THE WEATHER
Generally fair except showers in extreme west portion tonight or Tuesday.

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COTTON MARKET
Last Cotton, $13.00.
Cotton seed, per ton, $28.00

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THE LARGEST PAID SUBSCRIPTION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

GROCERY STORE ROBBED BY THIEF

Mr. J. O. Swanner's Store Entered and Property Stolen

D. BURNETT CAPTURED

Some of the Property Found on His Person and He Confesses to the Crime—Was Brought to this City Yesterday and Lodged in Jail.

Saturday night last between midnight and day the store of Mr. J. O. Swanner about four miles from Washington on the Old Ford road, was entered. The thief made his entrance through the rear window and five pair of shoes, five pair of kid gloves, three gold watches, about six hundred pennies and several smaller stridies, were taken.

On Sunday morning Mr. Swanner had occasion to visit his store and discovered his money drawer lying in the floor—this attracted his attention and on further investigation fuond several other articles missing. Mr. Swanner at once telephoned Mr. T. M. Woolard with the request he come to Washington and secure Mr. John Harris with his bloodhounds. The hounds followed the track of the thief as far as he went through the woods but on reaching public road the sand was so deep and hot the scent was lost. Later in the day Mr. Woolard secured information leading him to make further investigation.

He found a sack with shoes, gloves and other articles located in a stable at the home of one James Jenkins colored, situated about two miles from the store of Mr. Swanner.

Seated on the porch of Jenkins' home was a negro not known to Mr. Woolard. The negro was arrested, however, and on his person was found three gold watches, several hundred pennies and one razor. He acknowledged he entered the store. He stated to Mr. Woolard his name was Will Burnett but the sheriff of this county states his correct name is Dawson Burnett. After his arrest Mr. Swanner was notified and he and Mr. Woolard brought the prisoner to this city and turned him over to the county officials and he is now behind prison bars.

Burnett is the same negro who stole butter from the firm of Ellison Bros. some months back. He also has been a member of the county chain gang but succeeded in making his escape.

TO ATTEND WEDDING

A Number of Guests in the City for the Williams-Bonner Nuptials

The following well-known persons have arrived in the city and are guests at the residence of Captain and Mrs. Herbert Bonner on West Second street for the Williams-Bonner wedding Wednesday of this week:

Mrs. Samuel B. Rierson, Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. S. J. Walls, Rocky Mount; Miss Jarvis Hare, Fremont; Mrs. George Crabtree, Goldsboro; Miss Eleanor Crabtree, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hare, Fremont; Hon. Robert R. Williams, Asheville; Miss Esther Selby Walls, Wilson; Master John Selby Rierson, Wilson; Miss Mae Williams, Tarboro.

Is Indisposed.

The many friends of Rev. James Jarvis, pastor of the Presbyterian churches in Hyde county, will regret to learn of his illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walls on West Third street.

Mr. Jarvis arrived here Saturday last for treatment. It is the hope of his friends that he will soon be on the road towards recovery. Mr. Jarvis was a former resident of this city.

Court Next Week.

A three weeks term of Beaufort county superior court will convene in the courthouse, this city, beginning next Monday. The first two weeks will be devoted to the trial of civil causes, and the third week will be devoted to criminal cases. His Honor, Judge O. H. Allen of Kinston, N. C. will preside.

Whooping Cough.

There are quite a number of cases of whooping cough reported in the city among the small children.

TELLS OF SCHOOL

Mr. Editor: I want to write a short space in your paper concerning my school. I think all the boys and girls ought to miss these happy school days. Mr. teacher was Miss Jenette Bright and I love her very much. She was so good—how I miss her since my school closed. I don't know how anyone can help loving such a kind teacher as she is. I am going out in the county to spend part of the summer but still I shall not forget those happy school days. I just know the time will soon fly by when I shall have the pleasure of going to school again. I hope to have a jolly time in the country on my vacation. I want to see a short piece from the rest in the dear old Daily News telling how they are passing off the time since school closed.

OTTIS HILL,
Age 9. Washington N. C., Bridge St.

For Hyde Court.

Several members of the local bar, Judge O. H. Allen, Solicitor Ehringhaus, and Messrs. W. H. Bell and sons and B. L. Susman and sons, left early Sunday morning on C. H. Sterling's gas boat for Swan Quarter to attend the May session of Hyde county Superior Court.

HOUSE BREAKER IS ARRESTED

Colored Man Wanted in Plymouth for Housebreaking Arrested

Roy Moore, colored, wanted in the town of Plymouth, N. C., was arrested by Policeman R. J. Roberts at William Leary's pool parlor at the corner of Fourth and Respess streets Saturday night. A telegram was received from the chief of police in Plymouth Thursday last, by Chief Howard to be on the lookout for Moore.

Policeman Roberts was put on the trail with the result he was apprehended and was carried back to Plymouth this morning by Sheriff Reid to answer the charge. When arrested Moore denied absolutely he was the man desired but the policeman knowing the negro took no excuses.

REVIVAL SERVICES ALL THIS WEEK

Series of Meetings Start This Evening in Methodist, Baptist and Christian Churches.

As was announced last week the series of meetings in the First Methodist, First Baptist and the Christian churches begin this evening at the usual hour.

Preparatory services have been held in the different homes of the city for the past week and so far much interest was manifested. The outlook is propitious for a week of much good in these respective churches. All are cordially invited to be present.

The services will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. H. W. Carter will be the Hostess this Evening in Honor of Miss Bonner.

Mrs. H. W. Carter of this city, will give a reception at her residence this evening on East Main street in honor of Miss Lillian Bonner, who is to be married to Mr. W. H. Williams at St. Peter's Episcopal church next Wednesday. One of the most pleasant social functions of the season is looked for.

Mrs. Wanner, Better.

Mrs. W. B. Warner, who has been confined to her home on Water street for the past week, was able to be out yesterday to the delight of her many friends.

To Meet Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the Merchants Protective Association at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening at the usual hour. Business of importance is to be transacted and all the members are requested to be present.

Cannon and his crowd looked pretty big a year ago, but they are small enough now in comparison with Champ Clark and Underwood.

PRES. FINLEY ISSUES STATEM'T

As to Differences Between Company and Firemen Employed

POSITION IS EXPLAINED

Hopes the Men Will See Justice and Equity of the Company's Position And it is their Desire to Be Frank With all Under Their Employ.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Mr. Finley, president of the Southern Railway Company gave out the following statement:

A difference having arisen between the Southern Railway Company and the firemen employed by it, I deem it proper as President of the company to make the following explanation:

The representatives of the firemen sometime since took up with the vice president and general manager of the Company, Mr. Coapman, the question of their relations with the company including the question of wages and the question of rules under which they should work. As most usual in such cased, before any consideration was given to the question of rules the question of wages was first taken up and considered. The demands of the men were for an increase in wages approximately twenty seven and eight tenths per cent over the wages of last year involving and increase amounting to approximately four hundred thousand dollars per annum. The vice president and general maanger not feeling that conditions were appropriate for considering an increase, declined it, thereupon as is usual, an appeal was taken up by the committee representing the men to me as president of the company. When the appeal was presented to me, only the question of the demand for an increase in wages was considered, on question as to rules being in any way involved or passed upon, it being stated by me to the committee that the question must first be considered by the operating offices of the company.

Being convinced in respect to the demand for increased wages that there was nothing in general business conditions or in respect to the earnings of the company or the immediate outlook for traffic to justify an increase in expenses. I frankly so stated to the committee, explaining in some detail the surrounding conditions, I asked them to consider what reasonable basis there was for such a demand at this time and pointed out the fact that they had received from us as much as forty-per cent increase in wages since 1900 including a substantial increase a year ago based last year upon the contention that there had been a substantial increase in the cost of living, whereas, since the the cost of living has not increased, but on the contrary has declined that the scale of wages paid by us was fully up to and even in excess of the scale of wages being paid by our principal competitors, and in view of the existing business conditions, and of the fact that the earnings of the company was showing a tendence to decline, and in view of the uncertainty as to earnings during the summer months, I could not now consent to an increase of wages. I explained further that I did not desire to assume any arbitrary stand and would accordingly be willing to take the question up with them again in the autumn of this year when we would have further light in respect to earnings and business conditions after the summer months and would then consider it with them with an open mind and on the merits of the situation as then existing. If they were unwilling to accept this suggestion I offered them an alternative to mediate or arbitrate the question with them.

I trust very sincerely that our men will see the justice and equity of the position of the company and will realize that the management is controlled by the purpose of being entirely fair to them and to their representatives for a full and just consideration in conference of all questions of difference that may arise.

Soft Drink Stand.

Mr. W. L. Dudley is making preparations to open a soft drink stand in one of the stores in the Susman block on Market street. He is now engaged in moving his paraphanalia.

INVITATION.

The Daily News acknowledges the following invitation, sent by Miss Rena Hooker Miss Archa Ormond, Miss Gertrude Selby:

The Senior Class
of
Louisburg College
requests the honor of your presence during the
exercises of Commencement week
May twenty-first to twenty-fourth
nineteen hundred and eleven
Louisburg, North Carolina.

Program.

Annual Sermon—Rev. Gilbert Rowe, Sunday morning, May Twenty first, at eleven o'clock.

Annual Sermon to Y. W. C. A. — Rev. W. A. Stanbury, Sunday evening, at eight o'clock.

Alumnae Banquet—Monday evening, May twenty-second, at half past 8 o'clock.

Class Day Exercises—Tuesday afternoon, May 23rd at five o'clock.

Recital by School of Expression—Tuesday evening, May 23rd at 10:30 o'clock.

Graduating Exercises—Wednesday morning, May twenty-fourth, at 10 o'clock.

Literary Address—Rev. Plato Durham, Wednesday morning, May 24th at 11:30 o'clock.

Annual Concert—Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Marshals:
Chief—Mary Williams Hayes.
Assistants—Mary Clyde Singleton and Julia Weatherington.
. . . .L. L. SMITH. . . . .

Class Roll.

Mattie Eugenia Martin, President.
Maggie Sanford Floyd, vice president.
Evelyn Byrd Clark, secretary.
Jessie Helen Flythe, treasurer.
Mamie Dickins, Josephine Alma Paschall, Fannie Massenburg, Pauline Smith.

N. C. DIOCESE IN SESSION

Eastern Council of Episcopal Church Meet its 28th Time

TWO HUNDRED ATTEND

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Council Now Meeting in Fayetteville — Organization Saturday Night—The Services for Sunday — Rev. N. Harding President.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 20.—The 28th annual council of the Diocese of East Carolina is meeting at St. John's church, Fayetteville, the Rev. Charles Noyes Tyndall rector. Delegates began coming on Friday and they continued to arrive in large numbers today. Over 200 are expected to be in attendance early in the week.

Several committee meetings were held during the day in preparation for the business sessions on Monday. The council organized tonight at 8 o'clock, Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the Diocese, presiding. Quite a few clergy and a large number of delegates, with a large general congregation, were in attendance.

Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of St. Peter's church, Washington, N. C., was elected president. Rev. F. N. Skinner of St. Paul's church Beaufort, was elected secretary; the Rev. J. H. Griffith, St. Mary's church, of Kinston, assistant secretary.

Resolutions of regret upon the absence of Rev. Luther Eborn, who for many years has been a constant and honored member of the Council and who is now sick in a hospital in Norfolk, Va., were adopted by the council and these with a message of love and esteem were telegraphed to him.

The first business session will be held Monday at 9:30 o'clock. A conspicuous figure in the council is the Rev. W. S. Claiborne, financial agent of the University of th South at Sewanee, Tenn.

After a few announcements tonight, a recess was taken for divine services tomorrow.

For Old Country.

Messrs. W. B. Windley and M. John will leave for the old country next Monday. They expect to be absent several months and will visit Syria, Palestine, Europe, Asia Egypt and other historical points in that section of the world.

COUNTY FARM LIFE SCHOOL

at Bath—Farmers Advocate Location in That Section

A PROGRESSIVE SECTION

Offers a Fertile and Level Piece of Land for the Location of the School—Is Especially Adapted for Demonstration Work and Easily Drained.

It is probable, if the writer's personal views were consulted, that the Country Farm Life School, which is now agitating the public mind, would be considered later on, but as my reasons might not be considered potent and knowing as I do that the people of Beaufort County are too progressive to throw away a good thing that is actually given to them, which virtually makes the school a certainly, it only remains to be considered where the school should be situated and why the proposed situation is desirous.

Located within the incorporate limits of Bath is a tract of level, fertile land which is at the disposal of the commissioners of said town. The land can be worked to a very high state of cultivation, having a splendid clay foundation, easily drained and is especially adapted to the demonstration work which will be required of the school. This land, or as much as may be necessary will be offered as the first inducement and others will follow as it becomes necessary.

The erroneous statement has gained credence that we are indolent, unprogressive and not altogether law abiding citizens, which statement I do not wish to contradict, except for the benefit of the unsophisticated.

A writer said of us sometime ago, that one might in fancy revert to the days of Indian tragedies and hie himself away to a place of refuge to escape the fearful atrocities of the enraged red man, when on Saturday evenings the noisy countrymen come to town and with whoops and shouts made one believe that an actual Indian massacre was taking place. We wondered at the fellows nerve or lack of it, for so far from being any demonstration of violence, it is a rather noisy, though harmless expression, of an exultant spirit, at its weekly reunion, after a week in the country, in the melancholy companionship of a pestle-tail, innervated by the exhilirating influence of a milk- punch or lemon soda, while the chief of police, who maintains the peace and dignity of the state for such a per cent. and is the poorest man in town, according to his own testimony, walks to and fro among the merry revelers idly droning "How dear to my heart are the scenes of childhood," and the peaceful citizen sits peacefully by, indistcriminately squirting red saliva, and views the scene complacently, secretlyh poing somethihng may happen, in which hope he is invariably disappointed.

As well as being peaceful and harmless we are honest and conciliatory as will be seen from the following incidents: A gentleman told me recently that a neighbor swapped horses with him and the next day on finding he had cheated the gentelman took the horse back home not only traded for his old horse back but actually gave the gentleman a barrel of flour to show that he was a good neighbor and that his intentions were honest.

Another gentleman says: That in the whole term of his natural life he has only had one theft committed agaist him and after considering the matter impartially he found the offence so small that he considered it as a gift and the thief was so appreciative that he afterwards gave the gentleman several presents, among which were a poodle dog, a manicure set and a grand son.

Neither are we the prototypes of the denizens of "Sleepy Hollow" and instead of the traditional barrel-hoop as our medium of exchange we employ the actual cash and script by which we keep the wheels of progress rolling—have ten stores, a mill, efficient mail service and daily transportation.

Situated as we are in nearly the exact geographical center of the county in a section of the most fertile farming land in Eastern Carolina, with four religious denominations, whose brotherly love and friendship with each other are evidence of the fact that they are trying to reach the same state of perfection, to minister to our spiritual welfare and with a wealth of romance, facts and fiction good, medical services, good water and a healthfu lclimate, we present an ideal location for the school and in considering its location these points are of vital interest. This is a move backed by the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of North Carolina. The state furnishes $25,000 to be divided into 10 parts of $2,500 each to erect 10 schools in 10 different counties. The ultimate aim is to have a similar school in every county in the state and the object of the school is the betterment of the social, mental and physical condition of the farm. The state has done this much and the people are expected to do the balance and it naturally devolves upon the farmer to see that the plan does not fall through for it not coincident with pride and erason that we should let others do more for us than we will do for ourselves.

Let the school come and we will locate it in Bath.

FARMER.

A THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE

Happened at Pactolus Last Saturday Night.

News reaches this city of quite a fire in the town of Pactolus N. C., last Saturday night. The fire was discovered in the upper story of the stables belonging to Mr. J. R. Davenport and before assistance could be secured the entire building was in a light blaze.

All the horses and mules, eight or ten in number, were rescued, however one of the mules had his back painfully burned. The building was a total loss.

The old drugstore and postoffice was also burned. The latter two buildings contained a quantity of cotton seed meal and hulls.

There was no insurance on any of the buildings and the loss will approximate about one thousand dollars.

The property was owned by Mr. J. R. Davenport a prominent business man of that town. The origin of the fire is thought to be that of an incendiary.

Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral over the remains of the late Mr. J. Cohn were held in the town of New Bern, N. C., yesterday by Rabbi Meyerbear. The interment took place at ten o'clock in the Jewish cemetery and was attended by all the Hebrews in that town. After the interment interesting exercises were held in the Synagogue where several speeches were made on the life and character of the deceased.

MASS MEETING

To Be Held in Courthouse on Thursday Evening Next

The citizens of Beaufort county should attend the mass meeting to be held in the courthouse on next Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing the institution for the Feeble Minded.

It behooves every citizen of the city and county to be present. If this school can be located in Beaufort county it will mean big things for the future of our people and in order to secure it we must be up and doing for the location will be decieded on June 8 by the board of directors.

All should attend this meeting.

Services Yesterday

The services at the Episcopal church yesterday morning was conducted by Mr. William B. Harding, lay reader. The services were much enjoyed by all present.

Enough Potash on the Farms

Asheville, May 20.—Hon A. Cannon, a member of the state board of agriculture who has just completel an inspection of the state's five test farms, made an interesting statement which the farmers of the western part of the state will hear with satisfaction. It was to the effect that there is enough potash in the soil of Western North Carlina to last for 400 years; that there is from two and one half to four per cent in the soil and this part of the state and the farmers need not buy fertilizers which contain this ingredient.

Mr. Cannon stated that the test farms were in good condition.

EXTEND SCOPE OF THE PRIMARY

Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock in Race for U. S. Senatorship

CAUSES NO SURPRISE

A Tar Heel in Washington Makes a Statement—Judge Clark Said to Favor the State Primary—Aycock's Candidacy Occassions no Surprise in Political Circles.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Former Governor Aycock will be a candidate for the United States Senatorship now held by Senator Simmons are announcement to this effect will be made in the next few days.

This highly interesting information came from a well known citizen of the state, who was in Raleigh yesterday, and who says he speaks in the highest authority. This Tar Heel visitor was at the capitol today and conveyed the information to members of the delegation who were not surprised, and who were at the same time greatly interested at the positive assurance that the contest for the senatorship is to be a quadrangular instead of a triangular again.

Senator Simmons is pursuing the even tonor of his way and while taking notice of the many things that he hears with regard to the contest is refraining from comment for publication.

With ex-Governor Aycock formally in the race, announcement by Governor Kitchin that he intends to seek the senatorship will be forthcoming.

Judge Clark is out for a primary for the nomination of state officers as well as senatorial candidate.

This idea will not meet with favor amongst some the congressional delegation, who believe that it will be wisest to hold the senatorial primary the day of the election.

CHIEF OF NEW ORLEANS FIRE DEPARTMENT SUICIDES

New Orleans, May 20.—Following an illness which seized him several months ago, Thomas O'Connor, for the past forty years chief of the New Orleans fire department, fired a bullet into his brain at his home late today, dying a few munutes later. He was 72 years old. There were no witnesses to the shooting.

Although he had been under the constant care of a physician since an affliction of the heart overcame him a month ago, Chief O'Connor had sufficiently recovered to resume his duties at the head of the department after a short confinement to his home.

The dead chief was the oldest fire chief in the United States, both in point of service and age. He became head of the New Orleans fire department in the spring of 1869 and had served in that capacity ever since.

PRINCE OF WALES MAY WED PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE

London, May 20.—The attention which Emperor William during hir visit in London paid to the Prince of Wales and the official announcement ment that the prince will visit Potsdam during the present summer, has given zest to the gossip regarding the possibility of a marriage between the Princess Victoria Louise, the only daughter of the German Emperor.

The princess, confiding to an intimate friend, is quoted as saying:

"I don't want to be a Bavarian, a Wurttemburger or a Viennese, I want to be English."

UNION PRAYERMEETINGS

To be Held in Different Sections of the City Tuesday Afternoon

Union prayermeeting services will be held in the different sections of the city tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Leonards, West Third street, led by Rev. R. H. Broom; Mrs. J. W. Dailey's, East Second St., led by Rev. R. V. Hope; Mr. J. L. Peele's Bonner street, led by Rev. H. B. Searight. All cordially invited.

Mrs. M. A. King who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Fortiscus, on west Second street, returned to her home in Oxford, N. C., Saturday.