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WASHINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.

MRS. MAGGIE REID IS SUING BECAUSE OF DECAYED DE-LIVERY OF TELEGRAM.

TRIAL IS UP TODAY

Incident Happened Three Year Ago, Delay in Telegram Prove Plaintiff from Being at Bedside of Father at Time of His Death.

A "mental auguleh suit" against

According to the plaintiff's claims. the telegram should have been de livered at night. Instead, she was not notified of her fathers' dying condition until the following mornbe at his bedside. Ward & Grimes of arc representing the punitiff.

DEEP IMPRESSION IS BEING MADE BY **EVANGELIST JONES**

Interesting and Forcible Berm Being Prenched at Rovival

The meeting at Payne Memorial Presbyterian church grows in interest and influence. Last night Dr. Jones preached the most powerful and impressive sermon he has yet delivered. His subject was "Sowing and Reaping" (based on Calations 5:7-8). The preacher emphasized the universal reign of law in nature reigns in the moral rea'm. Men naturally and inevitably reap what they sow. Many striking illustrathey sow. Many striking illustra-tions, drawn from the evangelists' own experience and observation, were employed to illuminate and enforce this principle. Even Divine forgiv-ness does not exempt a man from peaples the cons quences of his forner misdesds.

convictions were pro duced by the preacher's solemn mes-nage and de p emotions mirred. He-Jones makes he attempt to create excitement but appea's carnetty and tenderly to the reason and conscience of his heurers and labors to personale men to accept the Savior and lead a Christian life.

The services will continue through aight to witness the performance of the work, beginning sharply at 10. The Bohemian lift" In that city, were green chiffon and introduced to the breaking point, which the entire community are invited to discrevent through the country in attend there services. There is automobiles.

The polyerist is automobiles. The country in the president to the receiving line by Miss Marjorie to the breaking point.

It is known that the President has no idea of charging his position though it has been pointed out to the president of the president has no idea of charging his position. The management of the New Theather the president has no idea of charging his position the president of the president has no idea of charging his position to the president of the management of the New Theather that his present stand if maintained cannot mean anything except war. The President, it is said, takes engagement of the "Pink Lady" here chief. The services will continue through death. Then they may join the

LABOR.

foreheads, written upon our deerposts, channeled in the sorth and waited upon the waves is and must be, "Lahor is honorable and ichanes dis-honorable"—T. Carlyle,



SUGGESTS FEASIBLE PLAN FOR IMPROVING THE ROAD FROM HERE TO RED HILL

Mr. Shelburne Advances Idea of Issuing Notes for \$10,-000, Having 100 Merchants Guarantee \$100 Each

f the local business men.
It has been suggested at various lines that the merchants of Wash-

A "mental auguleh suit" against the Western Union Telegraph Co., in which \$2,000 is being asked for by the plaintiff, is being hrought up in Superior court foday by Mrs. Maggie Reid of Okisão. The suit is the result of an alleged delivery of a telegram, announcing the death of Mrs. Reid's father over three years ago. Mrs. Reid was a local resident at that time.

The notes could be taken up at the rate of \$5 a month. It is believed rate of \$5 a month. It is believed that this method will meet with a more general response than the other

plans that have been tried "Our firm is willing to pay \$100

SBURG HAS REEN GRANTED FRANCHISE

od That Virginia Town Has Been Given Preference Over Elizabeth City.

(By Private Wire) (The Daily News is the first paper in the State to publish this baseball "scoop")

When Elizabeth City and Petersburg both made applica-

tion for admittance in the Virginia baseball league, it was understood that the franchise would be given to the first city which raised \$5,000 to support its team during the season.

The Daily News has it upon authority that although Petersburg has only raised \$3,000, the have already given them the franchise. It is expected that cows there will be considerable

LOCAL PEOPLE SEE "BOHEMIAN GIRL"

Play at Greenville Proved a Draw Attraction for Residents of Washington.

A large number of local residents night to witness the performance of

NOTICE.

The City Clock's office will be open at sight until 3:40 until March 1, for the convenience of the taxpayers of the city. On March 1st all prop-

sery on which the fax has not been paid will be subjected to levy and costs in accordance with law.

C. AYERS, Clerk.

A plan for building the road from sind I have talked with several businers to Red Hill, and beyond to the cluss men of the city who readily tross roads, was suggested today by Strick to do the same, stated Mr. Shelburne. "That road means a lot Comiral Todacco Warehouse, and will smodubtedly find favor with many of the local business men.

It has been suggested at various will undoubtedly bring considerable than the complete of the more and more. An improved road will undoubtedly bring considerable than the complete of the city. I don't the more hundress to the city. I don't or difficulty in raising the needed amount. The project could be handled through the Chamber of Commerce was suggested by State Highway engineer W. S. Paltia as an excellent man to supervise the road construction work in Washington township. He estimated the supervise of the supervise the road construction work in Washington township. those business to the city. I don't

MISS MAE AYERS

Enjoyable Affair Took Place Yeste day Afternoon at Home of Mrs. Etheridge.

Mrs. Sam Etheridge was hoster vesterday afternoon at a delightfu party which was given in honor of Miss Mac Ayers. Decorations, com memorating Washington's birthday graced the heautiful home and were structively arranged. Refreshment in two courses were served, the hol day being kept in mind by hatch favors. A large number of beauti ful toilet articles were presented to Miss Ayers, each being wrapped in red paper and bearing the outward resemblance of a huge red cherry. Miss Ayers was also presented with a bottle of sachet, as guest of honor

Among those present were Mes-dames Lee Davenport, James Ellison, Wa'ter, Wolfe, W. L. Whitaker of Grangeburg, S. C., Mason Smith, June Crow, John Gorham, William Rumley, John Arthur William Clark, William Ayers, George Hackney, Jr., Lindsay Warren, Harold Washburne, Misses Mae Ayers, Elizabeth Warren Christine Tyson, Pattle Davenpor

VALENTINE PARTY

Was Given by Misses Aldridge, Ra

Vanceboro, N. C., Feb. 24.-Las Friday evening Misses Aldridge, Rae and Cuthrell entertained from nine and that they be not to twelve o'clock at a delightful German submarines. Valentine party at the home of Miss
Aldridge. The entire house was a more vigorous submarine warfare fitting scene for the occasion, being decorated with pink and green hearts, beginning March 1 and that mer-

asie. Many numbers were encored and Dorothy Res in pink creps de land. Dorothy Res in pink creating Res in pink cr

were entitled to the prize. In draw-ling for it Mr. M. M. Camalphaet ob-tained, the lucky number.

At twelve o'clock the gunius, with many expressions of pleasure over the avening's affair, began to take their departure. The 'out-of-town gunsts were Mesurs. H. R. Hubbard, I. P. Edge. C. P. Harker and Miss Derothy Rea, from New Barns. N. C.: Mr. M. K. Carmichaet from Pollocks-ville, N. C., and Miss Chambin from N. C., and Miss Chambita from Washington, D. C.



BREAK WITH BERLIN IS NOW IMMINENT

President and Congress Differ Over Armed Merchantmen Question. Situation is Most Grave **NIGHT SCHOOL**

Washington, Feb. 24 .-- Not since on the Democratic side pensend. all sides today over the strained rel- that the committee will decide AT VANCEBORO

sonate and house make no secret of gerent ships will be reported to the their belief that this country is on house today and passed before adtheverse of a diplomatic break with journment.

The only Misses Aldridge, Race way such a break can be prevented. In the opinion of all, is by President Congressmen Kitchin, Webb, Page will be reported to the prevented of the very such a break can be prevented. Some constitution was such as present and Stedman are being consulted at on any belligerent ship they desire bers of the house, and that they be not molested by the

Germany's achouncement that a PINK LADY CLOSES; carnations and festoons of pink en-chantmen carrying mounted guns twined with green ivy. wont from here to Greenville last twined with green lyy.

All the word with green lyy.

The guests were met in the receptors and suck without warning, has been and suck without warning, has been and suck without warning, has been suck without warning. sers and sunk without warning, has Ma

ere Creek section stat d this morning that he did not believe the crop

declaration of war against Spain has mittee, of which Maj. Section is The house foreign there been such depression in con-member, went into secret session at gressional circles as was seed at or 6 o'clock last night and were still gressional circles as was evid nt on conferring at a late hour. It is hoped ations between this country and take a decisive Position against the Germany. Some of the strongers President and that a resolution and most influ ntial leaders in both warning Americans to keep off bellisonate and house make no secret of gerent ships will be reported to the their helies that this country is on

Wilson receding from his present and Stedman are being consulted at this opportunity to better their eduposition of insisting that Americans every point in this controversy and cation, they cannot keep the school be allowed the privilege of traveling their advice is sought by other mem-

NOT COMING HERE GAVE ENJOYABLE

of Local Theatre R

pointed in the results."

C. T. Hardison Claims That Lack of Fertilizer Will Re-

duce the Crop in Beaufort County.

day Night, An Enjoyable and Entertaining Affair.

bor vitae (gifts of the young ladies) McKay proved that he knew flow to assembled at the store of Mr. J. M. manage hearts as well as telegrams,

them to the party, in order named of rn of the heart that he will mend
Mrs. Mary Gaylord, for Joe Satterthin the future.

But the crowning feature of the sic Winstead, Jack Bishop; Lyda Wallace, John Burgess; Clara Jack-son, Thurman Fitzgerald; Mary Burhave Tom Padgette: Elsie Newby, Clarence Jackson; Maud McLeod, Thomas Payne; Hattle Sizer, Leslie In spite of the fact that the price proper fertilizer, many of them are of tobacco will probably be high afraid that they will not be able to next year. G. T. Hardison, one of raise a good crop. Others are purtial prosperous farmers in the Trans Tankard. The fun began at once as calculated by her clock young lady entered the store proposal, gracefully presented slone to make an engagement with Miss McLedd. the young man least expecting her. Deliciou re chasing so-called substitutes of potash and many of them will be disap-pointed in the results." and they continued to take advantage of Leap Year as each vied with the of Leap Year as each vied with the other in making herself agreeable

FATHER SUSPENDS 17-YEAR OLD SON BY WRISTS FOR **OVER 3 HOURS** Vasio Library Comp. Kin.

CLIFFORD HARRIS MET WITH ADVENTURE WHILE TRAV-ELING LONELY BOAD.

7 ARRESTS MADE

Hold-Up Occurred Lase Night, Police Have Been Busy Since That Time and Have Lodged Seven Blacks in Belhaven Jaff.

(By Eastern Press)

Belhaven, Feb. 24 .- Friday night an attempt was made by eight neween Pantego and here. The affair was kept quirt for the last several lays so as to get a clue to the guilty artles if possible. The scheme on he part of the authorities worked ace'l nily with the result that

ested. One is still at large.

Mr. Harris was coming from
erra Cell in his automobil Friday ight and when between Partego and Belhaven several men jumped from the roadside, ord ring him to top. Mr. Harris, instead of ubering he command, stepped on his accelrator and the car shot forward. The negroes were caught by surprise and had barely time to leap to one side in order to avoid being run over. Mr. Harris reported the mater to the police immediately upon his arrival here and seevn local negroes have been arrosted. They will be given a hearing Monday.

BIG PAGEANT WILL BE STAGED MAY BE CLOSED HERE IN MAY

Saturday.

of a number of spectacular tableaus of various scenes in the history of

Washington, is being planned by the

ocal chapter of the Children of the

Confederacy and will be staged here

some time during May. The event

promises to be most unique and ex-tremely interesting. A member of

the Chautauqua association from

New York will superintend the ar-

A meeting of the Children of the

Confederacy will be held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the

nome of Mrs. H. W. Carter on Har-

vey street. Every member is urgent-

elaborate pageant, consisting

Lack of Interest May Cause Cessa tion of Regular Meetings of the School. To be Carried Out by Children of Confederacy. Meeting to be Held

rangements.

was announced this morning that unless greater interest taken in the night school, the school rould close tomorrow night.

ston Man. Alleged That Rope Was

Also Tied Around Boy's Neck and

Every Attempt to Relieve His

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Feb. 24.—C. W. Crabtree, a prominent and well

known man who resides about

a mile from the city, was arrest-

of cruelly and mercilesaly chas

tising his 17-year-old son, Ed-

ward. Although he is well able

to do so, Crabtree refused to

give bond and he is now being

held in jail. A hearing will

probably be given him this af-

It is all ged that Crabtree

kept the boy suspended by his wrists, and with a rope also fied

around his neck, for three hours. His feet were also bound togeth-

er so he could not move. He was forced to maintain this

erect position and any attempt

to relieve the frightful strain

of his posture would immediate-

ly fighten the rope around his

nock. Neighbors, it is stated, heard the boy's screams but were afraid to interfere, as-

Crabtree has gained a reputa-tion for being surly and venge-

ful. Officers were finally notifi-

ed of the outrage and they ar-

discussed in the city today and

the indignation expressed over

the affair is great. It is claim-ed that the boy incurred his father's rage by playing truant

The affair has been freely

rested the man.

from school.

d this morning on the charge

Position Tightened It.

At the present time there are cant dozen pupils attending the chool. The teachers feel that unschool. The teachers feel that un-less more persons take advantage of cation, they cannot keep the school open any longer. They have decided to make this last appeal for a better attendance and in case it does not follow, the school will be closed.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

Occurred at Yeatesville Last Thurs

ly requested to be present as parts for the pageant will be givn out at that time.

If I wasn't so awfully busy at this very moment, I would write a good ad, so you wouldn't be able to pass t over your head like you are going o do this one Baker's Studio.

Mr. James McKay. Miss Clara Jacksob in a few w-1; chosen words, presented him with the dainty book 'Rose Leaves."

Mending broken hearts afforded much amusement. It was soon found o be more difficult to accomplish than it first apepar d. Here Mr.

evening was the proposals, each proving himself a good fisherman to Lyda catch a heart, the hearts bei matched the ladies learned their fate Yeatesville and the whole co around has put on a smile, for not

Mrs. Mary Gaylord won the beam proposal, gracefully presented

Deliciou refreshments were serv-

ing that he did not believe the crop
in Beaufort county would be as large
When asked what he intended do
this coming season as it was law
the in the way of fertilizer. Mr.

"The fack of fritizer is what as
when for the most part, believing
withing the farmer," said Mr. That
that this is the best substitute availtion. Without posesh and the
table at the present time for potash.