

Local Showers Tonight and Wednesday. Light to Moderate Southeast Winds.

## BOTH PLANKS ARE ADOPTED BY THE DEMOCRATS.

Special to the Daily News.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Two planks of the platform adopted by the National Democrat Convention at Baltimore were supplied by the Southern Commercial Congress.

The adoption of the planks, one of them on rural agricultural system and the other on vocational education, shows the constructive and immensely influential work the Southern Commercial Congress is doing in the agricultural and industrial up-building of the sixteen Southern States and the nation.

Both planks were prepared by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, and Dr. C. J. Owens, president and managing director respectively of the Congress, and were presented to the resolutions committee in Baltimore. They were incorporated in the platform verbatim, as follows:

"Of equal importance with the question of currency reform is the question of rural credits or agricultural finance. Therefore, we recommend that an investigation of agricultural credit societies in foreign countries be made so that it may be ascertained whether a system of rural credits may be devised suitable to conditions in the United States."

"We recognize the value of vocational education, and urge Federal appropriations for such training and extension teaching in agriculture in co-operation with the several States."

Two other planks were submitted by the Congress. One of these provided for Federal control of improvements and levees of the Mississippi River and the other for reclamation of the swamp lands of the country. While not adopted by the resolutions committee verbatim the substance of both resolutions was incorporated in the platform.

The Southern Commercial Congress believes that a system of agricultural finance, and vocational education are two of the most important problems confronting, not only the South, but the nation. A bill by Senator Carrol S. Page, of Vermont, provided for national vocational education, is now pending in Congress. This bill has the backing of the Southern Commercial Congress. The Congress is now organizing a national commission, comprising two leading men of each of the States in the Union, who will go abroad next May to study European systems of rural finance. David Lubin, American Delegate to the International of Agriculture, at Rome, will accompany this commission on its tour.

## Good Roads Meet Charlotte Aug. 1-2

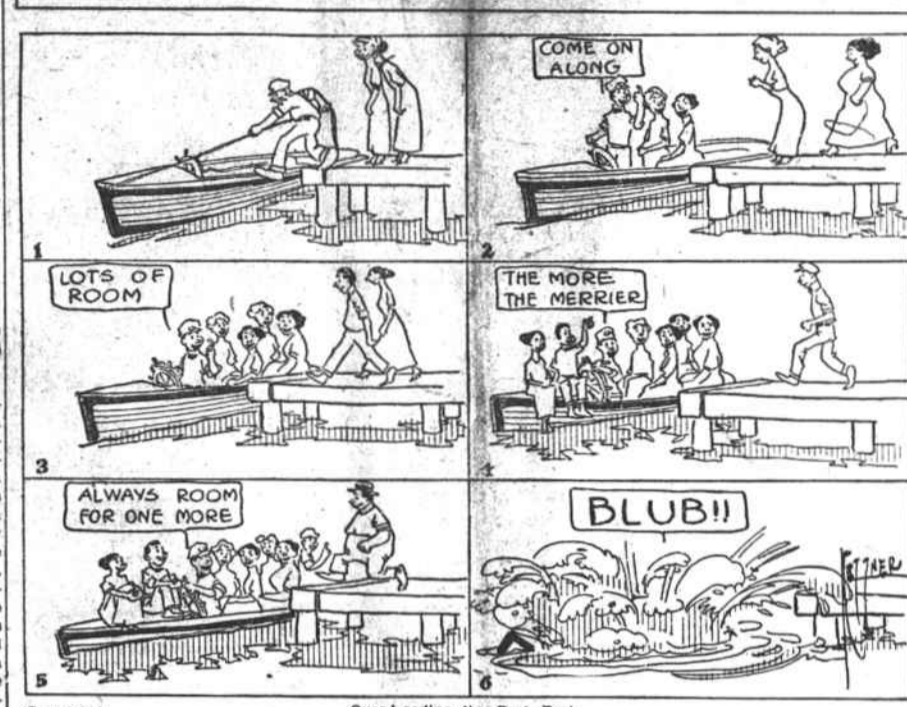
### BIG NUMBER DELEGATES APPOINTED

Governor Kitchin and Senators Simmons and Overman Will be Present.

### HON. JOHN H. SMALL AMONG THE SPEAKERS

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., July 8.—We would like to call the attention of all North Carolinians who are interested in the State's progress and development to the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association which is to be held in Charlotte August 1 and 2. Already a large number of delegates have been appointed to this convention, and it is expected that a large number will attend. Automobile runs are being arranged from our larger cities. It is expected that the Governor will be present, and Senators Overman and Simmons, who will discuss the building of roads from Federal standpoint; Hon. John H. Small; and at least one thousand good roads enthusiasts from all sections of North Carolina, who are earnest in their efforts to get the State out of the old rut and unprogressiveness which has cost and is costing the citizens of the state vast sums. Every citizen of the State interested in its progress and the achievement of the fundamental condition to progress—good roads, is invited to attend as a delegate.

## FOOLISH SEASON



Over-Loading the Boat Fool.

### REGULAR MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tonight at the usual hour the Washington Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly session at its rooms in the Baughman Building on Main Street. No member of this organization should be absent when the secretary calls the roll. Business of vital importance to Washington is constantly coming up and it behooves every member to be present. Not only are the members urged to be on hand but citizens interested in the welfare and uplift of the city and community is cordially invited. The Chamber of Commerce is an institution that should be fostered and encouraged. If you are not a member resolve to join tonight. Your name and influence is needed. Regular monthly session tonight, at 8:30. Be on hand.

### IN MEMORIAM

On Saturday, July 6th, at twilight as the peace of night fell upon the world of unrest, a little boy's soul was called home, leaving a worn and tired father, relieved at last of pain and suffering. As his eyelids closed, a smile of infinite sweetness came into the baby face.

On Sunday, several weeks ago these gathered at the home of Maj. and Mrs. Wiley C. Rodman their family and friends at the christening of their youngest son William Grimes Rodman.

The hearts of all present were touched as the beloved Rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding read the baptismal service dedicating the life of the baby to the Giver of all precious gifts. What a beautiful and joyful morning, and many arms welcomed the happy boy in the bloom of health.

On Sunday last they gathered at the same home, those who before were bright and gay, now bringing the last token of love, wreaths of flowers to be placed beside the baby, for the "Lord hath taken away."

All that loving hands could do for little Grimes, availed nothing, but the tenderest care was given him, even until the end.

At the home the quartette sang softly: "There's a Home for Little Children," and at the grave "On the Resurrection Morning."

The beautiful flowers expressed the sympathy of many friends to the mother and father, in the loss of their beloved baby, and their hearts were with the parents thro' the Valley and Shadow of Death.

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### CONTINUED WARM WEATHER FOR WEEK

Continued warm weather east of the Rocky Mountain and over the interior middle and southern districts to the westward was promised for this week in a bulletin of the weather bureau.

"The highest temperatures," the bulletin announced, "will probably be experienced in the great central valley and along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. There will be no well defined storms, and precipitation will be limited to local thunder storms, or east showers that will not over spread extensive areas in any one day."

"In the south Atlantic and east, gulf states the showers probably will be less frequent than during the week just ended."

## RUMORED ELK HOME TO BE CONSTRUCTED

It is reputed that the local lodge of Elks are contemplating the erection of a Home in this city. The Daily News trusts that the rumor is not without foundation. This order is doing great good in Washington and its progress is gratifying to all the citizens. Rumor has it that several sites are now under consideration for the location of the building.

## POSTOFFICE BOX AT N. S. STATION

Postmaster Hugh Paul has just been granted permission by the Post Office department at Washington, D. C., to install a mail letter box at the depot of the Norfolk Southern Railway here. This box will be placed today. Realizing the inconvenience of passengers and citizens having to mail their letters at the City postoffice the postmaster took the matter up with the department and the result is that permission has been granted to place a box at the station for the convenience of passengers and citizens. The mail deposited in this box will be taken up by the postoffice clerks on the trains and distributed for their proper destination.

Postmaster Paul is to be commended for this act of thoughtfulness on his part as it will work conveniently for the traveling public as well as the citizens who desire to mail their letters without having the trouble of walking some distance to the postoffice.

## IMPORTANT MEETING OF BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association in the room of the Washington Public Library, on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

## DR. MEYER TESTIFIES H. K. THAW IS SANE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 9.—Harry K. Thaw felt that he scored heavily yesterday when Dr. Adolph Meyer, professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins university, called as an expert witness by Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Thaw swore that Thaw is not affected by any mental derangement that would make him dangerous if released. Attorney William T. Jerome, who is representing the state in the proceedings, to determine if Thaw is sane, had rested his case earlier in the day after the third of the state's alienists, Dr. Carl Macdonald, had sworn that Thaw has "always been a paranoiac." Dr. Meyer said Thaw could not possibly conceal the existence of systematic delusions if he had them. The alienist asserted that a paranoiac will find opportunity to discuss his delusions with his intimate friends. A person has ready a talker as Thaw would certainly discuss his delusions if he had any. This testimony of Dr. Meyer elated the Thaws as there has been no direct evidence introduced in the case as yet to the effect that Thaw has discussed his alleged delusions with any one.

Dr. Meyer said that while a true paranoiac might conceal his delusions he could not conceal from a trained alienist the fact that he was hiding something. Thaw while on the witness stand gave no evidence that he is possessed of delusory ideas, the alienist added.

## REV. R. V. HOPE HOLDING SERIES OF MEETINGS

Rev. Robert V. Hope pastor of the Christian Church, has gone to Blounts Creek where on last evening he began a protracted meeting at Elizabeth Chapel. The meeting will continue for the next ten days.

On next Sunday morning and evening at the Christian Church, this city, Rev. Thomas Green, of Pantego, N. C., will fill Rev. Mr. Hope's pulpit. Mr. Green is an attractive speaker and no doubt he will be heard by large and appreciative congregations.

## SENDING GREETINGS

The Camping Party at Ocracoke are having the time of their lives from all reports. Every minute since their departure has been filled with pleasure and merriment. The fishing is fine and the bathing ideal. The entire party send greetings to their friends in Washington.

## ADDITIONAL STORE

Mr. P. Orleans has rented the store recently occupied by H. B. Satterthwaite on Market Street. The building is now being made ready for Mr. Orleans who is to run a branch dry goods store there.

## WORK RESUMED ON HASSEL BLDG.

Contractor M. M. Jones is now engaged in placing the steel girders on the mammoth new building now being erected for the Hassel Supply Company at the corner of Market and Third Streets. For some weeks work on this structure has been at a standstill but from now on the building will be pushed rapidly to completion. When finished it will be the largest single structure in Washington and among the largest in Eastern Carolina.

## IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT THE COUNTY HOME

Considerable improvements have just been completed at County Home. The doors and windows to the respective buildings have been screened. This improvement works to the advantage of the inmates in that it prevents flies and mosquitoes.

## FINE CANTALOUPE

Some of the finest cantaloupes of the season were on our streets this morning. They were raised by Mr. L. C. Allgood who for several years has been more than successful. It is needless to state that Mr. Allgood has no trouble in disposing of his product.

## ABOUT FINISHED

The painting of the county bridge across Pamlico River is about completed. The work was done by Mr. Robert Manning and is a very creditable job.

## HAS RETURNED HOME

Miss Maggie Squires who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Washington Hospital has recovered to return to her home on West Second Street. Her many friends will be pleased to know of her recovery.

Mr. Claud Ricks returned this morning via the Norfolk Southern from Morehead City.

## SHOULD BE ADVERTISED IN EUROPE

Advantages of Southern Section Should be Presented to Europeans.

### SAYS BARON HOOFT HOLLAND CITIZEN

Special to the Daily News.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Baron H. D. W. Hooft, of Rotterdam, Holland is here conferring with Senator Duncan U. Fletcher and Dr. C. J. Owens, president and managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, concerning immigration of Dutch and Belgian farmers to the Southern States.

The Baron, who belongs to one of the most ancient and wealthy noble families of Holland, is organizing the European Mortgage Company, of Rotterdam, to finance Dutch and Belgian farmers who wish to take up Southern farm lands. Already some of these immigrants have settled in Florida, and more are to be sent soon from Amsterdam and Rotterdam to other Southern States.

"The South should advertise its immense opportunities in Europe, like Canada and some of the Western States are doing," declared the Baron. He says the South offers to the European farmer, who wishes to emigrate, the best chance in the world to become independent. He is making it part of his emigration propaganda in Holland and Belgium to tell his countrymen of the wonderful possibilities for European settlers in the Southern States.

"Some two years ago," said the Baron, "I was in Amsterdam in the Amstel Hotel and met an American who told me of the opportunities in the South. My interest was aroused and after a trip to Florida two years ago I interested many friends in the emigration project. We have sent some farmers to Florida where they are doing well, and will soon send others. I have succeeded in making Florida and other Southern States well known in Holland. When I return to Holland I will make a report to the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs on the possibilities existing for our immigrants in this section of the United States, and of the great work the Southern Commercial Congress is doing in developing the Southern States."

## GREAT FIGHT NOW BEING WAGED IN AT RESORT.

Special to the Daily News.  
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 9.—This most famous of the world's seaside resorts has experienced many seasons in its time, but it is safe to say that nothing has ever aroused the inhabitants to such a high pitch of excitement as today's municipal election—the first to be held here under the commission plan of government.

The commission plan was adopted about a month ago following the exposure of alleged political corruption and graft in municipal affairs that would have put to shame the political ringsters in some larger cities of the country. The exposure was brought about largely by Detective William J. Burns and his dictagraph.

When all the evidence of alleged graft had been made public the better element among the citizens decided they had had enough of the old order of things and turned to the commission plan as the best remedy in sight.

On June 11 a primary was held for the nomination of ten candidates for members of the Board of Commissioners, and today's election was held for the selection of five of the ten. These five will comprise the board.

When the results of the primary were tabulated the public was somewhat jarred to find that Mayor Harry Bacharach, under whose administration the grafters are alleged to have flourished, received the highest vote and was entitled to first place on the list of candidates for commissioners.

Also among the successful ones were Dr. Jesse B. Thompson, millionaire banker and hotel man and leader in the fusion movement a year ago to oust of "machine" from office, and Dr. P. L. Hawkins a negro physician.

A peculiar feature of the situation was the fact that in today's election the old "machine" which put Mayor Bacharach in office last fall worked strenuously to prevent his election as a commissioner. The reason for this is to be found in the practical certainty of Dr. Thompson's election of the board and who, with Mayor Bacharach and others running with him on the ticket, are pledged to sweep the city hall clean of all the present officeholders. The new commissioners will take office on July 16, when the present system of government will cease to exist.

## BRIDE AND GROOM FLY BACK TO NATIVE LAND

NEW YORK, July 9.—Claude Grabe-White and his wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor, of New York, who have been spending their honeymoon in France, returned to England yesterday by aeroplane.

## DIGGERS BOUND OVER TO COURT WITHOUT BAIL

Two cases were disposed of before Recorder Grimes at the City Hall yesterday.

H. C. Carter, Jr., was indicted for speeding his automobile and the judgment of the court was that he pay a fine of \$3.50 and the cost.

The second case for trial proved to be of unusual interest, it being the case of State vs James Diggins, colored, charged with criminal assault upon Mary Boston, a seven-year old colored girl on the evening of June 26.

The girl's condition has been such that she was unable to appear in court until yesterday hence the hearing was delayed. After hearing all the evidence the Recorder found defendant guilty and committed him to jail without bail until the next session of Beaufort County Superior Court which convenes in October next.

## COUNTY BOARD EQUALIZATION

The Board of Equalization, composed of the entire Board of County Commissioners and the county Assessor, Rev. Thomas Green, have been in session at the Court House since yesterday. They will adjourn this afternoon.

## WHALE WRECKS SCHOONER

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 9.—A collision with a whale on the Grand Bank caused such serious damage to the two-masted schooner Empire that the vessel was abandoned by her crew of six men and a passenger, who reached here today.

The accident happened last Tuesday, and after keeping the vessel afloat two days the crew had to leave her when the pumps became choked. The men rowed 120 miles toward land before they were picked up by a fishing schooner. The Empire was loaded with salt.

## WILL RECOVER

William Peel who was struck on the head with a shovel several days ago on the Washington and Williams-ton road by William Clark, and who has been confined at the County Home since that time, is improving daily. His recovery is now expected.

## NEW SCHEDULE

The new schedule on the Washington and Vandersen train went into effect yesterday for the first time. The train now arrives at 10:30 and returns to Vandersen at 4:15 P. M.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS
- Bank of Washington.
- Bingham School.
- Sodaco.
- Zemo.
- Bowers Lewis Company.
- J. K. Hoyt.
- Lyric.
- Postum Cereal Co.
- J. L. O'Quinn.
- Worthy and Ethridge.
- E. Clarke and Sons.
- Wilson Frackle Cream.
- R. C. Training School.
- Wm. Hargaw & Co.