

## MEXICO IN WORSE SHAPE THAN EVER

Washington Asked To Pay Cost Of Getting Destitute Americans Away.

## SMALLPOX AMONG THE TROOPS

Huerta Falls In Negotiations To Borrow Hundred Million Dollars.

Washington, May 26.—Conditions in Mexico are reported worse. Smallpox is epidemic among the troops of both the Federal and rebels in several northern States while some northern States are in a condition of anarchy. Smallpox has broken out in Cananea and Nogales, two places in Sonora, where there are many Americans. These towns are mining centers and have been the scenes of many engagements in the last two years between Federal and rebels.

Such is the substance of a dispatch to the State Department from Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at Mexico City.

The situation about Tampico, Mexico, on the Atlantic coast, midway between Matamoros and Vera Cruz, is so bad that Americans are leaving. Many have applied to Ambassador Wilson for assistance to return to the United States.

Conditions are quite as bad in the vicinity of San Luis Potosi and Aguas Calientes. There is no railway communication between these points.

The State Department has under consideration the sending of money to Ambassador Wilson to defray the expense of the Americans in the Tampico and Aguascalientes districts in leaving the country. Most of them are destitute.

Indications that the American naval force in Mexican waters is to be maintained for an indefinite time appear in orders today to the battleships Louisiana, New Hampshire and South Carolina to relieve the Connecticut, Minnesota and Idaho, which have been at Vera Cruz and Tampico for some time.

President Huerta has failed to borrow \$100,000,000 from the French bankers with whom he was negotiating. The Mexican House of Representatives refused to sanction the loan, and the bankers were frightened by a despatch from Gen. Carranza, leader of the rebels, who cabled to the rebel agents in France and England:

"The unconstitutional Government of Huerta may possibly obtain a pretended authorization from Congress to contract a loan with citizens of France. But as the entire Mexican nation has risen in arms, repudiating the powers of the so-called Government of Huerta, serious difficulties might ensue, even war, in case the French Government, on the triumph of the military movement of which I am the first chief, should support demands for the payment of any loan made by Huerta."

Raoul Madero, who is here with his sister, Angela, said that no member of the Madero family is taking part in the present revolution, although against Huerta.

Raoul Madero and Miss Angela came to Washington to attend the graduating exercises at St. Cecilia Seminary. Miss Madero had a friend in the graduating class.

## IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD AT NORFOLK.

Those interested in the methods to be used in assembling and handling rafts through the waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort, N. C., have been invited to meet at the office of Col. E. Winslow, United States engineer, at Norfolk, Va., on June 5 for the purpose of discussing this question so that it can be presented to the Secretary of War.

A tentative draft of rules and regulations governing this matter has been drawn up by Colonel Winslow and will be discussed at the hearing which will be held in the engineer's office in the custom house. As the matter will be submitted to the Secretary of War for consideration and decision it is requested by Colonel Winslow that remarks and arguments be presented in writing and in duplicate.

## FROST AT COVE CITY

Noted Sunday Morning, Says Correspondent.—Other News.

Cove City, May 26.—We have had good rains so far. Farmers report having their tobacco resetting all done.

We had a good big frost yesterday morning, the 25th day of May. It showed up after sun-up on the tin roofs on the West Side.

Farmers report a bad stand of cotton. The Irish potato crop is short on account of the dry weather.

Brice Spock, an aged citizen, is very sick.

## THE DOVER HIGH SCHOOL TO CLOSE

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE OCCASION.

(Special to the Journal)

Dover, N. C., May 26.—After one of the most successful years in its history, the Dover High School will come to a close during this week. The commencement festivities will open Wednesday evening promptly at 8:15 o'clock. The program is arranged for the first evening contains a number of catch songs, drills, recitations, pantomimes, and two plays, "Cinder-Maid" and "Grown-Ups." Most of these pieces will be rendered by the students of the primary and the intermediate departments.

Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock, the annual address will be delivered by Eugene Clyde Brooks. Mr. Brooks is professor of education at Trinity College and editor of the North Carolina Education, one of the best educational magazines in the South. In addition to this, he is widely known as an author and as constructive education leader, and his coming to Dover is anticipated with a keen interest. The address will be followed by the awarding of medals and diplomas.

The exercises will come to a close Friday night with a play presented by the High School students. This year a most delightful and sparkling comedy "The Race Horse Belle" is to be given, and this is sure to be one of the leading commencement features.

This is to be an interesting week in Dover. In addition to the commencement activities, there will be a royal base ball battle Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the strong Dover and Epworth teams clash in the decisive game of the series now being played, each team having already won a game. Keen interest is felt here in the outcome of this contest.

## LEAPS FROM TRAIN IS BADLY INJURED

EARL ROOKS OF HAVELOCK GETS NOSE BROKEN AND FACE LACERATED

Earl Rooks, aged 21 years, son of A. D. Rooks, of Havelock, was badly injured by falling from a moving passenger train Sunday afternoon at Havelock. The young man had gotten on the train to help a couple of young ladies on with some baggage and as he delayed his departure from the train somewhat it was under pretty good headway when he made his way to the platform and leaped off.

His face hit the end of a cross tie as he fell and a doctor's examination subsequently made showed that his nose was broken, his cheek badly lacerated under one eye, scalp lacerated and one knee painfully bruised.

Dr. Ball of Newport was the physician summoned to dress the young man's wounds. He arrived by automobile soon after the accident and rendered the necessary professional attention.

But for the fact that it was the rear platform of the rear coach from which young Rooks leaped it is very likely that he would have been thrown under the wheels.

## 'SMASH MASHERS,' HE URGES

Washington Judge Says Women Should Protect Themselves.

Washington, May 28.—"Smash mashers" is the advice given to Mrs. E. E. Thomas by Police Court Judge Mulloony when he fined Richard O. Muller \$25 for saying: "Oh, you pretty chicken," to her.

"Women should protect themselves in the streets," said Judge Mulloony. "This woman did just what numerous others of her sex should do to ruffians who accost or try to flirt with them on the streets."

Turning to the defendant Muller, Judge Mulloony said: "Always take a blow from a woman and run. Don't even wait for a blow."

Mrs. Thomas, with whom he tried to flirt, beat Muller over the nose and mouth with a silver hand bag, breaking the skin at every blow.

## COMMENCEMENT OF MAYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MAY 29-30.

The commencement exercises of the Maysville High School will be held on May 29-30. A very interesting program consisting of recitations, duets, dialogues and a play has been arranged for the occasion and the event promises to be one of much interest. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

## TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Tarboro Lady Well Known In New Bern Met Death Sunday Afternoon.

## AUTOMOBILE GOES IN CANAL

Owner Died A Short Time Later—Two Others Seriously Injured.

(Special to the Journal)

Tarboro, May 26.—Mrs. Edna Morris was instantly killed William Arenheime was so badly injured that he died a short time later and Mrs. Arenheime and Mr. Matthews were seriously injured when an automobile owned and driven by Mr. Arenheime was precipitated into a canal about two miles from this place late yesterday afternoon.

The party had gone out in the automobile for a ride around the country and had reached Black Hawk bridge, about two miles from town. This bridge was not strongly constructed and when the heavy machine rolled on it the supports gave way and precipitated the automobile into the canal below. There was several feet of water in this and Mrs. Morris was pinned beneath the steering gear.

Mr. Matthews, who is employed in the Carolina Telephone Company at this place, was badly injured about the hip. Mrs. Arenheime's face was cut and all her front teeth were knocked out and Mr. Arenheime was injured internally. News of the accident spread rapidly and assistance was on the scene within a short time and the injured were brought here and given medical attention.

Mr. Arenheime is a prominent merchant here and the other occupants of the car are also prominent. The tragedy was one of the worst which ever occurred in this section and has cast a pall of gloom over the entire community.

## Victim Has Relatives Here

Mrs. Edna Morris was Miss Edna Rosenthal Rosendorf. She was a relative of Mrs. Leo Sultan, Mrs. L. Walnau and Mrs. M. L. Jacobs of this city. Mrs. Jacobs left on the 1:45 train yesterday afternoon for Tarboro. On arrival there she telephoned that the funeral of Mrs. Morris would take place this afternoon at three o'clock at Goldsboro, there being no Jewish cemetery at Tarboro. A number of relatives and friends will go from here to attend the funeral.

## FUNERAL OF FORREST LEE

Remains of Young Man Killed In Accident Laid To Rest.

The funeral of Forrest Lee, the young member of the crew of the Revenue Cutter Pamlico who was killed Monday afternoon by being thrown from his motorcycle while turning the corner of East Front and Short streets, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his father, Charles H. Lee on A street in Bridgeton. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Pittman pastor of the Methodist church in Bridgeton, assisted by Rev. I. W. Rogers, pastor of the Christian church in New Bern.

A detachment from the Pamlico served as pall-bearers and a gun squad from the vessel in command of Lieut. Coffin accompanied the body to Cedar Grove cemetery as an escort.

The services at the grave after the Rev. Mr. Pittman had read the ritual of his church, were turned over to the Woodmen of the World of which order the deceased was a member. When the grave had been closed and a wreath of flowers, including a very handsome wreath sent by the Woodmen had been placed on the newly mound, the gun squad from the revenue cutter fired a salute of three volleys after which the funeral party slowly left the cemetery.

## SUNDAY AND WEEK END EXCURSION RATES, NEW BERN TO WILMINGTON.

Via Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. \$1.25 Tickets sold each Sunday, limited to date of sale.

\$2.85 Tickets sold each Saturday and for forenoon trains Sunday, limited to reach New Bern returning prior to midnight Tuesday following date of sale.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD.

"The Standard Railroad of the South"

T. H. BENNETT, Ticket Agent.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

William T. Hill left last evening for a business visit at Richmond. On Friday he will go to Norfolk and attend a motorcycle race to be held there on that day.

## THE MOTORCYCLE CLAIMS A VICTIM

Member Of Cutter's Crew Met Horrible Death Late Yesterday Afternoon.

## LOST CONTROL OF MACHINE

Dashed Into Curbing And Was Thrown Against Tree With Terrible Force.

Forrest Lee, an oiler on the revenue cutter Pamlico stationed at this port and a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lee of Bridgeton, just across Neuse river from New Bern, was thrown from a motorcycle and instantly killed on East Front street shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The machine, a Dayton nine horse power motorcycle, was delivered to Mr. Lee shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Garrison Farrow the local agent. Knowing that Mr. Lee was a novice at operating the mechanism of a motorcycle, Mr. Farrow cautioned him against speeding, urging him to wait until he had become more familiar with the machine before going at a fast clip.

Whether intentionally or accidentally, Mr. Farrow's instructions were not followed out and in little more than an hour the rider was dead.

## The Accident.

A number of persons witnessed the accident and according to their account, Mr. Lee was literally "flying" over the smooth bithulthic paving on East Front street. About one hundred feet South of the intersection of Short street, the rider apparently lost all control of the machine and it swerved against the curbing. Going at a speed of fifty or sixty mile an hour, the young man was unable to put on his brakes at once and the front of the motorcycle struck a tree which was a short distance further on. The rider was pitched over the handle bars and struck this with terrific force, breaking his skull at the base of the brain, his upper and lower jaw, his right hip and his right leg.

That death was instantaneous there is not the least doubt. The body fell to the ground after striking the tree and those who saw the accident say that there was not the slightest quiver. The machine was thrown a distance of at least fifteen feet and was so badly wrecked that it will be necessary to return it to the factory to be rebuilt.

## Curious Spectators.

News of the tragedy quickly spread and within less than ten minutes there was probably two or three hundred people on the scene. Among these were many ladies and as usual a large number of small boys, all anxious to get a glimpse of the victim.

Upon his arrival made an examination of the body. He decided that an inquest was unnecessary and turned the body over to J. K. Willis to be prepared for burial. Arrangements for the funeral were not completed last night but will be announced later.

Forrest Lee is survived by his father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. D. W. McCullen of Bridgeton, Mrs. D. W. Dwydy of Wilmington, and Mrs. David Miller of this city, and four brothers, Carlos, Orville G., Whitehurst and Grant, all of whom reside at Bridgeton.

## DEATH AT ORIENTAL

Mrs. Love Dill Succumbs To Attack Of Paralysis.

A telephone message was received here last night telling of the death at Oriental of Mrs. Love Dill, one of the town's most highly esteemed and beloved women.

Mrs. Dill and her husband moved to Oriental about fifteen years ago from Brooklyn, N. Y. At that time Oriental was in its infancy and there were only a few dwelling houses and stores in the place. Nine years ago Mr. Dill succumbed to an attack of apoplexy. Some weeks ago Mrs. Dill was stricken with paralysis and her condition grew worse slowly until the end came at 7:30 o'clock last night.

The deceased is survived only by a niece, Miss Love Ritch of Oriental and two nephews, Herman Ritch of South Carolina, and C. T. Langley of Oriental. She was a member of the Methodist church and has been affiliated with every movement for the advancement of this denomination in that town. Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed at the time the news was phoned to this city.

## FARMERS UNION NOTICE

All members of the Rural Local Farmers' Union, are requested to meet Saturday, May 31 at 2:30 p. m. for the transaction of whatever business may be on hand.

D. P. WHITFORD, President.

## ADAMS CREEK LAD KILLED BY CRANE

EVANS WHITEHEAD MET DEATH SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT WILMINGTON.

## LOST CONTROL OF MACHINE

Dashed Into Curbing And Was Thrown Against Tree With Terrible Force.

The body of Evans Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitehead of Adams Creek, who was killed at Wilmington, Saturday afternoon when struck by a crane on a dredge where the young man was at work, was brought to this city yesterday morning, placed on a boat and carried to Adams Creek for interment.

Young Whitehead was employed on a dredge at Wilmington and was engaged in his work when the accident occurred. In some unexplained way he failed to see the approaching crane and it struck his head a terrific blow, knocking him into the water. One of the crew jumped overboard and recovered the body but life was extinct.

A telephone message was sent to this city telling of the affair and Sunday morning F. M. Chadwick went to Adams Creek with his launch and brought Mr. R. E. Whitehead to New Bern where he awaited the arrival of the body.

The funeral was conducted from the home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the remains interred in the family burying ground.

## LILLIAN HARRELL AT HOME AGAIN

Lillian Harrell, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell of Beaufort who ran away from her home on the afternoon of Sunday, May, 11, and who was located at Savannah, Ga., last Wednesday, arrived in this city yesterday morning where she met with by her father and the two returned home on the morning train.

This case has attracted a great deal of attention all over Eastern North Carolina. From the hour of the young woman's disappearance the father of the young woman believed that she was endeavoring to reach Dr. J. T. Dixon, a resident of Waycross, Ga., and later developments proved that he was right.

In an interview given a Journal reporter Mr. Harrell stated that Dr. Dixon had given his daughter instructions to go to the home of Mrs. E. C. Middleton at Savannah, Ga., and remain there until he called for her. The young woman followed his instructions but Mrs. Middleton read an account of the affair and proceeded to nip the doctor's plans in the bud by writing to the young woman's parents and telling them that their daughter had arrived in Savannah and was at her home. The father promptly sent money to defray her expenses in returning home.

Mr. Harrell is in possession of information which may cause a man who is at present living in New Bern a great deal of trouble. It seems that this man had a few weeks prior to the time that Lillian Harrell ran away from home, visited Waycross, Ga., and that while there entered into an agreement to get the girl out of this State for the sum of one hundred dollars. Mr. Harrell believes that he planned the whole affair and assisted the young woman in getting out of New Bern.

It is also known that the Waycross physician wrote to this man and enclosed money to defray the young woman's expenses to Georgia. Dr. Dixon has a wife and several children and it is believed that his object in inducing the young woman to come to Georgia was to use her for immoral purposes.

Mr. Harrell is naturally very much incensed over the affair and stated his intention of starting legal proceedings against all concerned as soon as he returned home and if this is done, Dr. Dixon and the man in this city who is implicated in the affair, will doubtless have an interesting time explaining their connections with it.

It was learned yesterday that the attention of District Attorney H. F. Skawell would be called to the Harrell-Dixon episode with the view of ascertaining whether the offense of the Waycross man does not come within the purview of the Mann white slave act. A visitor in the city who does not court notoriety but who is deeply interested in welfare work, procured a copy of the Journal to send to Mr. Skawell so that he might know the details of the affair. This party is very strongly of the impression that the Waycross physician has clearly laid himself liable to indictment under the Mann law.

Bob Green, who conducts a barber shop in this city has made arrangements to have a chair of the barber shop at the Atlas Hotel at Mr. Harrell City during the approaching season.

## REPUBLICANS ARE GROWING HOPEFUL

Much Rejoicing Over The Results Of Committee Meetings.

## PENROSE' HAND UNDER COVER

Existing Condition Has Cleared The Republican Atmosphere In Washington.

Washington, May 27.—There is much rejoicing here among Republicans over the results of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republicans National Committee. The most significant result of the conference is the situation that gives Progressives of the Frank A. Munsey type an opportunity to get back in line without the appearance of eating crow.

The Munsey wing of the Bull Moose party sees hope of an "amalgamation of the Progressives and Republicans."

By providing for a call of the National Committee, with the prospect of a national convention next year, The Republican Executive Committee pleased many progressive Republicans.

Senator W. L. Jones, a progressive Republican of the Cummins school, had much to do with shaping the work of the Executive Committee. He was assisted by National Committeeman Charles B. Warren of Michigan, who is looked on by Republicans as one of the "coming young men of the party."

The hand of Senator Penrose may have been busy, but it was under cover. For the first time in years he was not one of the "prominent men in attendance."

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, who thinks that the Republican party is as perfect today as it has always been to him, and other stand-patters would not have given the Progressives a single sop, if they had their way.

The fact that the Republicans think they are "getting together" has cleared the Republican atmosphere in Washington. Many countenances changed expression over night.

The pleasure that the action of the Hill committee gave the Munsey group was apparent when one of Mr. Munsey's followers said:

"Anticipating what most people in both the Progressive and the Republican ranks regard as inevitable—an ultimate amalgamation—it is natural that both elements should put up the best showing of earnestness and confidence. Each will want to get as near as possible to domination when the time for united action comes. That is as natural as anything in human activities. In the larger view the very fact that both Progressives and Republicans now display so much evidence of vitality and insistence is a good sign for the future in which their minor differences will be buried in the presence of the more insistent question of serving the nation as it would be served."

## NO DECISION RENDERED

Forty-Three Barrels Whiskey Remain In Federal Building.

A decision in the case of the Government vs. F. Westheimer Sons & Company of Cincinnati, alleged owners of forty-three barrels of whiskey consigned to one J. H. Smith of this city which were taken from the Norfolk Southern freight depot a few months ago and are now being held in the Federal building here, was to have been rendered in the Circuit Court at Raleigh last Monday but owing to the fact that Judge H. G. Connor, the presiding judge, is now attending to official business at the Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., the term of court at Raleigh has been postponed until June 10.

The defendants in the action have been notified to appear in that city on that date and show reason why the entire shipment should not be confiscated.

## HUSH MONEY.

"What do you make a week?" asked a magistrate before whom an Italian organ grinder appeared, charging a fellow musician with breaking his instrument.

"Twenty-five dollars," was the answer.

"What?" exclaimed the magistrate.

"\$25 a week for grinding an organ?"

"No, sare; not for grind; for shut up and go away."—Harper's Weekly.

## No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken daily as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c

## ARAPAHOE MEN ARRESTED HERE

Noah Lee, White, and Sheppard Taylor, Colored, Are In The Tolls.

## HAD TOO MUCH WHISKEY

Offenders Will Be Given A Preliminary Hearing Next Friday Morning.

N. B. Lee, white, and Sheppard Taylor, colored, of Arapahoe, were placed under arrest in this city yesterday morning by Constable John H. Russell when they were found with four gallons of whiskey in their possession, this amount being more than the Search and Seizure Law allows either one or two persons to have in their possession at the time.

Lee, who is well known in New Bern having been mixed up in a previous escapade in which whiskey figured prominently, is the owner of a gas boat which plies between this city and Arapahoe and Sheppard is employed with him. Yesterday morning the two went to the express office and Lee called and signed for a package containing four gallons of whiskey which was consigned to Sheppard Taylor. Constable Russell witnessed the transaction and a few minutes later placed the pair under arrest and took them before Justice of the Peace S. R. Street for a hearing.

The two men were not ready for a preliminary hearing and Lee gave bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance next Friday while Taylor secured bail in the amount of \$150 for his appearance at the same time.

Taylor claims that he had Lee to order one gallon of whiskey for him and did not know a thing about the remaining three gallons which were the package. Lee claims that he did not order the remaining three gallons but that the whiskey dealers sent it to him as a token of their appreciation of his orders in the past. This version of the affair will be thoroughly investigated between the present time and Friday and the hearing which will be held before "Squire Street" promises to be an interesting one.

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## NEW BERN BOY AWARDED PRIZE

GEORGE SLOVER DOING EXCEEDINGLY WELL AT BINGHAM SCHOOL.

(Special to the Journal)  
Mebane, May 28.—We are glad to note that Mr. George Slover, son of Mrs. Bessie W. Slover, of New Bern, who has been attending the Bingham School, located near Mebane, in Orange County, N. C., for the past two years, has done exceedingly well.

His department for the entire year was distinguished and he was also distinguished on his studies, including examinations, for the whole session. It is very difficult indeed to obtain a grade of distinction on department at Bingham, since the military system is strict, though just and kind.

He was awarded a certificate in Sr. Mathematics, Sr. Science, Sr. History, Sr. German, Jr. French and Sr. Penmanship.

He also won and received the prize given in the department of Modern Languages.

Mr. Slover received the School Diploma of Graduation in the Scientific Course, and carried off the "North Carolina University" Scholarship, having made a grade on his studies for the entire year of 97.35.

We understand that Mr. Slover is held in high esteem by Col. Gray and the authorities and that he has been invited to return again to the Institution for another year. This is a privilege not accorded to all by this famous old School.

It is certainly gratifying to see our boys do well at school, especially at Bingham.

Mr. Slover's mother is to be congratulated on the stand taken by her son, especially at an institution of the high grade and so well and favorably known at Bingham. A few weeks ago she paid a visit to the institution and was highly pleased with every feature of the school.

## MRS. T. G. HYMAN AND DAUGHTER RETURN HOME.

Mrs. T. G. Hyman returned home yesterday morning from Baltimore, Md., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dollie Hyman, her daughter, who was taken to that city several days ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the little lady has completely recovered from its effects.