

## THROAT CUT FROM ONE EAR TO OTHER

Claud Gibbs Colored Lying at Point of Death As Result Of Wound.

### HIS ASSAILANT MAKES ESCAPE

The Inevitable Woman In The Case Was The Cause Of The Affair.

As a culmination of a feeling of jealousy which has existed between the two men, for sometime, Claude Gibbs, colored, had his throat cut from ear to ear yesterday afternoon by Henry Spencer, also colored, and is lying at the point of death while the local police are making every effort to capture his assailant.

The affair took place at the home of Lavinia Jefferson, No. 7 Green street, shortly after 2:30 o'clock. According to the statement of the Jefferson woman, Gibbs was asleep on a couch in her home when Spencer came in. Seeing the sleeping man, Spencer drew a knife or some other sharp instrument from his pocket and slashed the other's throat.

Immediately after this Spencer ran from the house and although seen several times after this, the police failed to locate him and it is believed that he walked through the country to some of the nearby towns and boarded a freight train.

Gibbs' condition is critical and the attending physician has but little hope for his recovery. The weapon narrowly missed the jugular vein and the wound is a horrible one.

The authorities in all the nearby towns have been asked to keep a watch for the fugitive and the police hope to have him behind the bars within a day or two.

## TARIFF BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

### VOTE 231 TO 139

### AMID GREAT DEMONSTRATION MEASURE IS OVERWHELMINGLY CARRIED.

(Special to the Journal)  
Washington, D. C., May 8.—Amid a great demonstration by the Democrats of the House of Representatives and the throngs of onlookers in the galleries the House this afternoon evening at 6:15 o'clock passed the bill revising the tariff downward by the vote of 231 to 139.

The bill passed practically as it came from the Ways and Means Committee with free wool, free sugar in three years, income tax, free meat, free flour and sweeping reductions in livestock and manufactured articles. Champions of the bill predict that within two months the bill will have been approved by the Senate and signed by the President making it the law of the land.

The Senate Finance Committee has been considering the bill informally for a month. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman, divided his committee into three sections and these sub-committees have been studying the various schedules and sections of the measure so as to be able to report to the full committee with recommendations as soon as possible.

### MENTALLY DERANGED COLORED MAN PLACED IN JAIL.

Church Cobb, colored, of Dover, was brought to this city yesterday and placed in the Craven County jail. Cobb is mentally deranged and he will be held here until arrangements can be made to get him in the insane asylum at Goldsboro. About two years ago he was in a mill accident and was badly injured and since that time he has shown numerous evidences of lunacy.

### Paint your Kitchen

Paint your kitchen walls and woodwork white above the wainscoting. It keeps soiled hands away. Its cheerful brightness is always inviting. One quart of Turpentine added to one half gallon of L. and M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint makes 3 quarts of the highest grade of pure paint, and it is enough to paint a kitchen and two men rooms. For outside painting the very highest grade of long life paint, is made by adding three quarts of pure Linseed Oil to each one gallon of L. and M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint. Sold by

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## "DO" WASHINGTON IN EIGHT HOURS

English Knights Establish a Precedent For Quick Tour Of Capital.

### VISIT ALL BIG SHOW PLACES

Amazed At Ease With Which They Were Admitted To Presence Of Noted Men.

Washington May 10.—Two English Knights came to Washington yesterday interviewed President Wilson and other public men visited most of the prominent show places in town without the aid of a rubberneck wagon and went to New York in the afternoon very well satisfied with having established a record for hustle that could not be exceeded by the most strenuous sight-seeing American. They were here eight hours.

The visitors were Sir William Treloar Bart who was Lord Mayor of London in 1907 and Col. Sir William Dunn who is to be Lord Mayor in 1916. They are members of the delegation of Englishmen who came to this country to make arrangements for the celebration of 100 years of peace between the two great English-speaking nations and felt that it would be all wrong to return to the old country without having seen the capitol of the United States.

Arriving at the Union Station early in the morning they started out immediately after breakfast and in the course of the day visited the White House the Capitol the Library of Congress and the Washington Monument and were received by President Wilson Vice-President Marshall Speaker Clark Secretary of State Bryan Secretary of War Garrison and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

What amazed the two Sir Williams was the ease with which they obtained admittance to the presence of the distinguished men whom they sought. It surprised them to find such real democracy in Washington even after all they had heard. They expressed their opinion that it would take about four months to arrange to see in London persons of rank equal to those upon whom they called.

The visitors were impressed particularly with President Wilson Secretary Bryan and Speaker Clark and said they thought General Wood was "a fine man". Their conversation with the President consumed only a few minutes. Mr. Wilson asked them about the purpose of their visit to America and told them he had always been a close student of English affairs.

## FRIEDMANN CURE IS CRITICIZED

### HEAD OF TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY ATTACKS METHODS OF GERMAN DOCTOR.

Washington, May 9.—"One of the adverse factors that are retarding the prevention of the white plague," was the characterization applied to Dr. F. F. Friedmann's tuberculosis vaccine by President Homer Polk in his opening address at the meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

"Nothing like the series of events," said the speaker, "which followed the announcement of the Friedmann cure in Berlin has hitherto occurred in the tuberculosis campaign. Only those who have been engaged from day to day in inducing State and local authorities to appropriate funds can appreciate how vastly more difficult this task has been made in the last few months by the extremely effective press agents of Dr. Friedmann. Thus far it has not been evident to me as a layman that any of those who have to do with the subject in this country have won much credit.

"When the Friedmann 'cure' has taken its legitimate place and, perchance has been forgotten, we shall remember those processions coming from everywhere whom the announcement of the 'cure' summoned to our vision."

### BARGE GETS STUCK IN DRAW AND DELAYS TRAINS.

Owing to the fact that a barge became stuck in the draw over the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal yesterday morning the eastbound train from Norfolk was forced to return to that city and proceed by way of Suffolk. This threw all the trains on this division out of schedule and the train from Norfolk due to arrive here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock did not get here until 9:20 o'clock last night.

## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED HERE

Appropriate Exercises At Masonic Opera House Yesterday Afternoon.

### CHARLES R. THOMAS SPEAKER

Beautiful Flowers Placed On Graves Of The Confederate Dead.

Yesterday Memorial Day was fittingly observed in New Bern by the usual exercises which characterize this occasion. The exercises began at the Masonic Opera House and were later concluded at beautiful Cedar Grove Cemetery the city of the dead, where many brave Confederate soldiers are awaiting the last roll call.

The stage at the Masonic Opera House had been filled with chairs and on these were seated the members of the New Bern Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy and the gentlemen who were to participate in the program.

The exercises were opened by a beautiful prayer by Rev. J. B. Hurley and at the conclusion of this the Daughters sang "I Would Not Live Always".

Lemuel S. Wood was in charge of the exercises and in a short but very appropriate speech he introduced the speaker of the occasion Hon. Charles R. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas Speaks.  
In opening his address Mr. Thomas said:

"Daughters of the Confederacy Confederate Veterans Ladies and Gentlemen:

I esteem it an honor to speak to you upon this Memorial Day: first of all and chiefly of course because this is the anniversary upon which we commemorate the deeds of valor of the sons of the South who gave up their lives for their section of the country in a war which involved the preservation of the rights reserved to the states in the Constitution. I am glad also to speak to you today because I know from history and the records of the war, that some of the most gallant soldiers of the Confederate army who served long and faithfully in the war between the States were citizens of Craven county and this section of North Carolina and I desire with you to-day to do them honor as well as to honor all the heroes of the Confederacy living or dead."

Continuing he told in a graphic manner of the valor of the soldiers of the South and to the devotion of the Southern women. He referred briefly to the story of those four long years when oftentimes amid disaster and defeat the indomitable spirit of the South refused to surrender and sent fresh thousands of her sons to die upon the hundred of battlefields for a cause which was lost and in conclusion spoke of the new South and its marvelous growth.

The speaker said that the Southern men were not outclassed in fighting during the war between the States but that they were simply overpowered. He said:

**The South Overpowered.**  
"I do not say Confederate Veterans that the result of the war would ever have been different from what it was, but I do say that the result was not due to any lack of courage or skill on the part of Southern soldiers or their officers, but to the overwhelming odds against them. I do assert that the cause for which you fought was just, under the Constitution, and that you were overpowered by numbers. Never in all the tide of time has such a bloody war been waged. Out of about one-half million Confederate soldiers more than two hundred thousand gave up their lives for the cause of the South and it is a well known fact that when the war came to a close there were only about one hundred thousand Confederate soldiers while in the Northern army there were more than one million fighting against such tremendous odds, to one, it was impossible for the South to succeed, but never in the history of the world has such splendid courage been exhibited or such magnificent generalship been seen.

Special stress was laid by the speaker upon the part that North Carolina took in the conflict. "North Carolina," he said, "would never have surrendered but would have fought until the last man was down but she was only obeying orders of the commanding general. North Carolina has always been for peace but in war she has been foremost and in the civil war she bore of the palms."

In a striking manner he portrayed the condition of the South at the close of the war telling of the scenes which confronted them as they marched sadly homeward after the surrender at Appomattox. "Fair cities," said the speaker, "like Columbia and Atlanta and numerous other towns and villages had been licked by the flaming tongues of war and nought but ruin remained. Yet these Southern soldiers never lost courage and went back to their starving families and to work."

## MAY ESTABLISH HATCHERY HERE

Government Considering Locating Such A Place In Or Near New Bern.

### NEAREST IS AT EDENTON

Would Be Of Great Benefit To This Section In Numerous Ways.

There is every probability that at an early date the government will establish a fish hatchery in or near New Bern.

During the past few years a great part of the fish hatched at the government hatchery located at Edenton has been brought to New Bern and vicinity. During the past two weeks nearly a million white shad "fry" have been brought from that place and "planted" in the waters in this section.

W. H. Ramsour of Beaufort, who is connected with the hatchery at Edenton was among the visitors in the city Thursday and he gave out the information that it is understood by the men at the Edenton station that a new hatchery will be placed in this vicinity.

Each year millions of fish are placed in the waters of Neuse, Trent and New rivers and as conditions exist at present, it is necessary to transport these fish quite a distance before they can be "planted." With a hatchery in or near New Bern this condition would be remedied.



HON. CHARLES R. THOMAS

Who Delivered the Memorial Day Address at the Masonic Opera House Yesterday Afternoon.

In conclusion the speaker told of the new South the South which today is one of the foremost sections in these vast United States and which is each day growing in wealth and influence. He predicted greater achievements in the future than in the past and said that it would probably be only a matter of a few years before the South would be one of the greatest sections in the world.

Mr. Thomas' address was listened to with intense interest by the many who were present and at times his magnetic influence and splendid oratory caused many an eye to be damp with tears.

**Crosses of Honor Presented.**  
After the singing by the Daughters of the Confederacy of that inspiring hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee" Hon. S. M. Brinson read the rules for the presentation of crosses of honor to Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans.

Miss Mary Lou Nixon then read a touching poem entitled "Veterans' Crosses of Honor" after which Miss Ditta Roberts, President of the New Bern Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, presented crosses of honor to the following persons: John S. Caton, H. P. Dixon Silas Fulcher T. F. Hargett Joseph F. May J. C. Thomas E. J. White S. M. Brinson, Mrs. C. Vass, Mrs. Emmaline Edwards, R. S. Primrose, Mrs. H. F. Litchfield, and Mrs. Mary Whitford.

In concluding the program at the opera house the choir sang "Tenting Tonight." The remainder of the exercises were conducted at the cemetery and the line of march which was led by Mr. Lemuel S. Wood, began at the school green and went down Johnson street to Queen and from Queen to the cemetery. In this parade were the New Bern Camp of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Naval Reserve, Daughters of the Confederacy, Children of the Confederacy, the speaker and chaplain of the occasion and many school children and citizens.

After arrival at the cemetery the choir sang "God Bless the Army" and many beautiful bouquets of flowers were placed on the mound. This was followed by benediction by the chaplain and tears.

## CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS URGED

Modern School Building With Modern Equipment Wanted In No. 7 Township.

### HOLD EDUCATIONAL RALLY

Many Speeches Made Advocating Additional Tax Necessary.

Riverdale, May 9.—The biggest Sunday school picnic and educational rally ever held at Riverdale occurred on Thursday, May 8. There were many visitors from other sections of the county. A great many of our New Bern friends were also present.

The Superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. G. L. Hardison in his address of welcome to the visitors and to all present spoke in part as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with pleasure that we welcome you to this our annual Sunday school celebration and educational rally. We extend to you all the pleasure and profit obtainable on this occasion and trust that you all may enjoy this day to the fullest extent in every way.

"I am glad to be a worker in the Sunday school; it is the noblest development of the twentieth century. The Sunday school idea is many centuries old, but what we call the modern Sunday school is comparatively new. The past one hundred years have witnessed the springing into life of more institutions and agencies whose foundations are laid on the teachings of Jesus Christ than all the preceding centuries, but the greatest of all is the Sunday school."

"The Sunday school is a mighty force in the world. It is in the center of the battle line of the conflict against evil. Hence it is incumbent upon all of us, especially parents, to attend the Sunday school and train our children in the paths of duty."

This being an educational rally as well as a Sunday school celebration Mr. Hardison explained the proposition now before the people of No. 7 township, to consolidate the three white schools of the township and to give free transportation to the pupils. He then introduced Prof. L. C. Brogden of Raleigh, N. C., State Supervisor of Rural Elementary Schools, who in a very forcible and convincing address showed to all present the advantages to be gained by carrying out this proposition.

Dr. J. E. Turlington, Supt. of Farm Life School, of Craven County was next introduced and endorsed the plan, explaining how, when put into operation, he would make this a branch of the Farm Life School, and would interest the townships in the lower end of the county to co-operate with this branch of the Farm Life School.

Col. Jas. A. Bryan of New Bern was the next speaker and very enthusiastically endorsed the plan for consolidation and free transportation, and said that he was heartily in accord with all that had been said on the question, and that he would willingly pay the fifteen cents tax asked for, and if this did not meet the requirements to carry out the plan he would be willing to pay an additional fifteen cents tax, that he would even go farther than that—that he would give \$50 to help pay for a plot of ten acres of land for this school. If the citizens donated the land he would head the list with \$50 for the erection of a modern brick building with equipment. At a close of this speech dinner was announced.

The table 200 feet in length was laden with everything tempting to the appetite. The crowd numbering about 400 enjoyed the feast.

After the dinner was cleared away the crowd then assembled to hear the conclusion of the speaking. Judge H. R. Bryan spoke in favor of the movement and was in favor of a fifteen cent tax and any other plan that would aid in the education of the children of No. 7 township, advising the children to get all the education possible as it is something that cannot be taken away from them.

Hon. S. M. Brinson, County Supt. of Public Schools, was next introduced. In a very eloquent and pleasing address he showed how the success of this movement would give the country children the same educational advantages in every way as are enjoyed by the children of the cities.

Hon. J. Leon Williams, Secretary of the Fair Association, was the next speaker. His time was limited as he promised Judge Bryan not to talk over five minutes, but in this short time he put up one of the best arguments in favor of the fair ever listened to in this community.

Mr. T. A. Green, Chairman of Board of Trustees of New Bern Academy, was called for and endorsed all that had been said on the subject of consolidation and thought it one of the best moves for giving the country children educational advantages that had ever

## STORE BREAKING POPULAR HERE

So It Seems From Series Of Incidents Occurring Yesterday.

### MAN IN POSSESSION WINS

Two Local Merchants Claim Ownership Of The Same Stand.

That possession is nine points of the law was fittingly exemplified by in series of incidents which occurred at this city early yesterday morning and last evening.

Little more than a month ago H. E. Royall who has for several years conducted a fruit store on Middle street just opposite Kafer's bakery disposed of his stock fixtures and good will of the business to Hugh Rowe the latter giving his note which was due on May 2 in partial payment.

When the note fell due Rowe failed to make it good and Mr. Royall took possession of the place. Rowe swore out a warrant before a magistrate and endeavored to have Mr. Royall removed but the result of the trial was indefinite and Mr. Royall remained in possession.

Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning Rowe went to the store tore the lock from the door and placed a large padlock on it. At times during the day he remained in the store and when not in actual possession he had the door securely fastened. Last evening Royall learned that Mr. Rowe was not in the store and he went to the place and tore the padlock which had been placed on the door and took possession.

Rowe appeared on the scene a few minutes later and a lively wrangle which attracted the attention of a large crowd ensued. However nothing resulted from this and Royall remained in possession and also stated that he would remain in the building during the night and see that no one entered.

It seems that as long as one of the gentlemen who claim to own the place is in actual possession that the other cannot break in and take charge but that as soon as one finds the other away he at once proceeds to get possession.

Both Mr. Royall and Mr. Rowe are represented by legal talent but the affair is so badly tangled that it is a hard matter just at this time to foretell the ultimate result.

### MRS. BESSIE L. SLOVER VISIT BINGHAM SCHOOL.

(Special to the Journal)  
Mebane May 10.—Mrs. Bessie Slover of New Bern has been here for the past few days visiting her son Captain Jones, Alfred Kafer, Benjamin Moore, Ural Rhodes, Joe George, Andrew Koonce Edeep Bellamah Marvin Dunson Jefferson Davis Frank Waters Louis Banks Ronald Smith Lily Suskin Margaret Emmert Deborah Allen Flora Smith Mary Skinner Helen Voltz Ruth Hardison Fannie Brinson Mary Dixon Fannie Brinson.

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### WANT IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN NEWPORT RIVER TO THAT TOWN.

Thursday afternoon at Newport Major H. W. Stickle, Major Corps of Engineers United States Army and H. T. Patterson of this city, United States Assistant Engineer, held a hearing relative to improving Newport river up to that town.

Much interest has been manifested in this proposed improvement by the people of that section and more than fifty were present at the hearing and put forth their arguments in favor of this action.

If Major Stickle and Engineer Patterson, after going over the arguments made Thursday recommend a survey of the river, the matter will be placed in the hands of the Examining Board at Washington, D. C., and it will remain for them to decide whether or not the matter shall go before Congress.

been inaugurated. The speaking throughout was listened to with marked attention and all seemed to enjoy the prospect of better educational advantages as advocated by the speakers.

The citizens of No. 7 Township extended to the non resident tax payers of the township their hearty and grateful appreciation for their willingness and efforts to aid in a behalf of better educational facilities.

## COMMENCEMENT BEGINS JUNE 4TH

Pupils In New Bern Public Schools Getting In Readiness For Finals.

### A VERY ELABORATE PROGRAM

Rev. L. P. Howard of Rocky Mount Will Deliver the Annual Sermon.

Only a few weeks remain before the present term of the public schools of the city will come to a close and the pupils and teachers will begin their vacation. Already preparations are being made for the final examination and there is much interest being shown in these.

The following program has been arranged for the commencement exercises:

Wednesday June 4th, 8 P. M.  
Declaration Contest for Henderson Medal Tableau by 10th Grade.

Thursday, June 5th, 4:30 P. M.  
Class Day exercises.

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Annual Sermon—Rev. L. P. Howard of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Thursday June 5th, 9:30 P. M.  
Annual Reception to Graduating Class.

Friday, June 6th, 8 P. M.  
Literary Address—Prof. N. W. Walker of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Graduating Exercises, Class 1913.

Several prizes have been given in the Domestic Science Department and on Friday the following judges passed on the work done—Mrs. C. S. Hollister, Mrs. R. B. Lane, Mrs. E. H. Claypoole and Miss Ivey Blades.

The prizes for the best needle work was awarded to Pearl Jenette; for the best beaten biscuit, to Georgia Keene; for the best cake, to Edna Parker and for the best paper on "From Wool to Cloth", to Laura Roberts.

On Friday morning at Chapel the 2A Grade sang "The Reason Why", the 2B Grade sang "The Clapping Song", and Elizabeth Roberts and Dorothy Hill sang a duet, "The Song of the Sea Shell."

The Primary pupils enjoy the songs on Friday morning very much and take a great interest in the music work in the grades.

The final Pupils Recital in the Music Department will be given on Friday evening May 23rd, in the Griffin Auditorium.

The pupils in this department have shown much interest during the entire year and practically every pupil is still at work—although the term is almost at the close and many distracting influences have appeared.

The following in the Advanced 1st Grade have made 100 on Spelling every day during the month—Keeneth Jones, Alfred Kafer, Benjamin Moore, Ural Rhodes, Joe George, Andrew Koonce Edeep Bellamah Marvin Dunson Jefferson Davis Frank Waters Louis Banks Ronald Smith Lily Suskin Margaret Emmert Deborah Allen Flora Smith Mary Skinner Helen Voltz Ruth Hardison Fannie Brinson Mary Dixon Fannie Brinson.

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## MUCH CABBAGE IS BEING SHIPPED

MESSRS. IVES & SON SHIPPED OVER THOUSAND CRATES IN LAST WEEK.

George N. Ives & Son have shipped during the past week over a thousand crates of cabbage. They were grown by different farmers in this vicinity and Messrs. Ives & Son distributed them over all parts of North Carolina and in some sections of Virginia.

This manner of handling the cabbage crop is believed to be much better than the old plan of shipping it to the Northern markets. The growers are pleased with the prices which they have realized upon their produce sold right here in the home States of North Carolina and Virginia.

Messrs. Ives & Son have made shipments to Greensboro Charlotte Asheville Winston-Salem High Point and many other places in the Piedmont section of North Carolina and Virginia.