

## GERMANS CAPTURE 40,000 PRISONERS

### Fortified Position of Mauberg Falls Into Hands of Invaders

## GERMAN ADVANCE CHECKED

### Right Wing Forced Back Twenty Five Miles Says Paris

Since the last issue of the Advance went to press there have been daily and almost continuous reports of German reverses and French successes in the battle which the Germans have been waging in their attempt to crash their way to the gates of Paris.

Tuesday came the report that the German advance had been checked and that the Allies, outflanking their opponents, held the German right wing in a disadvantageous position. St. Petersburg also sent in further reports of Austrian reverses in their attempt to stem the tide of Russian invasion. Up to this time the Austrians have not a single victory to their credit and it appears that Germany must place her main dependence upon her own forces in her death grapple with the warring nations of Europe.

Wednesday confirmed the reports of German reverses published Tuesday and added details. The left wing of the Allies had taken the offensive, it was claimed, and the German right wing had been forced back ten miles, while to the southward the French center and right held firm. It was stated also that the number of wounded being brought into Paris from the French center indicated the progress of an engagement there of more importance than any which has occurred up to this time.

Yesterday again reports claimed further successes for the offensive movements of the French and English right and reported that in all Germany had been driven back twenty five miles in the last two days. In the same dispatches, however, the French and English authorities gave warning that a decisive victory had not yet been won and that the Germans had been heavily re-inforced. Also it was admitted that the fortified position of Mauberg on the Sambre river had fallen into the hands of the Germans with about 40,000 prisoners, four generals and 400 guns. This town has stood in the path of the German advance ever since their army crossed the Franco Belgian Frontier. It directly south of Brussels and to the southeast of Mons.

## VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

Currituck, N. C. Sept. 8.—At a meeting of the Confederate Veterans of the Henry M. Shaw Camp Saturday afternoon J. B. Lee was re-elected Commander, Mathias Dudley, first lieutenant, Sylvester Hill of Sligo, second lieutenant. J. F. Gray of Moyock, third lieutenant. James Caffee adjutant.

Resolutions in regard to the six deaths of the Camp which occurred during the past year were drawn up; also a petition requesting the state legislature

## DIPLOMACY IS ENTIRE SUCCESS

### Rampaging Russians Surrender To Dare County Strategy

East Lake, N. C., Sept. 8th.—Quite a little fracas stirred East Lake up the other day. Thirty nine Russians working for the Dare Lumber Company refused to work the roads when summoned. Not understanding really the true significance of what they were expected to do, they would probably have used violence but for the level-headed strategy of one A. H. Davenport, deputy sheriff and Democratic aspirant to the office of high Sheriff. Davenport managed to get around to their camps and swipe their weapons while B. G. Crisp explained the matter in full to one of their number who was able to speak broken English. It is said but for Davenport's arrival the irate Russians would now be giving vent to the passions a rising from too much East Lake much East Lake "Fire Water."

to amend the pension law for widows of Confederate Veterans so that the time limit of marriages be extended to 1880 instead of 1868.

## WAS ATTACKED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

### Huckster On Way From Norfolk Has Narrow Escape

Snowden N. C. Sept. 7th.—Mr. Enoch Payne returning last Saturday night from a trip to Norfolk on his hucksters wagon was attacked by negro highwaymen and narrowly escaped serious or even fatal injury.

At about midnight when four miles from Norfolk Mr. Payne noticed two negroes standing behind a telegraph pole a long-side the road, but paid no attention to them. When the wagon had just passed the pole one of the negroes ran out and with a black jack struck at George Hughes, a negro who was sitting behind Mr. Payne. He then ran around the wagon and struck at Mr. Payne. Fortunately the force of both blows was caught by the main standard supporting the top on each side and neither Mr. Payne nor the negro with him was hurt.

Mr. Payne drew his gun and fired at the desperadoes, who vanished in the night. He thinks that robbery was the object of the negro's attack.

## PANTEGO HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

Pantego, N. C. Sept. 7th.—Pantego High School opened this morning with the regular number of teachers. The enrollment is much larger than at the beginning of last session.

Mr. Fred Parker of South Carolina is the principal for the coming year, and under his management with the co-operation of the parents he hopes to make the year the best in the history of the school.

## SUPT. SPRAGINS OUTLINES WORK

### Writes Of High School Courses To Be Offered This Year

Superintendent Spragins desires to call attention of all prospective Elizabeth City High school pupils to the courses of study for the coming school year. The following is the Course for the four High School years which is known as the College Preparatory Course, and should be taken by students who are getting ready to enter College.

Year I: English, Latin, Mathematics, History.

Year II: English, Mathematics, Latin, German.

Year III: English, Algebra, Geometry, Latin, German.

Year IV: English, Geometry, Latin, Physics.

The General Course may be substituted for the College Preparatory Course by those to whom it will prove of more value. In each year of the General Course the opportunity is given to elect certain studies. The outline of this course is as follows:

Year I: English, Mathematics, Any two of the subjects History, Latin, or Science.

Year II: English, Mathematics, Any two of the subjects Latin, History, Science, or German.

Year III: English, Any three of the subjects, Algebra, Geometry, Latin, History, Science, German or French.

Year IV: English, any three of the subjects, Geometry, Latin, History, Science, German or French.

## AT FIRST METHODIST

Rev. M. T. Plyler, Presiding Elder of Elizabeth City District will preach at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

## GOVERNOR APPROVES CALL FOR MASS MEETING OF FARMERS

### To the Farmers of North Carolina:

My absence in Wilmington has prevented me from earlier joining Dr. H. Q. Alexander in an official call for a general mass-meeting of North Carolina cotton and tobacco growers to be held in Raleigh Friday, September 11th, at 11 o'clock. I earnestly urge a large attendance of all interested farmers, both Farmers' Union members and others. The times demand united action and that all producers of cotton and tobacco participate equally in the meeting.

Believing also that it is necessary to effect thorough local organization of our cotton growers, I further recommend that county meetings be held at every courthouse on Tuesday, September 15th, to mature plans for a wise holding movement, proper warehouseing, and adequate financial support.

LOCKE CRAIG.

## MANTEO SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

### Supt. Joyner Asks Patrons For Co-operation And Support

Manteo, N. C. Sept. 9th.—To My Friends In Dare County: After having enjoyed the kindness and hospitality of the good people of (Manteo and other parts of Dare County during nine months last year and after having been away about three months, I felt that I was coming home when I returned last Saturday. I would be a most ungrateful school teacher if I did not take some method of banking thy good people for the kindness with which they have greeted me on my return to Manteo.

My friends, it is not my desire ever to promise you too many great things for the future, but I should fall short of your expectations. But I am ready to assure you that my best efforts shall be spent in the making of the coming school year the most successful year you have ever had. The four assistant teachers will do all in their power to help me work toward this end.

As teachers, we shall need the hearty support and co-operation of all parents, both mothers and fathers. We do not under-appreciate the support you have thus far given us. All we ask is for a continuance of your loyal support. Be patient with the teacher, be patient with your child. Do not be eager to criticize or too quick to take offense if "Johnnie" or "Mary" goes home and tells you that the teacher requested him to spell a harder word than she gave "Bobbie" or "Ruby". Remember that these children are not always capable judges of the fairness and equity of the teacher. Even if they were, please remember that no teacher was ever perfect save one; and his enemies crucified Him on the cross.

Parents, send your girls and boys, or better still, come with them to school at the ringing of the bell on the opening day, Monday September, 14th. Put your children in school the first day, send them everyday when it is possible to do so, and see that they prepare their lessons at night if you expect them to accomplish much in school. Do not leave these duties for the child to perform at his own discretion, for many an old white haired gentleman will tell you how he used to loaf in school. The children of today are not unlike the children of a generation ago who are now the white headed men.

Remind your children of the fact that examinations for the removal of conditions will be given on the opening day of school. Further announcement will be made at Chapel exercises on Monday morning.

Patrons and friends are invited to visit the school and become acquainted with the teach-

## NEGRO BOY IS SENT TO PRISON

### Young Horse Thief Must Serve One Year At Hard Labor

Currituck, N. C. Sept. 10.—It appears that the session of Superior Court now convened here will not adjourn before Friday or Saturday night. The case now being tried is that of The Pasquotank and North River Company against J. H. Leroy and the case will hardly get to the jury before noon to-day.

The most interesting case of week was that of the state against Charlie Mitchell alias Charlie Holly alias George Mitchell, a boy of about fourteen years of age, who plead guilty to the charge of stealing a horse and was sentenced to one year of hard labor in the state prison. He was taken to Raleigh by E. E. Walker last night.

The boy was working for a negro named John Wilson living near Snowden Station. The boy took Wilson's horse and buggy one night after supper about six weeks ago and drove to Norfolk where he offered the horse for \$150. When he had cut his price down to \$50 a Berkly officer said that he would take the horse and the boy too and locked the youngster up. A telephone message to Currituck brought Wilson for the horse and Sheriff Griggs for the boy, who has been in jail ever since. Judge Carter sentenced him first to five years but later shortened the sentence to one year in the State prison.

Other cases disposed of up to this time are the following: John B. Williams, W. A. Forbes, C. W. Patterson, and John Duncan each secured a divorce. William Balfance whose case was referred to in the last issue of this paper, was released under suspended judgement. Spencer Woodhouse was fined \$15 and costs for carrying concealed weapon. Sylvester Hill was called and failed to answer on account of sickness. He is under bond to appear at the Spring term of Court in March. Ed Mercer charged with creating a nuisance by profane language and unseemly behavior while drunk, was fined \$10 and costs. Greenville Banks, charged with retailing was called and failed to answer. He is also under bond to appear at the next term of Court.

On the civil docket the only case disposed of is that of the Currituck Produce Company against W. H. Joyner. In this case the plaintiff took a nonsuit, defendant recovering costs.

Persons who mould the character of the children.

Thanking you for your past support and hoping to be favored with a continuance of the same, I remain,

Cordially Yours,  
E. W. JOYNER.

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