

"This Argus e'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep"

No soothing strains of Ma's, son,
Can fall its hundred eyes to sleep."

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"LOVED MY BROTHER BUT HIS WIFE MORE"

Arch Johnson Takes All Blame for the Murder

HE CONFESSES IN JAIL

Arrested As Accomplice in Killing His Brother Joe, He Admits That It Was All Planned by Himself and Mrs. Johnson.

Tarboro, N. C., July 13.—"I am willing to take all the blame for the death of my brother if that will help her any, and if either of us has to die for the crime I want to be the one."

The foregoing statement was made this afternoon to your correspondent and Sheriff J. C. Crawford by Arch Johnson, in jail in Williamston, on a warrant charging him with being an accomplice before the fact in the case in which Mrs. Elizabeth Early Johnson stands charged with the murder of her husband, Joe Johnson, near Oak City, in Martin county, on the evening of Saturday, July 4.

Johnson further stated that he would not deny any statement made by Mrs. Johnson relative to the killing and the part he played in it. Prior to this occasion Arch Johnson had refused to make any statement other than that he knew nothing of the matter and that he had nothing to do with it.

"I loved my brother, but I loved his wife more, and it was because of this fact that I allowed myself to get into this scrape. I bought the pistol with which the killing was done and gave it to Mrs. Johnson on Saturday morning before the killing that night."

"I knew what she was going to do with it," he said at another time.

Mrs. Johnson said that she and Arch Johnson planned the crime and that Arch told her to throw the pistol to the side of the road so that he could get it next morning. She says that he told her he would stick to her through it all and when told of his confession this afternoon stated that she was satisfied with it and that he was doing as he said he would.

"There is no use in our telling any more stories," she says, "for God knows the truth any how, and that's what counts. All that I can say is that it was love that brought us to this, for I loved Arch Johnson."

Johnson broke down and wept bitterly as he told the story of how he was implicated and said he did not want his folks to know about it. He is about 22 years old.

Neither of the principals has as yet retained attorneys. Johnson will be given a preliminary hearing in the morning before Justice of the Peace L. B. Wynn.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Johnson confessed some days ago that she shot her husband, though at that time she did not implicate any one.

Arch Johnson was arrested at his home near Oak City by Sheriff Crawford and brought here and placed in jail.

EXCURSION TO ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Tuesday, July 21, 1914, via Southern Railway, Premier Carrier of the South.

Low round trip fares and schedules as follows:

Lv. Goldsboro	7:00 a. m.	\$6.00
Lv. Selma	7:55 a. m.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	9:05 a. m.	5.00
Lv. Durham	10:05 a. m.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11:23 a. m.	5.00

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Returning tickets will be limited to leave Asheville on all regular trains up to and including Saturday, July 25, 1914.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEETING OF UNUSUAL IMPORTANCE TO BE HELD TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The Industrial Expansion of Goldsboro and the problems it presents in regard to labor, homes for working people and means for securing industries will be heard at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, tonight at 8 o'clock sharp.

A statement will be presented with a definite plan for the solution of some of Goldsboro's problems.

The result of this meeting means much for the future of Goldsboro and all members are expected to be present.

Those of our citizens who may not be members are also invited to this meeting, as it means much for Goldsboro.

MEXICAN REBELS VICTORIOUS.

General Exodus of Federals Out of Mexico Today.

A telegram to the Argus this afternoon announces a general exodus of Federals today from Mexico, and it is expected that Huerta is among them. It is generally accepted that he is making his escape as rapidly and as clandestinely as possible.

PEARL WHITE IN "HER NEW HAT", AT THE ACME TODAY.

CITY OF GOLDSBORO AUDIT

Report of Certified Auditors Shows Finances to Be in Excellent Condition.

Hilton, Rawlings & Company, Certified Public Accountants, of Norfolk, Va., who audited the books and records of this city, made their report to the Board of Aldermen last night. The auditors were engaged primarily to check up the accounts of the former treasurer, Mr. H. C. Smith, and were later instructed to make a general audit of the various city departments, including the Sinking Fund.

The report shows that all funds have been properly accounted for with the exception of a few comparatively small differences, but the system of accounting was criticized as being crude and absolutely inadequate to meet the requirements and properly protect the taxpayers' interests. The affairs of the city have been economically administered, but the general fund income from taxation is not sufficient to meet the growing needs of the city.

The fixed properties and permanent improvements as shown by the report amount to \$498,500.00 against which there is a bonded indebtedness of \$411,000.00, which figures include the water department.

The Sinking Fund was examined from its inception—a period of sixteen years. The balance in the fund at this time for the retirement of bonds and payment of interest is \$114,458.73. The amount required as computed by the auditors is \$62,289.12, which shows a surplus of \$47,308.51 after providing for bond interest payments and earnings of the fund to October 1, 1914 of \$4,861.10. The auditors suggested possible adjustment in this fund whereby the tax rate for this amount could be reduced.

The records in the water department are found to be the most complete of all the departments and report that this department is more than self-sustaining. The auditors recommended that the water department be operated on a separate and distinct basis from the other departments and pointed out that this method is being adopted in the most progressive cities in the country.

The accountants made suggestions and submitted plan of new system which was referred to the Finance Committee with power to let the contract for records and to have the system installed as soon as practicable. This system provides for daily record of all transactions in detail of every department which in time is gathered into a general or controlling set of books whereby the true status of the city's affairs may be obtained at any time.

The auditors' report contained about 100 pages of comments and financial statements and shows the city's affairs in fullest detail, and complimented in highest terms the integrity and prudence with which all the city's finances have been administered.

Hilton, Rawlings & Co. make a specialty of municipal and county work and their engagements cover a wide range of territory.

Polite vaudeville at the Crystal Theatre today and tomorrow, July 14th and 15th, Raymond and Fannie Reynolds in a high-class musical act. Very refined. Admission—matinee 5 and 10c., night 5 and 15c.

LIGHT OVER JONES TO BE LAUNCHED TODAY.

Will Be One of the Sharpest Battles the Administration Has as Yet Had—Country All Interest.

Washington, July 13.—Delay in completing the record of hearings on the nomination of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, as a member of the federal reserve board, today caused the senate banking and currency committee to postpone until tomorrow presentation of its report against Mr. Jones' confirmation.

Senator Hitchcock, acting chairman, called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow, when the completed record will be reviewed. Later, in executive session, Senator Hitchcock will submit the unfavorable report of the majority and Senator Hollis will submit a favorable minority report. With his report Senator Hitchcock will move that executive testimony be made to have the reports considered in open session of the senate.

The administration fight which will be launched in earnest when the Hitchcock report goes on, promises to be the most vigorous that has characterized the Wilson regime, and influences are being brought to bear upon senators from all parts of the country for and against the President's nominee.

When the committee meets tomorrow it does not expect to renew consideration of the nomination of Paul M. Warburg, of New York, who has declined to appear before the committee.

During discussion of business conditions in the senate, Senator Poinsett, of Washington, introduced a resolution which would direct the Interstate Commerce commission to investigate and report what part Mr. Warburg took in the financial reorganization of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, the Chicago and Alton and other railroads. The resolution went over for future consideration.

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Lv. Goldsboro.....6:50 a. m. \$2.50

Lv. LaGrange.....7:19 a. m. 2.50

Lv. Kinston.....7:45 a. m. 2.50

Lv. Dover.....8:05 a. m. 2.50

Lv. Beaufort.....7:00 a. m. 3.00

Lv. Morehead City.....7:20 a. m. 3.00

Lv. Oriental.....7:40 a. m. 3.00

Lv. New Bern.....9:05 a. m. 2.50

Lv. Washington.....10:40 a. m. 2.50

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HUERTA WILL BE OUT TODAY OR TOMORROW

Says Unconditional Surrender of Mexico City Is Only Thing That Will Satisfy the Constitutionalists.

Washington, July 13.—The Brazilian minister to Mexico, who is caring for the interests of the United States in that country, today telegraphed the state department that the resignation of General Huerta in favor of Francisco Carbajal, the newly appointed minister of foreign affairs, was expected tomorrow or Wednesday.

Minister Suarez, of Chile, one of the three mediators, anticipating the retirement of Huerta, sought in an informal talk with Secretary Bryan to learn what the attitude of the United States would be toward the Carbajal government will not recognize Carbajal, Minister Suarez learned that it was not disinclined to treat informally with the new administration until a transfer of power to the constitutionalists could be effected.

General Carranza himself notified the United States through John R. Silliman, formerly American consul at Saltillo and now personal representative of President Wilson there, that only the unconditional surrender of the authorities at Mexico City would be accepted.

Mr. Silliman in his report spoke in complimentary terms of Carranza, and said his reception by the constitutionalist chief was most cordial. General Carranza explained why it would be impossible to hold peace parleys with Huerta delegates, and said all his generals had demanded that the plan of Guadalupe, providing that Carranza as president ad interim take military possession of Mexico City, be carried out to the letter.

Carranza assured the American representative that the constitutionalist forces soon would enter Mexico City and maintain order there. He also promised if the Huerta forces surrendered unconditionally he would give ample guarantees for the protection of life and property.

Officials here were greatly pleased at Carranza's friendliness toward the United States. The constitutionalists have been informed, however, that they will not be accorded recognition if excesses are committed on their entry into Mexico City.

"LUCILE LOVE"—"12 CHAPTER"—ACME TODAY.

St. Louis, July 13.—Miss Esther Cohen, cashier for a wholesale grocer, was robbed of a satchel said to contain \$8,000 in checks and cash on the street here today.

Miss Cohen was on the way to a bank when a man darted from an alleyway, snatched the satchel and fled.

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PONY STRAYED

A small black pony, with white spot in forehead, belonging to Master Redmond Dorch has escaped. Any information of its whereabouts will be gladly received by him. 1t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Of Parker & Falkner Furniture Company, Incorporated.

Whereas on the 25th day of June, 1914, the undersigned was duly appointed by his Honor, F. A. Daniels, Judge of the sixth judicial district of North Carolina, permanent receiver of Parker & Falkner Furniture Company, Incorporated:

Now, therefore, in accordance with said order appointing the undersigned permanent receiver, notice is hereby given to all creditors of Parker & Falkner Furniture Company, Incorporated, to file their claims, duly verified, with the undersigned at Goldsboro, N. C. on or before the 7th day of September, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

And notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Parker & Falkner Furniture Company, Incorporated, to make immediate payment to the undersigned receiver.

This 8th day of July, 1914.

J. E. PETERSON, Permanent Receiver of Parker & Falkner Furniture Company, Inc.

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POLITICAL ERUPTION IN THE TENTH DISTRICT.

Waynesville Hotel Sues Candidate Reynolds for Delegation Bill—A Holdup Is Charged.

Asheville, July 13.—Another eruption in the political situation in the Tenth congressional district was caused today in the publication of a story here to the effect that R. R. Reynolds, Democratic candidate for Congress, had been sued by Mrs. L. K. Cameron, of the Suyaeta Park hotel, Waynesville, for a delegation hotel bill alleged to have been made during the Waynesville convention the first part of June. The original bill was for entertainment of Reynolds delegates and amounted to over \$1,000, of which \$500 has been paid. The suit is for the remainder.

Mr. Reynolds' brother and campaign manager, G. S. Reynolds, who attended to the detail of hotel accommodations, made the statement today that the suit is a "hold-up game and a dirty piece of politics" on the part of Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., the other congressional candidate. He states that a number of delegates registered at the hotel, found they could not get accommodations, and went to the Gordon, neglecting to register off. He says the clerk at the hotel admits this, and that an amount that is equitable has been tendered the hotel in payment, which is still ready to be paid over. He makes the charge that the suit was instigated by Mr. Gudger and has been reliably informed that the latter dictated the complaint.

Mr. Gudger is said to be in Waynesville today and is expected to issue a reply tomorrow, although the nature of the reply is a matter of conjecture.

Read A. A. Joseph's Ad in this Issue.

AT THE CRYSTAL THURSDAY.

Coming Thursday, July 16th—Miss Mary Pickford in "Good Little Devil"—another famous Players feature in five parts. This is the feature advertised as coming some time ago. Admission 5 and 20c.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Atlantic & North Carolina R. R. Co. Office of the Treasurer.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 8, 1914.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company has declared a dividend of one and one-half per cent on the capital stock of said company payable at the office of the Treasurer at Goldsboro, N. C. on and after July 13th, 1914.

Books for transfer of stock will close this day at 12 o'clock m., and reopen at 12 o'clock m. July 14th, 1914.

T. W. SLOCUMB, Treasurer.

PROGRAM—

Acme Today

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"Lucile Love, the Girl of Mystery" The 12th picture of the Lucile Love series. True it is that Lucile has regained possession of the priceless documents, still she is in a more dangerous position than ever before. She again finds herself Hugo Loubeque's prisoner in his San Francisco residence. Her escape from the villains' clutches will set your nerves tingling with excitement.

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METHODIST TO SELECT PLACE FOR UNIVERSITY

Trinity withdraws Offer to Succeed Vanderbilt

Many Clies Will Make Offers of Money and Real Estate for Site to Bishops in Meeting at Atlanta Today.

Atlanta, Ga., July 13.—Consideration of the advantages and offers of different southern cities for the proposed new university of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be begun here tomorrow by the sub-committee of the Educational Commission of the general conference of the church. Final decision in the matter is expected to be made Wednesday at a meeting of the full commission.

Various Methodist Episcopal colleges in the South, including Emory College at Oxford, Ga., and Trinity College at Durham, N. C., have indicated their willingness to be expanded into a university. It was reported tonight, however, that Trinity would withdraw its offer. In addition to the college centers, many cities, including Atlanta and Birmingham, have prepared to make large offers of land and endowment if they are selected.

The sub-committee, which will first consider the invitations, consists of Bishop W. A. Candler, of Atlanta, chairman; Bishop J. M. McCoy, of Birmingham; Dr. Plato T. Durham, of Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. A. J. Lamar, of Nashville, and W. G. M. Thomas, of Chattanooga.

It was decided at the recent general conference of the church at Oklahoma City to establish a new university on account of the controversy between the general conference and the board of trust of Vanderbilt University at Nashville over control of the latter institution.

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DRAY HORSE WANTED

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\$10.65 from Goldsboro to Waynesville (Lake Junaluska), N. C. includes the various conferences. Dates of sale July 13 to 17, inclusive, with final limit August 7th. Also on sale August 1 to 4, inclusive, with final limit August 16th, also on sale August 5 to 8, inclusive, with final limit August 26th, also on sale August 13 to 16, inclusive, with final limit August 28, 1914.

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GIST OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Front Page Stories Retold in Paragraphic Form.

INTERESTING MINOR EVENTS

By Telegraph and Cable Roll in the Important and the Inconsequential, but to Each is Given Its Proper Space.

War Bulletins

General Villa orders great quantities of supplies for his army and prepares to move southward.

Officials at Washington are pleased with the outlook for a speedy settlement of the Mexican trouble.

Mediators at Niagara Falls adjourn conferences and will await arrival of Carranza's delegates.

Terms for composing all international differences between the United States and Mexico have been concluded by the mediation conference.

General Carranza's agents, passing through New Orleans, said they would not meet Huerta's peace envoys. At Washington and Niagara further instructions from General Carranza himself on this point are awaited.

Washington

President Wilson predicts a business revival and says the Administration is determined to give the commercial world "its new constitution of freedom."

The Postoffice Department announced the issuance of a new domestic postal card.