

## FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTEND ONSLOW FINALS

County Commencement Was Concluded Last Night.  
**BIG PARADE HELD YESTERDAY**  
New Bern Man Presented Medal To The Champion Speller.

(Special to the Journal.)

Jacksonville, April 17.—Between three and four thousand people attended the commencement exercises today of the Onslow county public schools which is being held here and the occasion was one of the greatest in the history of the county.

The exercises began last evening and were resumed this morning when a parade in which more than one thousand pupils and teachers participated, was held. This parade was viewed by the hundreds who had come to town to attend the commencement and the impression made by the marches was most favorable.

The principal address was made by Prof. Highsmith of Wake Forest College. Prof. Highsmith is an orator of great ability and his remarks were both interesting and instructive. He was introduced by Prof. A. H. White of Pollockville.

In the afternoon a spelling contest in which the various schools participated was held. This proved unusually interesting and was greatly enjoyed. Miss Gladys McDaniel of the Spring Hill School was declared the winner in this and was presented with a handsome medal. The presentation of this medal was made by Attorney D. E. Henderson of New Bern. Mr. Henderson's speech while brief, was to the point and was much enjoyed.

Following this a baseball game was played between the teams of Jacksonville and Swansboro. The game was a spirited one and those who witnessed it are of the opinion that the members of both teams are ready to break into the big league. The Jacksonville team was victorious by a score of 5 to 3.

Tonight other contests were held and other medals were awarded to the winners, after which the commencement exercises came to a close. This commencement has been a complete success in every sense of the word and will doubtless be repeated again next year.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM OFF ON TOUR.

The New Bern High School baseball team left yesterday morning for Kinston, where they crossed bats with the High School team of that town yesterday afternoon. They will go from there to Goldsboro where they will play the Goldsboro High School team this afternoon.

### LIBRARY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET THIS MORNING

There will be meeting of the Library Association this morning at 11 o'clock in the library room. This will be a very important meeting and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

## David Walsh



David Walsh, governor of Massachusetts, has just won distinction by refusing an increase in salary. The legislature recently voted to increase the salary of the governor from \$9,000 to \$12,000 but the governor declined the increase, declaring that his election was a contract with the people to serve for the former remuneration.

### PLAY POSTPONED.

Paint and Powder Club Cancel Engagement.

The Paint and Powder Club, which a few nights ago gave a most creditable presentation of "An American Citizen" had intended repeating the play next Wednesday night for the benefit of the City Beautiful Club.

Owing to fact that another play, "The Iron Master" is to be presented on the following Tuesday by local talent for the benefit of the New Bern Circulating Library, the Paint and Powder Club have decided to postpone this second presentation of their play until a later date.

### ANOTHER ENTREE INTO COMMISSIONER'S RACE

J. E. Daugherty who resides on New Bern R. F. D. No. 2 is the latest entree into the race for County Commissioner. Mr. Daugherty is well known in his home Township and expects to get a large number of votes.

### CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES AT SOLDIERS HOME

John U. Smith a Confederate Veteran and former resident of New Bern died Thursday afternoon at the Soldiers Home in Raleigh. The body was shipped here yesterday arriving on the afternoon train and was buried at Cedar Grove cemetery.

## HUERTA AGAIN TRIFLES WITH UNITED STATES MAKES UNTIMELY BALK

### Makes Demand that Mexican Salute for Various Insults be Returned Gun for Gun—This Impossible, Say Washington Officials.

Washington, April 17.—Provisional President Huerta of Mexico has parleyed again over firing the salute demanded by the United States in apology for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico and other insults. He demands that his salute to the United States flag shall be returned simultaneously. This President Wilson is practically certain not to accept.

This latest pitch at the eleventh hour, when officials here expected the situation was as good as closed was disclosed in dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy. The president discussed it with the cabinet. The administration officials said privately that Huerta's counter proposition would not be accepted.

The development confirmed the fears of those officials who expected Huerta would equivocate again. Any intention of recalling any ships of the fleet now bound to Tampico was abandoned and those close to the administration expected to see Wilson's demand for an unqualified apology back up.

The text of O'Shaughnessy's dispatches was not made public but it became known that Huerta's latest proposal was that as his guns fired their salute, the guns of the American fleet should reply to the Mexican salute, gun for gun.

Officials here were ready to acknowledge Huerta's salute of 21

guns after it had been finished, with a return salute of a like number of guns, such as is prescribed in naval custom and precedent. That would merely be acknowledging an amended honorable, they say, but to return Huerta's salute gun for gun, they pointed out, would make an apology valueless.

Officials described Huerta's latest move as an act to preserve his own dignity before Mexicans of that part of the country under his control. While President Wilson and the cabinet will decide what shall be done, the opinion was expressed freely in official circles that nothing but a complete apology and such a salute as the United States demands would be accepted now.

While Secretary Bryan, when he took the latest dispatches to the president, said the situation was "encouraging but not finished," and white house officials said the details remaining in dispute did not affect the "heart of matter," it developed that Huerta's counter proposition for simultaneous salute was regarded as another play for time which probably would be countenanced.

All the latest dispatches were laid before the cabinet. Practically all members of the official family were said to be agreed that there should be no further temporizing.

## MRS. RICHARD DERBY



A bouncing boy, eight pounds, was born to Mrs. Richard Derby formerly Miss Ethel Roosevelt. This is one of her latest photographs.

## COXES ARMY IS OFF ENROUTE TO CAPITAL

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY STRONG, WITH COXEY IN LEAD, MARCH IS BEGUN.

MASSILLON, OHIO, April 17.—"General" Jacob S. Coxe's second army of unemployed men started on their march to Washington today in a cold drizzling rain.

One hundred and fifty strong, with Coxe in the lead, the marchers started off toward Canton, the first stopping place.

David Coxe, son of the "General," went along as his father's aide-de-camp. "We will call on all along the way and when we arrive in Washington there will be an imposing army," declared Coxe.

"Ours will be a demonstration of peace to arouse the nation to the needs of the poor and the ill."

### MIX UP OF CORPSES

Casket Of Young White Girl Taken For Nerge's

Mount Airy, N. C., April 17.—Yesterday at the Southern depot in this city, there occurred an unusual mistake when one corpse was taken for another. A crowd of negroes met the noon train to receive the remains of a former negro resident of this city, and when the train arrived a casket was placed upon the platform but the certificate bore the name of Nettie Gwyn.

The corpse of the negro was the only one expected and the railroad people were greatly mystified. It was finally decided to open the casket and it was found to contain the remains of a beautiful young white woman.

Investigation proved that she died in Winston-Salem and her parents who live in the mountains, were notified and she was carried to her former home but the colored corpse has not arrived yet.

### LANGLEY IN JAIL

Colored Man Brought Here Yesterday From Dover.

Abram Langley, colored, of Dover was brought to New Bern yesterday afternoon and placed in the county jail to await the June term of Superior Court, when he will be tried for assault with a deadly weapon, and carrying concealed weapons.

Langley and another negro, Haywood Tiltman, got in an argument, which resulted in Langley shooting Tiltman in the leg. The wound is only a flesh wound and unless unexpected complications occur he will live.

## ALL LOUISIANA STIRRED BY THIS GREAT MYSTERY

Identity Of Boy Is In Much Doubt

TWO WOMEN CLAIM HIM.

The Case Excites Interest—Father Identifies The Lad.

Opelousas, La., April 17.—Several witnesses testified today in the trial of William C. Walters, stove tinker, charged with kidnapping Bobbie Dunbar, 5-year-old son of C. P. Dunbar, in August 1912, backing up identification by offering the parents proof that the child found with Walters is Bobbie Dunbar and not Bruce Anderson.

Paul Mizzi, who was fishing at Lake Swazey when the boy disappeared and was the last man to see the lad, declared he called the boy back to camp, and was debbed by the lad's reply.

Dr. S. H. Anderson, of Hub, Miss., who was with Dunbar when Dunbar identified the boy held by Walters, testified that immediate identification was made, but that threats on the streets of the town caused Mrs. Dunbar to delay her announcement. He said this was the only reason she hesitated about the identification.

John Oge, a member of the fishing party at Swazey Lake, testified that the boy slipped away from the party as they were about to eat dinner. The party fired 200 charges of dynamite in the lake and turned over every water lily in the search, he said, and later the little fellows sandals were found near the railroad tracks. Upon arrival at Opelousas, he said, he immediately recognized the lad taken from Walters as Bobbie Dunbar.

C. P. Dunbar, the boy's father testified as to his disappearance, his search, and finding the boy in the possession of Walters at Hub, Miss., in April, 1913. He declared he instructed his wife not to identify the boy immediately because the feeling against Walters, although he knew the child immediately.

Miss Kate Collins of Poplarville, Miss., a defense witness, has arrived here. She is expected to testify that Walters, at Poplarville, took Bobbie in exchange for Bruce Anderson, son of Julia Anderson, who claims the boy held by Dunbar is her child.

The defense was beaten in the first clash in the battle that promises to mark the most combative episode in the history of the State, when H. J. Linder, the alleged "doctor" of Walters, whom the defense claims the Dunbar boy continued with the defendant, appeared as a witness.

The defense claims that Linder was in the vicinity of Opelousas at the time that Walters is said to have stolen the child, and that the resemblance between the two men called a confusion of identity. The defense also had a certificate on the ground that Linder could not be located, but a copy should have been filed near Opelousas, La., and a copy filed in this city.

The case with its mass of conflicting testimony, has excited more interest than any legal proceeding heard in Louisiana in recent years. The State, it is understood, will endeavor to prove that Walters, who is an itinerant tinker, was in Opelousas at the time of the disappearance of the Dunbar boy, and that he had no child with him at that time.

The State will also endeavor to prove that when he left the town he took with him a child who answered the description of Bobbie Dunbar and that the boy found with Walters in Hub, Miss., a year later is the Dunbar boy.

Walters however claims that he was not in Opelousas at the time of the disappearance of the Dunbar boy, and that the boy the Dunbars claim is their son is in reality Bruce Anderson, a son of his sister, Julia Anderson. He will have more than a score of witnesses to testify that the child is Bruce Anderson, and that he was given the boy by his sister.

### "SWAT THE FLY"

(Contributed.)

The City Physician is now waging war on the house fly, will you lend your aid? The fly killed between one and two thousand babies in North Carolina last year. What are you going to do about it all anyway?

## SET ON FIRE AND BURNED TO DEATH

### This is Fate That Betell Virginia Night Watchman—Case is Shrouded in Deep Mystery—Police Aid

NORFOLK, April 17.—The cause of the death of William M. Davis, watchman for the Nottingham and Wrenn Company, in Atlantic City, on the night of April 5, took a new turn today when, after an investigation the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that in its opinion Mr. Davis came to his death at the Protestant Hospital, on the night of April 5th, as the result of being set afire at the Nottingham and Wrenn Company's yards by persons unknown to the jury.

Witnesses testified that the back of Mr. Davis' coat was burned, while the lining was not even scorched, and that he was badly burned about the head and face, while his hands and the other parts of his body were not injured. This was regarded as an indication that some inflammable fluid was put on the back of the coat and on Mr. Davis' head and face.

"WELL, THEY'VE GOT ME," General Thomas J. Nottingham testified that when he reached Mr. Davis the watchman said to him: "Well, they've got me," and another witness said Mr. Davis told him that he had been murdered. It was also brought out that threats had been made against Mr. Davis' life.

Mr. Davis caught fire in a room over the stables in Nottingham & Wrenn's yards and he died later in the Protestant Hospital.

The inquest into the death of Sidney Hugh Whitehead, Jr., who was run over by an automobile near Pine Beach last Tuesday night, will be resumed next Wednesday. The police are following a clue given at a recent inquest into the death and are trying to locate the owner and driver of the car that ran over the boy. The information upon which the police are working was given by A. S. Lachiotte, an automobile machinist, who said he was on the boulevard and saw a machine pass with a man at the wheel and a woman sitting on the front seat with him.

### DOG COST HER LIFE

Old Croatan Woman Killed by A. C. L. Train

Lumberton, April 17.—An Indian woman was struck and instantly killed by a Coast Line train at Pembroke about 6 o'clock this evening. The woman whose name is unknown, was very old and is said to have been weak of mind. Her dog ran on the track ahead of the train and in attempting to save it she lost her life. Several witnesses say no blame is attached to the train crew.

### AFTER THE FLY.

City Physician After The Pesky Little Creepers.

The City Physician is now waging a war on the house fly, the city has also employed two sanitary inspectors, no

### THE OWLS WERE VICTORIOUS AGAIN

An exciting game of ball was played yesterday between the Owl Patrol, Troop 2 and Pather Patrol, Troop 1, of Boy Scouts of America. The Owls winning over the Pathers by a score of 5 to 6.

Battery for Owl's—R. Armstrong and G. Bartling.  
Battery for Pather's—Bryand and Ball.

only to "swat" the fly but to see that breeding places are eradicated. But the city physician and the sanitary inspectors cannot possibly do this alone. They must have the co-operation of the people to get rid of this pesky little insect.

During the year of 1913, there were between one and two thousand babies killed in North Carolina by the fly.

## TRIES TO KILL N. Y. MAYOR

New York, April 17.—David Rose, believed to be mentally unbalanced, attempted to murder Mayor Mitchel in City Hall Park this afternoon. The shot struck Corporation Counsel Polk, badly wounding him. Rose was taken into custody but would not talk.