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WOMEN DEFEAT DRAGOONS

Lie Prostrate in Road Before Cavalry—Bring Revolutionary Arms—Urge Men to Destroy Property.

Eperry, France, April 14—Despite the fact that the Department of Marine's well-armed cavalry, with infantrymen and dragoons bivouacked throughout the night at almost every village in the champagne district, rioting broke out anew today and the flame of anger and vengeance continue to sweep the grape-growing region.

At Vinay the rioters hastily threw up barricades with barrels, cases and debris of all sorts, and succeeded in holding back the advancing troopers while another group of manifestants armed with torches entered the vast champagne they could find, wrecked the wine presses and then set fire to the buildings.

Women were foremost in the work of destruction, clanking snatches of revolutionary arms and urging on the men. When the troops reached Vinay the women lay down on the roads and defied the cavalry to ride over them. Eventually the troops succeeded in getting control of the situation and dispersing the manifestants.

At dawn many places in the wine growing district showed the horizon darkened by the smoking ruins of wine depots burned during the night. At the same time exploding detonators summoned additional growers to the different rallying points for the purpose of resuming their march of destruction.

Reinforcements of troops are arriving at Eperry on every train and immediately on detaining the soldier are dispatched to the centers of activity where they are forced to continually charge and disperse the reassembling manifestants. The government officials claim that the asking and burning of wine property is being led by criminal elements which are flocking into this region from other districts.

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Daily Day Sunday, Baptist Isbernable.

The Baptist Tabernacle Sunday School has arranged a beautiful Easter program for their Rally Day Exercises Sunday the 16th, carrying out the "Eight Idea," the slogan of the workers in "Eighty Eight New Scholars and all the Old Ones."

At the morning service, Pastor A. G. Schuler will preach his Easter sermon and at night he will preach on "The Olive Conscience Aroused and our Hope of a Greater and a Better New Bern."

Special Easter music at both the morning and the evening services.

Zello, in the Novelty Strong act, The Great Platform Lack, act at The Athens this coming week.

Croatan School Closes.

The school at Croatan closed last Friday, after a most successful term with Miss Annie Haskett, as teacher. The closing exercises were very good and were attended by an immense crowd.

Three prizes were awarded Miss Bettie Williams, meriting the prize the advanced grade Misses Ella Harlow and Bettie Lynch in the intermediate and primary grades.

PANLY. A Well Known Judge Hands Down an Opinion.

The Seveline Company, New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir: From the use I have made of SAVORINE I believe it to be a very valuable remedy for catarrh and colic. It gives almost immediate relief to even a most distressing and painful condition, and gives relief in every case. So far as I have had opportunity to use it, which is only a short time, I am much pleased with its effect.

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THIS IS THE FIRST

SECOND PRIMARY SETTLES ALL

Lupton Nominated Chief of Police—Wm. Ellis Alderman First Ward

Friday's municipal primary, to determine the no majority vote of Tuesday's primary for Chief of Police, and the vote of Wm. Ellis and F. F. Ashford for Alderman of first ward, was more active than Tuesday's with nearly 100 more votes cast for chief police. There was lively hustling getting out the voters by the friends of the contestants. The following is the vote.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD.

Ellis, 77
Ashford, 57

CHIEF POLICE BY WARDS—FIRST WARD.

Lupton, 64
Griffin, 11

SECOND WARD.

Lupton, 140
Griffin, 96

THIRD WARD.

Lupton, 78
Griffin, 90

FOURTH WARD.

Lupton, 97
Griffin, 76

FIFTH WARD.

Lupton, 23
Griffin, 10

SIXTH WARD.

Lupton, 47
Griffin, 77

TOTAL—Lupton's majority 129

Three act Vaudeville at The Athens, beginning Monday. The Mansfields as Comedy Singers and Dancers.

Miss Jannette Hill Entertains.

Miss Jannette Leslie Hill entertained at her home on National Avenue a few of her friends on Thursday evening from eight to eleven in honor of Miss Helen Maraden of Red Bank, N. Y.

The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and music after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Helen Maraden Bartha Willett, Ruth Watson, Lena McGinn, Leslie Higgins, Ethel Finer.

Messrs: C. L. Cheson, L. Smith, W. W. Swain, Homer Pease, George Herrington, Paul Grantham.

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Bellair and Vicinity.

Farmers busy, things growing finely. blooms of strawberries and peas not seriously hurt by the heavy frost last Monday, which was one of the heaviest of the season. We will not have enough peaches about here this year to supplement a Sunday dinner once a week, as they were generally killed early in March. Peas and plums also are very scarce. The apples are in full bloom now and bid fair to make good crop with no hindrance from this time.

Corn planting is nearly done and a few are planting cotton. Farmers are fairly busy with their work, and a few find time to go fishing occasionally.

We are almost ready to eat strawberries, in fact would be quite ready if the berries were, and they will be in a few days, with a good warm rain we hope to have berries for our quarterly meeting 15 and 16, but it has been too cool for them to ripen.

We are getting ready to vote the "Farm Life School" and hope every body that desires progress, everybody that wants to see Graves, county take her place in the great up lift that is open to every citizen through this school if secured, is getting ready to vote with us.

Keep your dining room properly screened and your food will be more wholesome. We can supply you with the Screens, J. S. Basnight Hdq. Co.

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AFRAID REPEAL LIQUOR LAW

Hence Tennessee Legislators Run Away, No Money For State Purposes.

Nashville, Tenn., April 14—Twenty Republicans and fourteen independent Democratic members of the Tennessee Legislature have gone to Decatur, Ala. for the purpose of blocking further legislation in the matter of an amendment to the State election law just passed. At a meeting the regular Democrats of the lower house decided to remain in session for the next two years, meeting and adjourning from day to day.

A representative of the absent lawmakers issued a statement in which it was declared that the missing legislators left the State in order to nullify the election law passed, and because they believed the regulars would attempt to repeal the liquor law now on the statute books of the State.

The legislative situation is still much clouded. Unless the run-aways return there can be no appropriation bills or revenue and assessment measures, and the wheels of government will have to cease revolving. There will be no money for schools or any other agency of the government.

Don't wait for the rush. Screen orders can be promptly executed now by us and you can secure carpenters.

J. S. Basnight Hdq. Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

School News of the Week.

In the First Grade attendance Contest the boys won this week. Only two absences were counted against them.

Nearly all the grades have seen the lantern slides. At the close of the next week the present slides will be returned and several hundred more will be secured. The children have shown great interest in the pictures shown and appeared to have enjoyed them very much.

The walks around the buildings will be completed in a few more days and the unsightly pile of bricks will be removed. In the course of another week the entire Green will be cleaned up, graded and in first class order.

As has been the custom for quite a number of years, Good Friday is observed as a holiday and school is suspended Thursday afternoon until Monday.

Each member of the graduating class is required to write an essay on some selected subject.

The 10th grade this week handed in their essays which have been criticized and handed back to them for correction.

The Successful Career.

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The attention of the New Bern public is invited to the fact that the next series of the NEW BERN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION opens April 1st, and that no better or safer investment is offered for their favorable consideration. The stock of this popular investment is now on sale through the agency of the undersigned who will be pleased to explain its merits and method of operation to anyone interested.

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