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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When Athens gave every fourth block to her children and youth for the gymnasium and the playground, she built bodies of silk and steel, and great men walked up and down her streets in regiments, and her health bloomed in the orations of Demosthenes, and the essays of Plato, and the marbles of Phidias. Just as soon as the race and the body began to deteriorate, Athens went to pieces. This has been the story also of Ephesus, and Corinth, and Venice.—Newell Dwight Hills.

One of life's mysteries.—The girl who can wear furs in July.

No, it is not too hot for us. We could stand two hundred degrees additional heat and still be pretty comfortable.

If Morehead City wants to pull off a real shocking sensation she might try placing a few electric eels at frequent points along the bathing beach near that town.

We don't wonder at the fact that Evelyn Thaw is afraid of Harry Thaw. A wife that has cut up the capers with which she is credited, has need to have some fear for the just retribution that is coming her way sooner or later.

So far none of the "bombers" has thought of writing to William Jennings Bryan and informing him that an infernal machine has been placed at some obscure point around his premises. Maybe they think Bryan has enough troubles without any additional ones.

Judging from the manner in which some people pay their bills or rather do not pay them, one would think that they were under the impression that they should be immune from having to pay their just debts more than one in four or five years.

The Greenville Reflector is of the opinion that there are entirely too many worthless negroes roaming around with a gun in their hip pocket. The Reflector is right and over this way every time that one is caught carrying munitions of war he is taught a lesson that stays with him for quite a long while.

We are glad to see that the local officers are on the trail of those persons who drive horses and mules and who mistreat them. While these poor animals are not human, they are endowed with some sense of physical feeling and to beat and hammer on them day in and day out, to use them at daily tasks when they are not hardly able to walk, is indeed cruel and those heartless wretches who persist in doing this should and will be severely dealt with.

There are various ideas as to what sort of a man it takes to commit suicide. Some are of the opinion that it takes a fellow with a lot of nerve, while others hold the opinion that only a weakling will take the life which God Almighty has given him. We hold with the latter crowd. The chap who deliberately shuffles off this mortal coil when he runs up against a few rocks in life's pathway, is not what he ought to be, either mentally, spiritually or physically, and while there is always

The latest robbery to occur in New Bern is the most provoking of any of a series of thefts which have been going on here for the past few months and this is due to the fact that it occurred right in the heart of the business district of the city and within a half block of the police station. Only a few days before an establishment on the other side of the block was entered and robbed and the public is wondering, "Where next?" Personally we know that a policeman has walked over the business section of the city, hour after hour during every night of the past week and yet it is possible, even probable that the latest robbery was committed during this time. The trouble is that there are not enough

police men. With only three men to watch over this city, a city of fifteen thousand inhabitants, during the night and the same number during the day, it is a wonder that there are not more robberies and violations of the law. What is needed is more officers and to have these trained to obey the rules and regulations set down by the police department. Until this state of affairs is brought about the public may rest assured that these thefts and other violations will go right on.

The Greenville Reflector wants to know how long it will be before the Aldermen of that town pass an ordinance prohibiting the reckless driving of automobiles. The answer is easy—right after the first horrible accident occurs.

Says the Greenville Reflector: "Judge Peebles holds the Grier Law as Unconstitutional—headline in Greensboro News. Having relieved himself of that the Judge takes a walk, we presume." Huh. Bet a walk wasn't all that he took, either.

The News and Observer wants to know if we have reached the end of the Thaw case. Goodness know we hope that such is the case. Nine years of handling news articles in which Harry K. has figured prominently is about long enough to satisfy even the most fastidious paragrapher.

The Wendell Times is urging the planting of fruit trees around the town instead of the usual shade trees. The Times doubtless wants the town to be known by its fruit.

The Statesville Landmark cites a case in which three members of a family over in that section have been killed while riding horseback during the past few years. Looks to us like the remainder of the family would form a mutual agreement to do their traveling on foot.

One of life's mysteries.—The fellow who is eternally touching his friends for a loan and just as eternally forgetting all about it ten minutes later.

Over in Richmond, Va., some rogue-hesmeared female of the specie flim-flamed several well known citizens out of a goodly sum of coin of the realm with a fortune telling stunt. Such incidents as these remind us that what Barnum said about a sucker being born every minute still holds good.

AFRAID OF BANKS; THEIR MONEY LOST

Goose Creek Brothers' Life Savings are Stolen While Away

Just because they were afraid of banks, Lathel and Ben Leary, two residents of the Goose Creek Island section, are "short" several thousand dollars, the savings of a life-time, which they had looked in a safe in their home and which was stolen by some unknown thief or thieves. News of the robbery reached New Bern yesterday and was to the effect that the money was purloined from its hiding place while the men were away from home attending to some business matters. Upon returning they discovered that some one had ransacked the house and upon investigating found that their safe had been opened and the last dollar had been taken therefrom. The exact amount stolen is not known but all their life the men have been saving whatever cash they could and it is supposed that the amount was at least ten thousand dollars. Efforts are being made to trace the thief, but so far these have proven of no avail.

U. S. TO RECEIVE TEUTONIC PROTEST

Don't Want This Country to Sell Shells to the Allies

Amstredam, July 15.—A concerted protest against American sales of munitions to the Allies, by Germany, Austria and Turkey, will follow a recent conference at Vienna between German Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg, Foreign Secretary Von Jarog and the Austrian Foreign Minister, Baron Burian, according to Berlin advices.

It is reported that Austria sent a note to Washington several days ago asking that an embargo be placed on munitions to the Allies unless the latter guaranteed safe passage of munitions to Germany, Austria and Turkey.

According to a statement made last night by a person who is in position to know, no one has called at the City Hall and put in their claim for the trunk of whiskey that was seized at the union passenger station Friday night by Captain A. L. Bryan. The wet goods will be held at the City Hall for a few days and if the owner wishes to put in his claim for the goods he may do so by applying to the proper authorities.

Miss Mamie Frazier left last evening for a visit to friends at Beaufort.

AN EDUCATIONAL RALLY BE HELD AT VANCEBORO

Great Gathering of Teachers There on August Seventh

MANY SPEAKERS

Two Schools in Township No. 3 to Be Consolidated

Dr. J. E. Turlington, head of Craven county's Farm Life School at Vanceboro, was in the city yesterday and gave out the information that a big educational rally that will be attended by educationalists from all parts of this and several other counties, it to be held at Vanceboro on August 7th and the program for this event is now being arranged.

At this rally interesting addresses will be made by men who are well known all over the State and efforts are being made to have every teacher in the county in attendance at the event. While the program has not yet been completed, it will be announced within a few days.

To Consolidate Schools

S. M. Brinson, county superintendent of Public Instruction, yesterday gave out the information that plans are now under way for the consolidation of the Wintergreen and Lane's schools which are located in Township No. 3.

These schools are now taught in separate buildings by one teacher to each school. It is planned to erect a commodious structure in easy access to the pupils in each town and to place this in charge of a principal and an assistant.

Like the school at Thurman, in Township No. 7, the children will be transported to the school from their homes and back again in wagons. It is planned to have the building ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall term.

Other School News

While vacation days are now in vogue, the forces who control the destinies of Craven's public schools, are hard at work perfecting plans for the approaching term and this is expected to be one of the most auspicious in the history of the county's educational institutions.

WASN'T MISS HILL

Havelock Young Lady Didn't Write Certain Article

Havelock, N. C., July 15, 1915. Dear Editor:—

I wish to announce through your paper that the part of the "Havelock Items" which came out in Tuesday's issue of the Journal concerning the beginning of a Methodist Sunday school has no reference whatever to the Christian Sunday school in our neighborhood nor to their superintendent, as they have a very competent young lady to run it, and I deny the charge as having any reference to their religious duties and the good they were doing.

GRIER QUART LAW TO BE TRIED OUT

Durham Chief of Police Will See if It Holds Good

Durham, July 17.—Police Chief J. R. Pendergrass of this city has decided to test the new Grier quart law on a different basis from those presented in the past. In starting this test, he has advertised for sale a horse, harness and buggy that was recently confiscated by the police on account of its containing three and a half gallons of liquor. The man who occupied the buggy jointly with the liquor ran when the officers approached and was consequently not caught. Two days after the horse and buggy had been confiscated, another man went to the police station and claimed ownership. However, the police would not turn the confiscated property over to him unless he take out the necessary proceedings to prove it his property. The citizen in question did not take these steps, and it is the belief of the chief that the property was not his. If the real owner of the buggy comes into court to claim possession, the police are willing to take a chance, as they think that in that manner they can identify the man who had the liquor on the night of its capture. Should the property be sold, the money derived will go into the city school funds.

The game of baseball that was scheduled to have been played at Ghent Park yesterday afternoon between the Giants and the Braves, was forfeited to the Braves, but the Braves played a mixed team and defeated it by the score of eight to four.

RIVERSIDE AND BRIDGETON

Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at Bridgeton at 11 a. m., and at Riverside at 8 p. m. All invited.

VIRGINIA WOMEN WERE BUNCOED

Fortune Teller Flim-Flammed Them to a Nicety

Richmond, July 17.—The gentle art of flim-flam, as it applies to the ancient vocation of fortune-telling was explained in its utmost detail this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice, when Mrs. Annie Stephens, who stated that she was a gypsy of Indian descent, was sent on to the grand jury on the charge of swindling two white women, who live on West Fifteenth street, of sums of money amounting to more than \$100. The full amount obtained from the victims of the palm reader was recovered by Detectives Wiley and Tinsley, who made the arrest.

Mrs. Stephens is one of a party of gypsy fortune tellers who have been operating under a license at Forest Hill Park for the past few weeks. The rest of the fortune tellers were also in court today to answer to charges of disorderly conduct, and they were instructed by the court to leave the park.

One of the two women who were victims of the fortune teller came into the tent of the seeress on July 14th to have the gypsy read her palm. In the course of the reading, the white woman told the palm reader how she had lost a sum of money amounting to \$300 in some kind of speculation.

Seizing upon this opportunity, the gypsy unfolded attractive tales of her power to recover the lost money and she suggested a very simple plan by which the money could be recovered. One of the features of the idea was the stipulation that the woman was to leave \$92.50 with the gypsy.

The seeress explained that she would have to sleep on the money for three nights in order that she could cast the spell after which she would return the sum to its owner so that she could sleep with it under her pillow for the same number of nights.

As an outcome of the gypsy's suggestion, the woman left the exact sum of money with the palmist. However, she did not wait for the passing of three night, but returned to the park yesterday afternoon with Detectives Tinsley and Wiley and got her money back.

Wanted Dyspepsia Cured

Another white woman who was a victim of the confidence game recovered \$21 which she left with the gypsy, while a white man, who deposited \$11 with the palm reader, with the ambition of having his dyspepsia forever banished, also got his money back. The police have information that a number of other people were victims of the fortune teller.

Mrs. Stephens was held under \$500 bond for her appearance before the grand jury, which convenes next Monday morning.

ACCEPT BEAUFORT'S NEW SCHOOL BLDG.

The new fifteen thousand dollar school building which was recently constructed at Beaufort by Joe W. South and Company, of Sanford, N. C., was accepted yesterday by H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, the architect who drew the plans, and the school board. This is one of the handsomest school buildings in the State and the school board and the people of Beaufort are well pleased with it. There are nine class rooms, an auditorium with a seating capacity of five hundred and a water proof basement. V. C. Brown, president of the contracting company, and J. W. Stout, secretary and treasurer, of Sanford and H. E. Bonitz, architect of the building, passed through the city last night enroute to their homes.

The Carolina Ice Cream Company, a firm organized a few months ago, has gone out of business, the doors being closed. The owner of the plant realized that he was making nothing out of the business and consequently he suspended. It is understood that the plant will be sold to a local man.

AUSTRIANS FIRE UPON ITALIANS

Rome, July 17.—Austrians fired upon a party of Italians near Monfalcone engaged in burying thirty Austrian soldiers, wounding a priest and two Italian soldiers, according to a news agency dispatch. The burial party was protected by a neutral flag. A royal decree has been issued prohibiting skilled mechanics leaving Italy during war, except under special permit. This was necessitated on account of the tempting offers made by neighboring countries.

H. N. Hardy, one of the proprietors of the Banner warehouse attended a picnic at Asbury yesterday, and he did not fail to put in a word for the New Bern tobacco market when an opportunity presented itself. Mr. Hardy stated that nearly all the farmers who were present stated that they were going to give the local market a trial.

D. R. Morris left last night for a visit to Kinston.

SLOW PROGRESS IN HAULING ROCK FOR HARBOR OF REFUGE

In a Week's Time Two Scows Loaded With Rock Have Sunk

CAN'T WORK FAST

Only in Favorable Weather Can Trips Be Made to Cape

Morehead City, July 17.—The D. W. Taylor Company who have the contract for getting the breakwater at the Harbor of Refuge, are having hard luck with the scows which are being used in transporting rock from this place to the place at which it is to be dumped. Last week one of these boats loaded to the gunwales with stone capsized and this week another one turned turtle.

On board of the first boat that sunk was an Italian laborer. This man had three hundred dollars and a gold watch in his pocket and in his efforts to keep above the surface of the water until help arrived, he is said to have lost his watch and money.

But little progress is being made in transporting the rock to the cape. The trips can be made only in good weather and even then it is not possible for a scow to make more than two trips a day. At the present rate of progress it will be at least five years before the work is completed. Many are of the opinion that much more time will be required.

Boat Coming Here

The United States Engineer's boat Neuse, which was given its first try out here just a week ago today, is to be taken to New Bern next week and will in the future be located at that point for the use of H. T. Patterson and other government engineers. The boat is a beauty and one of the trimmest little crafts ever seen in local waters.

Many Visitors

Morehead City continues to be the mecca of hundreds of pleasure seekers and the Atlantic Hotel is doing an excellent business. The hot weather which has prevailed this week has driven many here from the inland towns and cities and each one is profuse in their praise of the excellent climatic conditions they have found. In addition to the guests at the hotel, there are several hundred people staying at the various cottages.

GREAT REVIVAL MEETING HERE NEARING CLOSE

Next Sunday Will Mark Finish of Rev. J. W. Ham's Campaign

TODAY BIG DAY

Soul Stirring Sermons to Be Delivered—Public Invited

The time allotted the New Bern campaign by Evangelist Ham expires with next Wednesday night's service and he had expected to close the meeting at that time but after a conference with a number of the leaders on yesterday he was induced to continue the campaign through next Sunday. Mr. Ham goes from here to Jefferson, N. C., where he begins another campaign under his tent.

By closing the meeting here next Thursday he had just enough time to get his tent over to the mountain section in time for the date appointed to begin but because of the great interest that is being manifested in the meeting here the evangelist, together with the workers felt that it would be little less than criminal to stop the meeting before next Sunday and so the Jefferson people were advised of the change of date and the meeting here will close with next Sunday night's service.

A Big Day

There was no service last night. It was decided to take this Saturday night for a rest in order to be in good shape for today and this week. Today is expected to be one of the big days of this great campaign. The morning service will be held in the Tabernacle Baptist church at 11 o'clock and the evening service under the tent on the school campus beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. A full chorus will be on hand at the night service and Prof. Lyon who has charge of the singing announces one of the best musical programs of the meeting.

A great congregation is expected at tonight's service and arrangements have been made to accommodate the crowds. The singing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and everybody is requested to be on time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wyatt of Durham, who have been spending a few days in the city left last evening for Beaufort.

J. R. Gooding left last night for Oriental to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

GREAT BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

Petrograd, July 17.—The first big battle on the western end of the Russian battle front since the retreat from the Macturian Lakes is imminent. Retreating slightly before the German advance, the Russians have taken up strongly entrenched positions along the line from Courland to the Vistula.

General Von Hindenburg is pressing rapidly forward, his center aiming at Warsaw through Przasnysz. He has been reinforced by 150,000 men. The great Russian fortress of Georjewsk, protecting Warsaw from the German objective.

ASHEVILLE HAS MOTOR MYSTERY

Young Man Goes Out in Machine and Is Slain

Asheville, N. C., July 17.—Miss Arey Watkins, of Andrews, and Herman Owenby, a local chauffeur, today are being held by the police pending a coroner's inquest over the body of Don E. Herbert, son of State Senator J. S. Herbert, of Haynesville, Clay County, the young man dying as the result of a bullet wound inflicted in an automobile a few miles from Asheville late last night.

A deputy sheriff found Owenby and Miss Watkins beside a car, apparently stalled. He offered to bring them back to town in his car. After they had nearly reached the city they told the deputy that a man they were with had committed suicide. The two were placed under arrest and the coroner and sheriff rushed back to the stalled auto.

Young Herbert died just as the officers arrived, without making a statement. The dead man was only 23 years old and was a member of one of the most prominent families in the State.

ARMORY OF NAVAL MILITIA ROBBED

Guns, Shells, and Other Articles Taken by Thieves

Within half a block of the City Hall and on one of the most prominent corners of the city, the armory of the North Carolina Naval Militia was broken into during the past few days and a number of articles including a rifle and more than two thousand rounds of ammunition, were stolen.

That the thefts were the work of white men and not of negroes the authorities feel assured and they are working on several clues which they believe will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties during the next day or two.

THE MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY SOLD

Now Owned by M. K. Pleasant—Is a Fine Plant

Another deal of importance that transpired in New Bern last week, took place yesterday when G. W. Skinner, owner and proprietor of the Model Steam Laundry on lower Middle street, sold this establishment and its good will to M. K. Pleasant whose home is in Western North Carolina and tomorrow will turn the establishment over to him.

This laundry is one of the most modernly equipped and is capable of turning out the laundry work of every citizen of New Bern. Mr. Pleasant, the new owner, is thoroughly familiar with the business and will devote his entire time to it. Mr. Skinner has made no plans as to whether or not he will leave the city.

FORTY THOUSAND WOMEN PARADE

London, July 17.—Forty thousand women, dressed in red, white and blue the colors of the Union Jack on the French Tri-Color, marched today in the greatest suffragette demonstration since the days of the militants. The demonstration today was to prove to the government that the women are ready to do their part to help win the war.

J. G. Delesmar carried Henry and Francis Willis and Bonner Thompson to Hancock Creek Friday where they will spend several days on a fishing trip. These gentlemen have recently purchased a handsome home boat and this was towed to Hancock Creek by Mr. Delesmar with his launch Craven.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN

Prof. Sears and Turlington Pay Beach Grove Section Visit

A very interesting and instructive illustrated lecture was given at Beach Grove school house Friday night by Prof. J. E. Turlington, of the Farm Life school and M. D. Lane, of Fort Barwell. The subject of the lecture was agricultural education and was illustrated by magic lantern views of various subjects. The attendance was exceedingly good and the interest manifested was above the average. In fact the farmers of Craven county are becoming more interested and enthused over these lectures, which are proving to be of real worth.

Lectures have been arranged for the following places during this week: Daugherty's Chapel, Tuesday; Winter Green, Wednesday; Asbury school house, Thursday. The lecture at each place will begin promptly at eight o'clock in the evening.

E. CARL DUNCAN NOW AT BEAUFORT

Goes There to Recuperate After an Operation

E. Carl Duncan, of Raleigh, who underwent a serious operation in a New York Hospital several weeks ago, passed through New Bern yesterday morning enroute from New York to Beaufort, where he will spend several days recuperating. While a little weak yet, Mr. Duncan is looking well and one would not think that he has recently recovered from an operation of the nature of that which he underwent, and he stated that he was feeling fine, taking everything into consideration.

Mr. Duncan's daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and sons William and Charles, who have been spending some time at Beaufort, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Washington, N. C., where they met him yesterday afternoon and accompanied him to Beaufort. Mr. Duncan made the trip from New York to Norfolk by boat and from there to Beaufort by rail.

NO INTEREST SHOWN IN THIS PROJECT

Craven Farmers Evidently Don't Want to Form Association

The meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon to complete the organization of a truck growers association was poorly attended and very little was done in regard to the matter. The chief object of this meeting was to receive a report of the by-laws committee and to appoint a membership committee whose duty it is to get truck growers to subscribe stock. There were only a few present and this matter was not attended to.

It is hoped that this proposition will not be dropped as it would mean a great deal to the truck growers in this section. The object of organizing an association of this kind is to get the farmers to grade their products and co-operate in the marketing of it.

Mrs. B. P. Way, of Morehead City passed through New Bern yesterday enroute to Portsmouth to visit relatives. She was accompanied to New Bern by her husband.

BRUTAL MURDER WAS THIS ACT

London, July 17.—That the Lusitania was torpedoed "not merely with the intention of sinking the ship, but also of destroying lives," was the official finding of Lord Mersey, presiding over the board of trade inquiry, today, held that the German charges that the ship was armed and used as a troop transport were false. The admiralty was absolved from all blame for the sinking as was Captain Turner.

Mrs. George Dunn returned last evening from a visit to relatives at Fields.

Mrs. F. S. Eranl returned last evening from Kinston where she spent several days with her mother.

Mrs. J. R. Gooding left last evening for Seven Springs where she will spend several days.

Miss Nan Ramsey and Miss Bette Pelletier left last evening for Morehead City for a short visit.

Mrs. T. D. Warren and children left last evening for Morehead City to spend a few days.

Miss Leona Marquette, of Kinston, returned home last evening after spending a few days in the city visiting Miss Kathleen Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baines left last evening for Warsaw to spend a few days.