

LOCAL SHOWERS TONIGHT AND THURSDAY. LIGHT TO MODERATE SOUTHWEST AND WEST WINDS.

WASHINGTON SECURES COLLEGE

CITY'S PROPOSITION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE EDUCATIONAL BOARD

WASHINGTON GIVES \$5,000 AND TWENTY ACRES OF LAND

The Buildings Will be Located at Washington Park. Site is Ideal And Attractive.

MEANS MUCH FOR SECTION

Thousands of Dollars Will Be Expended. City and Community to Be Congratulated.

Nashville, Tenn., May 29, 1912.

The Board of Education accepts Washington's proposition for location of the school. Notify the public. Charles A. Flynn.

The above telegram was received by the Daily News early this morning and means that the educational board of the Northern Methodist Church will establish a college in Washington. Their acceptance of the city's proposition will be received with gratification and pleasure. Washington's proposition to the Educational Board was five thousand dollars in cash, the entire amount of which has been already raised, and twenty acres of land.

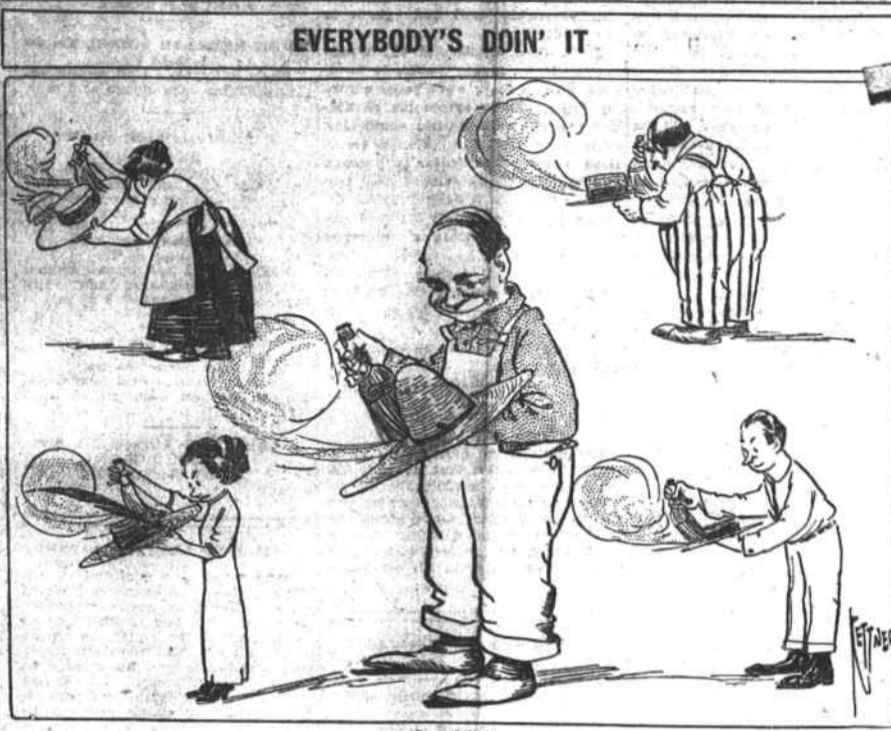
For weeks a committee from the Chamber of Commerce have been quietly soliciting funds for this purpose and now that their efforts have been crowned with success and Washington is to be the home of a great educational college backed up and supported by a powerful religious denomination, they are to be congratulated. The Daily News not only congratulates the Chamber of Commerce, the committee, but the entire city as well.

The college will be located at Washington Park just to the East of the city. The location is an ideal one. The tract donated by Messrs Small and Hathaway, faces Pamlico River, is high and admirably suited for such a purpose.

The Northern Methodist Church

has been anxious for sometime to locate a college in Eastern Carolina and representatives of the church have been looking over the ground for months. Washington was finally picked out as the best adapted location and when the information was given the Chamber of Commerce and business men, immediately steps were taken to secure it. Work was done on the quiet. From the very first when the business men and citizens learned of the proposition, what the institution would do for Washington it secured and the willingness of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, to come to this city with their institution of learning, they responded generously and the result is Washington has won and will within the next few months see under course of construction a great college.

What the plant will cost at first is not now known, suffice it to say, it will be worthy of the town and of the church. The Northern Methodist Church is one of the strongest religious denominations in the world both numerically and financially and wherever the church has colleges thousands upon thousands of dollars have been spent. There is no reason to doubt but what this same course will be pursued in Washington.



There Will Be an Increase in Price of Straw Hats This Season. The Straw Hat Crop in China Was Ruined During the Recent War.—News Item.

Revival Services Closed Last Night; Over One Hundred Were Converted

The revival meeting, which has been in progress at the First Methodist Church for the past two weeks, closed last night. It was announced by Evangelist Bridgers that over one hundred had made a profession during the series which should be gratifying to all Christian people in the entire city. Quite a number made a profession of faith last night. Tonight instead of the regular prayermeeting services the pastor of the church proposes to hold a Praise Service at which time there will be a reception of members. All who have made a profession during the meeting are urged to be present so their names can be secured not only for the Methodist Church but all other churches in the city. The services last night were attended by another packed house and Evangelist Bridgers preached a strong sermon directed principally to the new converts and also to church members. It was a strong appeal. Both Mr. Bridgers and Professor Bird delighted the congregation with sermons.

Before the services closed both Evangelist Bridgers and Professor Bird made feeling and impressive talks breathing words of appreciation for the uniform courtesy shown them while here and their gratitude for what had been accomplished during the meeting. The pastor of the church, Rev. R. H. Broom thanked them in the name of the congregation for their coming and what a blessing they had been to church as well as the coming and what a blessing they had been to him and the church as well as the entire city. The meeting has been a benediction to the entire city. All churches have been revived and strengthened and untold good has been accomplished. Evangelist Bridgers and Professor Bird left this morning for Goldsboro where they are to hold a meeting, carrying with them the prayers and well wishes of the entire city. The will ever be remembered in Washington, and a warm welcome awaits their coming again.

INDIANAPOLIS IS NOW READY FOR BIG RACE.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Practice for the second annual 500-mile race on the Indianapolis Motor International Sweepstakes race, to speedway tomorrow, is ended and the drivers and their assistants are today putting their racing cars in final condition for the great test of speed and endurance. There is every prospect of exceedingly fast time in the race as the practice during the past few days has shown that the course is fast, some of the drivers having driven laps at close to 100 miles an hour. On account of the number of prominent automobile concerns which have withdrawn from racing the field tomorrow will not be as large as last year. But the objection last season was that too many cars, forty two were allowed to start and the management claimed the large field was, to a great extent, responsible for the accidents. This year's event was limited to thirty starters, and the entry list closed with twenty-seven nominations. Nearly every American pilot of national reputation will be included among the contestants. Among them are Ralph Mulford, winner of last year's Vanderbilt cup race; Teddy Tetzlaff, winner of the Santa Monica race; Howard Wilcox, holder of the mile straightaway stick car record; "Wild Bob" Burman, the speed king; Len Zengel, winner of the national stock chassis and several other very prominent drivers. Indianapolis is wildly enthusiastic over the big race. Public buildings away stock car record; "Wild Bob" rated with flags and the colors of the automobile clubs of the country, and every hour brings more machinery and on trains. During the several hours between daybreak and the sound of the starters bell that will send the dare-devil drivers shooting over the track at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning nearly a score of special trains are due to arrive in the city with delegations of automobile enthusiasts from Chicago, New York, Atlanta, St. Louis, Denver, Cincinnati, Detroit and other cities. A conservative estimate is that at least 100,000 spectators will view the great contest.

YOUNG BOY ESCAPES SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Linwood Flynn, the 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flynn, came near meeting with a serious accident at the corner of Fifth and Market Streets Monday afternoon. The boy was in a wagon and for some reason the mules took fright at a wire and began to prance. The boy in his excitement fell from the wagon and fell on his head. He was knocked unconscious and remained in this condition for some little while. Dr. Joshua Taylor was hastily summoned and rendered the necessary medical attention. He is now thought to be on the road towards recovery.

PRAYERMEETING

There will be prayermeeting services in the First Presbyterian, First Baptist and Christian Churches this evening at the usual hour. At the First Methodist there will be a Praise service instead of the regular mid-week prayermeeting. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- Postum Cereal Company.
- Washington Horse Exchange.
- Southern Furniture Company.
- Dunes.
- Yield Tea and Coffee.
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.

PRESBYTERIAN TO JOIN IN PRAISE SERVICE

There will be no prayermeeting services at the First Presbyterian Church this evening. The congregation of this church will join with the Methodist congregation in their Praise service Monday instead. All members of this congregation are requested to attend the Praise service at the M. E. Church.

CONGRESSIONAL AND JUDICIAL CONVENTION

The Congressional and Judicial Democratic conventions will meet in the town of Elizabeth City tomorrow for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, presidential elector and a judge for this district. It is practically assured that Hon. John H. Small will be renominated for congress without opposition and that Judge Stephen C. Brazag will have no opposition for the judgeship. There are several aspirants for presidential elector. The delegates from Beaufort county to both conventions will leave on the 2:30 Norfolk Southern train tonight. Quite a number from the city and county expect to attend.

BREAKS ARM

The 14-year old son of Mr. J. W. Silverthorn, who resides a few miles from this city, met with the misfortune to break his arm accidentally Monday. He was hurried to the Washington Hospital where medical attention was rendered.

COL. F. G. JAMES TO NOMINATE SMALL

Colonel F. G. James, of Greenville, N. C., will make the nominating speech at Elizabeth City on Thursday next placing Congressman John H. Small in nomination for congress, unopposed for another term at the National House of Representatives. Mr. Small in talking to the correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer in Washington City this week had the following to say: "I am very busy and very happy today. I have received telegrams and letters indicating that substantially every county in my congressional district adopted resolutions in their democratic county conventions last Saturday endorsing me and instructing for my renomination. To have so served my constituents as to secure their approval is sufficient to make me happy. I shall have no higher ambition than to strive to serve my district, the State and the country in such a manner as to prove worthy of this mark of confidence."

MONSTER HEN EGG

Mr. John F. Flynn was showing on the streets yesterday a monster hen egg the product of one of his hens. The egg weighed four ounces and was at least 4-inches long. It was the largest seen in sometime and shows that Mr. Flynn seems to be an expert in poultry raising.

BENEFIT PROMISES TO BE DECIDED SUCCESS

The benefit to be given to the shirt factory employees out of work by the burning of the factory on last Saturday promises to be a decided success Friday night. A very attractive program is being arranged and those who attend will not only be helping in a cause most worthy but they will get their money's worth. Not only will they see first class moving pictures, donated for the purpose gratis by Mr. H. G. Sparrow of the Lyric theatre but will be afforded an opportunity to hear some of Washington's best local talent. The prices will be only 15 and 25. Everybody in the city should be present and aid those less fortunate.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following wedding invitation has been sent out of the city which will be of interest to Daily News readers. Mr. and Mrs. George Ivey Dall request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Annie Nora to Mr. Charles Clyde Miller on Wednesday afternoon, June twelfth, nineteen hundred and twelve at four o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church South Washington, North Carolina.

LEGAL TRANSFERS FOR THE PAST WEEK

- The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the Register of Deeds office for registration during the past week.
- W. T. Smith and wife to S. R. Fowle and Son.
- J. Havens to Alaton Grimes.
- Thad Wollard and wife to Richard Johnson.
- T. E. Powell and wife to D. W. Blount and wife.
- J. B. Campbell and wife to J. W. McGee.
- J. W. McGee and wife to G. A. Brown.
- Albemarle Development Co. to W. H. Schuette.
- W. H. Schuette and wife to Albemarle Development Company.
- W. H. Schuette and wife to Albemarle Development Co.
- E. C. Caton to W. J. Dunn.
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- G. Cleve Tetterton and wife to T. A. Brooks.
- Mollie Latham to Thos. H. Whiteley.
- Chas. H. Powell and wife to Mattie T. Burgess.
- Siddie Cooper to Joseph Perry.
- Catherine Paul to C. H. Paul et al.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS TO BE EXPENDED FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Total Length of the Proposed Highway Will Be 1,000 Miles. Work Undertaken Next Year.

Special to the Daily News.

Spokane, Wash., May 29.—Ten million dollars will be expended in this state in completing three trunk lines of a total length of 1,000 miles under the direction of the Washington Good Roads association if the recommendations of its executive committee, headed by Frank W. Guilbert, are adopted by the Legislature at its session next January. Following favorable legislative action upon its program the association will support a bond issue for other road improvements. The work to be undertaken in 1913 is as follows: Sunnet highway—From the Idaho state line at the eastern terminus of the Apple Way, through Spokane, Davenport, Wilbur, Wenatchee and Snoqualmie Pass to Puget Sound, 460 miles. Inland Empire highway—From Spokane to Rosalia, thence along the most feasible routes in Whitman, Garfield and Walla Walla counties to the city of Walla Walla, across the Columbia river at or near Paico, North Yakima and, thence to the junction at Ellensburg with the Sunnet highway, 250 miles. Pacific highway—From Blaine through Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Chehalis and Kalama to Vancouver, 350 miles.

Use will be made of existing roads in the building of the three main arteries and all roads will start from trade centers or at the terminal of graded roads which begin at such centers. Camps are to be established and convict labor employed on all state road work. The committee placed on record as opposed to a special session of the Legislature, proposed to be called to consider a bond issue of 15,000,000 for state road building, the reason assigned being that highway construction is yet in an experimental stage and that no durable and economical material has been found. As a substitute measure the committee will recommend that the yearly road levies be doubled. Thus the permanent highway fund will be increased from one to two mills a year and the public highway fund from a half mill to one mill yearly in this way more than \$3,000,000 will be raised. It was agreed that fully \$25,000,000 would be required to carry out the work favored by the association, also that \$15,000,000 could not be expended judiciously with the present state road organization.

Outlining its legislative program the committee recommended that 5 per cent of each road fund be set aside for maintenance, the money to be expended the same as the general fund. It was also decided that the state highway fund, with the exception of 10 per cent, be used only on the trunk lines of the main road system, and that the appropriation by the legislature of the remaining 10 per cent be expended on repairs of existing highways and in connecting disjointed roads with trade centers, not more than five miles distant.

It was recommended that for road building under the assessment plan, where abutting property pays 15 per cent of the cost, the assessment zone shall be from a half mile to one and a half miles on either side of the road, the petitioners to define the width, and that instead of the assessment being all due in one payment it be extended over a period of five or 10 equal annual instalments. It was also voted to advocate the use of wide-tire farm vehicles.

SOUTHERN WAR CLAIM BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

The Southern War claim bill which has been before congress for some time is still in abeyance. A report has just been made by the Senate Committee. It seems that North Carolina got off decidedly better than some of her sister states. Only one of the state's churches or institutional claims were eliminated—being the First Baptist Church of New Bern for \$1,200. The Senate Committee approves the House bill for appropriations to the Catholic Church of Washington, N. C., of Church of this city \$4,000; First Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church of \$4,500 each. All three of the above church buildings were destroyed during the Civil War.

The general feeling among the Democrats, however, is that the Republican leaders have cut and slashed the war claims bill without rhyme or reason in order to make its passage by the House impossible. The lower branch of Congress would not pass the measure in the shape in which it is reported by the Senate committee.

A hot fight is expected on the floor of the Senate to get back a fair proportion of the items which the committee has eliminated; but even if that fight succeeds, the Republicans have the French spoliation claims up their sleeves as a last resort to attach to the bill as a sinker. The French spoliation claims aggregate many times the amount of the war claims.

TRUSTEES TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the trustees of the Library Association at the Library room tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted and every member is urged to be present.