

Generally Fair Tonight and Saturday.

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 16TH

OPPORTUNITY GIVEN TO PUPILS WHO HAVE FAILED TO PASS

Hours and Time For Examinations Will Be Announced Later.

At a recent meeting of the Board of School Trustees, it was decided that the city public schools should open for the fall term, September 16, 1912.

This is just about one month from the present date, and it is hoped that all our people will make all necessary preparations to have their children enter the first day.

Those pupils who failed on the spring term examinations will have one month now in which to do extra work if they desire to try these examinations again before school begins. An opportunity will be given all those who failed to pass these tests. The date and hours for these examinations will be announced in due time.

Those pupils who failed in May cannot be promoted until they pass the required examinations prior to the opening of school. No examinations will be given after school opens except for reasons that are entirely satisfactory to the faculty.

The examinations are given before school begins in order to save the time of the teachers, as well as the time of these pupils who did their work well and passed all examinations in May.

Those pupils who desire to get books for study, may get them from Mrs. W. R. Bright at the school building Monday and Tuesday, August 19 and 20, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. A fee of 5c for each book taken by all pupils in grades 1, 2 and 3, and 10c for each book taken by pupils in the grammar grades and high school, will be charged. It will be collected when the books are taken out.

No examination grades will be accepted except those given by members of the faculty or approved by them.

If any pupils are in doubt about the subjects on which they failed they may find out from Mrs. Bright on the dates mentioned above, as she has access to the promotion lists.

I shall be in my office at the school building about August 25, and from then until the opening of school, I shall be glad to answer any questions of pupils or parents, or give any other help that I can to those who need to take the examinations. Letters addressed to me at Washington will reach me in two or three days.

N. C. NEWBOLD, Superintendent.

REPORTS READ WERE VERY COMPLIMENTARY

At the Third Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening much interest was shown in a most important meeting, by the pastor's report 33 children have been baptized, 38 new members have been received and 525 pastoral visits have been made since the conference year began.

STUDDERT AND STUBBS ARE NAMED AS NEXT SENATORS

POPULAR COUPLE WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY

Mr. Thetis Whitley, son of Mr. W. H. Whitley, of Bonneron, N. C., was happily married to Miss Ethel Flowers at Maribel, Pamlico County, yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock.

PRAYER MEETING.

The Nicholsonville Cottage Prayer-meeting will be held this evening at eight o'clock by the pastor of the First Methodist Church at the home of Mr. Thomas Allgood on East Seventh street.

Messrs. J. D. Elliott, of Jessama, and G. I. Bonser, of Aurora, are business visitors to the city today.

Convention Met at Plymouth Yesterday. Etheridge, Dare Co., New Chairman.

Senatorial Democratic Ticket: HARRY W. STUBBS, of Martin. GEO. J. STUDDERT, of Beaufort.

The Senatorial Democratic convention for this district met in the Courthouse at Plymouth yesterday morning at noon and was called to order by the chairman of the executive committee, Major Wiley C. Rodman.

The convention was largely attended and was harmonious throughout. The ticket as named is a strong one and no doubt will poll a large vote at the forthcoming election.

Newsy News as Told To the News Readers Of Neswy Points

JAKEVILLE ATOMS.

The political campaign opened up in Jakeville last Friday night. The speaking was done by one local orator and two from the seat of war.

There were present 23 men, some of whom were gentlemen; 13 ladies, some of whom were suffragettes; and 7 children, some of whom were laleap.

There were also present 8 dogs. The Jakevilleite and his dog are inseparable companions and you can't do justice to one without mentioning the other.

At church, school entertainments, political speakings, and sociables, all dogs are expected and woe to him who goes to kicking them around.

Some of these four-footed citizens were undoubtedly progressives and others stand-patters, for argument waxed warm at times, and the growls and snarls that came from their quarters of the discussion gnawed ugly gashes in the well rounded, blue polished periods of the other speakers.

Andrew Johnson drove out to the meeting. He tied his mule to a pine sapling that stands near the opera house door. Jake stood there and brayed, pawed the earth and gnawed pine bark from the time the meeting opened till it closed.

Considering the solemnity of the occasion Andrew was considerably incensed at Jake's behavior. But Jake's loud manners did not disturb the rest of us in the least. On the other hand we turned it to good account; for every time a speaker left an opening for applause Jake would bray, which saved us the trouble of straining our own throats.

This correspondent has a crick in his neck today and can't write much. Jake Handy calls it a "krink." But no matter how it's called; the most important thing is to get rid of it. Have heard say that to cure a crick all you have to do is to rub your neck on a tree where other hogs have rubbed. As soon as I seal this letter am going out and try it.

RIVER ROAD STATION

Wednesday evening of last week Mr. Mode Sheppard entertained a few of his friends at "Holly Glen," the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard. The ice cream was

delicious and the music was sweet rendered by Miss Ellen Proctor, of Greenville; Miss Lillie Allgood, of River Road, and Miss Fanie Willis, of Willis' Vineyard, presiding at the organ and all who were present spent the time very pleasantly.

Mrs. Charles Tetterton, Mrs. J. B. Tetterton and Mrs. Jesse Whitley, all of Bunyon, visited Mrs. Sallie Allgood, who is very ill, one day last week.

Mrs. Melissa Overton and daughter, Miss Mary, and grandson, of Norfolk, Va., who have been visiting friends at Bunyon, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farrow, of Durham, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Allgood one day last week.

Miss Lillie Allgood and Miss Ellen Proctor visited friends at Pine-town last week.

Miss M. M. Cherry, of River Road Station, desires to tender sincere thanks to many friends for birth date remembrance this month.

Mr. Willie Bowen, of Washington, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Allgood Sunday.

Mr. Augustus Allgood and daughter, Miss Lillie, and Miss Ellen Proctor attended services at the C. B. H. Hall Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. J. B. Allgood and Mrs. C. F. Allgood were guests of Mrs. J. W. Allgood Sunday.

Miss Ellen Proctor, of Greenville, who has been visiting Miss Lillie Allgood, returned home Monday and was accompanied by Miss Lillie to Washington.

Tuesday night we had a terrific electrical storm accompanied by much wind and rain.

Miss Mary Allgood and Master Ellis Allgood gave the pleasure of their presence Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Allgood, who has been

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LEAVES SERVICE OF UNCLE SAM



One of Uncle Sam's veteran officials who has just retired from the public service is James Knox Taylor. He was the first man to win the position of supervising architect of the treasury department in a civil service competition, and for fifteen years he has supervised all government building operations. He has resigned to enter private business.

ONLY ONE CASE TRIED BEFORE RECORDER TODAY

There was only one case before Recorder W. D. Grimes this morning at the City Hall for trial. James Word, colored, was charged with the larceny of a gasoline barrel, the property of the E. R. Nixon Company. He was found guilty and sentenced to the county roads for a period of six months.

Miss Ethel Brown, of Greensboro, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leens.

TWO MEMBERS STATE BOARD HERE MONDAY

Dr. W. S. Rankin and Dr. R. H. Lewis, of the North Carolina State Board of Health, and several other members of the State board, are expected to meet with the local board of health of this city and the members of the City Aldermen here on next Monday evening for the purpose of fully discussing the city water problem. No doubt the meeting will be an interesting one and will be attended by a large number of outsiders.

Farmers Meeting Here Was Well Attended

The farmers' meeting scheduled for this county, was held at the Court House here today and judging from the number present the meeting was a conspicuous success in every particular and Beaufort county has shown by its attendance that the tillers of the soil within its bounds are ready and willing to be up-to-date and progressive. The meeting convened at eleven o'clock and was opened with a short address by Congressman John H. Small, who is the prime mover in giving the institutes. It is needless to state that when this popular national representative faced his home-people he was greeted with an applause such as is only given this distinguished citizen. After explaining the object of the meeting and why the farmers were present, Hon. John F. Latham, of Jessama, N. C., was presented as chairman.

The first speaker of the morning session was Mr. J. A. Evans, of the United States Department of Agriculture whose subject, which proved to be a most interesting one, was "Some Problems of the Farm." From the very beginning the speaker caught the attention of his audience and held it individually until the closing word. He was followed by Mr. A. G. Smith, another representative of the Agricultural Department who spoke on "Drainage of Farm Lands."

He said that proper drainage will change an unhealthy, non-productive farm into a healthy productive farm. Farmers are perhaps less informed upon drainage, it is not necessary to drain the whole farm at once, or even on the worst places and then extend year by year until the entire farm

is properly drained. Wherever the land is drained it is increased in value and profit. It is one of the corner stones upon which the value of land is determined. The farmer whose land needs draining cannot afford to do without it. Underground tile drainage is cheapest and best, but greatest care should be given the outlet in order to obtain best results. Communities can unite in having one common outlet where large bodies of level land come together and it would be wise to have the services of a good engineer to locate and plan this community outlet.

Tilling should be properly laid. One mistake is not going deep enough and giving proper fall. Water will run faster through a deep ditch than through the farm, as it saves so much as tile drainage, but will not last as long nor give as good results. A good clay tilling can be made at almost any brick factory with very small expense for equipment. The value of good tile is indefinite.

These two addresses occupied the morning. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the farmers were delightfully and profitably entertained by an address on Good Roads by Professor M. H. Stacey, of Chapel Hill, N. C. On account of going to press before this address could be given the readers of this paper a digest of it will appear in tomorrow's paper.

The institute so far as this county was concerned was a success and all the farmers present have returned to their home better farmers and more anxious than ever to progress and go forward in their high calling.

OUR WELL KNOWN ECLIPSE Shirt, which sells for \$1.00, will be sold during sale for 75c. J. K. HOYT.

SPECIAL DURING OUR SALE BEGINNING AUGUST 16. Buster Brown \$1.25 to \$2.25 Low Shoes will be closed out for 98c. J. K. HOYT.

PRES. TAFT EXPECTED TO VETO 7TH YEAR TENURE OFFICE LAW

If Passed Finally it Will Reimburse the Clerks According to Their Worth. Taft Has Vetoes Twenty Five Bills During His Administration.

(By Emma M. V. Triefel.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—The great topic of discussion here during the last two weeks has been the proposed seven year tenure of office law for Government clerks. Now that the Legislative bill which contains it has passed, it is expected that President Taft will veto it. But whether Congress makes it a law finally or not, the tenure clause will have served a good purpose, since it has brought home to the clerks a realization of the fact that they are, at least the majority of them comfortably placed, well paid according to the work they do, and that they do not actually own the positions they occupy; and, that these government positions are established, theoretically at least, for the purpose of having government work done and not solely to take care of any favored class. Without doubt, the clerks have themselves to blame for much of the feeling that has developed against them in Congress, through their absurd agitating for civil pensions. Very few people have believed that Congress would grant such a pension. It is true that the cost of living is very great here, so that the majority are able to save little if any. Also, in one way at least the tenure clause would work injustice and that is where there is but one member of a family in office and very likely that one does not receive a high salary, he or she would lose his or her position as well as the several members of some other family who may be living together and receiving a higher compensation.

will be sent to Congress early this week, it is said. Also, messages returning the proposed cotton revision bill and the excise tax bill will be prepared when Congress sends these measures to the White House. A Democratic Speakers' Bureau for the purpose of supplying campaign stump talkers for the States near Washington will, it is said, soon be opened here in connection with the Wilson and Marshall Democratic Association of the District. This bureau will supply speakers principally for Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. A meeting of the executive committee of the Association will be held at headquarters in the Southern building, Friday night for the purpose of perfecting plans for the big Wilson and Marshall ratification meeting to be held here within a few weeks. This gigantic demonstration will probably be staged in Convention Hall.

An investigation of sweeping character into the affairs and business methods of the three biggest public service corporations of the District of Columbia—the Washington Gas Light Company, the Potomac Electric Power Company and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company was proposed in Congress this week. Later indications are however that it will not be held as members hesitate to add another to the great inquiries they have undertaken at this session. Fifty per cent. additional tax must be paid by hundreds of corporations in almost every internal revenue district in the country. Reports of the reports or pay promptly the money due the Government under the corporation tax law.

The wool bill was the twenty-fifth legislative measure that President Taft has vetoed during his administration. Although most of these have been comparatively unimportant subjects, several have been of a very important nature. Four of them were tariff bills. His one other veto of last year was directed against the joint resolution admitting New Mexico and Arizona to statehood, which met with executive disapproval because of the provision in the Arizona constitution allowing the recall of judges. In addition to the wool bill the President has returned one other measure of importance at this session, the army appropriation bill, which, as it passed Congress, would have legislated General Leonard Wood out of office March 4 and would have made radical changes in the army. The vetoes of the steel tariff bill and the legislative, executive and judicial bill, with its amendment abolishing the Commerce Court

The President will send the next year's estimates of appropriations to Congress in budget form to accompany the regular book of estimates. Both Wilson and Taft are said to favor a more comprehensive scheme of handling the business and finances of the Government.

Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service reports that only one new case of the plague has developed in Porto Rico, since August 7.

Plans for a permanent exhibit of State resources to be installed and maintained in separate State buildings in Washington, were discussed at the offices of the World's Permanent Exposition in the Southern Building during the week, by representatives from several of the trade organizations, at the invitation of the World's Permanent Exposition Association.

THE TWO GREAT THINGS TO DO.

There are two great things to do. One is to set up the rule of justice and of right in such matters as the tariff, the regulation of the trusts and the prevention of monopoly the adaptation of our banking and currency laws to the varied uses to which our people must put them, the treatment of those who do the daily labor in our factories and mines and throughout all our great industrial and commercial undertakings and the political life of the people of the Philippines, for whom we hold governmental power in trust, for their service not our own. The other, the additional duty is the great task of protecting our people and our resources and of keeping open to the whole people the doors of opportunity through which they must, generation by generation, pass if they are to make conquest of their fortunes in health, in freedom, in peace and in contentment. In the performance of this second great duty we are face to face with questions of conservation and of development, questions of forests and water powers and mines and waterways, of the building of an adequate merchant marine and the opening of every highway and facility and the setting up of every safeguard needed by a great industrial, expanding nation.—From Woodrow Wilson's Speech Accepting the Democratic Nomination.

GUN SHOOT YESTERDAY WAS SATISFACTORY

Mr. White led the shooting of the Washington Gun Club at their grounds yesterday afternoon on Bonner street. L. A. Squires proved to be a close second. An enthusiastic shoot takes place each and every Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Anyone can participate whether a member or not. All are invited to come out and show their hand.

The following is the record made by the shooters yesterday:

Table with columns: Name, Birds, Breaks, P.C.
Maxwell ... 50 37 .74
Kear ... 25 19 .76
Squires ... 50 43 .86
Bland ... 50 37 .74
Cowell ... 50 36 .72
Charles ... 25 14 .56
Sterling, C. B. ... 50 41 .82
Knight ... 25 9 .36
Boughm ... 50 10 .20

A FALSE REPORT.

It has been rumored in some parts of the County that I have withdrawn my candidacy for the Register's office of Beaufort County, but I am glad to inform my friends that I have not, neither have I any idea of withdrawing from the race.

Very respectfully, WILBUR H. ROSS.

SCHOONER SAILS. The schooner Mary Galliard owned by the E. R. Nixon and Company, sailed on yesterday for Baltimore for a cargo of molasses and other goods for this firm.

DON'T FORGET—WE WILL GIVE 1-3 off on all Clothing during our Big Reducing Sale, which begins August 16th. J. K. HOYT.