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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday.

WASHINGTON IDEAL LOCATION FOR TOY AND PAPER FACTORIES

MR. PROFFITT MADE INTERESTING TALK BEFORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAST NIGHT.

GOOD LOCATION

Says Washington Has Best Location of Any Place in the United States for Certain Classes of Factories. Fifty Men Present to Hear Talk.

That Washington is most strategically located for factories and has advantages in the way of general resources and transportation facilities that are unsurpassed anywhere in the United States, was the statement made last night by Edward W. J. Proffitt, advertising expert of national reputation and community improvement worker. Mr. Proffitt, who is visiting the various cities of North Carolina in company with Col. H. S. Leard, spoke last night at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, at which over fifty men were present.

Mr. Proffitt began his talk by stating that he had just come from embarrassed in that city to have about half of his audience composed of prominent ladies. He was greatly pleased with this show of interest on their part and urged the members of the local Chamber of Commerce to enlist the ladies in civic work and to make all of the various organizations in the city subsidary to the Chamber of Commerce, in order that all might co-operate and work with better results.

In speaking of conditions throughout the South generally, Mr. Proffitt stated that he had noticed the establishment of more factories and more mills all along the lines of the different railroads on which he had travelled.

"This is as it should be," he continued, "for no exclusively agricultural country can ever hope to be successful. During the last ten years the South has realized more than $7,000,000,000 from its cotton crop. What becomes of this money? The greater part of it goes up North to purchase articles that are manufactured in northern factories. However, the South is beginning to realize its mistake and every section is now endeavoring to secure mills and factories. A factory will employ more persons and yield a greater profit than 10,000 acres of your most fertile land.

The great problem is how to attract these industries. A gigantic advertising campaign has just been started by the Southern Industrial Association and it is planned to spend $250,000 in advertising the resources of the South in other parts of the country. This campaign is bound to bring a number of inquiries and it is up to you people here in Washington to connect up with this project. You ought to have very little trouble in inducing factories to locate here. Everything in the way of geographical location and transportation facilities is in your favor. I went over a part of your city this afternoon and I can truthfully say that Washington is as desirable a site for certain factories as there is to be found in the United States.

"The best way to get in touch with some of the smaller factories, the kind you want to get, is to insert advertisements in some of the trade papers, to scatter booklets and literature where they will do the most good; in short to do everything you can to put Washington, North Carolina before the class of people you want."

Mr. Proffitt stated that with the vast amount of timber that goes to waste in this section, a toy factory ought to prove a big success here, as the raw material could be obtained so cheaply. He also gave Mr. Flynn, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the name and address of a large New England paper mill, which he understood intended changing its location and might be induced to come here.

Mr. Proffitt was introduced by Col. H. S. Leard, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern, who also made a few interesting remarks, promising that the railroad would do everything possible to assist Washington in securing new factories and industries. Several of those present enjoyed an informal talk with Mr. Proffitt after the meeting and asked him numerous questions regarding the type of factories that might be secured and the best steps to take towards getting them for Washington.

His talk was a highly interesting one and was received with the closest of attention and interest on the part of those present.

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TODAY
HELEN HOLMES
"The dare-devil of the films"
in a thrilling railroad story
in 2 parts
"The Mettle of Jerry McGuire"

Max Asher and Gale Henry in
"His 20th Century Susie"

Ben Wilson in a Rex drama
"Lon of Lone Mountain"

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SCHOOL CHILDREN 5c

Solve This Mystery for Yourself

Somewhere, in this city, is a person with whom you have business to transact.

It may be that your business with this person is to sell or to rent property—to sell used furniture, machinery, fixtures, an auto—to interest this person in some enterprise of your own. Or, it may be that this person, among all the people of the city, is your "logical" employer.

But the person is elusive. You do not know the name or address. You do not know whether the person is man or woman. You do not know whether you have ever met the person. So far as you may know it may be someone whom you do know personally.

It's a real mystery—one calling for your own solution. And, if you have a little of vision, a little of courage and persistence, you can solve the mystery—and get acquainted with the person with whom you have business to transact.

You can solve it through your intelligent use of classified advertising. Your offer or your quest, segregated with others of like character in the classified columns of this newspaper, will attract the attention of your elusive "somebody."

Not, perhaps, in a day—although that frequently happens. But with the same persistence which you apply to other, perhaps lesser, tasks you will be successful.

It's an amazingly interesting experiment—this matter of making a classified advertisement a tracer, a detective, an investigator for you—and a salesman, as well!

The DAILY NEWS will bring results.

HIGH OFFICIAL OF COAST LINE DIES SUDDENLY

Word was received here today of the sudden death of Alexander Hamilton, general counsellor for the Atlantic Coast Line and First Vice-President of that railroad. Death occurred at his home in Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Hamilton was well known to many residents in Washington and had several intimate friends in the city.

BOWEN INDICTED CHARGE MURDER

Is Accused of Having Burned Body of Wife. Grand Jury Has Found a True Bill Against Him.

(By Eastern Press)

Elizabeth City, Feb. 4.—At the session of the Superior court for Washington County, just adjourned, the grand jury returned a true bill against James O. Bowen, charging him with having murdered his wife, Mamie L. Bowen on Friday night, November 19, 1915, and burning the body near Plymouth. Bowen was admitted to bail in a bond of $2,000.

This case attracted much attention at the time throughout Washington and adjoining counties. Mrs. Boewn's burned body was found under her house, having dropped through a hole burned in the floor by her sister at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, November 20. Circumstances pointed to foul play, but the charred remnants of the body were buried on Sunday without an inquest.

Later suspicions were expressed publicly and so much feeling was worked up that a special coroner was appointed, the body exhumed and evidence taken by a jury. The jury declared that murder had been committed but did not fix the blame on anyone. The husband was suspected, but was not arrested because the county officials who could make the complaint declined to do so. Evidence of a very strong character wre brought out at the coroner's investigation, but of an entirely circumstantial nature.

BOARD WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY

One of City Officials States He Does Not Believe There Is Any Explanation Due.

In speaking this morning of an editorial, which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Daily News regarding the delivery of the contract for additions to the city hall annex, one of the city officials stated that the board probably would have no explanation to make. He added that the board had taken everything into consideration and that they felt that they had been working for the best interest of the city in awarding the contract as they had done. Most of the citizens, he claimed, would realize this fact without any explanation.

The difference in the figures of the two bidders was not "several hundred dollars" as was stated in the editorial yesterday, but only fifty-eight dollars.

HELEN HOLMES ON THE UNIVERSAL PROGRAM

Helen Holmes, the former star of Kalem's famous series of railroad stories, "The Hazards of Helen," has left the employ of the Kalem Co. and is now appearing on the Universal program. Her first appearance with "The largest film manufacturing concern in the universe" is entitled "The Mettle of Jerry McGuire" and it is in two huge reels. It is a real reel thriller, one of the scenes showing Miss Holmes jumping from an automobile to a freight train, while both are running at break neck speed. There is "punch" to this picture.

The old time favorites, Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips are appearing in a strong Rex drama, "Lon of Lone Mountain," and Max Asher is again making them laugh with a Joker comedy, "His 20th Century Susie."

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GOING UP!

—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Elizabeth City Man Under Arrest on Charge of Misappropriating Fire Company Funds.

(By Eastern Press)

Elizabeth City, Feb. 4.—Glen Daniels, formerly of this city where for a number of years he held a position with Kramer Bros. & Co., was brought to this city last night under a charge of embezzlement. The Sheriff was met at the train by a number of Daniels' friends, who asked that the prisoner be taken to the court house until they could arrange to give bond for his appearance at the March term of court. This was fixed in the sum of $800, and I. M. Meekins, W. O. Saunders and J. H. LeRoy are his bondsmen.

The charge against Daniels grew out of his handling of funds belonging to the Elizabeth City fire company of which Daniels was treasurer. The grand jury found a true bill against Daniels at the September term of court; but the sheriff says that the capias was not put into his hands until Friday.

Daniels left Elizabeth City some time after the charge that he had misappropriated funds which he held in trust was made, and, it is stated, has been at work as bookkeeper for a sash and blind factory in Portsmouth since that time. The Sheriff says that he found Daniels in Portsmouth.

REPUBLICAN MEETING HELD

County Executive Committee Met Today. County Convention Will Be Held on February 26th.

The Republican executive committee for Beaufort county met today. The meeting was called to order by county chairman, Hugh Paul. Upon motion of J. A. Buck, J. C. Meekins, Jr., was elected secretary.

A motion was carried that the county convention be held at the court house on Saturday, February 26th, at 11 o'clock. The object of this convention will be to elect delegates to the State convention at Raleigh on March 1st and to the Congressional, Judiciary and Senatorial conventions whenever they may be called.

If your tenant is delinquent and destructive, become a classified advertiser at once!

"Greatness" on the Film.

It is never wise to predict that the miraculous will not occur. There may come a time when careful critics will award to some movie players the treasured adjective "great." But at the present time certainly any such use of the adjective would be absurd. The movie drama has not yet shown itself capable nor given the slightest indication that it ever can show itself capable of affording an actor the chance to do great work.—Walter Prichard Eaton in American Magazine.

JUDGE WHEDBEE SITTING TIGHT

(By Eastern Press)

Greenville, Feb. 4.—While many rumors are going the rounds and the press has had much to say about the prospective candidacy of Judge Whedbee against John H. Small for the first district congressional nomination, nothing has been heard from him. He keeps his own counsel and refuses to even discuss the situation.

"NEAL OF THE NAVY" AT NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

The New Theatre will no doubt be packed to the doors tonight with a crowd that seems as anxious to see that great serial that this house is running, "Neal of the Navy," as they would to see the entire American fleet of warships come up the Pamlico river. This great serial has certainly proven to be a great drawing power for this house, and as the last episode of the picture will be shown on next Friday, the New Theatre has made arrangements with the Pathe Co. to start on the same night their latest and most successful serial, "The Red Circle." From reports from cities that are now running the "Red Circle" this serial will equal, if not pass any that the New Theatre has ever presented to their customers. Tonight there will also be five other reels of exceptionally strong plays, and should prove to be among the best bills yet shown at this house. Of course every one in the city ksows that "The Broken Coin" with Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, now running at this house on Mondays is some serial.

MRS. JENKINS DIED

Passed Away at the Home of Her Mother in Tarboro Last Night.

Mrs. H. M. Jenkins died last night at eight o'clock at the home of her mother in Tarboro. Mrs. Jenkins has been in ill health for some time and during the last two or three weeks was quite seriously ill. She is survived by her husband and three children. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

MUCH INTEREST OVER PURCHASE BY COL. RODMAN

HAS BOUGHT [illegible] TWENTY ACRES OF [illegible] AT EASTERLY END OF THE CITY.

DEED BEEN FILED

Report Has It That Tract Has Been Purchased for Norfolk Southern in Order to Enable Company to Straighten Its Tracks.

A large purchase of land at the easterly end of the city limits, sold by the Beaufort Farm Co. of this city to W. B. Rodman of Norfolk, has aroused considerable talk and speculation on the part of local residents who have become acquainted with the news of the purchase.

This land is located between the two creeks, the Pamlico river and an extension of Third street. Various surmises have been made regarding the purchase and it has been generally reported that the land has been bought by the Norfolk Southern railroad. One of the prominent men of the city who is in a position to know the details of the transaction, said this morning that the railroad company had purchased the land for the purpose of straightening out the many curves in its tracks.

The deed for the property, however, is made out to Colonel Rodman. The colonel is general counsellor for the Norfolk Southern railroad.

MADE AUTO TRIP IN THREE DAYS

VonEberstein Party Motored From Here to Savannah, Ga., in Good Time.

A letter has been received by friends in the city from F. H. Von. Ebrat in who, with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. William VonEberstein left here a few days ago on an automobile trip to Savannah.

The letter states that the trip was made without accident of any kind. The engine never gave the slightest trouble and the party had no tire trouble. The roads, according to Mr. VonEberstein, were "fierce" in some places.

The trip was made in three days. The car used was a Buick Light Six, which was sold to Mr. VonEberstein by C. L. Carrow of this city.

DIRECTORY IS ALMOST READY

City Directory Will Be Issued in About Another Month. Will Give New Census of Washington.

It is expected that Washington's new city directory will be completed and ready for delivery in about another month. Te canvassers, who have been taking the census of the city and securing the different names, have practically finished their work and expect to leave the city in another week or so. Before they leave they will endeavor to give out the exact population of Washington at the present time.

They have had very little trouble in getting up the directory and all those merchants, who have been seen regarding the matter, have been [illegible] space. The [illegible] will be a credit to the city.

PROMPT ACTION PREVENTS ANY MOB VIOLENCE

CHIEF OF POLICE AT HERTFORD OUTWITTED MEN WHO WERE ENRAGED AT NEGRO'S ACT.

CRIM'N'L ASSAULT

Negro Arrested on Charge of Assaulting Four-Year-Old White Girl Is Now in Elizabeth City Jail. Special Term of Court Asked For.

(By Eastern Press)

Hertford, Feb. 4.—Due to the prompt action and shrewdness of Chief of Police C. Ford Sumner, the life of George Berryman, colored, charged with an assault upon the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Samuel C. Phillips, was probably saved from mob violence on the part of local citizens who were enraged over the circumstance and are said to have made threats of lynching.

Berryman is alleged to have made the assault on the little girl Tuesday night. He was brought here for safe-keeping but officials, hearing reports to the effect that a lynching was being agitated, determised to take the negro to Elizabeth City for safe-keeping.

Chief Sumner made known his intention of removing Berryman to some other town and had an automobile stationed in front of the jail. Then, while the crowds kept their eyes on this car, he worked his man out of the rear of the jail into another automobile and make a quick drive for Elizabeth City. Impassible roads compelled the party to leave the machine at Chapanoke and board the Norfolk Southern south-bound night express with their prisoner. The party fetched up at Edenton and kept Berryman there in jail until early yesterday morning, when Sheriff Bray brought him to Elizabeth City. The people of Hertford were completely in the dark as to the negro's whereabouts until early noon yesterday. It was then too late for them to take any action, even had they so desired.

Steps were taken yesterday to have Governor Craig appoint a special term of Superior court in Perquimans for the trial of the Berryman case.

SENATE CAN'T HEAD OFF THE CHILD LABOR BILL

Few Believe the Efforts of Senator Overman or Any One Else Can Prevent Vote in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The concensus of opinion among the North Carolina congressmen here today is that the Keating child labor bill cannot be prevented from bring passed by the senate. Few, if any, being that the efforts of Senator Overman of any one else opposed to the passage of the bill can prevent a vote in that body.

The overwhelming majority of votes cast by the house yesterday shows that those advocating the bill have created an enormous amount of sentiment and that the senate is almost as strong for the bill as the lower branch of Congress.

Congressman Webb, chairman of the house judiciary committee, and who has studied interstate laws more than any one else here, is willing to wager most anything that the law will be declared unconstitutional once it is taken to the Supreme court of the United States. In fact, this is about the only hope the cotton mill men now have that the highest tribunal in the land will declare the law unconstitutional.

NOTICE

Members of the Washington Building and Loan Association will please call at the First National Bank, and pay their initial dues, Saturday Night, February 5th. Subscription to stock still open.

B. F. Bowers, - President

John A. Mayo, Secretary

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