

MENTAL ANGUISH CASE RESULTS IN VERDICT \$500

JURY BROUGHT IN VERDICT THIS MORNING IN CASE AGAINST WESTERN UNION.

OUT ALL NIGHT

Case Went to the Jury Yesterday Afternoon. Returned This Morning at About Ten O'Clock. Suit Was for \$2,000.

After having been out all night the jury in the case of Mrs. Maggie Field vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. came in this morning at about ten o'clock with a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Field was bringing suit for \$2,000 for the delayed delivery of a telegram, notifying her of the critical illness of her father at Elizabeth City. She claimed that due to the delay she was prevented from leaving here on the morning train and had to wait until midnight. When she arrived at Elizabeth City her father was unconscious.

\$300 IS OFFERED FOR DAVE EVANS

State Supplemental County Reward of \$300 With An Addendum of \$100.

Greenville, Feb. 26.—A reward of \$300 by official proclamation has been offered for the capture and delivery to Sheriff Joseph McLawhorn of Officer Joseph Evans, murderer of Officer Joseph McLawhorn. The reward was announced Wednesday and is in the following words:

"Whereas, official information has been received at this department that David Evans, late of the county of Pitt, stands charged with the murder of one Joseph McLawhorn; and whereas, it appears that the said David Evans has fled the state, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

"Now, therefore, I, Locke Craig, governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do hereby offer a reward of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said David Evans to the sheriff of Pitt county at the court house, in Greenville, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

"This offer of reward remains in force for two years from this date." In addition to this reward of the State and the reward of \$100 offered by the commissioners of Pitt county, Sheriff McLawhorn tells us that a further reward of \$100 for the capture of Evans will be offered in a few days, making in all the sum of \$300 which will be paid to any one who delivers the murderer into his hands. No effort will be spared to secure the capture of Evans.

Rice Pancakes. Two cups of boiled rice, two eggs, a cup of milk, half a cup of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder. Cook as any griddlecake. Potato pancakes may be made the same, using mashed potato, seasoned with salt, pepper and butter.

NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT Broadway Favorites presents Roland Bottomley and Allen Hollister in "THE NET OF DECEIT" 3 parts "In the Latin Quarters" Vitagraph 3 parts Prices 5c-10c

SHELburne's SUGGESTION GAINS STEADILY IN FAVOR

Prominent Business Men Approve Idea of Building Road From Here To Red Hill.

In commenting upon V. B. Shelburne's suggestion regarding the building of the road from here to Red Hill, W. H. Ellison this morning expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the idea and of the opinion that it afforded the best method for getting this road constructed.

"For my own part," he stated, "I would a good deal rather pay my share of the expense right now than to have to wait five or six years for the township or the county as a whole to do it. I don't believe Choc-

owinity is able to do anything towards repairing the road at the present time and if the people of Washington want to see the work done, it is up to them to get busy. It was not the right men down behind the government, I believe, it can be carried through successfully.

Several other business men of the city have expressed themselves as being in favor of the project. The matter will be thoroughly discussed at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and some action will undoubtedly be taken at that time.

IMPROVE SERVICE TO BELHAVEN

Mass Meeting to be Held in This City Monday. Colonel Leard To Be Present.

Belhaven, Feb. 25.—H. S. Leard, General Passenger Agent, Norfolk Southern Railway, has written P. S. Snyder, secretary of the Belhaven Board of Trade, it is his purpose to consult with the business men and citizens of Belhaven next Tuesday night, February 26, to hear their views and suggestions looking toward better railroad facilities and improvements here. Possibly other officials of the Norfolk Southern will accompany Mr. Leard.

PAYNE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Services tomorrow at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Jones will preach at both services. An opportunity will be given to the public to visit the graves of the fallen soldiers of the Payne Memorial Church. The meeting which has been in progress this week has already accomplished much good. There was a fine service last night in spite of the unfavorable weather. Four young people confessed their faith in Christ and will doubtless unite with the church at an early date. The meeting will probably close tomorrow night.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING FAST

Best Day's Business in Several Weeks Was Enjoyed by Local Merchants Today.

After having slacked up considerably during the last three or four weeks, business conditions in Washington are rapidly improving and practically all of the merchants did a good business today. There were more country people in town today than there have been in weeks. Most of the merchants have returned from their spring purchasing trips and their stocks of spring and summer goods are arriving daily. They expect to do a record-breaking spring business.

MONTENEGRINS STILL FIGHT

Querries Refuse to Abide by What They Call "False Peace." London, Feb. 26.—The Albanian correspondent of the Daily Mail quotes a Montenegrin officer who has just arrived from Duris as saying that the guerrilla warfare continues in Montenegro under the leadership of a patriot named Koutal.

VIM TRUCKS ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION

Several Vim trucks are being demonstrated to the city today by R. A. Womack, Jr., of the Womack firm, with headquarters at C. L. Currow's garage on East Main street. The cars are especially attractive and it is believed that several of the local merchants will make investments.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Bebright. Subject of morning discourse, "Devoting Self and Following Christ." Sunday School at 2:00 p. m., H. S. Moss, Supl., J. B. Sparrow, Asst. Supt. and teacher of Men's Bible Class. Travelling men and visitors cordially invited to these services. There will be no service here on Monday.

DR. JONES TO TALK TO BARACA CLASS

Presbyterian Evangelist Will Make Address Before Class Tomorrow Morning.

Rev. O. G. Jones, evangelist of the Presbyterian church, will make an address before the Baraca class at tomorrow morning's meeting. Dr. Jones has made a deep impression during his week's stay in Washington and large congregations have been in attendance at the Boyce Memorial church. He has prepared an especially interesting talk for tomorrow morning and every member of the class is urged to be present and hear him.

BROADWAY FAVORITES IN SPLENDID PHOTOPLAY

The Broadway Favorites will present tonight at the New Theatre Roland Bottomley and Allen Hollister in "The Net of Deceit," a splendid three-act drama. The above Broadway stars have appeared in the following attractions, "The Quaker Girl," "High Jinks," "The Loving Husband," "Sari," supported Anna Held in a great many of her best pieces, appeared with Irving and Terry in "Henry the Eighth," also in "King Lear," were with Forbes Robertson and Mrs. Keffall several seasons touring through England; they also toured Australia in "The Belle of Mayfair" and "Cinderella." There will also be tonight a fine two-act drama by the Vitagraph company entitled "In the Latin Quarter" which promises to be a splendid picture. If you wish to see an exceptionally strong program attend the New Theatre tonight.

HOLLAND BELIEVES WAR WILL BE DRAW

Expect Peace When Both Sides Realize Deadlock Has Come.

London, Feb. 26.—Most Hollanders now believe the war will end in a draw.

This information is gleaned following recent conversations with Dutch leader at The Hague and in Rotterdam and from well-informed Hollanders here today. The Dutch believe Germany has accomplished about all she is going to accomplish in the war.

Being in close touch with Germany, they realize the Germans are suffering severely. Nevertheless the Dutch do not believe Germany can be crushed. They believe she can hold out indefinitely, no matter how terribly they may suffer or how great a permanent damage may be wrought to her people by continuing the war. The Hollanders believe both sides will find a deadlock has been reached, and will be ready for peace at the end of the present year.

UNITED STATES SELLS \$2,000,000 WORTH OF MUNITIONS A DAY

Figures Are Showing as War Shipments to Europe Increase. Washington, Feb. 26.—Two million dollars' worth of war munitions are being sold to Europe every day by manufacturers in the United States. And these figures are swelling rapidly as the production increases. Estimates of the department of commerce today placed the total munitions shipments to Europe since the war began at \$150,000,000. The greater part of the munitions shipped in this country are high explosive shells. Powder comes from small cartridges are chiseled.

CONFOUNDING THE CONSTITUENT



—Barryman in Washington Star.

MAY AGAIN HAVE 6-CENT COTTON

Conditions As A Whole Combine To Practically Guarantee Low Price Of Staple This Year. Warning Is Issued.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—At the conference of Cotton State bankers, which is in session here, the following warning was issued regarding the over-production of cotton this year: "With a shortage of ships to move our cotton to foreign shores; with no indication of the end of the war; with the Nation stirred over preparation for eventualities; with the buying power of the world gradually lessening day by day, it becomes our duty to issue this formal warning as the time of planting cotton is at hand. "Let everyone encourage the farmer to be on the safe side by raising plenty of feed and food for the community as well as for himself, his family, and his live stock. (A calf, a pig, chickens, and a garden often mean the difference between want and money ahead.) Economical and safe living for all as well as "safe farming" must be the rule if property is to abide with us. "Six-cent cotton this fall would spell disaster in the cotton States. Low price follows over-supply as certainly as the night the day. High prices and prosperity over the South this year prove what voluntary reduction of cotton acreage does. Any marked increase in acreage over last year is going to result in a great loss to Southern cotton producers, merchants, and bankers, and will similarly affect all allied business and occupations."

NOAH FAVORED TO MAKE ADDRESS AT NEW THEATRE

(By James J. Montague) When Noah hastened 'round to tell A wise and doubting generation That they were due to have a spell Of furious precipitation They answered: "Hosh!" and "Tut! tut! tut!" They told him calmly: "Why the hurry?" They said that Noah was a nut And added coldly, "We should hurry." They pointed to the cloudless skies And declared loudly all together: "We're broad and up-to-date and edifying."

Noah can fool us on the weather. We're pessimistic weather sharks. We said they "will not get us to head."

Mrs. Cole to Discuss Novels at Local Theatre on Next Wednesday Afternoon. It was announced today that Mrs. Cole, who was leader of the Chautauque here last year, will deliver an address on "Novels, Good and Bad," at the New Theatre Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear Mrs. Cole. During her stay in the city last summer she made a most favorable impression as a talented speaker and delivered some interesting addresses at the afternoon sessions of the Chautauque.

GRITTY DOGS ALLIED TO HIM. Found a dog in such a thing as training a dog too fine. He had an old dog that did nothing but eat and sleep, so he taught him to gather the eggs in the afternoon. Things went on nicely. Then the Grifts found they were getting more eggs than they had hens. This was just as the neighbors began arguing what was becoming of their eggs. Explanations followed, and Grift's dog was kept on his side of the fence. ABOUT FAMOUS PEOPLE. King George of England closes his eyes when asleep.

HORSE RUNS IS BADLY INJURED OWNER BRINGS SUIT

Animal Collided With Telegraph Pole. Suit to Be Brought Against the Company.

As the result of his horse running away, colliding with a telegraph pole, breaking the shafts of the buggy, galloping through the woods and finally engaging itself against a log and receiving injuries from which it is expected to die, Ralph Jones, a rural mail carrier of Aurora, has brought suit against the Carolina Telegraph and Telephone company to recover the amount of damages.

It is stated that while Jones was delivering his mail, the horse became frightened at a box, which dashed across the road, and bolted. It collided with the telegraph pole and Jones was thrown out. The animal broke loose from the vehicle and continued its flight. According to information, the pole was located in the right-of-way of the road.

SUED FOR \$1,000 IS AWARDED \$50

Mrs. Davis, Hurt While Husband and Major Guthrie Were Scuffling, Gets Small Amount.

An interesting case was disposed of in Superior court this morning in an action brought against Mrs. Annie Davis against Major F. Guthrie, both of Winsteadville. It was claimed that Mrs. Davis' husband and Major Guthrie were scuffling and Mrs. Davis sought to interfere. In some manner or other she hurt her arm and had not been able to use it to any great extent since. The jury soon returned with a verdict of \$50 for the plaintiff. She was suing for \$1,000.

CHAUTAUQUE CIRCLE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

All members of the Chautauque Scientific and Literary Circle are requested to be present at a specially called meeting which is to be held tonight at the public library. The meeting will start promptly at eight o'clock.

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Peter's Episcopal—corner Main and Bonner streets. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rector. Morning prayer with sermon by Rector at 11 o'clock. Sunday School, E. K. Willis, Supt. Men's Bible Class, H. S. Ward, teacher. Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. Annie Quinn Gullford, teacher. 3 p. m. Evening prayer with sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

RECORDER'S COURT

Several cases of speeders and intoxicants were brought up before the recorder yesterday afternoon and disposed of. Jim Carroll, intoxicated, \$2 and costs. Oliver Credit, intoxicated, two cases, \$3 and costs in each case. W. W. McHenry, dog running at large, costs. A. S. Wallace, speeding, \$2 and costs. Apokal taken. Dave Carter, speeding—two cases—\$3 and costs in one case and not guilty in the other. Herman Carrow, speeding, \$2 and costs. George Manning, colored, F. & A. \$10 and costs.

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NOTICE

The City Clerk's office will be open at night until 8:30 until March 1, for the convenience of the taxpayers of the city. On March 1st all property on which the tax has not been paid will be subjected to levy and costs in accordance with law. W. C. AYERS, Clerk 2-31-18.

CLAIMS U. S. WILL BE AT WAR WITHIN 60 DAYS

WAR SURE TO TAKE PLACE UNLESS WILSON CHANGES HIS ATTITUDE, SAYS CONGRESSMAN.

MR. SMALL TALKS

Gives Out Another Statement, in Which He Again Asserts His Firm Intention of Supporting President in the Present Situation.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Speaker Clark, it is understood, today told the President that while he had the greatest confidence in his integrity, ability and sincerity in this very grave situation, he would vote for the resolution at any time when in his opinion this country seemed to be in danger of being involved in the European controversy.

"You can bet any thing you desire, knowing that you will win," said a very important leader of Congress today, "that unless the President changes his attitude this country will be at war with Germany within 60 days. I shudder when I think of this situation but it is true. I am convinced that President Wilson will never change his mind with reference to the new proposed submarine activities of Germany. I am just as certain Germany will yield nothing to this country."

The above quotation is about the way the average congressman and senator feels about the situation. They are convinced that the President will pursue his course regardless of the consequences.

They seem just as sure that Mr. Wilson, acting upon a purely conscientious motive will fall in the end. Congressman John H. Small today gave out the following statement:

"I have not heard from any responsible source of any denial of the correctness of the position of the President upon the immediate issue with Germany. By long usage and for humane reasons all civilized maritime nations have heretofore recognized the right of neutrals to travel on merchant ships of belligerent nations and equally the right to arm such ships exclusively for defensive purposes has been recognized.

"It is now contended by some of our citizens as reflected by some representatives and senators that we should forego and abandon this right of American citizens to travel on the high seas on the ground of expediency and because it might provoke war. No self-respecting nation can afford to be expedient at the sacrifice of principle and right. Peace at this price would be very near and temporary. A nation no more than an individual may forfeit self-respect.

"I think the letter of the President to Senator Stone, published this morning is a clear, explicit and admirable statement of the position of the administration in this immediate controversy with Germany and that it will meet with the approval of the country. Some members of Congress come with the President and a majority of the members of Congress entertain a contrary opinion and would vote in favor of sacrificing this ancient and recognized right of our citizens in traveling upon the high seas, but I believe they are taking counsel with their own attitudes and do not correctly reflect the position of their colleagues.

"The situation has been greatly clarified; within the last two days there are many members who have reflected and taken second thought and are now willing for the President in his constitutional capacity to handle this acute situation.

BARBER'S STUDIO. Will be open for business on this evening tonight. Do just come out at night as in the day. Come out and try your luck.