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THE WEATHER—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Moderate winds.

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CREDIT UNION IS PLANNED FOR CITY

RETAIL MERCHANTS HELD A MEETING LAST NIGHT TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT. ALL MEASURES IN FAVOR OF IT.

PUBLISH BOOKS WITH RATINGS

VOLUME WILL GIVE CREDIT RATINGS OF ALL PERSONS WHO DEAL WITH MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION. ACTIVE STEPS TAKEN TOWARD FORMING ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting last night, which was attended by a number of prominent retail merchants of the city, plans for the formation of an association, having for its object a credit rating of individuals in Beaufort and adjoining counties, were discussed and action in the matter decided upon.

W. F. Henry, representing the Merchants Mercantile Agency, publisher of the Credit Experience Guide, was present at last night's meeting and outlined briefly an account of how the association would work and what benefits the merchants and citizens as a whole would derive therefrom.

That mercantile agency, said Mr. Henry, "compiles a volume which will give the rating of every person who does business with merchants in Washington, Georgetown, Belhaven, or any other city in this section. This book will contain the information whether a man is 'square', 'fair', 'slow pay', or 'no pay'.

Every merchant who belongs to the association, sends us the names of all the men with whom he has had dealings and gives the rating of each one of these men with him. A man may appear on eight or ten different merchants' lists. All this information is compiled in one big volume, which is sent to each member of the association, and which he then uses as his reference book when a man asks for credit. These books are renewed every two years, with supplements issued every ninety days. In this way, the ratings are kept up-to-date. The charge for this service is nominal—scarcely five cents a month for each merchant who joins the association."

Mr. Henry's talk was followed with considerable interest and upon his conclusion, he was asked many questions regarding the operation of the system. All those present expressed themselves as very much in favor of the project, and it is not believed that there will be any difficulty in securing the signatures of the twenty-five men whose names are necessary to form the association.

It is believed that practically all of the merchants in the city will see the benefits to be derived from an association of this kind and that the greater number of them will join. It is also planned to extend the association out in the country, to include the merchants of Belhaven and other cities, and also parts of North and Martin counties. The system is in operation in a number of cities in the State, and is operating with great success.

CELEBRATION FOR FOURTH DROPPED

NO ACTION TAKEN BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAST NIGHT. REPORTS MADE.

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"Wood House" said "White Way" Committee Report. Special Meeting Tomorrow Night.

A well-attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night. The proposed "white way" for Washington, improvements of the county roads and a Fourth of July celebration were among the subjects brought up for discussion.

The committee, which appeared before the county commissioners this week, made a report of the aid that the commissioners would lend in regarding the county roads and also spoke of the assistance that Aurora would render in building a highway from Washington to that city. The account of the committee's meeting with the county commissioners was given in full in yesterday's issue of the Daily News.

The "white way" committee, composed of Messrs. Flynn, Ellison and Bell, gave an account of their meeting with the board of aldermen. Owing to the fact that there were only two property owners of Main and Market street present, it was decided that it would be unwise for the Chamber to take any action on this matter at present. A special meeting of the property owners and tenants along the proposed "white way" route, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow night, beginning at 8:30. The matter will be discussed at that time.

Charged With Slandering Young Lady

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST YOUNG MAN OF PANTAGO. ONE TO BE TRIED IN BELHAVEN.

Belhaven, N. C., June 9.—United States Deputy Marshal William R. Patrick, of Washington, N. C., on Tuesday last arrested Ellsworth Thompson, of Pantago, N. C., under a warrant charging him with slandering a young lady of that town through the United States mail.

Thompson, who is a young man between fifteen and sixteen years of age, was brought by the marshal as Belhaven Tuesday and taken before Mr. A. C. Latham, the United States Commissioner here, where he furnished bail for his personal appearance before the Commissioner here next Tuesday to answer the charge against him. The young lady in question possesses an unquestionable character, and the affair has occasioned no little comment and excitement. The consensus of opinion is that the evidence the government has in its possession is sufficient to convict. What will be the outcome of the investigation however at this writing cannot be foretold. It is said that United States District Attorney F. D. Winston, of Windsor, N. C., will appear for the government before the commissioner when the case is heard.

TO REPEND FUNERAL

All members of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Morris tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 to attend the funeral of Miss Sarah Harding.

MRS. FRANK LEWIS, President.

CO. BOARD OF SCHOOLS MEETS

IMPORTANT MATTERS BROUGHT UP AT THIS WEEK'S MEETING. TAX ELECTION.

TAX ELECTION

District No. 4 Wants Additional Taxes. Richard Township is After a New School House.

At the meeting of the county board of education, held at the court house this week, several important matters were brought up for action by the different school districts in the county. E. W. Ayers presided at the meeting. E. R. Hodges and W. M. Butt were the other members present. A committee from district number 2, Chocowinity township, came before the board and asked that the plantation of W. B. Gerard be transferred from District No. 2 to the Ball Point district.

A petition was presented by District No. 4, Chocowinity township, asking for a special tax election. The petition being signed by the required number of freeholders, the request was granted. The petition was carried before the county commissioners and the election was ordered.

A committee from District No. 14, Richard township, also appeared before the board, asking for help in the erection of a school building in this district. The committee was asked to raise as much as possible by private subscriptions and report back to the board at the July meeting.

District No. 3, Long Acre township, was allowed \$100 on a building, owned by the Roanoke Lumber Company be taken over by the board of education. This was done and the board asked Mr. Burns to arrange with the people living in the neighborhood of Bayside to lay off a district and report back to the board at the July meeting.

The board endorsed an extension of a note for district No. 12, Bath township, at the banking house of the Savings and Trust Co.

Superintendent C. B. Garrett, of Belhaven, was present at the meeting and requested a settlement with the Belhaven school from the State equalizing fund. It was estimated that the fund still due Belhaven amounted to about \$325, which was ordered by the board to be turned over to that school.

A committee from District No. 2, Chocowinity township, asked for an apportionment from the building fund. Plans have already been approved and adopted for the erection of a three-room building in this district, and the board allowed \$600 for this purpose, to be paid \$200 a year for the next three years.

A committee from District No. 8, Richard township, requested that the property belonging to patrons in the small district, adjoining district No. 5, be transferred to district No. 8. The board requested the committee to consult with the committee of district No. 5 and report back at the August meeting of the board.

No further business appearing, the board adjourned.

FARMERS WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY

BEAUFORT DIVISION OF FARMERS' UNION TO HOLD CONCLAVE. MANY EXPECTED.

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Important matters regarding marketing and crops will be brought up for discussion.

For the purpose of discussing agricultural conditions in the county, a meeting of the Farmers' Union will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the court house. It is expected that a large number of farmers will be present and that the meeting will be a most interesting one.

A number of important things will be taken up at the meeting. Marketing problems, crop conditions, new experiments and a number of other matters connected with agricultural work, will be discussed.

The Farmers' Union boasts of a large number of members in Beaufort county. It has accomplished excellent results and been of great assistance to the farmers in numerous ways. Of late, however, no meetings have been held, and Saturday's session will be the first since March.

South Creek, 11; Hobucken, .9

Exciting Ball Game Witnessed by Large Crowd of Spectators at South Creek.

In an exciting contest, which was witnessed by a large crowd of fans, the South Creek baseball team defeated the aggregation from Hobucken by the score of 11-9. Norwood Lewis and Fred Sawyer, stars of Washington Collegiate Institute, were the principal stars of the game. Heavy hitting and exceptional fielding were features of the game.

Mr. Lewis, whose home is in Marshelburg, Carteret county, is leaving for that place today.

BIGGEST BEST CHEAPEST LINE

Salt and Smoked Meats. Phone 97. J. E. Adams & Co.

BAKER SAYS

Wanted pictures this week. Find the prettiest girls in Beaufort County. BAKER'S STUDIO.

ALUMINUM SHOES SOLES

One of the newest uses for aluminum is in making the soles of shoes for use by workmen employed in wet and damp places. The aluminum soled shoes lasts much longer than ordinary shoes and is said to be invulnerable to dampness.—Gas Lamps.

HENS' TEETH ARE PLENTIFUL

Now. We have them in 100 lb. bags. The grit that grinds all the time. Produces eggs. Silica. Poultry Grit makes the best possible substitute for hens' teeth containing as it does all the necessary constituents for health, digestion, shell food, etc. Drop in and let us show you. J. E. Adams & Co.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

WM. J. BRYAN RESIGNS OFFICE

SECRETARY OF STATE BREAKS WITH PRESIDENT OVER THE CONTENTS OF GERMAN NOTE.

URNS TO PRIVATE LIFE

Resigns Rather Than Sign Note He Feels May Result in War. Resignation Causes Sensation in Capital.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, resigned from the cabinet late yesterday. The resignation was promptly accepted by President Wilson and Robert Lansing, Counsellor of the State Department, immediately became the acting Secretary of State and a few minutes later signed the second note which the United States is to send to Germany, which will go forward just as quickly as possible.

The general belief is that Bryan resigned because he could not agree with the policy of President Wilson in regard to the submarine warfare of the Germans. The correspondence between Secretary Bryan and the President was made public at the White House later.

of More Than Great Moment. The letters hinted at a strong possibility of war with Germany and contained the following sentences: "Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest principles, you have prepared for transmission to the German government a note in which I cannot join without violating what I deem to be my obligation to my country and the issue involved is of such great moment that to remain a member of your cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause nearest to my heart, namely, the prevention of war. I therefore respectfully tender my resignation to take effect when the note is sent unless you prefer an earlier hour. Wilson Expresses Regret at Accepting the Resignation.

President Wilson in replying said in part: "I accept the resignation only because you insist its acceptance and I accept with more than deep regret and personal sorrow as our judgment has concurred on practically every matter of official duty of public policy until now.

"Your support and work for the purpose of the administration have been generous, loyal and beyond praise. We are not separated in the object which we seek but only in the method by which we seek it. My feeling about your retirement goes much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it and we shall continue to work for the same cause even when we do not work the same way."

OBITUARY. Sarah E. Harding. Miss Sarah E. Harding, aged 65, died this morning at the Washington hospital. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from the Methodist church. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Miss Harding has been ill for the last three months. She was recently operated on at the hospital and her condition appeared to be greatly improved. Her death came as a sad shock. She is survived by three brothers, T. J. Harding of this city, L. B. Harding of Durham, and H. H. Harding, who is at present out west.

Runaway Along Market Street

Horse Sustained Injuries Which Necessitated It's Being Shot This Morning.

A horse, hitched to a buggy and standing in front of the courthouse yesterday afternoon, suddenly became frightened, broke its bridle and ran away down Market street to Main. In front of Spencer's store, the animal skidded into the curb, falling, and breaking a bone in its shoulder. Dr. Nathan was called to the scene of the animal, but the injuries were of such a nature that the animal had to be shot this morning in order to relieve its suffering. The horse and buggy belonged to R. E. Hodges.

"Honeymooners" Here From Bath

Popular Couple of That City Were Married This Morning. Leave for the West.

G. W. Marsh and Miss Vonnie Satchwell, two well-known and popular residents of Bath, were married in that city this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. O. Winfield, pastor of the Christian church at Bath. They motored to Washington after the ceremony, accompanied by J. C. Averbell and Miss Audrey Brooks. After remaining in the city for a few hours, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh left on the Norfolk Southern for points in the western part of the State. Upon their return they will make their home in Bath.

Some System For Getting News

Dictaphone is Latest Method Used by Daily News Reporter for Keeping Readers Wised Up.

There's more than one way of getting news, but it is claimed that the most up-to-date method was used this morning by a reporter of the Daily News in securing the minutes of the County Board of Education meeting.

W. G. Privette, superintendent of the county, is the possessor of a "Dictaphone." He dictated the account of the meeting into the machine for the use of his stenographer. Then along came that Annoying Nuisance—alias "Reporter"—hitched the ear tubes of the machine to his organs of hearing, started the thing going, and in a couple of seconds he was listening to Mr. Privette's illuminating words and taking them down on paper. Some system, some system!

Selling Tickets For Chautauqu

Campaign in Full Swing. Ladies Making Canvas of the City Today.

The ticket selling campaign for the Washington chautauqu is now in full swing. Mrs. A. L. Betts and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Jr., are managers of the campaign and are conducting its activities. A committee of ladies began the canvas of the town this afternoon and are visiting those who have subscribed for tickets. Those who are in a special hurry for their tickets may secure them from Mrs. Betts or Mrs. Brown.

No reserved seats are being sold. The two-dollar-season ticket entitles the holder to any seat in the tent.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF FREDERICK LEROY STANLY.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Frederick LeRoy Stanly convicted at the October 1911 term of Superior Court of Beaufort county for the crime of murder, and sentenced to the State prison for a term of fifteen (15) years. All persons who oppose a granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the governor without delay. This 30th day of May, 1915. 6-9-3w.

To Start Work On Pavilion

Young Men of City Will Erect Structure at Washington Park. Work to Start at Once.

Lumber for the new pavilion has arrived and work on the structure at Washington park will begin this week. The pavilion is being built at the expense of the young men of the city. It will be located on the site of the former pavilion at the park, which was washed away by the storm.

The committee, which has in charge the raising of funds for the pavilion, asks that all those who have not yet paid the amounts to which they pledged themselves, please "come across."

HENS' TEETH—THE FAMOUS

Silica Poultry Grit; formerly sold here by Mr. J. S. Merriman, now sold by J. E. Adams & Co.



Rear Admiral Benson, chief of the new bureau of naval operations, and his staff. Standing behind the admiral, left to right, are: Capt. Volney O. Chase, Lieut. Wilson Brown and Lieut. Byron McCandless. Later the staff will be increased.

New Theater

TO-NIGHT Associated Films 8-REELS. WEDNESDAY NIGHT "LAUGH NIGHT" THURSDAY NIGHT "Heavenly Bodies" Pictorial News.