mortgages and approved collateral. They have just paid off their number 15 series amounting to nearly \$10,000.00 and are starting the new year with about 600 shares of stock subscribed in the January series, which if carried to maturity will amount to \$60,000. All loans made by the company are approved by a committee appointed by the directors and are made on a straight six per cent rate.

The following were elected directors by the stockholders: W. E. Swindell, F. C. Kugler, Jno. G. Braslow, Jr., H. G. Moss, C. A. Turnage, J. B. Sparrow, F. J. Berry, E. R. Nixon, F. H. Bryan, C. A. Fyfe and W. H. Rube.

Immediately after the adjournment the stockholders the newly elected directors met and perfected the following officers: President, W. E. Swindell. 1st Vice President, F. J. Berry. 2nd Vice President, E. R. Nixon. Sec. and Treas., Jno. B. Sparrow. Attorneys, Stewart and Bryan.

WILD ANIMAL COMEDY AT BELIMO TODAY

Paul Beeson, the world famous wild animal trainer, is without doubt the most daring man alive. He handles man-eating lions and tigers as though they were cats and dogs.

Beeson seems to have outdone himself in producing "Joe Martin Turns 'Em Loose," which is the feature on the program at the Belimo this afternoon and tonight. It is without a doubt, the most thrilling and sensational animal comedy that has ever appeared on the screen. You will miss a rare treat, if you do not see this wonderful picture.

SHARK TEETH IN DEEP WELL

Drillers Find Teeth of a Shark at Depth of 572 Feet Under Elizabeth City.

(By Eastern Press) Elizabeth City, Jan. 31.—Teeth of a shark in a fine state of preservation were taken from the bottom of the deep well which is being drilled by the Elizabeth City Water & Power Co., on the outskirts of Elizabeth City. The well had reached a depth of 572 feet when the teeth of the shark were found. The water from the well at this point was as salt as sea water. The well diggers have sunk their well more than 600 feet this week and the water is still salty. It is interesting to know that we in Elizabeth City are living upon land that was once, hundreds of thousands of years ago perhaps, buried hundreds of feet below the sea; that where we humans now live and breathe and move, great sea monsters prowled at will in their natural element. But all of this is mighty poor comfort to the capitalist that is invested in the present experiment to find good drinking water by boring deep wells at Elizabeth City.

VILLA'S CAPTURE CLAIMED TO BE FALSE RUMOR

EARLY REPORTS REGARDING TAKING OF REBEL CHIEF NOT CONFIRMED.

NOTHING OFFICIAL

War Department Knows Nothing of Alleged Capture of Outlaw. El Paso Has No Authentic Information Regarding Reports.

(Special to the Daily News)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Considerable excitement was in evidence here this morning when newspapers carried accounts of the capture of General Francisco Villa. Although the early reports appeared to indicate that the information came from a most authentic source, later developments have taken place tending to show that the entire report is an unconfirmed rumor.

The war department has received no official news of the rebel leader's capture and it is known that if Villa had really been taken official circles would have been advised at once.

Believe It To Be Rumor.

El Paso, Jan. 31.—It is generally believed here that the reported capture of Francisco Villa is not true. One of Carranza's generals this morning made the statement that he had received no authentic information regarding the taking of Villa and that he did not believe the rebel chief had been captured.

It is expected that official information regarding the case will be received late this afternoon.

CREDENTIALS ARE SATISFACTORY

Learned This Morning That Elmas Marcus is Entirely Honest in His Work.

In order to show that his solicitations funds for an Assyrian orphanage is entirely above board and that there is no cheating of any kind employed, Elias Marcus, who is doing the soliciting in Washington, this morning produced a number of telegrams from reliable parties in New York City, which tend to show that his work is entirely legitimate.

(We publish this statement in order to set Mr. Marcus right in the eyes of the residents of Washington, as it was insinuated in yesterday's paper that his work might be of a questionable nature. He speaks English rather poorly and that accounts for the difficulty which he had with two of the local merchants yesterday. If any citizens of Washington desire to aid him in his work, it is assured that their contributions will be handled properly. Mayor Kugler this morning also stated that he had looked closely into Mr. Marcus' credentials and that he believed they and he were O. K.—Editor.)

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