

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

## CAPT. GEO. T. LEACH RECEIVES LETTER OF APPRECIATION

### FATHER OF DROWNED BOYS IS THANKFUL

Washington Party Were The First to Discover The Bodies of The Tucker Boys

Captain George T. Leach, who aided by a volunteer party, recovered the body of Theodore Tucker, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tucker, who was drowned on last Friday afternoon, is in receipt of the following letter from the grateful father of the unfortunate boy. The letter addressed to Captain Leach explains itself.

Mr. Geo. T. Leach, Washington, N. C.

My dear Mr. Leach: I want to thank you for your aid in recovering the bodies of my boys. It was a service that will always be greatly appreciated.

Also if there is any charge for your service, I will gladly send you my check upon receipt of a bill from you.

Again assuring you of my appreciation, and with best wishes always, I am,

Most sincerely,  
S. B. TUCKER.  
Grimesland, R. F. D. No. 1.

Captain Leach in acknowledgment of the communication dictated the following reply.

Mr. S. B. Tucker, R. F. D. No. 1 Grimesland, N. C.

Dear Mr. Tucker: We acknowledge your letter July 16th.

We appreciate your kind expression for our services; but feel we were only doing our duty to a neighbor in making an effort to recover the bodies of your drowned boys.

There was no expense for which a charge will be made.

Our citizens all join in extending to you and your family our sincere sympathy in your loss.

VOLUNTEERS OF GAS BOAT CORA

Captain Leach is always ready to aid any one in distress and the opportunity is never allowed to go by when he can render assistance. His rescue of the drowned boy of Mr. Tucker is but another instance of his worth as a citizen.

## MISS COWELL'S CLASS TO GIVE LAWN PARTY

The Sunday School class of Miss Mary Cowell, will give a Lawn Party on the green at the First Methodist Church Thursday evening. A most pleasant evening is anticipated and it behooves all who are in sympathy with a worthy cause to be present and give it a generous patronage. Refreshments will be served.

## ON WAY TO MOREHEAD CITY

Mrs. T. W. Tilghman, Miss Tilghman and Mr. Clyde Tilghman, of Wilcox, arrived here yesterday in their automobile en route to Morehead City. Mrs. Tilghman is pleasantly remembered in Washington as a former citizen and her many friends were glad to again shake her hand. She and party left this morning for Morehead City where they expect to spend several days.

## RAPIDLY RECOVERING

The many friends of Major and Mrs. Wiley C. Rodman rejoice with them over the fact that their son, Wiley C. Rodman, Jr., is now rapidly recovering from his recent illness which at one time was thought to be serious. Since the operation which was performed by Drs. Rodman, Primrose and Duncan the recovery of the little fellow has been rapid.

## ERECTING TENEMENT HOUSE

Dr. John C. Rodman is erecting a neat and attractive tenement house on Fifth Street. Mr. T. J. Harding has the contract.

## ENROUTE HOME

Dr. Norfleet Gibbs, of New Bern, N. C., arrived here yesterday in his automobile en route to his home at Middleton, N. C., to visit his parents.

## FORMER TENNIS CHAMPION WEDS



One of the notable weddings of June was that of Malcolm D. Whitman, the former tennis champion, and Miss Jennie Adeline Crocker, the San Francisco heiress. Mr. Whitman, who is now a lawyer in New York city, was the holder of a number of tennis titles.

## WELCOME MINISTER CORDIAL GREETINGS PREMIER THURSDAY

Special to the Daily News. DUBLIN, July 17.—All Dublin in truth, all Ireland, is on the quiver in anticipation of the arrival tomorrow of Prime Minister Asquith. Crowds are pouring in from all points and it is estimated that thousands will be added to the normal population of Dublin by tomorrow night.

The Premier, accompanied by the Chief Liberal Whip, is due to arrive by the mail boat tomorrow morning. During his stay in the city he will be the guest of Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, at the official residence in Phoenix Park.

Every seat has been allotted for the great meeting which Mr. Asquith is to address in the Theater Royal on Friday evening. John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party in parliament, will preside at the meeting, and will be supported by Mr. Dillon, Mr. Devlin and other National leaders. The attendance will include members of parliament, the mayors of the principal cities of Ireland, representatives of the Irish universities and the chairman of county councils.

On Saturday Mr. Asquith will return to London, breaking his journey at Liverpool, where he is to be present at a Liberal garden party given by Sir William Lever.

## MRS. TAYLOR GIVES PARTY AT CHOCOWINITY

On last Saturday evening Mrs. L. A. Taylor entertained a party in honor of her brother, Mr. M. C. Jackson, of Old Ford, at her home in Chocowinity. All kinds of fruit and lemonade were served during the entire evening and the occasion was a most enjoyable one from beginning to end. In the dining room delicious cake and cream were served the guests, after which all departed for their respective homes carrying with them pleasant memories of the occasion. Mrs. Taylor proved to be a charming and winsome hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nobles, Misses Emale Barr, Jessie Dixon, Hatfield Hill, Mattie, Bithia and Lola Taylor, Pearl Prescott, Lillian Harding, Isabelle Barr, Messrs William Downe, M. Jackson, A. S. Warren, M. B. Prescott, Heber Probbert, Willie Taylor, Otis Barr, Barnie Barr, Heber, Herbert Nobles, Blake Harding.

## SERIES OF MEETINGS

Much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming series of meetings to be conducted at Asbury M. E. Church, Buayan, N. C., by Evangelist Luther Bridges. The meeting is to start on Sunday next and a large number of Washington people contemplate being present.

## HAS RETURNED HOME

Mr. Wade Williams, of Fictolus, N. C., who has been confined in the Washington Hospital for the past several weeks for treatment has recovered. He was able to return to his home yesterday to the gratification of his many friends in Beaufort and Pitt Counties.

## BANK OF WASHINGTON TO BE IMPROVED

Extensive repairs are to be made to the bank of Washington at an early day. Plans are now being drawn by architects and as soon as they are submitted and accepted by the bank officials the contract will be let. The alterations and improvements will mean an outlay of at least \$10,000. When completed the Bank of Washington will have a banking house not surpassed in this section of the state.

## STILL VERY ILL

The latest report from the bedside of Dr. H. Snell, who is confined at the St. Vincent Hospital, Norfolk, is that his condition is still serious. Dr. Snell for years has been a popular and efficient dentist in this city and the news of his continued illness is regretted by a large number of citizens here and throughout the county of Beaufort.

## PINETOWN VS. BATH

W. S. Sykes and Jamie Davenport taken a flying trip to Plymouth Sunday.

Miss Isolind Davis, of Roper, N. C. went home Sunday after a long stay at Pinetown.

Pinetown defeated Bath in the ball game Saturday. Davenport and Sykes laid down some beautiful punts both were hard workers in the game. Gibson pitched a great game for Pinetown. He neither walked or hit a man. The game was fast but had a little misunderstanding in two decisions, but Bath was convinced and the game went on.

## DR. RODMAN TO ERECT THREE NEW OFFICES

Dr. John C. Rodman is to erect an attractive brick office on his property on East Main Street. Already the contract for the work has been let to Mr. T. J. Harding and material is now being placed on the property and the work of construction is to begin the first of next week.

It is the purpose of the doctor to erect three offices with a frontage of fifteen each with a depth of forty feet. Each room will be 15x30. The offices will be modern and up-to-date in every particular. The building will greatly enhance the appearance of that part of the city.

## SEN. BAILEY WILL ATTACK PRESIDENT

### For His Activity Against Lorimer of Illinois, Recently Expelled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—A resounding echo of the Lorimer case will be heard in the Senate tomorrow if an opportunity is presented for speech making. Senator Bailey has given notice that he will discuss the activity of President Taft in bringing about the elimination of Mr. Lorimer, and he will do it tomorrow if an opening can be found.

In order to furnish a concrete text for his remarks Mr. Bailey this afternoon introduced this resolution, which will lie on the table until he speaks:

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States makes the Senate the sole judge of elections, returns and qualifications of its members; and

Whereas, Every Senator is required by his oath of office to decide all such cases according to the law and the testimony before him; be it

Resolved, That any attempt on the part of the President of the United States to exercise the powers and influence of his great office for the purpose of controlling the vote of any Senator upon a question involving the right to a seat in the Senate violates the spirit if not the letter of the Constitution, invades the right of the Senate and ought to be severely condemned.

It is the intention of Mr. Bailey to take up the various utterances of Mr. Taft at different times expressing the conviction that Lorimer should be removed from the Senate. He will also dwell on the belief that such utterances influenced many Senators to vote in opposition to Mr. Lorimer, thus making his exclusion certain.

Senator Bailey will doubtless sharply arraign Col. Roosevelt for what he has said concerning Mr. Lorimer. He never did like the Colonel, and this affords an appropriate opportunity to place him on the grill.

Mr. Lorimer devoted today to superintending the packing of his personal effects and preparing to vacate the committee rooms in the Senate office building, which no longer belong to him. He has not made a definite announcement of his future plans beyond returning to Chicago, resting and "settling down to work."

Mr. Lorimer's appearance at his office this morning was early and his first work was to open a great many telegrams of sympathy from friends in various parts of the country. He did not seem to be cast down by his expulsion, but rather had the attitude of a man from whose shoulders a great burden had been raised. It was evident that he looked to the future with optimism.

The seat in the rear row vacated by Mr. Lorimer Saturday was today occupied by the new Senator from Nevada, Mr. Massey.

## W. F. McCOMBS IS THE NEW NATIONAL DEM. CHAIRMAN

### Governor Wilson's Choice Named As the Head of the Executive Committee. Clark Promises His Support.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Wm. F. McCombs, of New York, Governor Woodrow Wilson's choice has been elected chairman of the Democratic national committee and empowered to appoint a committee of not fewer than nine members to take active charge of the Democratic presidential nominee's campaign.

Mr. McCombs also was authorized to select a national "purser" and such other officers as he may see fit, including a vice chairman and a secretary.

Mr. McCombs named the location of the headquarters. Mr. McCombs said he thought the principal headquarters would be in New York.

"But I am not going to appoint anybody or select any place until I confer with Governor Wilson," he added.

Joseph E. Davis, of Madison, Wis., was elected secretary of the committee to succeed Urey Woodson, of Kentucky. John I. Martin, of St. Louis, was re-elected sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. McCombs' selection and the plan to appoint a campaign committee of nine, the majority of whom are to be members of the national committee, with McCombs chairman of the sub-committee, were ordered

on resolutions offered by committee-man Robert S. Hudspeth, of New Jersey, as representing the wishes of Governor Woodrow Wilson.

The vote for the selection was unanimous and Norman E. Mack, the retiring chairman yielded the gavel to Mr. McCombs.

"I cannot hope to achieve success unless I have the entire support of this committee, which I believe I have," said Mr. McCombs. "I urge all of you during the campaign to consult with me freely."

Committeeman Walter J. Costello, of the District of Columbia, read a letter which he said he received from Speaker Champ Clark before leaving Washington. The letter said:

"As you are about to start to meet your fellow-committeemen at Chicago I write this note to wish you a pleasant journey and a safe return. I hope the committee will formulate plans wisely for the success of Wilson and Marshall and organize for the campaign immediately and thoroughly."

The committee ordered a telegram of thanks be sent to Speaker Clark. Mr. Mack brought up the question of raising campaign funds. He urged the members to adopt the policy of a popular subscription be procured by appeals through newspapers.

## NAVAL MILITIA OUT ON DRESS PARADE

The Sixth division North Carolina Naval Militia, were out on the streets last night in dress parade and presented a very creditable appearance. The members of this organization seem to be enthusiastic and are taking considerable pride in its success. All the boys are now looking forward to their outing on the U. S. Steamer Elfrida on or about August 1.

The way the boys drilled last night brought forth words of commendation from the many bystanders. Captain Morton is the right man in the right place.

## MILLIONS OF RED CROSS SEALS FOR 1912

Seventy-five million Red Cross Seals are now being printed for the holiday sale of these anti-tuberculosis stickers in 1912. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which in cooperation with the American Red Cross will conduct the sale, makes this announcement today and states further that the outlook this year is bright for a larger sale than ever before.

The seal this year is said to be the best of its kind that the Red Cross has ever issued. The design is in three colors red, green and gray. A Santa Claus head in the three colors is shown in the center surrounded by holly wreaths. In each corner is a small red cross. The seal bears the greeting "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, American Red Cross 1912."

The campaign for selling Red Cross Seals will be carried on in practically every state and territory in the United States, and even in Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Philippine Islands. No less than 100,000 volunteer agents, including department, drug and other kinds of stores, motion picture theaters, individuals, and others, will be engaged in the work. Before the sale is completed, it is expected that at least 100,000,000 seals will have been printed and distributed, besides several million posters, display cards and other forms of advertising literature.

In all, the sale in the last four years nearly \$1,000,000 has been realized for the anti-tuberculosis campaign. All of the money from this movement goes for the prevention of consumption.

Mr. Jay Hodge of the Harris Hardware Company has returned to the city.

## GIFTED ORATOR HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock the citizens of Washington will be afforded the opportunity of hearing one of North Carolina's gifted orators, Hon. Josiah W. Bailey, who is to speak at the Courthouse advocating the return of Hon. F. M. Simmons to the United States Senate. Mr. Bailey comes bearing with him a reputation not surpassed in the state for one of his age and all who hear him will have no cause for regret. This evening at Belhaven Mr. Bailey will speak. Every citizen should come out and hear him tomorrow evening, including the ladies. No more attractive speaker will be heard in Washington during the present campaign.

## ANOTHER DANCE AT WASHINGTON PARK

Washington Park is becoming more popular all the while these hot days and nights and the young people and those more mature in age, for that matter, are taking advantage of the cool breeze found there. Another dance is to be given at the pavilion tomorrow evening and a pleasant evening is looked for.

## WORK PROGRESSING

Work is progressing on the extension at the Mutual Machine Co. plant. When completed it will be used for repairing and working upon automobiles.

## JOSEPH'S LIFE.

The subject for the prayermeeting service at the First Methodist Church this evening will be: "Some Lessons from Joseph's Life."

## SCHOONER HERE

The schooner Cecil, Captain J. H. Howerin in command, is in port today from Lowlands, N. C. She will load with a general cargo.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.
- Lyric.
- Pure Food Grocer.
- W. Car-Shades.
- Atlantic Hotel.
- Southern Furniture Company.
- Washington Horse Exchange.
- Doans.