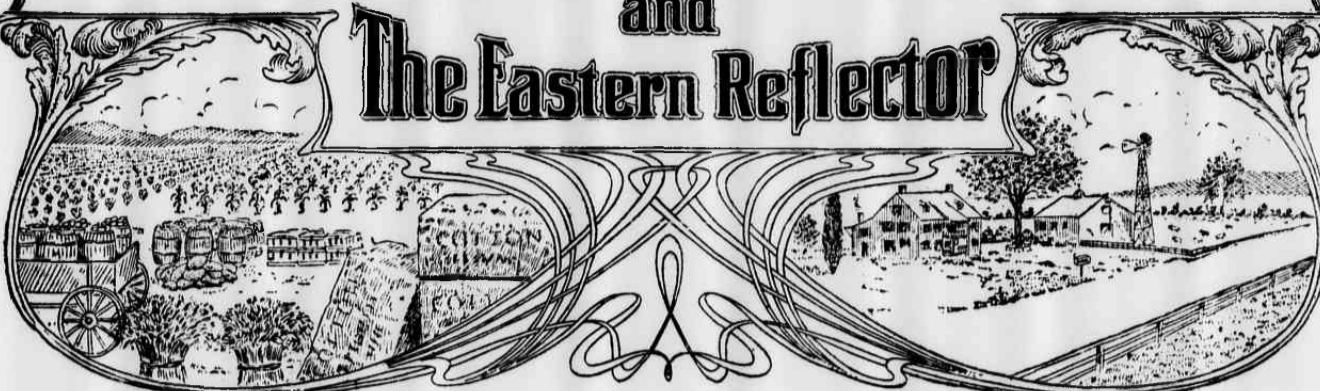


GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE. AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY. INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE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

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WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER 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 APPLICATION.

GREENVILLE, N. C. FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 8, 1915. NUMBER 5

NEGRO STRUCK ON HEAD WITH GUN AND IS HURT

Was a Member of The Pitt County Convict Force Working on The Roads.

A GUARD DID THE STRIKING

Claims Negro Was Attacking Him With a Heavy Pick.

Because he was struck down with a gun by a Mr. Bland a convict guard Graham Harrington, a negro, on the convict force is in the county home with a badly swollen head. The affair happened last Saturday and it is claimed by Mr. Bland that the negro was attacking him with a pick, and that to protect himself, he struck the negro across the head with a gun. There are, however, conflicting reports, some claiming that the negro was struck without any cause.

Mr. Bland has been suspended from the force, and an investigation into the affair is in progress.

While suffering from a severely bruised head, the negro is in no danger, say the physicians.

BULLETIN

First game of World's Series played in Philadelphia today.

Score—Philadelphia	R. 3
Boston	1

SILLMAN CLAIMS THAT CARRANZA IS FOR PEACE

Talk of Mexican Chief Is Regarded as Being Sincere and to be Trusted.

TELLS IT TO MR. LANSING

Carranza Has Large Number of Followers in Mexico.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Secretary Lansing conferred today on the Mexican situation with John R. Silliman, the State Department's special representative at Vera Cruz, and with Ambassador Naon of Argentina, preliminary to the third Pan-American conference here next Saturday. Later the Secretary said he had no announcement to make and that Saturday's meeting would take place as planned and it would then be decided whether further

BIG FAIR GOES ON IN THE EAST

Crowds Continue to Visit The Fair At New Bern.

NEW ATTRACTIONS ON MIDWAY

Every Train Brings Load of Visitors.

New Bern, Oct. 8.—It is estimated that fully five hundred visitors arrived in the city this morning via railroad for the purpose of attending the great Eastern Carolina fair now in progress here. These combined with the hundreds of visitors who have come in since the fair opened on Tuesday morning, increase the throng of visitors to at least a thousand.

Today is one of the "big days" at the fair and since the grounds were thrown open to the public this morning they have been literally thronged with sightseers and merry makers and every one who has paid the going to be a "red letter day" in the place a visit declare that today is history of the fair.

Since last night a number of new exhibits have been added in all departments and special efforts have been made to make the midway more attractive and the horse racing and other events more thrilling than has been the case any previous day during the week. This afternoon New Bern's business houses, the postoffice and many of the manufacturing plants are going to be closed down and the local citizens are going out to the grounds en masse and it is believed that the largest crowd ever assembled on the grounds will be there this afternoon.

The Norfolk Southern Railway company is operating their shuttle (Continued on Page Five)

Johnston & Foxhall's Report.

Our sales yesterday of 60,000 pounds at an average of 14 1/4c for all on the floor which is the best sale we have made this season. We sold wrappers and cutters from 25c to 65c per pound and averaged several of our customers over 30c around for entire load.

When you get your next barn ready bring it to us and we will do you likewise. All bright tobaccos are higher and our buyers are eager to buy them.

We have second sale next Monday and the first sale Tuesday. We want you to come to see us.

Yours for higher prices,
JOHNSON AND FOXHALL

meetings were necessary. Mr. Silliman went to the White House from the State Department and arranged to see the President later in the week. He is here at his own suggestion to report on the situation in Vera Cruz.

Conditions at Vera Cruz, Mr. Silliman said, were much better than supposed in the United States.

The Carranza movement was unified, he said, and he believed General Carranza sincere in his promises of carrying out the plans of Guadalupe. Reports from Mexico City he admitted were conflicting but it was believed he said that conditions were improving.

Carranza's great superiority in numbers, Mr. Silliman thought would make it possible for him to subdue Zapata raiders and the fact that only a small part of the Vera Cruz-Mexico City



Washington, Oct. 8.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, whose engagement has been announced, spent yesterday and today reading congratulatory messages from all over the United States. Many telegrams congratulating the couple have been received from prominent men throughout the United States.

The President is seen around the White House now with a smile on his face, while Mrs. Galt seems to be just as happy.

Plans for the honeymoon will probably consist of a trip to the Exposition and other points of interest in the west.

POWDER BLOWS UP KILLS FOUR

Six Others Were Seriously Injured By The Concussion.

Emporium, Pa., Oct. 8.—Four men instantly killed another probably fatally hurt and six seriously injured it was stated today were the casualties resulting from the explosion last night at the plant of the Aetna Explosive company.

A large quantity of smokeless powder, prepared for shipment today to the allies, exploded from some undetermined cause, blew the two story drying house to atoms.

Officials expressed the opinion today that the explosion was accidental.

The plant which was erected recently at a reported cost of \$5,000,000 (consisted of a large number of small buildings, of which the wrecked one was one of the largest. Officials fix the property loss at \$315,000.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight with frost in the west and probably in the central portion. Cooler Saturday, and fair.

THERE WILL BE A DANCE IN HINES' HALL TONIGHT. EVERYBODY COME UP. 10-8-15-1p

SANITARY LAW IS REPEALED

No New Ordinance Suggested To Take Its Place.

MAY HAVE A BOND ELECTION

Assistant Policeman Is To Be Hired.

At the board of aldermen meeting last night the new sanitary law which was recently passed by the board was repealed without the least bit of trouble.

The law had met disfavor by many of the local citizens but most property owners, while at the same time many authorities on the matter agreed that the law could be bettered with one different. There was no new law passed.

It was mentioned last night by Dr. Laughinghouse, that it would, in his opinion, be well to call a bond election and install sewers. It can not be said yet if any action will be taken on this though in the opinion of a member of the board this is probable.

It was agreed last night to elect an assistant policeman at once in order to assist the force now on. Quite a good deal of kick has been heard from

THIS PLUMBER IS UNLIKE ALL OTHERS

Zeno Ham Works Hard But Is Not Paid For It—Bill Presented To Council.

BOYS CHOKED UP SEWER

Ham's Bill Was For Only Fifty Cents—Made Out In Fine Style.

Kinston, Oct. 8.—Small boys choke a pipe on the Jim-Crow fountain on Gordon street, near Queen, with paper. Their effort was highly successful for a time. It required Zeno Ham several hours strenuous work to remedy the matter.

Now the City of Kinston owes Mr. Ham half a dollar. He presented a bill. The bill is a masterpiece. It is full of handsome adjectives and beautiful adverbs. Mr. Ham's bill should in fact, two half dollars, for it must have required him just as long to compose the paper as to get the paper out of the spout. The bill is at the Clerk's office, referred to the Water and Light commissioner. It has been officially intimated that it will be paid. It is a literary gem. The sentences are admirably constructed. Mr. Ham, by the way, has written poetry at one time or another. It will be wise for the city to settle the account for, although he is, as his acquaintances are aware, migratory. If he should be here at the next election he might think well before he votes.

Then, besides nearly all in the town are located on the western end of Gordon street. Suppose one of those highly imaginative persons had discovered before Mr. Ham that the fountain was suddenly non-Jim Crow. The result would have been alarming. But the public spirited citizen was on the job and did with zeal and diligence and the people's interest at heart set about to and did successfully remove the said obstruction.

Mr. Ham says it was like this: "Then there devilish boys had been foolin' with that thing and I pulled out of News 'n' Observer of something out of it after the longest kind of time."

Mr. Ham further states that he presented the account to council at a meeting which lasted four hours and that it was tabled with barely any consideration which was a "h" of a way to treat a feller" even if Council was busy with a matter involving a hundred and sixty thousand dollars for street improvements.

Haiti Ratifies Treaty

Washington, Oct. 8.—The Haitian Chamber of Deputies has ratified the new treaty with the United States by a vote of 75 to 6 and awaits action by the upper house, according to advices today from Rear Admiral Caperton.

Navy Department advices said conditions were quiet and disarmament proceeding.

many of the local ladies on account of the force's inability to keep the sidewalks clear of the crowds, but when pointed out that the present force was too small to do this, it was suggested that another member be added.

Notice for applications of those desiring this position is printed today.

Other matters of minor importance were attended to last night.

FIVE NEGROES MAKE ESCAPE FROM THE JAIL

Cut Bars With Hack Saw And Were Gone Pretty Quick—Jump 15 Feet.

OFFICERS ARE IN SEARCH

Not Known Which Way They Went After Escape.

Five negroes confined in the county jail cut the bars over one of the second story windows, dropped fifteen feet to the ground and made their escape through a hole in the yard fence today about two o'clock.

It is not known how the negroes secured the hack saw with which they cut the bars. No one seems to know much about the breaking, except that the negroes are gone. Their names are, Don Atkinson, Pitt Parker, Sylvanus Purse, Babe Fleming and Jack Moore.

People near the jail saw them making the escape and notified the officers.

The officers are instituting search with the hopes of catching at least one or two of them.

BREWER GETS MORE OF THE WHISKEY

Officer Brewer this morning overhauled another negro, this time getting about seven gallons, time getting about seven gallons. The negro was taken from the early train this morning.

MUNFORDS WAREHOUSE MARKET REPORT

Our sales large today and as usual all our customers satisfied with the good prices we get them for all grades.

Several of our customers averaged over 20 cents for their entire load. Bring us your tobacco and we will send you home satisfied. We give every pile of tobacco close attention on our floor and sell every farmers tobacco the same and over look none. The many new customers that we are having daily who have been selling with others and the high average that we get them is proof that we know tobacco and know how to sell it for more money than you can get elsewhere. We sold several lots from 35 to 75 cents. Try us with your next load, and you will go home as others—drummers for MUNFORDS WAREHOUSE. Compare our sales with the other man's and you will find we are leaders for highest prices. 10-8-15-1p

Our Eitney Offer—This and 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere. —Adv.