

**GREENVILLE IS THE
HEART OF EASTERN
SOUTH CAROLINA. IT HAS
A POPULATION OF FOUR
THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED
AND ONE, AND IS SUR-
ROUNDED BY THE BEST
FARMING COUNTRY.
INDUSTRIES OF ALL
KINDS ARE INVITED TO
LOCATE HERE FOR WE
HAVE EVERYTHING TO
OFFER IN THE WAY OF
LABOR, CAPITAL AND
TRIBUTARY FACILITIES.
WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE
JOB AND NEWSPAPER
PLANT.**



**WE HAVE A CIRCULA-
TION OF TWELVE HUN-
DRED AMONG THE BEST
PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN
PART OF NORTH CARO-
LINA AND INVITE THOSE
WHO WISH TO GET BET-
TER ACQUAINTED WITH
THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN
A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE
A FEW INCHES SPACE AND
TELL THEM WHAT YOU
HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR
ATTENTION.
OUR ADVERTISING
RATES ARE LOW AND CAN
BE HAD UPON APPLICA-
TION.**

Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

**HORSES CONTINUE
TO BE SHIPPED
ACROSS ATLANTIC**

**Horses Are Being Shipped into
Norfolk to be Forwarded
to Europe**

Norfolk, July 7.—Until the arrival of the thirty-two car loads expected early tomorrow morning over the Southern Railway it is probable that the loading of horses for France will not begin. There are now about 500 horses at the Union Stock Yards in Berkeley for the shipment from Pinner's Point to the Allies, but the steamer Venezia, which is now awaiting a cargo of horses, has a capacity of more than 1,000, and it is probable that the loading of this ship will not start until there is sufficient number of horses at hand to fill this vessel. It was said at the offices of the Southern at Pinner's Point this morning that there was little likelihood that the loading of the Venezia would begin before tomorrow and that the ship would probably start for France tomorrow night or early Thursday morning.

While the Madonna, which left Norfolk for France last week, and the Venezia will make as fast trips as possible, other steamers will be engaged for the shipment of the horses in the contract of Dodge Brothers, as quickly as they are available.

L. P. Matthews, attorney for Dodge Brothers, is now in Cheryenne arranging for shipments of more horses.

**Ayden Masons Install Of-
ficers—District Meeting
August 19**

The officers of the Ayden Lodge No. 498, A. F. and A. M., were installed in their beautiful new Temple at their regular communication held on Thursday, July 1, by the Past Master C. E. Spear as follows:
W. M.—John H. Cheek.
S. W.—Geo. W. Prescott.
J. W.—Fred G. Buahmann.
Treas.—John R. Smith.
Secretary.—S. A. Jenkins.
S. D.—William A. Craft.
J. D.—George W. Briley.
S. S.—Frank Hart.
J. S.—Heber G. Mumford.
Tyler.—Tod R. Allen.

This Lodge has the honor of having the District Deputy Grand Master, Mr. Jno. H. Cheek as its worshipful master, and as a compliment to him, have invited the District Grand Lodge to hold its first meeting with them on the 19th of August. The District Grand Lodge is composed of all the lodges in Pitt County, ten in number.

This promises to be a very delightful gathering of the Masons of Pitt and those who know of the hospitality of the good people of Ayden are expecting a delightful and refreshing session.

The speakers of the occasion are: Hon. R. C. Dunn, of Enfield, the Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of the state and Honorable T. W. Bickel, Attorney-general, Judge F. M. Wooten of Greenville, and others.

**Russian Troops
Stop Advance
Of Germans**

**At Last Russians Succeed in Bracing Them-
selves Against Rush of Teutonic Allies—
Little Fighting In East
Reported**

London, July 6.—Advices from Petrograd claim that the Russians have braced themselves on the western battle front and that they are withstanding the onslaught of the teutonic allies.

The reported drive which the Germans and Austrians were preparing to make on Warsaw, has been dealt a killing blow, say the dispatches, and Petrograd feels reasonably safe in predicting that Warsaw is now safe from the vengeance of the Teutons.

The Germans and Austrians continue to rush troops and supplies to the war zone on the Russian front, and it is thought that a great battle is culminating.

On the eastern front it is first one side and then the other that holds sway. The Germans capture a few feet of trenches and then the Allies recapture them.

Early today, in an attack on a small French village, 400 German soldiers and six officers were killed and wounded, while at the same time, in Flanders a whole column of German troops engaged two regiments of British and French soldiers. The British and French retired in good order losing but a few men and two machine-guns.

England is preparing to bring over another contingent of native troops from India and they are expected to arrive within a few days. In the meantime, the Indian troops already in France are giving good account of themselves. In a bayonet charge yesterday, in which troops from southern India figured prominently, a large body of Germans were dislodged from a position that was menacing British lines.

Italy isn't doing as much as it was expected she would do, and is finding it pretty hard to hold her own against the masses of Austrian troops that are being rushed to the region near the Austro-Italian border. Quiet prevails in both Rome and Venice, though some entertain fears for the safety of Venice in view of the air raids which have already been attempted on that city. The Italian squadron, stationed in the Adriatic engaged and crippled two Austrian cruisers Monday, and also stayed off an attack by Austrian aeroplanes.

Submarines Active All the Past Week

London, July 6.—The admiralty reports an unusual activity among German submarines for the past week. As many as a dozen ships of England and the neutral countries in the region of the war zone have been torpedoed and sent to the bottom. The Anglo-Californian bound for Montreal and Liverpool, arrived in port with nine men killed and eight wounded.

Germany, it seems, is determined to force England to her knees via the submarine warfare.

**MASONIC PICNIC
AT GRIMESLAND
ON YESTERDAY**

**Officers Installed And an interest-
ing Program Rendered--In The
Evening Ball Game**

Grimesland, N. C., July 7th, 1915.—The public installation of officers of the Grimesland Lodge of Masons No. 475 and the picnic immediately following the ceremony drew large crowds to Grimesland yesterday. The installation took place in the splendid auditorium of the Grimesland Graded School. The officers were installed by Past Master R. Williams, of Greenville, and the address of the occasion was delivered by Hon. F. C. Harding, who was introduced by Dr. J. H. Hudson. The picnic given on the grounds of the school was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody as the Grimesland section is especially noted for having a bountiful supply of good things to eat. In the afternoon a large crowd witnessed the ball game between Grimesland and Greenville, which the former won by an exciting finish, the score being four to three.

The program for the installation ceremonies was as follows:

- Song—1 Trust in God, by a chorus of girls.
- Installation of Officers—by Past Master R. Williams.
- Solo—Looking this Way, By Miss Ethel Godley.
- Introduction of Speaker—by Dr. J. H. Hudson.
- Address—by Hon. F. C. Harding.
- Duet—Sweet Galilee—by Miss L. E. Elks and Miss Earl Proctor.
- Reading—Fire of Friendship—By Miss Mary Proctor.
- Song—God be With You—By All.
- The officers installed were:
J. C. Galloway, W. M.
J. L. Williams, S. W.
Dr. J. H. Hudson, J. W.
J. O. Proctor, Treasurer.
A. O. Clark, Secretary.
M. R. Hooks, S. D.
T. F. Proctor, J. D.
L. D. Phelps, S. S.
Robert Bright, J. S.
J. M. Dixon, Tyler.

Rev. C. M. Rock left this morning for Ridgecrest to join his family there where they will spend the summer. Mr. Louis Johnson went with him to spend a few days in Ridgecrest.

**Carranza Troops
Make Desperate
Attack on Villa**

**Six Hundred Men are Lost When Attempt is
Made to Capture Villa Stronghold—
Eight Thousand Were
Engaged**

Laredo, Texas, July 6.—Six hundred Carranza troops were killed in an all-day battle yesterday in a fruitless attempt to capture Paredon, a Villa stronghold, about thirty miles north west of Monterey, according to reports here today.

Eighteen thousand men were reported engaged in the battle with total casualties on both sides of 2,000 Carranza reinforcements renewed at attack today.

About eight thousand Carranza troops under General Jacinto B. Trevino advanced yesterday morning along the railroad from Villagarcia, a village about midway between Monterey and Paredon. The advance followed a Sunday truce during which both sides buried the dead, who during two weeks incessant fighting about Villagarcia had fallen so thickly as to menace health. The Carranza officer estimated that Villa had nearly ten thousand men concentrated at Paredon under Generals Urbina and Chao. Their purpose was to halt a Carranza advance from Monterey upon Torreon, about two hundred miles west of Monterey. Infantry cavalry and artillery on both sides began the battle about Paredon early yesterday morning.

At night the Carranza charge ceased and General Trevino was reported to have failed to gain ground. This morning's report said, however, that he had received reinforcements estimated at 8,000 and was renewing the attack on the Villa army. All regular trains out of Monterey have been annulled, being used for transporting military equipment and wounded. Monterey hospitals were today convinced to capacity with wounded. The Carranza authorities received reports that equally large trainloads of wounded had been sent westward from the Villa battle line toward Torreon it was estimated that the Villa losses about equalled to the Carranza casualties.

Fountain Defeats Farmville 12 to 5.

Fountain, N. C., July 7.—In a very interesting ball game here yesterday Fountain defeated Farmville to the tune of 12 to 5.

Owens "the speed king" of Fountain held the visitors at his mercy for the first four innings of the game allowing three scores, he was then rebuffed by Jefferson "the wonder of Fountain" who pitched the remaining five innings allowing two scores.

Rollins on the mound for the visiting team was hit hard at all times during the game.

The visiting team was sure of the game until the fifth inning when Jefferson, hit a home run, which seemingly caused the visitors to lose their self confidence, for they realized that the locals had them outclassed when it came to good ball playing.

The winning of the game was due to the heavy batting of the "Home Run Sluggers" of Fountain, and the terrific pitching of Owens and Jefferson.

**County Court Had Heavy
Docket For Monday
Morning**

County court was in session for the regular weekly term Monday and yesterday. A number of negroes were sent to the roads for carrying pistols and making assaults. Two civil actions were tried at this term also. The case of W. W. Kimball and Co., Inc., vs J. Stanley Smith and F. C. Patterson was tried after the criminal matters had been disposed of Monday. The plaintiff in the case was suing on a note which they had held against the defendants for the amount of \$75.20 and interest, balance due on a Kimball piano sold to the defendants by the plaintiff. The plaintiff secured a judgment in the case, it being ordered by the court that he take possession of the property, advertise it, and sell it at the court house door, retain the amount of the note and interest, and give the overplus, if any, to the defendants.

Another civil action consumed nearly all of the day, yesterday. This case, also, was concerning a note for a piano. C. W. Harrison, the plaintiff was suing B. Sheldon on a note which he claimed he purchased from a certain piano company. The case was tried by a jury and the issues were answered as follows: first, "was the signature to the note sued on procured by fraud, misrepresentation or deceit?" Answer Yes. Second, "did the plaintiff purchase said note in good faith and without notice of any infirmity or defect and before maturity and for value?" Answer No. Third, "is the defendant indebted to the plaintiff and if so, in what amount?" Answer Nothing.

The judgments in the criminal cases tried Monday were as follows:

- George Taylor, carrying concealed weapon, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- Henry Davis, carrying concealed weapons, six months on the roads.
- John H. Evans, assault with deadly weapon, two years on the roads.
- Lewis Forbes, assault with deadly weapon, \$10 and costs.
- George Johnson, Laura Johnson, Oscar Johnson, George Johnson and Laura Johnson found guilty, judgment suspended.
- George Johnson, false pretense, 4 months on the roads.
- John Henry Clark, larceny, four months on the roads.
- L. C. Smith, assault with deadly weapon, \$5 and one half the costs.
- Roy Rouse, carrying concealed weapon, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.
- W. B. Hudson, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

**HOLT SUICIDES
IN HIS CELL
AT MINEOLA**

**The Exact Manner of His Death
Not Known—Thought Was
Slipped a Revolver**

New York, July 8.—Frank Holt, the professor of language who made a daring attempt Saturday to kill J. P. Morgan at his summer home at Glen Cove, L. I., was found dead in a pool of blood in his cell at the Mineola jail tonight at 10:25 o'clock, having killed himself while his keeper was absent for a few minutes.

The exact manner in which he ended his life is shrouded in mystery, owing to the refusal of the county authorities to give out the information, but it is believed that he blew his head off by showing a percussion cap which he had hid in his clothing and which had escaped the eyes of the men who searched him when he was arrested.

County Physician Bidwell, after examining Holt's body said: "I believe the man blew his head off."

Afterward the physician and District Attorney Smith asserted that he fractured his skull by diving head first from the trellis work of his cell to a cement floor.

Another theory is that he blew the top of his head off with a revolver that was slipped to him this afternoon by one of the numerous visitors who went to his cell. The generally accepted theory is that he was not searched carefully when he was taken to the jail and that he had secreted a percussion cap and used it at the first opportunity.

That he had some means of suicide at hand was indicated by a note found in the cell after his body was discovered, and which is supposed to have been directed to his wife, although no name was found on it. The note read:

My dear Wife:
I must write you once more. The more I think of it the more I see the uselessness of living under the circumstances. Bring up the dear babies in the fear of God and man. Good bye, sweet.

"FRANK"
"P. S.—All please pardon me for the heartaches I have caused. Pray with me that the slaughter will stop. My heart breaks. Good bye."

**Local Men Receive California Walk-
ing Canes**

Mr. Henry Sheppard and Mr. J. L. Wooten this morning received some curious walking canes from California. The canes are made from the bark of the Red Wood tree, with which California abounds. The canes are about thirty inches in length and the bark from which they were taken, is as thick as the canes are long.

When the canes were received in the postoffice this morning and the staring people looked at them and were told that the bark on the Red Wood trees is as thick as the canes are long, many dubious countenances were seen. However, it is a fact that some trees in California are as much as twenty five feet in diameter, and it is possible for the canes to have been taken from the bark of one of these trees.