

RAIN AND COLDER TONIGHT. WEDNESDAY PROBABLY FAIR AND COOLER. BRISK AND HIGH SOUTH WINDS SHIFTING TO NORTHWEST WINDS TONIGHT.

Regular Monthly Session City Aldermen Last Night

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH THE LADIES

CITY FATHERS MAKES PROPOSITION TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN RE-LIGHTING WASHINGTON BRIDGE

OILING STREETS WAS CONSIDERED

NAVY RESERVES REQUEST CITY TO LIGHT THEIR ARMORY FREE OF COST

The board of City Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall last night. Mayor C. H. Harding presided. The following business was transacted for the preceding month.

On motion it was ordered that Pamlico chapter, Knights of Pythias, be allowed to erect a sign in front of their hall on Main street.

It was ordered that William Brown colored, be allowed to place an extra chair in his barber shop at one half price for the remainder of the year.

Mr. J. H. Simmons was relieved of the tax on two males valued at \$100 each, the tax being \$2.50. They were let through error.

On motion a committee composed of Aldermen Fred W. Awyers, W. E. Swindell and E. A. Daniel were appointed to confer with the Woman's Betterment Association in regard to placing waste baskets on Main street. The committee has full power to act.

The following proposition was ordered submitted to the Board of County Commissioners: That the city light the draw of the Washington bridge, the keeper's house and the abutments and maintain the fixtures on same at \$6.00 per month the city to light the balance of the bridge free. If this proposition is not accepted by the Board of County Commissioners by April 15 the service is ordered to be discontinued.

The Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Militia asked the board to place flags in their armory second floor of the Blount building free of cost. The matter was referred to the committee on lights.

The matter of planting shade trees in the city was referred to the Street Committee for action.

On motion a shelter was ordered erected in Oakdale cemetery for the preservation of the implements. It was also ordered that the cemetery fence be repaired.

The matter of oiling the city streets was referred to the street committee.

On motion \$7.50 was ordered refunded to the Moss Planing Mill Company the company having paid this amount in excess of the city specific taxes for the year 1911.

Mr. Hugh Paul was allowed to lay a sewer under the supervision of the Street Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the city.

The usual bills for the month were allowed after which the board adjourned.

JESSE N. HILL MADE ROAD COMMISSIONER

The Board of County Commissioners at their session on yesterday appointed Mr. Jesse N. Hill of Chocowinity road commissioner to succeed Mr. J. E. Tarzage of Chocowinity who has tendered his resignation. Mr. Hill is a prosperous farmer and the commissioners were wise in their selection. Mr. Hill will fill the position with credit and ability.

Mrs. Wendie Harris of Hatteras N. C. was operated upon at the Washington Hospital yesterday for appendicitis. She is reported to be doing nicely.

SEASONABLE WEATHER THIS WEEK'S PROMISE

Washington, April 2.—Temperatures near the reasonable average will prevail over the greater part of the country during the coming week according to the weekly weather bureau bulletin.

There probably will be cooler weather today in the Northern and middle states of the Mississippi Valley eastward, but it will be of short duration and will be followed by rising temperature. The precipitation during the week probably will be much less than has occurred during the month and of the last three weeks.

ICE CREAM SUPPER TO SUNBEAM SOCIETY

There will be an ice cream supper given to the Sunbeam society of the First Baptist Church at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Coppedge this evening at 7:30 o'clock, on West Second St. tomorrow evening the services will be led by Mr. P. Q. Bryan. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Murder Case to Highest Court

Boston, Mass., April 2.—District Attorney John J. Higgins will go to Washington this week to represent the State of Massachusetts at the hearing before the Supreme Court of the United States on the appeal in the case of Jordan murder case. Jordan was convicted of the murder of his wife in Somerville in September, 1908, and for nearly four years he has been confined in the Cambridge Jail awaiting the disposition of his case by the higher courts. The murder was one of the most gruesome crimes with which the police of Boston ever had to deal. Jordan's victim was his wife, Honora Jordan, a vaudeville actress. In a jealous quarrel Jordan killed the woman in their home. Then he went out and bought a butcher's knife and a back saw, with which he dismembered the body. He severed his wife's head, also the legs. Then he tried to destroy all trace of them by burning them in the furnace of his home. He put the rest of the body and came to Boston with the ghastly burden, stopping at a boarding house preliminary to taking a steamer for New York. A suspicious cabman "tipped" off the police, who arrested Jordan and secured a confession from him. His trial and conviction followed. The principal question before the Supreme Court is whether the trial court erred in denying a motion for a new trial on the ground of the insanity of one of the jurors. Jordan is a brother-in-law of Jesse Williams, the Wall Street plunger, who is understood to be financing the legal battle to save the convicted man from the electric chair.

MISS DAVENPORT ENTERTAINS

Sweet little Miss Penelope Davenport the 6-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davenport, who resides on West Second Street, was at home yesterday afternoon to her many playmates and friends, the occasion being the celebration of sixth natal day. Quite a number of the little tots enjoyed the hospitality of this popular little lady. Refreshments were served.

TWO OPERATIONS

There were two operations at the Washington Hospital last night for appendicitis. Mr. W. B. Weaver of Williamston and Mr. G. W. Cox. Both of the patients are doing well, and will doubtless recover.

Bitter Saloon Contest in Illinois

Montgomery, Ala., April 2.—A contest between the liquor interests and the anti-saloon forces will reach its climax in the election about to be held in more than one hundred cities and towns in Illinois. The two elections will be held tomorrow and the city elections one week later. Reports from all over the state indicate intense interest in the struggle. Among the larger places which will vote on the "wet" and "dry" question are: Mouth, Freeport, Rockford, Waukegan, Madison, Belvidere, Champaign, Centralia and Dixon.

MISS ALICE GATES BOUTELL



Miss Alice Gates Boutell, daughter of the American Mission in Switzerland and former congressman from Chicago, whose engagement to John W. H. Ladd of Boston has been announced, was presented to society in Washington two years ago and since then has been a leader in the younger set at the capital.

KEEPING THE DOLLARS AT HOME

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a Dollar Bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the Dollar Bill back. Four times in six years the Dollar came back to him for produce, and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it back was four years ago. He sent it to a Retail Mail Order House. He has never seen that Dollar since, nor never will. That Dollar will never pay any more School or Road Tax for him, will not build or brighten any of the Homes of the Community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his Neighbors.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COTTON MFG.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—One thousand manufacturers of cotton goods, representing many sections of the country, were on hand this morning when the American Manufacturers' Association began its sixteenth annual convention at the Raleigh Hotel in this city.

The meeting will last three days. Most important of the subjects which will come before the association will be the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the effects that the proposed tariff changes may have on the cotton industry.

President Ellison A. Smyth, of Greenville, S. C., called the gathering to order at 10 o'clock this morning and delivered his annual address. Other speakers and their topics at the initial session included: Secretary Charles Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, "Work of the Bureau of Manufactures;" D. R. Coker, Hartsville, S. C., "Growing long staple cotton in the uplands;" G. H. Stickney of the General Electric Company, Illuminating Engineering Co-operation;" Dr. W. D. Hunter of the Department of Agriculture, "The Government's efforts to check the cotton boll weevil;" and Edward C. Saffren, of New York, "A trip to Africa and the Red Sea district in connection with the American cotton goods trade."

Three important addresses will be made at tomorrow morning's session. The members and guests of the association will be received by President Taft at the White House tomorrow afternoon. Reports of various committees and officers will be heard at the concluding session Thursday morning.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Dora Williams, colored, confined to Goldsboro today.

Deputy Sheriff John Lucas, left this afternoon for Goldsboro. He was for the purpose of carrying Dora Williams, colored, to the insane asylum at that place. The woman has been confined in the county jail since Sunday.

OPERATED UPON

Mr. Shade Blank, of Barnville, N. C., a member of Mr. C. F. Blank, this morning was operated upon at the Washington Hospital yesterday.

SMALL FIRE ON WATER STREET TODAY

There was an alarm of fire turned in today between 12 and 1 o'clock. It proved to be the office building at the corner of Bonner and Water St. owned by Mr. T. H. Myers and occupied by Mr. Alex McKeel and family. The roof of the building caught from the chimney. The blaze was extinguished before the fire department reached the scene. The damage was small.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Goldie Ricks, daughter of Sheriff George E. Ricks, who was operated upon at the Washington Hospital has recovered and returned to her home on East Second Street. This will be gratifying news to her many friends throughout the city and county.

DRILL TONIGHT

The Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Militia will have a street drill this evening. All the members are requested to be present and take part in the drill.

MR. CLARK IMPROVES

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Clark will be pleased to learn that he is improving all the while. He has been confined to his home for the past several weeks.

To Study Orphanage Matters

Clinton, S. C., April 2.—The orphanage superintendents of the States of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida met today in annual session at the Thornville school house near this city and will devote three days to the discussion and study of various matters and problems of interest to officials in charge of orphanage asylums.

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COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MET REG. SESSION YESTERDAY

BOARD ORDERED CHANGE MADE IN BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN SMALL AND PRESCOTT DISTRICT

Only routine matters were disposed of yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education. All the members consisting of Mr. E. W. Ayers, chairman and Messrs T. R. Hodges and W. M. Butt, were present. All the bills and accounts for the past month were audited.

On a petition from the respective committees in the Small and Prescott districts, located in Richland Township the board ordered a change in the boundary line between the districts as follows: So as to give Prescott the one half of the Till Paul home place now belonging to the Small district and give to the Small district the LeRoy Dixon swamp land and the W. H. Mullen Sandhill land.

AT THE LYRIC

The attendance at the Lyric last evening showed an improvement over the old, since the manager cancelled vaudeville and has gone back to strictly motion pictures.

The picture programme of last evening was another one to their credit, and were of a class very entertaining and elevating.

The manager announces that he has secured for a short engagement Mr. Roy Norton of New York, known as "The New York Singing Kid." It was the intention of the manager to have Mr. Morton here last evening, however it will be impossible for him to reach here before the last half of the week.

Mr. Norton is a well known professional illustrated singer and no doubt his engagement here will be welcome news to the patrons of the Lyric.

The regular motion picture programme that appears on fourth page today has all indications of being another feature for this place of amusement.

TO CROSS BATS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Washington Baseball club will cross bats with the team from New Bern at Fleming Park this city next Thursday afternoon. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. This game was to have been played on Friday last but on account of inclement weather had to be postponed. The first game was played in New Bern and won by Washington.

GAS BOAT LUCILLE

The gas boat Lucille, C. C. Silverthorn captain, arrived in port last night from Lake Landing laden with chickens, eggs and hogs.

TO MOVE STORE

Mr. K. John who is at present in the McFuer building will move his store to the old Palace Barber Shop and as soon as the building is made ready.

HARBOR SHOP MOVED

The Palace Barber shop was moved to the cellar in the Morton building last night where it will be located permanently in the future.

575 TELEPHONES

There are now 575 telephones in use in Washington. This is the largest in the history of the company.

C. B. H. MEETING

The Charitable Brotherhood will meet in their hall in the Taylor building tonight. Business of importance is to be transacted and every member is urged to be present.

Money sometimes talks when you want to keep it quiet.

Some men never brag about themselves and we don't blame them. The more holidays a woman has the less she has to say about them.

FINES AND FORFEITURES FOR FEBY AND MARCH

The treasurer of Beaufort Co., Mr. E. R. Nixon has received for use of the county school fund for the months of February and March the following fines and forfeitures from the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Recorder: Feb'y 3, Geo. A. Paul, Clerk Superior Court, \$73.16. Feb'y 3, J. A. Leigh, Recorder, \$160.00. Feb'y 16, W. D. Grimes, Recorder, \$160.00. March 9, W. H. Hooker, Recorder, \$25.00. March 30, W. D. Grimes, Recorder, \$85.00.

SEASON 1912 USHERED IN TO DAY IN WEST

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—The umpire's cry of "play ball" in the far west today ushers in the 1912 season of professional baseball games and before the diamonds are abandoned next fall something like 20,000 scheduled contests will have been won and lost. The American Association will be the next to get under way, starting on April 10, one day earlier than the National and American leagues, the Cotton States and the Southern. The Texas league will begin its season April 12, the Northwestern league April 16, the International league and the South Atlantic league April 18, the Southern league April 19, and the Western league and New England league April 19. The last week of April will see the start of the Virginia league, Texas-Oklahoma, Ohio State, New York State, Connecticut and Central leagues and Carolina Association. The Blue Grass league will play its first game, on the first day of May and the Central Association, Tri-State and Wisconsin-Illinois organizations will start the same day. The following day will see the opening of the season for the Three-I league and the Western Canada league. The Southern Michigan league season will begin May 8, the Canadian league May 14, the Ohio-Pennsylvania league May 28 and the Mid-Coast league June 1.

TWO CASES TRIED BY THE RECORDER

There were only two cases disposed of before Recorder W. D. Grimes at the sitting of his court this morning in the City Hall.

Manual Bryant colored was charged with an assault with deadly weapon upon his wife to-wit: a stick of wood. Judgment was suspended upon the condition that he would live peaceably with his wife.

Bernard Harvey was indicted for A. D. W. The case was dismissed on account of insufficient evidence.

JEW'S CELEBRATING THEIR PASSOVER

By Samuel Newman

On last evening the Jewish citizens of our city ushered their Easter Celebration which will last till April 5th. The first and last day are solemnized with impressive ceremonies in the Old Testament; being the commemoration of the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. This event is not only of great importance in Jewish history but also in the history of mankind; for on the march of the Israelites through the wilderness to the Promise Land they were given the Ten Commandments and the Law upon which our civilization and morals are based.

The Jew points with special pride to his Easter holiday, as being a great day of emancipation and liberty in the grey dawn of history when "Men did not know yet his value" and he was the first to raise the standard of morality and true religion, which made him the law giver and redeemer of mankind.

Ancient as the Jew is, he still observes the Red Letter Days of his calendar which is full with great events when mankind was yet in the cradle of barbarism. He lived to see his bitter enemies and persecutors decline and take place among the dead. He did not become as Babylon, Egypt, Greece, Rome, and the other mighty enemies, a thing of the past. The Jew still lives and walks with us; ancient but still full of vigorous youth.

It takes a man of originality to pose as a successful liar.

TO HOLD THE SEED CORN DAYS IN THE COUNTY

AT AURORA THURSDAY APRIL 4
BATH FRIDAY APRIL 5 AND
WASHINGTON SATURDAY
DAY APRIL 6.

CORN GROWING ONE OF ESSENTIALS

ALL THE CORN GROWERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS

(By John F. Latham)

The great American grain food, for men and stock, upon the farm is it will produce more food per acre than any other cereal, and it is generally one of the safest of crops. The Southern farmer should grow enough corn for every possible need of the farm and he can. It has been demonstrated thoroughly that with he can grow as much per acre (and even more) as the best farmers in the heretofore corn-growing states. The production of an abundant supply of corn is one of the essentials of good farming. We can produce it cheaper than we can buy it. Therefore to assist the boys in the boys corn club work and the farmers generally in Beaufort County in the matter of corn growing and seed selection we are going to have three seed corn days in Beaufort County this week as follows: At Aurora on Thursday, April 4th, 10 A. M. At Bath on Friday, April 5th, 10 A. M. At Washington on Saturday, April 6th, 10 A. M.

We want the boys in the club work and the farmers most convenient to these places to attend these meetings and bring with them at least 10 ears of seed corn so that the strong or weak point of your corn may be pointed out to you. The selection of seed corn is just as important to successful corn growing as the in live stock growing. Do not be in a hurry to plant your corn. Don't think you haven't the time to attend these meetings. Wait until the soil is dryer and warmer, learn all you can about corn growing and seed selection thoroughly prepare your land and you can not fail.

15 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING WEDNESDAY

Nashville, Tenn., April 2.—The 15th annual meeting of the Conference for Education in the South will assemble in Nashville tomorrow for a three days' session. This organization, which was formed at Capon Springs in 1898, is one of the most unique in the South. Its underlying idea is to interest laymen in education as a civic responsibility. Within its membership are business men, professional men, college men, and in fact, men of nearly every walk of life. Affiliated with it are several organizations of educators, which hold their meetings at the same time and place.

Among the prominent persons who have prepared addresses or papers for the present conference are: President Robert C. Ogden of New York, Secretary of the Interior Walter F. Fisher, Congressman Martin W. Littleton of New York, Senator Bailey of Texas, Jacob H. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, and many prominent college presidents and educators.

CALLED TO ENFIELD

Mr. C. C. Cratch clerk of the Recorder's court was called to Enfield this morning by wire announcing the serious illness of his uncle. He will be absent from the city several days.

MRS. DIXON DEAD

Mrs. Herbert Dixon passed away at the home of her daughter on Washington Street last Saturday and the funeral took place Sunday afternoon. She was 53 years of age.

A. F. & A. M. MEETING

There will be a regular communication of Orr Lodge No 104 A. F. & A. M. this evening at 7:30 o'clock at their hall corner Third and Bonner Streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited.