

Generally Fair Tonight and Tuesday.

\$5,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO THE HOTEL LOUISE

The Hotel Louise, Washington's leading hotel has been wonderfully improved during the past few months and those who have examined the improvements made pronounce the Louise one of the most up-to-date and modern hotels in this section of North Carolina...

Hon. W. M. Bond to Speak at the Court House

On tomorrow night in the Court-house, this city, the citizens of Washington will be given the opportunity of hearing one of Eastern Carolina's gifted orators in the person of Hon. W. M. Bond, of Edenton, N. C.

Eagles Clearing Away Pests.

The wild boar and foxes of Santa Rosa Island, Cal., are being exterminated rapidly and in a humane manner. The American eagle is doing the work. The eagles that have their habitat in the rocky outcrops of the island grow to immense size, the smallest mature bird measuring about four feet from tip to tip and the largest being seven feet or more in sweep with wings extended.

Fellow Feeling.

An advertising man of Cleveland was going home one night in a street car. It was late and the car was not full. He was leaning back in his seat and looking out the window.

Dig at Dublin.

Dublin—Your little dog barked at me but stopped when I looked him in the eye. Do you suppose he noticed my presence of mind?

NOTHING IS EVER DESTROYED

Matter Changes, But Does Not Cease to Exist—Simple Experiment That Proves Proposition.

When a candle burns it is not destroyed. What seems like destruction is merely change. Any one can prove this for himself by a very simple experiment.

FIRST OPEN BLOOM.

Mr. B. L. Susman, president of the Washington Horse Exchange Company, is not only a first-class horse man, but is fast developing into as well, a first-class farmer. He was showing this morning the first open bloom of cotton seen here.

CITY ALDERMEN.

There will be a called meeting of the Board of City Aldermen at the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The board will also meet with the local board of health and several members of the State Board of Health.

TO SPEAK AT BELHAVEN.

Hon. H. A. Ward, of this city, will address the citizens of Belhaven on the Senatorial question on next Wednesday at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Ward is a most attractive speaker and will be heard gladly by the citizens of that town.

WELL VERY ILL.

Mrs. B. L. Dawson still remains critically ill at her residence on Bridge street. There seems to be no chance for her recovery. She may be expected at any time.

SPINNING A FISH YARN



GREAT PARTY LEADER

Why We Should Vote For Senator Simmons to Retain His Seat.

- 1. Party Service: He gave us the Amendment, eliminating Butlerism, negro legislators, negro magistrates and other negro officials.
2. Present Party Leadership: The Democratic Senators have placed him in charge of our tariff bills in the United States Senate.
3. Better Roads: He favors federal aid to public roads. That would lessen our tax and give better roads.
4. Inland Waterways: His support is causing canals and rivers to be opened. This will make cheaper freights, especially for farmers.
5. Justice to South: Free lumber ought to carry free hammers, free saws, free nails. He demands for the South the same treatment other parts of the country gets.
6. Republican Reciprocity: It was unjust to the farmers, Simmons opposed it. Our national platform agrees with him. The western farmers oppose.
7. Friendship for Farmers: He introduced the farmer's free list bill. He thinks if any favors are shown they should be given them. If they sell in free markets he wants them to buy in free markets.
8. Majority Rule the Country: He don't abuse Democrats or make fun of Democratic conventions. He stands by the majority.
9. Endorsement: The Democratic state convention expressly endorsed his course. Our national platform is a complete endorsement of him.
10. On His Job: No amount of abuse or misrepresentation can make him neglect his duty. He has faith in the people.

PASTOR BROOM GOES TO BETHEL FOR MEETING

Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist Church, left this afternoon for Bethel, N. C., where he is to assist this week in a series of meetings. On yesterday Rev. Mr. Broom delivered two strong and edifying sermons. At the morning he preached from the topic: "Right Conception of Church Membership." At night his subject was: "Divine Call to the Ministry." Both discourses were heard by large and appreciative audiences.

WEBB'S ADVISERS.

Democratic Chairman Selects His Advisory Committee. ASHEVILLE, Aug. 19.—State Chairman Webb this afternoon gave out the names of those he has chosen for his advisory committee as follows: Thomas J. Jarvis, Greenville; S. A. Woodard, Wilson; W. T. Dorth, Goldsboro; Josephus Daniels, Raleigh; Julian S. Carr, Durham; J. O. Carr, Wilmington; E. B. Varner, Lexington; J. H. Burke, Taylorsville; Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby; J. W. Pias, Marion.

FISHING POPULAR.

Fishing seems to be very popular at Vandemere these days judging by the number of sports leaving here daily for that point.

SCHOONERS DISCHARGING CARGOES OF GRAIN

The schooner Lucretia, Captain Stowe in command, is at the Havens Grain Mill discharging between one thousand and twelve hundred bushels of grain. The schooner Minnie, Captain John Spencer in command, is also moored at the same dock discharging a cargo of grain for this mammoth manufacturing enterprise.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

While attempting to turn the corner at Gladden and Second streets early this morning the automobile belonging to Mr. J. F. Buckman, accidentally struck a tree and the consequence was that the fender on the machine was damaged. Fortunately no one in the machine was injured.

FORMER CITIZEN HERE.

Mrs. Charles B. McKeel, of Columbia, N. C., arrived in the city Saturday evening last from Raleigh, N. C., on her way home. She is a guest of Mr. M. F. McKeel on East Main street. Mrs. McKeel is a former resident of Washington and her many friends are glad to see her.

ATTRACTIVE HOME.

The new home of Mr. C. H. Richardson when completed will be one of the city's attractive residences. Rapid progress is now being made upon the construction.

STRIKE OF ENGINEERS IS SETTLED

An Agreement Reached This Morning. Contemplated Walk-out Off.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 18.—The locomotive engineers of the Norfolk Southern Railroad will go on strike Monday morning at 5 o'clock, according to a well-founded report in circulation tonight. This movement in line with the general unrest among engineers all over the East.

Officers of the Norfolk Southern said a committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the road had made certain demands upon the company but that in reply they were advised that there was no one connected with the company in authority to consider their demands. The committee was therefore requested to hold their demands in abeyance pending the appointment of a successor to former President and General Manager E. T. Lamb, but they would not make this concession and declared that they would force the issue immediately.

The railroad officials claim they will be able to handle the situation when the men go out on strike. (News reached here early this morning that all differences had been adjusted between the Norfolk Southern and the engineers on that system.—Ed.)

German Musicians Poorly Paid.

The Germans like music, but they do not want to pay for it. What they gladly pay for is food and drink, with free music on the side. When a high-class musician plays at a variety show or in a night cafe, he is looked down on; yet these are the only places where an orchestral player can earn a decent living. Some startling figures have been printed in Der Turmer which show that it is practically impossible for a German orchestral musician to marry and bring up a family. For a family of four the minimum expenses, income of an orchestral player is \$330 a year; which leaves less than 25 cents a day for food. Americans pay musicians ten times as much as the Germans do; but we, to be sure, are mere barbarians in the eyes of the Germans.—Boston Transcript.

Sydney Smith on Music.

There is a story, which we have not been able to verify, of Sydney Smith's once saying that he never had seen "a more degrading spectacle than that of 600 people fiddling away about the children of Israel." As against this unsubstantiated anecdote it is only right to quote the saying recorded in his "Life" (volume 1, page 442): "If I were to begin life again, I would devote much time to music. All musical people seem to be happy; it is the most engrossing pursuit, almost the only innocent and unimpeded passion. This is a noble tribute, though the generalization is perhaps too sweeping when one thinks of the loneliness of Beethoven, the early and tragic ends of Mozart and Schubert, of Schumann and Hugo Wolf.—London Spectator.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES REPORT IS VERY ENCOURAGING

IMPORTANT MEETING AT THE CITY HALL

A very important meeting is to be held at the City Hall this evening and it behooves every citizen of Washington to be present. Several members of the State Board of Health are to meet with the City Board of Aldermen and local board of health for the purpose of discussing in every detail the water problem of the city. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock and all interested in good, wholesome water an dtu know how to have it should attend.

SUPERINTENDENT MAKES STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Organization Has Only Been in Force For About Six Months.

Six months have elapsed since the organization of the Associated Charities, and I feel it my duty to make a report so that those who are so generously contributing to its support may know what is being done. I am sure all the ladies who feel an interest in suffering humanity are grateful to the men, who last winter during the time of such need and distress came so nobly to their aid and organized this Society. The funds have been carefully distributed. All having been advised that the Associated Charities would not support any, but its purpose is, "to help those who help themselves." We have provided medicine and nourishment for the sick, and the Crystal Ice Company has contributed a large amount of ice, which is much needed and appreciated, especially in cases of fever. We have patronized all the grocers who are contributors to this organization, and before the year has passed, "The bread they have cast upon the waters will have been returned to them." Too much praise cannot be given our young collector, Miss Kathleen Morgan. She has done the work persistently and correctly, and has well earned the salary she has received.

DAUGHTER OF J. S. CAMPBELL CRITICALLY ILL

Eva May, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Campbell, who has been confined in the Fowle Memorial Hospital for the past several weeks, suffering from fever, is reported today to be in extremis. The end is expected to arrive at any time. She is a bright and interesting young lady and the news of her extreme illness carries with it genuine regret throughout the city. Master John Thomas, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who is confined to the hospital with fever is convalescent and unless something unforeseen happens will recover. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have the sympathy of the entire community in their trouble.

LABOR AND THE RULE OF RIGHT.

The working people of America—if they must be distinguished from the minority that constitutes the rest of it—are, of course, the backbone of the nation. No law that safeguards their life, that improves the physical and moral conditions under which they live, that makes their hours of labor rational and tolerable, that gives them freedom to act in their own interest and that protects them where they cannot protect themselves can properly be regarded as class legislation or as anything but as a measure taken in the interest of the whole people, whose partnership in right action we are trying to establish and make real and practical. It is in this spirit that we shall act if we are genuine spokesmen of the whole country.—From Woodrow Wilson's Speech Accepting the Democratic Nomination.

Mr. R. F. Bryan, of Raleigh, was on our streets today.

Table with financial data for the Associated Charities, including expenditures and receipts for various months and a total balance on hand.

R. A. Cherry, Manager of the Hotel Louise to Leave

A change of management of the Hotel Louise, this city, is to take place this week. Mr. R. A. Cherry, who has so acceptably filled the position as manager for the past year, is to leave for New Bern, where he assumes the management of the Gaston Hotel. Mr. Cherry is to be succeeded by Mr. John Tucker, of the Buck Roe Beach Hotel, Virginia. Both changes will occur on the first of September. Mr. Cherry leaves the Louise carrying with him the very best wishes of all our people and he has every assurance of success in his new field of labor if well wishes is an omen of success. At the Gaston Hotel, upon which only recently has been expended nearly one hundred thousand dollars in improvements, he will not only be the manager, but half owner of the business. Mr. Cherry leaves this week for his new home. Under his management the

Hotel Louise has been placed among the very first in North Carolina in popularity and his intention to leave is truly Washington's loss and New Bern's gain. Urbane and affable, attentive at all times to his duties, he is the right man in the right place and fortunate is any town that has him as a citizen. Prior to his coming to Washington he was connected with the Hotel Ricks at Rocky Mount, where he likewise "made good." Mr. Tucker, who succeeds Mr. Cherry, is also a hotel man of experience. He has been connected with the Central at Florence, S. C.; MacAdoo, Greensboro, and the Buck Roe Beach Hotel, Virginia. Washington extends to him a cordial welcome and hopes that his management will be successful as of that of his predecessor. Both outgoing and incoming managers have the best wishes of the entire city.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements are being made to the Warren tenement house on West Second street, which when completed will work a considerable improvement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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J. K. Hoya
Wm. Bragaw & Co.
Washington Horse Exchange
Doane
A. P. Jackson
J. C. Hathaway
Trinity College