

SHOWERS TONIGHT AND SUNDAY. MODERATE SOUTH WINDS BECOMING VARIABLE.

BAVARIA'S MAD KING

Celebrates His Sixty-fifth Natal Day

BAVARIANS CARE LITTLE FOR THE PRESENT KING

Country Has Prospered Although the Monarch Is in Prison.

THE CELEBRATION ONLY A FORM

His Disease Pronounced Incurable. Mental Condition Grows Worse.

Munich, April 27.—King Otto of Bavaria entered upon his sixty-fifth year today, and Munich, with other Bavarian towns in honor of the occasion displayed flags and bunting, sang Te Deum, had a review of troops and perfunctorily drank to the health of the king who remains shut up in the castle of Fuensterried, hopefully insane and carefully guarded. All these celebrations are merely a matter of form and in accordance with monarchical traditions. The Bavarians care but little for their king, whom many never have seen. He was insane when he succeeded to the throne of Bavaria after the death of his brother Ludwig II, who had been deposed on account of his madness and drowned himself in Starnberg Lake two days later, June 19, 1886. Even then Otto was confined at Castle Fuensterried, while Prince Luitpold, appointed Regent for the mad Ludwig, continued as Regent for the even madder Otto.

Bavaria had not cause to complain for, under the wise and conservative rule of the faithful Regent the country prospered beyond all expectations. While the late King Ludwig had spent many millions building castles and saddled a tremendous debt upon his country, Luitpold enforced strict economy in all government expenditures and not only settled the debts of the former king but accumulated a large surplus.

Otto's insanity first manifested itself during the Franco-Prussian War when the Prince, then only twenty-two years of age, held a commission in the German army. His actions were so peculiar and unreasonable that it was considered best to call the young Prince to staff headquarters, decorate him for his service and send him back home under escort. In the hope that his condition would improve, he was sent to the castle of Fuensterried, where he was kept under strict surveillance and careful observation.

But the poor madman's condition did not improve. His disease progressed and developed through its various stages and when Otto succeeded to the throne he was no far advanced in his disease that the learned specialists pronounced it as incurable. Since he was first taken to castle Fuensterried, Otto has never left the enclosure of the beautiful estate except for occasional drives during the first few years of his confinement. As the disease progressed and the paroxysms of violence to which the king was subject more frequent and less controllable, these drives had to be abandoned, so it was considered undesirable to allow the people to witness such violent attacks.

Surrounded by faithful attendants and treated with all deference due to his rank, watched by doctors and humored in every way possible, the insane monarch spends his days at the secluded castle. From year to year his mental condition grows worse, while his physical condition, thanks to the excellent care of his physicians and attendants, steadily improved. Mentally a complete imbecile, unable to recognize even his nearest relations, he has grown, physically, so to speak, a specimen of manhood. He is a giant in figure, possessed of tremendous strength, and in spite of his abnormal way of living, perfectly healthy. His condition varies with periods of utter insensibility of "bliss" of great delirium to paroxysms of uncontrollable fury, extremely trying to his attendants, as they are not permitted even

NOTED DIVINE M. E. CHURCH TOMORROW

Rev. Dr. Mercer, President Carolina College to Fill the Pulpit.

Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Maxton circuit and president of the Carolina College, who has been attending the Washington District Conference at Bethel this week and who has also been studying the workings of the East Carolina Training School at Greenville, will fill the pulpit of the First Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Dr. Mercer is a graduate of Trinity College. He was a diligent scholar and is pronounced by competent critics to be a most eloquent and attractive speaker. Dr. Mercer hails from the land of Maca and is himself of Scotch descent and it is no mean compliment to him to state that he is now laboring by request, in his native community. It is to be hoped that a large congregation will greet him both morning and evening. Special music by the choir is to be rendered.

SAVINGS AND TRUST CO'S RAPID GROWTH

The Savings and Trust Company is one of Washington's growing and sound business institutions. It is the youngest banking establishment here but notwithstanding this as was noted by its statement in yesterday's News, since its organization it has made phenomenal growth in fact, its progress is remarkable.

The Savings and Trust Company was organized in 1903 and on April of that year its statement showed deposits amounting to \$4,209.52. In yesterday's statement, April 16, 1912, the deposits were \$154,559.30 being an increase of \$150,349.78 over the statement issued in 1911.

When the bank was first organized it had a capital stock of \$25,000.00 which has recently been increased to \$50,000.00. The surplus fund of the bank is now \$8,000.00 with undivided profits aggregating \$1,200.85 since February last.

The officers of the bank have the esteem and confidence of the business interest of the city and county.

EX-MAYOR STEWART ATTENDING MEETINGS

Ex-Mayor Edward T. Stewart accompanied by Mrs. Stewart have been in Charlotte for the past several days attending the annual meeting of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Stewart is representing the order of this city. Before returning home they will go to Shelby for the purpose of being present at the meeting of the State Grand Lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men. The Grand Lodge will meet the first week in May. Messrs. J. R. Proctor, O. M. Winfield and W. J. Pippin will also attend from Washington.

TO BE WIDELY OBSERVED

Special to the Daily News.

New York, April 27.—The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which has its headquarters in this city, is in receipt of advice indicating that sermons dealing with the "white plague" and its prevention will be preached from at least 50,000 pulpits in America tomorrow, on the occasion of the third annual observance of Tuberculosis Day.

for a moment to forget that under no condition may any be used against the king. The king has killed several of his attendants in his fits of fury, but it is believed that in the last stage of the disease, which Otto seems now to have reached, these attacks will gradually cease.

START THE BALL A-ROLLING



John Bonner Grave to Be Marked

On Memorial Day, May 19, the Sons of the American Revolution will place a tablet to the grave of the late John Bonner who now sleeps in St. Peter's Episcopal Church yard near the corner of Main and Bonner Streets. The organization will also place flowers on the graves of the late John Gray Blount and Nathan Kaelas, both of whom were veterans of the Revolutionary War. The Daughters of the American Revolution will also take part in the program and full notice of which will appear in these columns later on.

EDUCATIONAL SERMONS DELIVERED TOMORROW

As has been already announced the pastors of the respective churches have delivered sermons on education during the present month. The last two will be delivered tomorrow at St. Peter's Episcopal church at 11 a. m. and at the Christian Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Nathaniel Harding's subject will be "Christ in the Temple, the Pattern of Education" and the subject for discussion by Rev. Robert V. Hope at Christian Church will be: "Influence of Public Schools upon Christian Democracy." Everyone cordially invited to be present. There will be special music.

The first sermon on the subject of education was delivered by Rev. H. P. Dalton in the First Baptist Church; the second was by Rev. H. B. Searight at the First Presbyterian Church; the third was by Rev. R. H. Broom at the First Methodist Church. These annual discourses on this great and vital subject are becoming popular each year and are destined to accomplish much good in the community.

WOMAN LAWYER'S TEST

New York, April 27.—The fate of Leroy Poindexter, a negro on trial in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court for murder, in having killed Thomas Brown after a game of craps, and who has been defended by Miss Lucille Pugh and former Senator McClelland, will be settled by the jury today. Mr. McClelland made his address yesterday and Justice Vernon M. Davis will give the charge this morning.

Mr. McClelland incidentally gave high praise to the services of Miss Pugh in the preparation of the case.

IS IMPROVING

Miss Mary Prime who has been very ill at her home on East Main Street is reported to be much improved. This will be welcome news to her numerous friends.

NEW CABBAGE & ORANGES FREE
pound, New Tomatoes, Oranges 10 cents dozen, Apples 9 and 10 cents dozen. Five cents per pound of on all every Saturday. Remember the day. Sailed postpaid! Washington Fruit Store, Phone 423.

The Series of Meetings is To Continue

The Evangelistic services of the First Baptist Church will continue tomorrow night at the usual hour 7:45 o'clock. The series of meetings have been in progress for the past ten days and the pastor, Rev. H. P. Dalton has been delivering sermons of high thought and in consequence the number attending has increased daily. Last night four hundred were present. The series of meetings will be continued until the first of May. The result of these meetings has already been strengthened in more ways than one. All are cordially invited to be present at the First Baptist Church, both Sunday morning and evening. Seats are free. Polite and attentive ushers.

LOCAL FIRM SELLS FOUR AUTOMOBILES

Mr. C. B. Bell proprietor of the Washington Motor Car and Machine Company on yesterday sold an Everett 35-horsepower automobile, for which he is the agent here to the following well known business men: Messrs. J. K. Hoyt, J. F. Cowell, B. L. Summan and Frank H. Rollins.

It is gratifying to know that this firm is doing a good business here and that the gentlemen, who purchased were ready and willing to purchase home industry instead of catering to outsiders. Mr. Bell expects to make delivery of the machines in about two weeks.

GRANT DAY AT GALENA

Galena, Ill., April 27.—Galena, the home of General U. S. Grant, today held its customary celebration in honor of the famous commander. Thousands of visitors attended the exercises which were held as usual in Grant Park. The oration of the day was delivered by Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, who served for two years as chaplain of one of the Minnesota regiments included in General Grant's army.

IMPROVE ROADS.

Less government money for battleships and useless political navy yards, and more for improvement of the public roads!

Every day the wisdom of this proposal is appealing more strongly to the national lawmakers. In fact, it is being made to appeal more strongly to them by the agitation of the subject by the farmers in all parts of the country. It is only a question of short time until agitation of the subject will find expression in legislation.

The champions of road improvements do not want, and do not demand that any new expense be added to the government treasury. Their program is the essence of simplicity and reasonableness, for all they ask is that the government money which is being wasted to give the nation better highways.

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Old Citizen of Washington Passes Away

One of Washington's oldest and highly esteemed citizens in the person of Mrs. Nancy Windley passed away yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. L. Peele on Bonner Street, after a lingering illness. The remains were carried this morning to her old home near Hunter's Bridge where the interment will be made Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Rogers, of the Primitive Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a consistent and useful member. The deceased leaves one child, Mrs. W. W. Campbell of Hunters Bridge and one son-in-law, Mr. J. L. Peele of this city. For a number of years Mrs. Windley has been a resident of Washington and her death is deplored by a large number. Thus one by one the old landmarks are falling by the wayside. Peace to her ashes.

DR. CREESE TO MOVE TO THE CITY

Dr. L. B. Creese, Chiropractic physician, who opened an office over the Savings and Trust Company at the corner of Main and Market St. about five weeks ago, is so pleased with Washington and the surrounding country that he has decided to locate permanently. It is the doctor's intention to move his family from Elizabeth City here on or about May 1. He has rented the residence on East Main Street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leary.

During Dr. Creese's stay in Washington he has treated quite a number of patients and over a dozen suffering with chronic diseases have been discharged successfully treated. The Daily News is glad to welcome Dr. Creese and family as residents of the city.

AMATEUR NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS

Heading the program at the Lyric last evening it is well to say that the Amateurs were the main feature on the program, and among them was some of the best here.

The first prize was won by Mr. Gus Dillard. Second prize by Master Jack Ross. Third prize by Mr. Koons.

Among the other numbers on the bill were: Miss Betsy Ross, Master George Taylor, Miss Helen Lewis, Misses Augusta Simmons Clark and Miss Handy, Miss Latham and Mr. Latham, Miss Mabel Beyer and Miss Mabel Daily.

These artists played to one of the biggest houses the Lyric has had for some time, and these nights mean capacity houses.

MR. WESTON ILL.

The many friends of Mr. R. B. Weston regret to learn of his indisposition. He has been confined to his home for the past two weeks.

"OLD BETSY" IS VANQUISHED

Washington Baseball Club Masters

TWO SCOWS AND PONTOONS BEING BUILT

Another Contract Let by the Minor Engineering Company.

The Minor Engineering Company of Washington, D. C., has just closed another contract with Mr. W. M. Chauncey of this city for the building of thirty pontoons and two scows.

The contract was closed several days ago and work is now in progress as the contract calls for their completion by May 26.

The pontoons are to be 3X16 feet, and 48 inches deep. One of the scows will be used as a water tender and the other for lifting machinery, anchors etc. Work is now under way. The price for this additional work for the Minor Engineering Company will aggregate over three thousand dollars and means much for the employes of the ship.

The suction dredge Falcon which was recently completed by Mr. W. M. Chauncey at a cost of over \$80,000 for the Minor Engineering Company is still moored at the dock of the railway awaiting orders.

FIRST NATIONAL IS PROGRESSIVE

The First National Bank, known as Washington's largest bank, published its regular quarterly statement yesterday in the Daily News and it is one which the managers no doubt should feel proud of. This institution began business in 1895 with a paid-in capital stock of \$50,000.00 and it at once began to take its place in the financing of important business enterprises. On August 22, 1910, the capital stock was increased to \$100,000 and its the only banking institution in the county with a capital stock over \$50,000. The deposits of this bank up to the time of publishing its quarterly statement in April 1911 were \$179,856.00; yesterday's statement showed \$268,408.05. This is an increase over 1911 of \$88,552.05. These statements show not only a rapid growth of the bank but they are an index to the growth and development of the city and county. What better indication of progress can be presented than the financial showing of the banks.

Since its organization the First National has paid its stockholders \$85,500.00 in dividends and now has a surplus of \$50,000.44 with \$5,487 in undivided profits. The original stockholders have had returned to them more than the amount they first invested and are now drawing a dividend of 10 per cent.

The management is a progressive one and ever on the alert to assist in the development of new industries.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE C. B. H. ORDER

In response to a call issued by the president Mr. W. M. Chauncey, there was a special meeting of the Charitable Brotherhood held in the lodge room of Lodge No. 3 this morning at 11 o'clock to consider matters of importance to the order. Delegates from all parts of the county were present.

PREACHES TOMORROW

Rev. John Rogers will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church on Market Street tomorrow night at eight o'clock. Mr. Rogers is an attractive speaker and no doubt will be heard by a large congregation.

IS OUT AGAIN

The many friends of Mr. N. B. Mitchell are pleased to see him out again after several weeks of indisposition suffering from blood poison.

LOCAL TEAM WIN GREAT VICTORY

High School Boys of City Now the Champions of Eastern Carolina.

THE GAME WAS NOT ONE SIDED

Contest Was Largely Attended. Congratulations Are in Order.

Fresh from a victory of 5 to 1 over New Bern Thursday the Elizabeth City High School tasted defeat at the hands of the local High School at Fleming Park yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friday two weeks ago the home boys defeated Elizabeth City on her home diamond by the close score of 3 to 2. Yesterday's results were 5 to 3.

The game was not one sided. There were only two weak innings in the game. The playing was fast and furious. For the first six innings the game was unusually tough but toward the last it loosened up some and the score was piled up.

Hooper at first started for Elizabeth City taking easily some very hard chances. Hughes weakened at times in the box, but Washington was never able to bunch her hits on him. Weatherly's three-bagger was the prettiest hit seen on the local grounds this season.

For Washington Weston, E. stole bases at will and twice beat out scratch hits. Captain Gibbs made two safe hits in five times up. Fowle made a clear two-bagger driving in Gibbs and Buckman ahead of him. Mitchell's work at third was good.

The one bright star of the whole game was Shelton of Washington. For seven innings he held Elizabeth City hitless and he allowed only two hits throughout the game. In the nine innings he struck out twelve men, fanning every man on the visiting team except two. Only once in the game was he threatened and he was master of the situation then.

This was the fifth game of the season and Washington has not yet suffered defeat.

Messrs. F. C. Kugler, P. P. Maxwell and Harry Kear umpired the game and gave satisfaction. In fact there was not a protest during the game.

A good sized crowd attended and cheered the boys to victory. Many ladies were present.

The line-ups were as follows:
Elizabeth City: Hooper, B. Weatherly, 2B, Bundy Farrington, S. S., Evans, R. F., Townsend, L. F., Jones, C. Hooper, Dunston, C. F., Hughes, P.

Washington: Moore, 1B, Gibbs, Captain, 2B, Mitchell, 3B, Buford, S. S., Weston, E. F., Buckman, L. F., Fowle, C., Weston, C. F., Shelton, P.

WHAT WILL HE DO?

Will President Taft have the nerve to veto the Democratic bill cutting the tariff on woolsens? Schedule K places a tax of 141 per cent on wool fabrics, 165 per cent on cheap blankets, and 143 per cent on 34-needle underwear. An article worth \$5.00 seeking entry into this market would be saddled with a duty or tax of \$7.05. Such rates are staggering proof of the great greed of protectionists. They were not written into the law for the purpose of increasing the government revenue, but were designed instead to increase the profits of woolen trust magnates.

Daily Thought.

We live in an ascending scale when we live happily, one thing leading to another in an endless series.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- Lyric Theatre.
- French Market Coffee.
- J. L. O'Quinn.
- J. C. Cooper.
- Postum Cereal Company.