

CHOCOWINITY IS WILLING TO DO HER SHARE

G. H. HILL STATES THAT CITIZENS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PLAN FOR BUILDING ROAD.

WILL DO HAULING

Residents Along the Road Are Ready To Do All of the Hauling of Material and Do Other Work in Getting Road Constructed.

That the residents of Chocowinity will do practically all of the hauling and provide other labor, in the event that the merchants of Washington raise sufficient funds for building the road from here to Red Hill, was the statement made this morning by G. H. Hill, a prominent resident of Chocowinity township.

"We are all very much interested in the suggestions that have been advanced by Mr. Shelburne," stated Mr. Hill this morning. "And I have talked with a good many citizens of Chocowinity about the matter. They are all in favor of having this road improved and everyone is willing to do his part. The only thing we don't want is a hard issue."

"We are willing to put our labor against the help that the citizens of Washington will give us financially. We appreciate the part that Washington is doing and I don't think that the merchants will have any cause to regret the money that they contribute towards putting this road in good shape. I hope that the project will be carried through successfully."

ROAD COMMITTEE PROMISES AID

F. H. VonEberstein, one of the road commissioners of Chocowinity township, was seen this morning regarding the Red Hill road, and stated that at the last meeting of the commissioners it was decided to give one team and a man for steady work on this road, providing that sufficient funds were raised.

"The road commissioners are willing to do all in their power to assist in having this road built," stated Mr. VonEberstein. "I am also confident that many individuals will also assist in every way possible. We all want to see a good road between Chocowinity and Washington. I myself am willing to do all I can."

BECOMES EXCITED OVER THE "EXTRA"

Local Barber, When He Saw Headlines, Thought That War Had Been Declared.

Practically everyone, who secured one of the "Extras" which were issued last night at nine o'clock by the Daily News, was interested in the "scoop" that the issue carried, but it is doubtful whether the paper caused a greater sensation than when it was dropped into Dave Price's barber shop.

Dave was busily engaged in shaving a customer. He looked up and saw the boy about to drop the paper into the shop. His eyes caught the glaring headlines. Without stopping to read further, he dropped the razor and thrust both hands aloft. "Good Lord!" he exclaimed, "WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED!"

Advertisement for NEW HEART University Club with orchestra and mandolin club.

PRESIDENT MAY DECLINE TO RUN IF CONGRESS VOTES AGAINST WISHES

Wilson's Whole Future is Wrapped Up in the Present Condition of International Affairs.

Washington, Mar. 2.—President Wilson's whole future political career may be bound up in the forthcoming vote in the house on the question of warning Americans to stay off belligerent ships and of confidence in the foreign policy of the administration.

In the absence of any authoritative statement from the President, there is a strong impression in many quarters that if the house takes action adverse to the President's foreign policy he will decline to be a candidate for re-nomination. It has been rumored for days that such an intimation had gone to a few Democratic leaders, and that this has been used to rouse up recalcitrant Democrats for White House support.

Even if the President should not decline to run, it is admitted by the friends of the administration that refusal of an expression of confidence would strike a blow at his prospects of re-election.

If the house votes a warning to American sea travelers, it may relieve the administration of responsibility, though it would not be binding on the executive. It would also indicate that a majority of the house does not have faith in the Wilson foreign policy.

Undoubtedly President Wilson, in writing to Congressman Poff, realized the significance of his letter in a political way, as well as in respect of foreign affairs. Some believe he concluded to stake his political prospects and the foreign policy of his administration on one throw of the dice.

That the President expects to win is asserted by men closest to him.

DRIVE ON VERDUN IS GERMAN'S CLIMAX, SAYS CLEMENCEAU

(By Georges Clemenceau, Former Premier of France)

Paris, Mar. 2.—The dash and endurance of our soldiers have not weakened. If we succeed in checking the Verdun offensive the issue of the war, even from the German viewpoint will be prejudiced, for it is probable that we are today undergoing the climax of desperate effort the purpose of which is to induce us to discuss peace.

Upon the advance is held up it will only remain for us to cease making the mistake of dispersing our forces and to reply with our general offensive.

If we are driven back at Verdun I can honestly state my belief that neither our defense nor the eventual launching of our general offensive will be seriously compromised, so long as we see to it that our chiefs do not fall to profit by the lesson.

SHARP OPPOSITION TO MR. SMALL'S BILL

Washington, Mar. 2.—Members of Congress whose districts border on the South Atlantic, the Gulf or the Mississippi river, are being deluged with letters and telegrams relative to the Small pilot bill now before the committee on the marine and fisheries, and which seeks to abolish compulsory pilotage bargains while in tow of steam vessels navigated by government pilots. The content over the action by the committee is keen. The bill is being stoutly opposed by the American Pilots' association, which maintains headquarters in Washington in charge of Capt. Benjamin Mitchell, of New Orleans, the president of the association. The association is opposing the passage of the bill on the ground that the pilots are a public necessity and that their abolition would be a backward step, and, moreover, experience in the South Atlantic and Gulf waters has demonstrated beyond peradventure their necessity.

Burglar Had Marked Bible. Harrisburg, Pa.—Henry Bate of this city has been arrested by State Police man Curtis A. Davies on charges of burglary. He confessed to a string of thefts covering months in the fashionable suburban districts of the state capital. In Bate's pocket was found a much used Bible. Circled with red ink was the quotation, "Seek and ye shall find."

GREENVILLE IS READY TO JOIN IN THE LEAGUE

BASEBALL FAN OF THAT CITY SAYS DELEGATION WILL BE PRESENT AT MEETING.

3 TEAMS ARE SURE

Washington, Aurora and Greenville Have Signified Their Intention of Joining the League. Expect to Hear from Others Shortly.

"We'll not only enter the Eastern Carolina League, but we're going to beat out Washington for the pennant. You can depend upon Greenville being there strong."

Lindsay Warren, head of the committee which is endeavoring to reorganize the Eastern Carolina baseball league, received the above statement this morning from Con Lanier, a well known young lawyer of Greenville. Mr. Lanier is also well known to local baseball fans, having frequently played in Washington last season.

He also stated that a meeting would be held in Greenville this week and the project discussed at that time. There would be no question about Greenville's joining the league, he added.

A delegation from Greenville will be in Washington on March 16 at the convention of baseball fans, which is to be held here at that time.

Three teams are now sure of coming into the league: Washington, Greenville and Aurora. A favorable report is also expected from Kinston. Nothing has been heard from the other cities.

MISS SARAH DAVIS DIED YESTERDAY

Passed Away at Beaufort. Was Well Known to Many Local Residents.

Many local residents, who have lingered at Beaufort, will regret to learn of the death of Miss Sarah Davis, of that city, who passed away yesterday.

Miss Davis was manager of the Davis House at Beaufort, at which place many persons from Washington stopped while at that resort. She was popular with everyone of her guests and is well known throughout eastern Carolina. She was 83 years of age.

GREAT TRADE WEEK FOR OUT-OF-TOWN SHOPPERS IN WASHINGTON MAR. 11-18

Merchants Co-operating With the Daily News in Promoting Big Fare-Refunding Sale So That the People of Eastern Carolina May Be Convinced of Advantages Washington Offers As Trading Center—Will Bring Buyers to City and Introduce Local Stores to Many Who Have Never Traded Here Before.

Co-operation in everything means success always. Getting together brings results. Washington's recent strides in business, building and investment have attracted the attention of men of means everywhere and all Washington needs now is to show the rest of the country what she has to offer to both investor and buyer. Especially is this true if the city is to go forward as a trading center.

A splendid movement is on foot now to "get together" on the part of Washington's business men to bring the people to this city from the neighboring towns and rural districts in this territory to trade for at least a week and prove to them that the best city in this section of the State for the everyday shopper is Washington.

The Daily News, in conjunction with several of the city's leading merchants has practically completed arrangements to inaugurate a Big Co-operative Fare Refunding Trade Week in Washington to begin Saturday, March 11, and end Saturday, March 18.

During these seven days merchants of Washington are going to make it an object to the buying public in the

I'M SORRY TO DISTURB YOUR PETS, BUT I'M GOING TO GET A COUPLE OF REAL DOGS FOR THOSE KENNELS.



Marcus in New York Times.

ENGINEER WILL MAKE ESTIMATE

Raleigh Man to Go Over Red Hill Road and Make Report to Chamber of Commerce.

V. B. Shelburne announced this morning that he had written to a contracting engineer in Raleigh, asking him to come to Washington, look over the Red Hill road and estimate on the cost of putting this road in good shape. It is expected that the engineer will arrive here within a few days. His report will be read at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and everything will then be in readiness for proceeding with the work of raising the necessary funds.

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ENTERTAINED AT EUCHE

Mrs. Moore Was Hostess Last Night in Honor of Mrs. Whitaker of South Carolina.

Mrs. J. B. Moore entertained a number of friends last night in honor of Mrs. W. L. Whitaker, of Orange. Mrs. Whitaker formed the principal means of discussion. High score was made by Miss Marcia Myers. Mrs. Walter Wolfe won the twenty-hand prize. Refreshments were served in two courses. Among those present were Mesdames A. C. Hathaway, Beverly Moss, Annie Guilford, Jack Nicholson, H. W. Carter, W. C. Rodman, Ed. Matthews, Justus Randolph, C. M. Campbell, Jr., E. M. Brown, W. A. Blount, E. K. Willis, J. G. Blount, James Hodges, Edmund Harding, Tom Pritchard, Walter Greene, John Powle, Geo. T. Leach, John Rodman, W. H. Williams, Mrs. McEwen, A. L. Sowers, Frank Cox, Hoyt Moore, Walter Wolfe, Misses Maude Windley, Marcia Myers and Ella Taylor.

EVANS STILL FREE; SMITH IS LIVING; HUNT CONTINUES

Negro Convict Has Not Yet Been Captured, Although Hundreds Are Engaged in Search SMITH OPENED ON LAST NIGHT

(By phone from — 11 a. m.) Dave Evans, the negro who was shot yesterday and probably wounded Redding Smith, superintendent of the road force of Pitt county, is still at large. Smith is in a hospital at Kinston. He was operated on last night and still lives. There is grave doubt as to his recovery. Several hundred men are engaged in the search today. His thoughts have been brought from Tarboro and Kinston City.

about a mile and a half east of Ayden. The sheriff and others of Pitt county say that there is no doubt that the negro who shot Smith is still at large. His thoughts have been brought from Tarboro and Kinston City.

The re-appearance of Evans in Pitt county, after it had been generally supposed that he was dead, has created a stir in Pitt county, which has been unquieted in several years. The entire county is wrought up over the affair and it is agreed that should the negro be captured, he will probably never be given a trial. Feeling against him is extremely bitter.

His capture this morning took place about 10 miles from Ayden. The negro was found inside the latter's house and a pellet which he had evidently slept last night in the house. He was quietly spent the night in the barn.

As stated in the extra edition, which was issued by the Daily News last night, the shooting occurred shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Word of the affair first reached Washington at about seven o'clock. The shooting occurred

Latest reports from the hunters of Evans are to the effect that the negro has been lost near the river, several miles from here.

JUSTIFIED IN PRINTING STORY

Many Local Citizens Were Also Under Impression That Evans Had Been Done Away With.

That the Daily News was justified in printing the story on yesterday's issue, relative to Evans having been shot by posse during the first day's hunt for the negro, was the supporting statement made today by a number of local men. These stated that they had also heard the report and that it had been taken to them by men from Pitt county who were doubtless, however, from recent developments, that the report was without foundation and that Evans is still at liberty.

CAROLINIANS FAVOR A RESOLUTION TO WARN AMERICANS

Written from This State at Washington Receive Many Telegrams from Their Constituents.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Senator Owen, Representative Page, Richard Ligon, Stedman and Webb received telegrams last night from many voters for a resolution warning Americans not to sail on belligerent ships. One of these telegrams came from Thomasson, and was signed by 12 prominent citizens, including Archibald Johnson and the Lambeth family. Another was from the Plymouth Bar Association, taking the same position.

SLANDER CASE IS BEING TRIED

A suit, charging slander against J. F. Cox and J. R. Bishop, had been brought up in Superior court by Isaiah Bishop, railroad agent at Bishop's Cross, and is being tried today.

It is claimed that Cox, at the instigation of J. R. Bishop, wrote a letter to the claim agent of the Norfolk Southern, charging Isaiah Bishop with interfering with those shipments that came to Bishop's Cross and also not allowing him to work properly. Isaiah learned of the letter and promptly brought suit for slander against the other party.

HUGH PAUL ON EXECUTIVE COM.

Hugh Paul, one of the prominent Republicans of Beaufort county, was elected a member of the State executive committee at the convention held in Raleigh.

CONGRESS WON'T ACT TILL FRIDAY

Washington, Mar. 2.—The attitude of Congress respecting the foreign policy of President Wilson especially his treatment of the German submarine question, remains undetermined today. No action will be taken before Friday afternoon of night and possibly Saturday.

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Duncan and Butler had a hot fight for the control of the Republican party and the latter finally won out.

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