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THE WEATHER
Partly overcast tonight and Saturday. Strong northwest winds.

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DIXIE LBR. CO. IS IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

ACTION WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY HARRY McMULLAN APPOINTED RECEIVER.

WON'T SHUT DOWN

Mill Has Been Taken Over by the Oregon Supply Co. and Will Continue Operations. Said Assets Are Sufficient.

As a result of a suit for dissolution of W. G. Underwood vs. the Dixie Lumber Co., the firm has been placed in the hands of a receiver, Harry McMullan has been appointed as receiver.

The mill of the company is located at South Creek and has been taken over by the Oregon Supply Co. It will continue operations as heretofore. It is understood that the assets of the concern are more than sufficient to pay the outstanding debts.

U. D. Martin, of South Creek, is the president of the concern and W. G. Underwood, of Harford, is secretary.

EVANS IN PITT CO.

Deputy Sheriff Believes That Negro Murderer Is Being Kept Concealed by Friends.

That Dave Evans, the negro convict who killed Joe McLawhorn, is still in Pitt county and being kept hidden away by friends, was the theory expressed this morning over long distance phone by Deputy Sheriff Hyman, of that county.

Mr. Hyman stated that Evans had been wounded and that he was therefore not in a condition to travel any great distance. Furthermore, no white man has seen the negro since he disappeared. Descriptions of the man have been sent out broadcast and if he had been travelling around it is almost certain that he would have been recognized.

Mr. Hyman stated that the hunter Evans has by no means ceased. Deputies are still searching the homes of negroes throughout the county and are hopeful that the guilty man will be brought to justice.

ROAD BILL HELD UP

Shackelford Bill Has Been Side-Tracke In the Senate. Substitute Is Made.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The subcommittee of the senate post roads committee this afternoon side-tracked the Shackelford road bill which reached the house by an overwhelming majority and substituted the Bankhead bill.

The latter was amended to the extent of appropriating five years \$75,000,000 instead of \$33,000,000 in four years. The first years appropriation will be \$5,000,000, the second \$10,000,000, the fourth \$10,000,000 and the fifth \$25,000,000.

The Bankhead bill provides that the states must appropriate a sum equal to the amount provided by the federal government.

The subcommittee's actions will be adopted by the rail committee.

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3rd episode of "THE RED CIRCLE"
"The Worth of a Woman"
2 reels
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1 reel
Prices \$1.00

MR. SNOWDEN INSPECTS MATERIAL FOR ROADS

Will Make a Report of Local Conditions to Mr. Falls. Discussed Sand-clay and Shell-rock roads.

Upon the request of W. S. Falls, State Highway Engineer, Mr. Snowden, of Currituck county, one of the most prominent road engineers in the State, has been in Washington for the last few days, making an inspection of local conditions with a view of making a report to Mr. Falls.

Mr. Snowden is the engineer who has been recommended for the position of superintending the work in Washington township. When seen this morning at the Hotel Louise, Mr. Snowden stated that he had been over the greater part of the roads in the township and had also been through Chocowinity.

"I have found plenty of good clay for building sand-clay roads," he said "but I cannot give out any information at present as to the quality of sand. I'll have to put it on a screen and test it."

"Do you think a sand-clay road will stand up straight?" he was asked. "I believe so. If the roads are properly drained and graded, I see no reason why they shouldn't."

"How about shell-rock?" "I've went over on the other side of the river yesterday with Mr. Shelburne and found some good samples. The shell-rock road will cost considerably more, but it will make a proportionately better road. However, the principal thing to take into consideration is maintenance. If you build any kind of a good road, build it properly and then take pains to maintain it, your money will be well spent."

DISCUSS NOVELS

Mrs. Cole to Deliver Address on "Novels, Good and Bad." Here on March 2d.

An especially well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was held last night at the Public Library. Mrs. Charles Spruill read an interesting paper on the complex history and annexation of Louisiana.

Mrs. J. W. Dalley reviewed the beautiful book, "Romans," written by Helen Hunt Jackson. After her recent trip through the West, Mrs. Dalley was able to give a most graphic description of Romo's marriage, birth and death place.

TO MEET TOMORROW

Junior Chautauquans Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. H. W. Carter.

Much interest is being manifested in the big pageant, representing different scenes in the history of Washington, which is to be given here some time during May. Preliminary arrangements for the affair will be made at a meeting which is to be held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Carter.

It was stated through error yesterday that the pageant would be given by the Children of the Confederacy. The event will be staged by the children of the Chautauqua, or the Junior Chautauqua, as the organization is better known. All members of this society are requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow.

O. HENRY CLUB

Organization Was Delightfully Entertained Yesterday by Miss Lida Rodman.

The O. Henry Club was most gracefully and delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss L. T. Rodman, president of the organization. At the close of a very interesting business session a paper on "Ophelia and the Queen, the Mother of Hamlet," prepared by Mrs. Richardson, who was absent, was charmingly read by Mrs. C. M. Brown.

Mention was also made at the meeting of the fact that the Sunday edition of the New York Times for the next ten weeks would contain studies of Shakespeare's plays. Several of the members announced their intention of sending in their subscriptions, as it is believed the articles will be of great help in the club work.

Mrs. Hathaway ably lead a discussion on "Did Shakespeare Believe in Destiny or Fate." Some interesting views were expressed.

The club had as its guests for the afternoon, Mrs. Whitaker of South Carolina, and Mrs. McEwan of New York. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

EVERY LITTLE BIT, ADDED TO WHAT YOU'VE GOT—



TAR HEELS EXPRESS THEIR SENTIMENTS

Senators Overman and Simmons and Congressmen Kitchin and Webb Announce Their Stand on Armed Merchantmen Question.

Washington, Feb. 25.—It is believed that a majority of the members from North Carolina are in favor of passing some sort of a resolution advising Americans to stay off of belligerent vessels.

Senator Overman said that he is in favor of such a resolution if it will prevent war. He said, however, he wanted to give the President time to work out the difficulty with Germany, and that he still has hopes that he will be able to accomplish this end.

Senator Simmons is opposed to any resolution at this time. He said this is no time for interviews or speechmaking. He declared he had confidence in the President's ability to solve the question and if he failed, then it would be time enough for Congress to act.

Mr. Kitchin dictated the following statement to newspaper correspondents: "I hope the President and Congress will get together on some proposition so it will remove any demand for a resolution warning Americans to keep off of belligerent ships."

If there is a real, genuine co-operation between the two branches of the government, legislative and executive, I am sure such a proposition will be worked out, and that there will be no trouble between this country and Germany or between the President and Congress.

Mr. Webb declared that such a statement was without the slightest foundation. He said, he had not circulated any petition or resolution of any kind, and he had no idea how the story started.

DRINK 100 CUPS OF TEA A DAY

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 25.—One hundred cups of tea a day is the record of G. A. Wolcott, but he never swallows any of the tea. He is the Federal inspector of tea at this island city, officially known as the Port of St. Paul. In addition to necessary customs inspection, there is a pure-food inspection made here. The nation's tea is inspected doubly here, and at San Francisco, Tacoma, Chicago, New York and Boston.

FOUR MORE SHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK

London, Feb. 25.—The British steamship Dingie and three British trawlers are reported today as having been sunk by German submarines in the North Sea.

The crews of the three sinking vessels were rescued by British destroyers.

HUNGARY MAY SUB FOR PEACE

London, Feb. 25.—Advices from Budapest, received by a special route, tell of a general election in Hungary.

Count T. Kossuth, a leader of the Kossuth party, is urging the Government to refuse to sanction a renewal of the "Ausgleich" compromise agreement, upon which the union of Austria and Hungary depends and which expires this year. He is backed by a strong party, some members of which favor a separate peace.

Rumagla is asking Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary to cede a section of Transylvanian territory which is inhabited by Rumanians, and Berlin is urging Austria to acquiesce.

Leading Hungarians are expressing sympathy toward England, and even the Premier, Count T. Kossuth, is a recent speech referred to the "national link of sympathy and good will" between Hungary and England, and expressed grief that the two countries were so far apart.

RELEASE CRABTREE

Kinston Man Who Is Alleged to Have Tortured His Son Will Be Tried Next Wednesday.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Feb. 25.—C. W. Crabtree, the prominent local resident who was arrested yesterday on the charge of suspending his 17-year-old son by the wrists for three hours, was released from jail today.

It is stated that the officers who arrested Crabtree were overzealous in the performance of their duties. According to information made public today it appears that Crabtree was first arrested and placed under a \$500 bond. When this was paid, it is alleged that another officer arrested him and his bond was fixed at \$500 without proper authority. Crabtree refused to pay the bond.

As far as can be learned, the facts in the case, as were given out yesterday, are correct. Crabtree will be brought up for trial next Wednesday.

DISCUSS BILL

Senator Kenyon Makes Strong Plea for Passage of Child Labor Bill.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, today delivered a four-hour speech in defense of the Keating child labor bill and, incidentally, admitted that he doubted the constitutionality of the bill. The Iowa senator was frequently interrupted by Senator Overman who finally made Kenyon admit that in his opinion the bill, if passed, would be unconstitutional. But, he said, the children should be given the benefit of the doubt and the bill should be passed.

A large crowd of women and children filled the galleries early today to hear the Iowa senator speak. Most of them were in favor of the passage of the bill and indicated very plainly their approval of Mr. Kenyon's remarks.

There is no doubt that the bill will be passed by a substantial majority if a vote is taken. The only chance of defeating the measure is to prevent a vote and there seems little possibility that the opponents of the bill will be able to do this.

A SPECIAL SERVICE

Rev. O. G. Jones to Preach Sermon Tomorrow Morning at Payne Memorial Church for Children.

Tomorrow morning at the Payne Memorial church, Rev. O. G. Jones, the Presbyterian evangelist, who is conducting a revival meeting at that institution, will deliver a special sermon to children. There will be special music and parents are urged to see that their children attend.

The services will start promptly at ten o'clock. The usual services will be held at the Payne Memorial church tomorrow night.

Penalty of Pain. A man can't have a cold without the whole world being itchy.—Tulody Blake.

JOHN SMALL FIRM IN HIS SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT

CONGRESSMAN PRAISES PRESIDENT FOR HIS ATTITUDE AND WILL STAND BY HIM.

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