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## POOR CROP BUT GOOD PRICES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

AN interesting letter, regarding tobacco prices on the South Carolina market, was received this morning by Herbert Gravelly, connected with the Washington warehouse, from Randolph Gravelly, who is on the Lake City, S. C., market. Part of the letter reads as follows: "The market sold \$90,000 pounds last week and we sold \$87,000 pounds of that, with three houses here. Prices are higher than I ever saw them in South Carolina. We averaged for the four days, beginning Tuesday, as follows: 13.89, 12.85, 13.10 and 13.39. So you can judge for yourself how the prices are with us, as we have a sorry crop since the flood."

## MANY AT PAMLICO BEACH

RESORT WAS VISITED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF EXCURSIONISTS YESTERDAY. BATHING ENJOYED.

Pamlico Beach, which was extremely popular with Washington young people last year, was visited by a large number of excursionists yesterday. All had a most enjoyable time and indulged in the excellent bathing, which the beach affords. Among those who were there were Mr. and Mrs. George Hackney, Jr., Miss Isabelle Carter, John D. Calais, Miss Mildred Davis, Miss Lizzie Hill, Miss Mary Clyde Hassell, Miss Maybelle Small, Miss Stella Phillips, Miss Justine Carmalt, Miss Ella Lee Wright, W. F. Clark, O. M. Winfield, Charles Allen, E. C. Worthington, W. H. Morgan, John A. Mayo, Ben Saddler, William Black, Katherine Way and Florence Way; the latter two being from Belhaven.

## HOLD UNION SERVICES

METHODIST, BAPTIST AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES ARRANGE TO HOLD UNION MEETINGS DURING MONTH.

The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches have arranged for a series of union services during the month of August. The first of these services was held last night at the Methodist church, Rev. H. B. Seagriff, conducting the services. They will be held as follows during the remainder of the month: August 11, at the Baptist church, Rev. E. M. Galpin, preaching, August 20, at the Presbyterian church, Rev. E. B. Jenkins, preaching.

This schedule refers only to the evening services. A large congregation was present at the Methodist church last night and heard a most interesting sermon by Mr. Seagriff. It is generally felt that these "meetings of unity" will bring the people closer together and will promote a stronger Christian feeling.

## WERE MARRIED ON STAGE

UNIQUE SETTING FOR MARRIAGE CEREMONY IS CHOSEN BY THEATRICAL PEOPLE.

Miss Myrtle Harwood, an attractive young lady from Richmond, Va., and Mr. Al. Nais, from Salisbury, N. C., were married on the stage of the New Theatre Saturday night. Rev. W. Otteliepe of Wake Forest officiating.

The couple are members of the vaudeville troupe of "Nash, Gazonny and Haxwood," and played here for two nights. Both have been on the stage for a number of years, and it was their wish to be married behind the footlights. A number of prominent local citizens acted as witnesses.

Turns had taken into a BUSINESS MATTER by using the classified column.

## RAILROAD MEN DETERMINED GO ON STRIKE

UNLESS THEY WIN OUT, THEY WILL PARALYZE SERVICE OVER 250,000 MILES OF TRACKS.

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(By United Press)  
New York, Aug. 7.—Grievously determined, the railroad Brotherhoods are prepared to enter into a strike which, unless they win out, will paralyze the service over 250,000 miles of tracks. Unless the roads grant the demands of the men, a disastrous and far-reaching industrial battle, the largest in history, is likely.

The railroads claim that acquiescence to the demands of the men would mean \$100,000,000 additional each year.

A meeting of railroad officials and representatives of the Brotherhoods is to be held tomorrow, at which a decision will be reached.

Strike in Philadelphia.  
Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Five hundred street car men are already on strike and by three o'clock at least one thousand, or one-third of the entire force, are expected to quit. They demand an increase in wages and a recognition of their union.

## END OF NEW YORK STREET CAR STRIKE IS NOW LIKELY

(By United Press)  
New York, Aug. 7.—The end of the street car strike is in sight. One of the companies has already agreed to recognize the men's union and give the increase of wages demanded. It is believed that others will follow.

FINDS WIFE OF NINE YEARS IS HIS SISTER  
Madison, Wis., Aug. 7.—Roger Newton, a University of Wisconsin graduate, of Globe, Ariz., has discovered that his wife he married nine years ago, is his sister.

Newton, whose real name is George Porter, is the son of a carpenter in Spokane, Wash. When his father was injured George was placed in an orphanage. He was adopted later by Howard Newton, who moved East.

His adopted parents educated him at the University of Wisconsin. After leaving college, Porter, who had taken the name of Newton, returned to the Pacific Northwest. While in Portland, Ore., he married Miss Elisabeth Porter.

The other day Newton found a pocket in his old trunk. He opened it and found a hint of his parents. When he showed it to his wife she fainted. The picture was one of her own father and mother. She had known of a brother, but had never heard what had become of him.

## EPISCOPALIAN URGE LORD'S PRAYER CHANGE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—The closing clause of the Lord's Prayer, as it appears in the King James version of the Bible, may be eliminated when the triennial general conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church meets here October 1.

The commission on revising the book of common prayer will recommend it, the Rev. Edmund Duchowicz said today. These words would be stricken out: "For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever."

GERMANS REGAIN A PORTION OF POZIERES  
(By United Press)  
Berlin, Aug. 7.—By successful counter attacks, the Germans have regained a portion of Pozieres from the French, according to an official statement.

## GERMANS LOSE IN EAST AFRICA

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Kaiser's last colony in German East Africa has succumbed, according to an official announcement today. Forty-five Turkish officers and three thousand men were captured in the Suez campaign.

PARALYSIS IN PHILADELPHIA  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Infantile paralysis is growing here at an alarming rate. Moving picture theatres have been closed to all children under sixteen years of age.

## RAILROAD MEN MILITIAMAN CARVED UP AT JAMES CITY

MEMBER OF WINSTON-SALEM COMPANY FOUND ON STREETS DRUNK AND WOUNDED.

SEVERAL MILITIAMEN ARE IN JAIL AT NEW BERN, CHARGED WITH VARIOUS OFFENSES. BELIEVED THAT CITY IS LOCATION FOR THEIR SPREE.

(By Eastern Press)  
New Bern, Aug. 7.—Lee Wright, a member of the Winston-Salem militia company, encamped at Camp in came to this city Saturday. He went from here to James City, where he tanked up on the vile liquor they sell in that section. This morning he was found, lying on the street, and badly carved up. He was brought to the hospital here, where his wounds were sewed up. They will not prove fatal, and he has been returned to Morehead.

There are at least six or seven militiamen in the local lock-up today. They have been arrested for various offenses. It seems that they choose New Bern as the place for pulling off their stunts.

## Overman Puts Up New Line Of Argument

(By United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 7.—Senator Overman of North Carolina, in attacking the child labor legislation, today said that the work kept the children out of jail. He pointed out that there were less children, between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, jailed in South Carolina, where they work, than in forty-five other states. The least that could be done, he said, would be to give the mill owners two years in which to adjust their plants to meet the new conditions.

## TO BRING SUIT AGAINST WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

(By Eastern Press)  
Kinston, Aug. 7.—G. V. Cooper, a local lawyer, leaves today for Plymouth, where he will appear in a personal injury case, instituted against the sovereign lodge of the Woodmen of the World by a Mr. Ange, of Plymouth.

Ange declares that he received permanent injuries through the use of an electrical appliance during his initiation. He is asking for \$3,000.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT

An important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night. Some interesting matters will be brought up and it is expected that a large number of members will be present.

Plans for the year's work will be discussed and some new projects will be talked over. A report of last year's work will also be read.

President J. B. Sparrow has issued an urgent request for every member to attend.

## PRaises Aurora Crops

That the crops in the vicinity of Aurora surpass all others in this section of the State, was the assertion made this morning by J. A. Harman, who recently visited Aurora and who has had occasion to travel over other parts of the county and adjoining counties of late.

"It is simply wonderful," said Mr. Harman, "to see what progress the crops around Aurora are making. The corn, cotton and tobacco is the finest I have ever seen. I think that the farms owned by R. L. M. Bonner and B. H. Thompson are the best that can be found anywhere. It is well worth while to visit that section, just to see the crops."

"Strange Case of Mary Page" and Triangle Keystone Comedy

## SHIP TORPEDOED

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Italian steamer Novara, was submerged today by an Austrian U-boat. The crew were saved.

## Deutschland Is Not Yet Safe

Writer in Norfolk Paper Gives Interesting Explanation of what May Yet Befall the Submarine Before it Reaches Home Port

AN interesting and what appears to be a plausible account of the sailing of the submarine, Deutschland, appeared in yesterday's Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. The writer of the article is of the opinion that the Deutschland, after she had cleared the capes, sailed well within the three-mile limit until about opposite the Pasquotank river, and then headed straight across the Atlantic. Her pursuit by the allied warships, and the probable result of this pursuit, is told as follows:

"Have you ever, while in swimming, taken a small stone in each hand and, dropping under the water, clapped them together? If so, you will know the loud noise their contact makes; much louder to your ears than if you had struck them together in the air.

"On foggy days you can put your head beneath the water at Virginia Beach and hear the clang of the submarine bell beneath the Cape Charles lightship, almost a score of miles away.

"It is by hearing instead of by seeing that the Bloodhound of the Sea does its work.

"The British did not have to use a big fleet of light cruisers to illumine the entrance to the Chesapeake with their searchlights to know when the Deutschland passed out. Far away, probably a dozen miles off shore, one ship could be listening. And the moment the Deutschland came within a score of miles the whirl of her propellers would be detected by the microphones attached to the bottom of the cruiser, one on each side, like ears.

"The sound made by the screws of the submarine would be different from that made by a cruiser, a destroyer, a battleship or a merchantman on the surface.

"Also, the direction from which it was coming and the direction in which it was moving could be accurately determined. There was no more need for the cruiser to work its searchlight than there was to go ahead of those bloodhounds with lanterns.

"The officer on the cruiser's bridge would get the reports from the man listening in on the microphone and would set his course accordingly.

"Down in the Deutschland Captain Koenig would get reports from the man listening in on the submarines' microphones, and these reports would tell the course of the under-sea craft as being followed. Hour after hour the reports would be alike, save the men on the cruiser would know that their quarry was just ahead of them below the surface, and Captain Koenig would know that the cruiser was just behind him and above him.

"The End of the Chase.

"One day would pass, and then a night. Another day and another night. Each minute of floating time would show on the gauges in the submarine that the batteries which drive her engines were losing power and that the supply of oxygenized air was getting lower.

"Finally the engines would be stopped and the Deutschland would rest on the ocean's floor. The microphone man on the cruiser would notice the sound of the propellers had ceased and the officer on the bridge would give the order that would send the cruiser's anchor down, while the roar and rattle of the chain shooting through the hawser pipe would fairly scream into the ear of the submarine's microphone operator.

"The quarry would be at bay.

"And the hours would pass until darkness had set in on the surface. Then, slowly and cautiously, the submarine's pumps would be set to work expelling from her tanks the water that kept her submerged, and she would gradually come to the surface in the hope of resting there long enough to charge her batteries and

## BRITISH MAKING FURTHER GAINS

AUSTRALIANS ARE NOW HOLDING IMPORTANT RIDGE WEST OF THE VILLAGE OF MARTINPUICH. TEUTONS LOSE IN EAST.

ATTEMPT TO RESUME THE OFFENSIVE IS UNSUCCESSFUL. SIX VILLAGES TAKEN FROM THE AUSTRILIANS BY FERCE ADVANCE OF THE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

(By United Press)  
London, Aug. 7.—The important ridge west of Martinpuich is now firmly in British hands and they are entrenched in the newly won heights. The Australians now overlook the slope, rolling away to the city of Beaune, which is the immediate objective of their new offensive. It is less than seven miles away.

The strong defenses of the village of Courcelotte have been pulverized under the terrific fire of the British guns. Martinpuich has been under a systematic fire since Saturday, when the British began bathing the three-mile German front with a steady stream of fire.

Germans Lose in the East.  
The Teutons attempted to resume the initiative from Molhynia to Bukovina, under the supreme command of Von Hindenburg, but their efforts were unsuccessful. In spite of German counter attacks, the Slavs crossed the Sareth and took six villages from the Austrians. The outcome of the battle is still doubtful.

Turks Driven Back.  
The Turks have been driven eight miles east of the Suez Canal.

Violent Attacks Repulsed.  
Paris, Aug. 7.—Two violent attacks northwest of Verdun have been checked. The Germans have been repulsed. An intense duel is in progress along the Somme front. Six German aeroplanes and two balloons were shot down today.

Russians Continue to Advance.  
Petograd, Aug. 7.—In face of a stubborn resistance, the Lemberg advance continues. Strong Austrian positions south of Rody have been captured. Three bayonet attacks are occurring in the Soloth river woods. Severe fighting is taking place along the whole Caucasian front.

Germans Claim Successes.  
Berlin, Aug. 7.—The failure of the British to make any important headway in the great Somme offensive and the defeat of the allied diplomats in Roumania, has inspired the public to fresh confidence. Reports from Bucharest and Vienna indicate that the Italian situation is favorable to the Central Powers. The allies are said to have now practically discontinued their efforts with regard to Roumania.

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### NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

10th episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" Triangle Keystone Comedy Great program promised. Don't miss it! Matinee daily 4 p.m. Night show 8 p.m. Proceeds

This week's attractions at the New Theatre promise to be the best so far this season. "The Strange Case of Mary Page" and a Triangle Keystone Comedy is the attraction for this evening.