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Local News

Weather Tomorrow.—For North Carolina: Showers tonight and Saturday; gentle to moderate winds, mostly southwest.

Service at Jasper.—There will be service Sunday in St. Thomas's Episcopal church at Jasper. Thus, service will be held the fifth Sunday in this month instead of the fourth Sunday as usual.

Service at Riverside.—Service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the building at Riverside used by the Methodists of that neighborhood as a Sunday school. All are invited.

Before Commissioner Hargett.—Will Collins, colored, was arrested as an illicit whiskey seller by United States Deputy Marshal Ange a few days ago. The preliminary hearing was held at Jacksonville before Commissioner Hargett, who dismissed the charges against the negro since several important government witnesses could not be secured.

Lumber Catches Fire.—This morning some lumber in a dry kiln at the gigantic plant of the Roper Lumber Co. caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished almost immediately by the use of the company's own hose and pump. An alarm, however, had been turned in and the city fire department responded in double quick time. The alarm was turned in under the new system, which worked beautifully as was of course expected after the thorough tests made.

Today's Police Court.—J. H. Flowers, colored, when arraigned in this afternoon's police court for having no visible means of support, was to all appearances deaf and dumb, as he refused to utter a word, but gesticulated frantically and made signs, seemingly to indicate that he understood nothing of the testimony. Witnesses, however, testified that they had heard him speak, and the mayor gave him $20 and costs, which means in his case fifty days on the roads. He was allowed to have pencil and paper in order to give him every chance, when he asked for them by going through the motion of writing. He wrote the mayor a note saying he was a Christian, that the "polices" were trying to fool the mayor, and that he told the truth. Unfortunately for him, however, he neglected to give the name of the man he worked for, though he did write down that he was doing night-work. The police say he talked freely enough as he was locked up in jail, and threatened to shoot the chief prosecuting witness. The only other case on docket was against Miner Baker, colored, who was taxed with the costs for being drunk and down.

Dancing Ghent Park Friday night.

VIRGINIA GIRL TAKEN IN CHARGE BY POLICE

Pretty Lena Casper of Culpeper Ran Away to Marry a Traveling Man.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Pretty Lena Casper, seventeen years old, of Culpeper, Va., was arrested in Washington last night by Detective Stringfellow as a fugitive from her parents. She had run away from home to marry H. O. Day, a traveling man, she said.

Stringfellow found Day at the Metropolitan hotel and induced him to reveal the whereabouts of the girl. She had taken a room at 222 Third street, northwest, where Stringfellow found her. At the polcie headquarters she said she had only known Day a short while, but that is was "a case of love at first sight."

Miss Casper will be taken home today. She was lodged in the house of detention last night.

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