

THE WEATHER: Local rains; slightly warmer tomorrow.

NEW OPERA HOUSE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER FIRST WILL SEAT ABOUT 700 PEOPLE

Gallery and Stairway Are Now Being Constructed. Stage to be 40 Feet Wide and 30 Feet Deep.

T. J. Blow and S. P. Etheridge of this city were in Raleigh yesterday, attending to the furnishings of the new opera house, which will be erected in the new building being constructed on Main street.

constructing the new stairway, which will run up to the theatre from the left side of the building. The theatre will have a seating capacity of over seven hundred.

LARGEST LINER SAILS FOR AMERICA

NEW STEAMSHIP OF HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE IS LARGEST SHIP IN COMMISSION.

Hamburg, June 11.—The steamship Imperator, the newest transatlantic liner of the Hamburg-American line, started on her maiden trip to America today with a list of the steepest passengers, including officers of the line, and a number of persons prominent in society on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Hamburg-American line officials say that so many safeguards have been taken as the result of the ill-fated Titanic's trip that all danger has been eliminated in connection with the Imperator.

The new transatlantic liner is 28 feet wide, her displacement 65,000 tons and her required contract speed is 22 1/2 knots. The new ship is really a vessel. The hull was built with a double bottom extending her entire length, and equipped with coal bunkers at the sides, which give her almost a double shell, after the plan adopted by Brunel in the construction of the Great Eastern fifty years ago.

The turbines naturally attract attention because of their mammoth size. One of the motors contains 50,000 blades, weighs 145 tons, and is expected to develop more than 23,000 horsepower. The casing which inclosed the rotors is 25 feet long and 18 feet wide. The shafts are a foot and a half in thickness and the bronze propellers are more than 16 feet in diameter. The anchors with which the Imperator is provided weigh in the neighborhood of 5,000 pounds apiece and the vessel carries five of these so-called mudhooks.

One of the new features of this new liner is the elimination of built-in berths in the first cabin staterooms. Metal beds replace the bunks of former years and there is a large number of individual staterooms. The sliding washstand given way to a marble wash basin, with running hot and cold water. A gymnasium, equipped with every apparatus from a pair of dumbbells to a mechanical horse, affords a means of exercise other than promenade around the ship, a distance of almost a mile. A bath, built in accordance with ideas and methods of the Romans, measures 45 feet in length, and is 41 feet wide; medical and hygienic baths are a feature of this section of the Imperator.

To eliminate the rolling of the vessel, even during rough weather, the Imperator is equipped with the Fresken system of "compensating tanks." These tanks in heavy weather, through an ingenious system of plumbing and distribution of water, counteract the rolling tendencies of a

HAWKINS SCHOOL HOUSE.

Friday last was an ideal day for the picnic at this place. After a song by the Sunday school Rev. C. E. Lee arose and introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. Alfred Nixon, of L. C. College, Winston, N. C., who delivered an interesting lecture on Sunday School work, after which dinner was served on the grounds.

Mrs. R. N. Boyd and child of Pine-ton, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leahy Pinkham.

Miss Viola Boyd of Slatestone, was the guest of Miss Mattie Woolard Friday night.

Mrs. Lucy Swindell and children have returned to their home near Acre, after spending some days with relatives here.

Mrs. David Potts and children of Washington spent several days last week with Mrs. Lemon Wallace.

Taylor Pinkham of Simms, N. C., was the guest of his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Tetterton and children of Bunyan, were visitors at Mrs. O. L. Sparrow's several days last week.

Mrs. Edgar Waters and little daughter of Acre, are spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Misses Hattie and Bertha Singleton of Zion were the guests of Misses Alice and Mattie Woolard Friday afternoon.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Sunday night, Children's Day was not observed by our Sunday school. However, if nothing prevents, the exercises will be presented next Sunday night, June 13, beginning at 8 o'clock.

W. F. Woolard of Sims spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woolard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pinkham of Walla Walla were visitors here last week.

Rev. Mr. Nixon of Kinston, N. C. spent Friday night with James E. Woolard.

Miss Chisley Hawkins and Mrs. Lucy Swindell were visitors at Mrs. Woolard's Saturday afternoon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Washington Chamber of Commerce was held last night. A fairly large number of members were in attendance. The only business of importance which was brought up was the discussion of the Inland Water Route.

S. B. Etheridge is in Raleigh today on business.

The crew of the new vessel numbers some 1,100.

The dining-rooms of the Imperator in size compare easily with the accommodations offered by the best hotels. The main dining-room is located amidships on two decks, the upper portion forming a large open gallery. Above this gallery, which is oval in shape, rises a cupola of richly decorated glass, which lends much to the lofty appearance of the great hall. What will probably prove to be the most popular cabin aboard the vessel will be the rathskeller or cafe verandah, floored with a stone pavement and furnished with a half timbered ceiling. One of the features of the ship will be the main lounge. It is so constructed that it may be turned into a good-sized ballroom.

GRAND LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, IN SESSION.

Opening Ceremony Held on Beautiful Salem College Campus in Winston-Salem, June 11.

Following the opening ceremonies and organization and conferring of grand lodge rank in Memorial hall, 225 visiting Pythians and several hundred local members of the order gathered on the beautiful Salem College campus where the grand lodge Knights of Pythias domain of North Carolina was formally opened with three splendid addresses of welcome. Mayor O. B. Eaton spoke on "The United City," Col. J. L. Ludlow, president of the board of trade, on "The City Industrially," while Rev. Edward S. Crossland discussed the principles of the order, "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence." Colonel Walker Taylor, of Winston, grand chancellor, happily responded to an earnest and convincing address of welcome.

Heartly greetings were also extended by President H. E. Routhaler, of the college. A band concert and public reception during which refreshments were served by the ladies concluded the very enjoyable and appropriate evening's program.

Every Pythian who has taken the "blue degree" is looking forward with the fondest anticipation to the initiatory ceremonies tonight when 25 or more candidates are scheduled to take the D. O. K. K. degree, the feature and particulars of which are only known to those who have marched through the hot sands, especially prepared for the feature ceremonies.

RIVER ROAD STATION.

Rudolph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, has been very sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stubbs of Pine-ton have been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allgood. They returned home Saturday.

Mode Allgood and family of Pine-ton have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allgood on Bath road. They returned home last week.

Miss Lillie Allgood of Magnolia gave us the pleasure of her presence Saturday afternoon.

Carnie Allgood having his attention attracted by a commotion made by some birds on a tree where there was a nest went to investigate and slaughtered two large serpents which were robbing the nest. One measured five feet in length and the other five feet seven inches.

The Asbury Methodist Sunday school is largely attended every Sunday and the children are very much interested with practicing for the children's day celebration.

F. N. Sheppard of Bunyon was attending to business in our village one day last week.

Mrs. W. J. Congleton of Magnolia was has been very ill in convalescent.

Albert and Harlie Sheppard of Holly Glen made us a very pleasant call Sunday morning.

A fine little girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Congleton, at Magnolia.

Misses Josephine Allgood of Broad Creek and Sadie Allgood of River Road were guests of Miss Lillie Allgood at Magnolia Sunday.

J. A. Allgood has been very ill for several days.

W. J. Congleton of Magnolia left Monday en route to Selma to attend to business.

Miss Mabel Ricks returned yesterday from Belhaven and Pantege, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. L. T. Martin and daughter, Dorothy, of New Bern are visiting friends in the city today.

JUNE 11 IN HISTORY.

- 1798—Bonaparte seized Malta, the key to the Mediterranean.
1840—French want to impeach their President because of his aid to the Pope.
1859—Ancona capitulated to the Austrians.
1864—Union forces defeated by Confederates near Corinth, Miss.
1868—Very destructive fire at Marquette, Mich.
1884—Samuel J. Tilden declined to be nominated President.
1900—Battle of Diamond Hill (second Boer war); heavy losses on both sides.
1900—Chinese Emperor appealed to Powers to depose Empress.
1902—Assassination of King Alexander and Draga of Serbia.
1912—Followers of Vice-President Sherman declare they will insist upon his re-nomination at coming presidential convention.

GOVERNOR CRAIG WILL CONVENE LEGISLATURE

GIVES OUT STATEMENT SAYING THAT SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE CALLED.

NO DATE HAS BEEN SET

SESSION WILL BE CALLED TO CONSIDER FREIGHT QUESTION AS IT AFFECTS THE STATE.

Asheville, June 11.—In response to a question from a Citizen representative last night Governor Craig, who arrived here yesterday afternoon for a month's rest, declared that a special session of the legislature will be called to consider the freight question as it affects the State. He said: "There will be a special session of the legislature. That has been contemplated ever since the last session of the general assembly, and I will certainly take any proper action that may be necessary to secure for North Carolina fair treatment by the railroads. The people are determined that they will no longer suffer the injustice to which they have been subjected for years in the matter of freight rates, and I will do all in my power to aid them in this contest. With fair treatment the cities and towns of North Carolina would grow and prosper, and we are going to have that treatment before long."

PURCHASE 100,000 PAIRS OF SHOES.

Washington, June 11.—The Navy Department, after an exhaustive investigation of the best shoes for men in the service, today authorized the purchase of an extra 100,000 pairs of shoes for the men of Uncle Sam's ships. The style shoes ordered today were selected only after they had been thoroughly tried out and great satisfaction had been expressed by officers and men.

The pattern has proved so popular that Navy Department officials have experienced difficulty in supplying the demand that has risen throughout the rank and file of the navy. The value of the first award, it was announced today, was approximately \$300,000 and it affords a striking example of the gigantic scale upon which the Navy Department does its shoe buying.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwards of Chocowinity were in the city yesterday.

"The Old Order Changeth."

This is an oft-quoted phrase, but no woe is it more truly applicable than in regard to advertising. We need not be so very old to remember the day when we eyed all advertisements and advertisers with suspicion. The advertisements were regarded as traps to catch the unwary and the advertisers as "quacks" or "fakers."

Not so many years ago a man picked up a newspaper and exclaimed: "Just listen to this: 'Blank & Blank desire to call the attention of their patrons to their fall importations of suits and wraps.' I never saw Blank & Blank advertise before. I wonder if they are going to get cheap!"

A few weeks ago the same woman said to a friend: "I had been hunting all over for that Oriental embroidery and had given up finding it when I just happened upon the very thing I wanted at Blank & Blank's. I told the man it was a pity they had not advertised it and saved me tramping all over the city."

This is a true story. The same woman, the same shop, nothing changed but the time and the point of view. Woman today feel aggrieved if the dealers do not keep them informed of their stock through the medium of the good newspapers.

CHAS. M. GALLOWAY NAMED.

Another North Carolinian Appointed to Office by President.—Formerly Telegraph Operator for Coast Line at Wilmington.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—President Wilson yesterday appointed another North Carolinian to a high and responsible position in the Federal government when he sent to the Senate the nomination of Chas. M. Galloway to be civil service commissioner. Though charged to South Carolina, Galloway was born and lived the earlier part of his life in Bladen county.

When a boy of 13 years Galloway studied telegraphy. His first job was at Elizabethtown where he was operator and line-man. He went from there to Wilmington where he worked for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in the general offices, and from there he went to Columbia, S. C., for the Associated Press. Later he accepted a place in the Columbia State as reporter, and when Ellison D. Smith was elected to the United States Senate, Galloway was appointed his private secretary, a position which he now holds.

Other nominations for postoffice to the Senate today were: W. L. Ormand, Bessemer City; E. H. Avont, East Durham; W. F. Flowers, Fremont; A. B. Huss, Cherryville; H. D. Lambeth, Elton College; W. G. Fussell, Ross Hill; G. W. Hill, Vine-land; P. J. Caswell, Saint Paul's; E. T. McKelthan, Aberdeen; A. N. Buls, Randleman; J. W. Noell, Roxboro; D. J. Kerr, Canton; Robert S. McRae, Chapel Hill; J. H. Lane, Leesville; J. H. Carter, Mount Airy; C. D. Osborn, Oxford; L. M. Sheffield, Spray; S. S. Lockhart, Wadesboro; J. H. Bowen, West Durham.

FROM R. F. D. No. 1.

On account of the rain Sunday there were not many at St. Stephen's church Sunday morning. There were no services at night.

Misses Stella and Annie Congleton were guests of Mrs. Laura Jackson one morning last week.

Mack Allgood and sister, Miss Matilda and Miss Argonne Waters spent Sunday with Misses Dora, Stella and Annie Congleton.

Quite a number of young people met at Asbury Methodist church Saturday afternoon for the purpose of practicing for Children's Day.

Jack Tayloe and family of South Creek, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bright at Bunyon, have returned to their home.

Misses Dora and Annie Congleton were guests of Mrs. Queenie Bright Thursday afternoon. They report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Mamie Nixon visited Miss Helen Harvey Friday afternoon. The Woman's Guild held its regular meeting at St. Stephen's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Nixon was a guest of Mrs. Maggie Otter for awhile Friday afternoon.

Miss Stella Congleton was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Marcella Eborn, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon and children and Miss Cuzie Mae Allgood and Master Garland Allgood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cotten Sunday.

Rev. Chas. D. Malone spent Sunday with Cabe Cutler.

Herbert Congleton of Georgetown, S. C. spent Monday night with William A. Congleton and family at Oak Grove Center.

Rev. Robert Lee held divine services at Pine Grove school house Saturday night.

Miss Ella Mae Eborn visited her aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Woolard, one evening last week.

HAWK BRANCH ITEMS.

Owing to the heavy rains which fell Sunday there was no Sunday school. A few of our people attended services at Union chapel Sunday and had to return in the rain.

J. G. Nelson had a severe case of colic last Monday. Dr. Joshua Tayloe was the attending physician.

Lee Beavers and Fenner Bright were visitors at H. O. Warren's Sunday evening. H. G. Warren, Sam Barr and Plum Hill were the guests of Tump Nelson Sunday evening. Mrs. Lenora Beavers was the guest of Mrs. Henrietta Edwards Sunday. Mrs. Genetta Downs was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Lewis, Sunday. E. W. Buck was a visitor at J. D. Nobles Saturday evening. Mrs. Nellie Nobles and little grand daughter, Alta Lee, was the guest of Mrs. H. O. Warren Monday.

If you have a room for rent, advertise it in the Daily News.

CASE OF SAUNDERS IS CONTINUED UNTILL SATURDAY

MAXIMUM SENTENCE IS 2 YRS

J. S. Manning and I. M. Meekins Attorneys for Saunders, Messrs. Small, McLean and Rodman for Aydtlett.

The case of E. F. Aydtlett vs. W. O. Saunders, editor of the Elizabeth City Independent, which was to have been brought up before Recorder Windley today, has been postponed until Saturday. Judge J. S. Manning of Raleigh and I. N. Meekins of Elizabeth City will act as attorneys for Saunders, while H. S. Ward, A. D. MacLean and W. C. Rodman will represent Aydtlett. The State is not prosecuting in different counties for the same publication.

But it appears that there are enough publications to make a prosecution for different ones in every county of this district. The one complained of before Recorder Windley imputes perjury to Mr. Aydtlett and also duplicity, trickery and fraud to the plaintiff. The maximum sentence that Saunders can obtain at any of his trials is two years on the roads. He has already been sentenced to six months by the court of Pasquotank county in the trial held there.

NEW BUILDING IS STARTED

The work on Col. W. C. Rodman's building, which is being erected on East Main street, is now well under way. The work is in charge of contractor T. J. Harding. The Peebles residence has been moved to the rear of the lot and the bricklayers are now at work with the construction of the walls of the new building.

FLY FACTS.

How about those flies you noticed just now? I mean those nice flies who ate dinner with you today? Indeed they seemed awful hungry, but were liberal and hospitable enough to let you eat from the same plate. A pity that one poor fly was drowned in your coffee. Of course all the others felt very sorry while you were dragging him out, but felt much better after taking a big drink from your glass of milk. When you had eaten enough you left the table and those hungry flies were not through either. Each of them can eat half his weight of food every 15 minutes during the day, and if supper is eaten by lamp-light they're every one at your elbow at the first single of your fork. They like everything you like. They do not take time to shake the dirt from their feet at the door, or scrub them on the doormat as you do. They had much rather use the salad dish or soup bowl to wash their feet in, and will unhesitatingly wipe them on your napkin. You no-ticed how they disregarded your table linen. It was pretty and clean this morning, but—O well it makes no difference how nice a woman tries to be, she can't keep everything spick and span. But wait a minute. You always keep the furniture brushed and polished; you keep the floors scrubbed; the carpets swept; the rugs dusted and sunned. You twist the webs from the nooks and corners, and wash the windows and mirrors several times a week. You give the tin and enamel ware a good rubbing to make them bright; you don't fail to polish the cook stove; you put away the cooking things all nice and clean. Yes, you even have the yard-trash raked in piles and burned. You are of course desirous of a sanitary home and surroundings. Yes, and the above ideas are sanitary ones, but—what are you going to do about those flies? They keep you so busy all the time. Don't you ever get tired? Would you like to know more of those annoying things, and how to exterminate them? If so watch Fly Facts next week.

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FEATURE ATTRACTION AT LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT.

Today's program at the Lyric Theatre offers one of the greatest features of the season and something out of the usual in high class photography.

Sarah Bernhardt, the world's greatest actress, appears in a four reel feature tonight in Queen Elizabeth. To say the acting of Sarah Bernhardt is good is making only a small conception of this feature. She is well supported by a caste of excellent well trained performers. The scene is laid among some of the most beautiful stage settings that could be secured.

This feature will be here at the Lyric Theatre only, and those who have never witnessed this performance should take advantage of the offering. They will agree with all other critics that there is but one Sarah Bernhardt. Another feature on today's program is three regular reels with some of the best pictures of the season. The whole program consists of seven reels, taking two hours to complete the performance. Come early and avoid the rush. The admission prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

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