

Local Thunder Storms Tonight and Wednesday.

RECOMMEND HEALTH OFFICER FOR WASHINGTON

THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH DISCUSS THE SANITARY PROBLEM

Met Last Night With the Board Aldermen and Local Board Health at City Hall.

There was a called meeting of the City Board of Aldermen last evening presumably to discuss the Market House question, but on account of several members of the State Board of Health being present to discuss the city water problem, the Aldermen decided to postpone the matter of Market House until this evening, when they will meet at the City Hall.

On last evening at the instance of Dr. D. T. Taylor, a member of the State Board of Health, and also a member of the local board of health, Drs. R. H. Lewis and W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, and Charles Laughinghouse, of Greenville, met with the local board of health and City Aldermen for the purpose of discussing the water problem as it now exists in Washington.

Besides the members of the Board of Aldermen and local board of health, there were quite a number of interested citizens present. The members of the State Board were presented by Dr. Taylor. Dr. Rankin, who is the present efficient secretary of the State Board, discussed principally the effect of flies upon a community. He also touched upon tuberculosis. Dr. Lewis in referring to the water conditions intimated that the plant of the Washington Light and Water Company was not located in a proper place. From what the Daily News man could gather from the discussion, to tell it down, was that it was the duty of the city to employ a city physician whose sole duty it was to look after the sanitary condition of the city. They intimated that Washington was unhealthy, etc., at least Dr. Laughinghouse so stated as compared to his town, Greenville, N. C.

The State Board intimated by their remarks that Washington needs a health officer.

According to the last analysis of the State Board the water now being supplied to the city is free from contamination and is not polluted.

PROF. N. W. WALKER TO ADDRESS SCHOOL TEACHERS

Professor N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill, N. C., State Supervisor of High Schools, a member of the State Department of Education, will lecture Thursday night at the Public School auditorium to the teachers institute, now in session here. His subject will be upon some phase of Education and his subject will be announced later through the columns of the Daily News. The public is cordially invited to hear this gifted and learned educator. The address will be delivered at 8:30 o'clock. This is an opportunity not often afforded our people and a large audience should greet him.

MESSRS. HARPER'S FATHER DIES IN NORFOLK, VA.

Mr. J. V. Harper has just returned from Norfolk, where he was called in consequence of the death of his father, Mr. James Norman Harper. Mr. Harper passed away on Wednesday evening last at the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk in the 64th year of his age. At the time of his death he was the efficient watchman for the Norfolk Traction Company. The deceased was a native of North Carolina and wherever known was held in the very highest esteem. The deceased leaves three children to mourn their loss, two of whom reside in this city, Messrs. Jos. Harper and Henry Harper. Mr. Harper has been a resident of the City of Norfolk for eight years and during his residence there endeared himself to a large number.

Miss Mabel Vaughan, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, at Mrs. E. S. Simmons residence, on East Main street.

PAST WEEK A GAY ONE AT AURORA

For the past week quite a number of charming young ladies have been visiting in and around Aurora. Misses Mary and Helen Guilford have been having a very jolly house party composed of the following girls: Misses Arlene Joyner, of Greenville; Bernice Fagan, of Dardens; Virginia Jones, of Bethel; Wilkinson, of Belhaven and Olivia Cox, of Winterville.

Quite a number of social events have been given in honor of this house party.

Mrs. C. C. Archbell has also been entertaining a very enjoyable house party. The following enjoyed Mrs. Archbell's hospitality: Misses Mace, of Baltimore; Little, of Washington; Ross, of Aurora, and Etta Hives, of Idaho. Mrs. Archbell has entertained twice in honor of her guests.

Misses-Wilke Latham, of Belhaven, and Margaret Wells, of Washington, are guests of Miss Lola Thompson.

Misses Ora Benson and Irma Swindell are guests of Misses Minto and Rebecca Bonner.

Mrs. Sid Lane, of Henderson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mooring, of Greenville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Baker.

Misses Cecil and Mize Jones have just returned from a very pleasant visit to Miss Alma Chapin, at Beaufort.

Miss Ruby Bland, of Vanceboro, is visiting Mrs. B. W. Miller.

Miss Annie Swindell has just returned from Weldon. While in Weldon she was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Potter.

Mrs. R. T. Bonner returned from Morehead City this week. She had been at the bedside of her daughter, Mary Bonner, who has just undergone a most successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. John Boyd spent several days at Beaufort last week.

Mr. W. A. Thompson and family have returned from a most pleasant automobile trip to Grifton and Kinston.

Miss Lula Windley returned Friday from a trip to Henderson, Raleigh and Washington.

Mrs. S. W. Styron returned last week after a most pleasant visit in Hyde County.

Mrs. J. E. Porter, of Weldon, is visiting her mother this week.

Dr. Potter has been spending a very pleasant vacation at Ocracoke.

Mr. Blanchard Bonner is visiting his brother, Mr. A. M. Bonner.

Mr. C. S. Dixon is remodeling his residence. It is a decided improvement.

The stork visited our town this week and left a little girl at the home of Mr. W. S. Bonner.

Mrs. Sidney Sparrow and Mrs. Paul Sparrow left Monday for an extended visit to New York.

A most enjoyable hay ride was given Monday evening in honor of the Misses Guilford's house party. Two wagon loads of jolly young people left Miss Guilford's at 8:45 and the country through which they passed resounded with laughter and song. One gentleman of color said "Dem hayriders are leading Casey Jones a dog's life." Among those who enjoyed the ride were: Misses Bernice Fagan, Virginia Jones, Arlene Joyner, Helen Guilford, Mary Guilford, Mary Watson, Adelaide Watson, Ella Bonner, Rebecca Bonner, Minto Bonner, Garnet Bonner, Cora Bryan and Annie Butt. Messrs. H. B. Guilford, G. I. Bonner, Jr., J. Y. Bonner, C. S. Dixon, J. W. Watson, J. A. Bonner, David Ferber, and Carl Watson. Mr. T. E. Guilford and wife and Mrs. Delsell Guilford chaperoned.

Friday evening's most delightful midsummer dance was given in honor of the visiting girls. It was one of the most enjoyable functions of the season. Good music was rendered by the Aurora Concert Band. Many regrets were expressed when Home, Sweet Home was played at 1:30 o'clock. The following couples were dancing: Miss Arlene Joyner, of Greenville, with H. L. Thompson; Miss Virginia Jones, of Bethel, with C. S. Dixon, Jr.; Miss Bernice Fagan,

PREPARING FOR THE FAIR



Value of Farm Crops in United States According to the Thirteenth Census

WARM WEATHER IS PROMISE THIS WEEK

The coming week will be one of moderately high temperatures in the Southern States, generally warm over the Middle West, according to a bulletin from the Weather Bureau. In the Northern States and west of the Rocky Mountains temperatures will be near or below the seasonal average.

"The precipitation during the week," the bulletin says, "will be light and local over the southern half of the country and generally above the normal in the Northern States. The next disturbance to cross the country will appear in the Northwest today, cross the Middle West about Thursday, and the Eastern States Friday or Saturday. There are no indications at the present time of a disturbance in the West Indies."

PROMINENT DOCTORS HERE GUESTS DR. RODMAN

Dr. H. H. Dodson, of Greensboro, N. C., and Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, of Louisville, N. C., members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, arrived in the city this morning to be the guests of Dr. John C. Rodman, who is also a member of the State Board of Examiners. The party are to engage in a three days' fishing and camping trip on Pamlico river this week.

Both physicians are very prominent in their profession in the State and Washington is glad to have them as its guests if only for a short while. It is to be hoped that their outing will be pleasant and enjoyable.

GETTING ON NICELY.

Dr. John C. Rodman was called to Ocracoke, N. C., Sunday night last and returned this morning, to see Mrs. William Gaskill, of that place. An operation was performed upon Mrs. Gaskill and her many friends will be glad to learn that the operation was in every way successful and that she is getting along nicely.

of Darden, with H. B. Guilford; Miss Helen Guilford, with T. H. Whitehurst; Miss Cora Bryson, with G. I. Bonner, Jr.; Miss Clara Litchfield, with Dr. A. K. Taylor; Miss Lola Thompson, with Mr. Hector Bond; Miss Mace, of Baltimore, with Mr. Manley; Miss Garnet Bonner, with R. S. Thompson; Miss Ella Bonner, with R. H. Thompson; Miss Vera Edwards, of Edwards, with T. Litchfield; Miss Mary Watson, with F. J. Guilford; Miss Annie Swindell, with J. Y. Bonner; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McWilliams; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Midyette; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sparrow; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lane. Stage—H. B. Litchfield, W. H. Hooper.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—

The total value of the crops of Continental United States in 1909 was, in round numbers, \$6,887,000,000, as compared with \$2,909,000,000 in 1899. The increase was thus \$3,978,000,000, or 136 per cent., according to a statement issued today by E. Dana Durand, Director of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. The tabulations showing these total results were carried on in the agricultural division of the Bureau of the Census, under the supervision of L. G. Powers, former chief statistician, and J. L. Souther, expert special agent. A bulletin upon which this advance statement is based, showing the details of acreage, production and value of all crops for the United States, by States, will be issued at an early date.

In the case of some crops (such as maple sugar and syrup and forest products of farms), it is impossible to secure a usable figure showing acreage; in certain other cases (such as orchard fruits, grapes, tropical fruits and nuts), the number of trees and vines of bearing and not of bearing age is secured in lieu of acreage. The value of the crops for which reports of acreage were secured amounted in 1909 to \$4,953,000,000, or nearly nine-tenths of the value of all crops. At the census of 1900 the corresponding value was \$2,721,000,000, or about the same per cent. of the value of all crops. The total acreage of crops with acreage reports in 1909 was 311,293,000. In April, 1910, the land in farms in the United States was reported by the census as 578,798,000 acres, of which 478,452,000 acres were improved. The crops with acreage reports, therefore, occupied 35.4 per cent. of the total land in farms and 65.1 per cent. of the total improved land. The same crops in 1899 occupied 283,218,000 acres, which was 33.8 per cent. of all land in farms and 68.3 per cent. of the improved land. While the total acreage of farms increased 4.8 per cent., the acreage in these crops increased 9.9 per cent. between 1899 and 1909. The improved land not occupied by the crops specified consists chiefly of land in improved pastures, land occupied by fruit and nut trees and vines, for which acreage was not reported, improved land lying fallow, and land in house yards and barnyards.

The total reported value of the crops covered by the computation in 1899 was \$2,691,979,000, and the total reported value of the same crops in 1909 was \$4,934,490,000, an increase of 83.3 per cent. Had the prices of 1899 prevailed, however, the value of these crops in 1909 would have amounted to \$2,962,358,000, or an increase of only 10 per cent. over 1899. The difference between \$2,962,358,000 and \$4,934,490,000, or \$1,972,132,000, represents the amount added to the value of these crops in 1909 by reason of increase in prices over those of 1899, the average percentage of increase in prices being thus 66.6.

INVITATION ACKNOWLEDGED.

You are cordially invited to attend a Basket Picnic given by the Order of Red Men at Yankee Hall, on Thursday, August twenty-second, at eleven hundred twelve.

Committee: W. C. Chancey, W. S. J. S. Fleming, J. P. Davenport.

tion, since large quantities of the crops reported are fed to the animals on the farms and reported later as live-stock products. It is impossible to ascertain accurately the amount of such duplication, and the attempt to do so, which was made at the Twelfth Census, was not considered satisfactory. For this reason the relative importance of crops as a factor in the agricultural production of the United States can not be determined precisely.

A large part of the extraordinary increase in the total value of farm crops between 1899 and 1909 is attributable to higher prices. This might be inferred from the fact that, while the acreage of crops with acreage reports increased only 9.9 per cent., the value of such crops increased 82 per cent. It also appears by comparing the percentages of increase in the quantity of the various individual crops with the percentages of increase in the value. Thus, for all cereals taken together, the production increased only 1.7 per cent., while the value increased 79.8 per cent.; for hay and forage the production increased 23 per cent. and the value 70.2 per cent.; and for cotton (not counting cotton seed) the production increased 11.7 per cent. and the value 117.3 per cent.

A more precise calculation of the average increase in unit values of crops has, however, been made by the Census Bureau.

For the individual crops for which both quantity produced and value were reported at both censuses, the average value per unit in 1899 was computed and this was multiplied into the quantity produced in 1909, thus showing the total value which would have been reported for each crop in 1909 if the acreage value per unit had been the same as ten years earlier. For certain crops, the values and for certain other crops quantities were not reported at either census, but the analysis covers nine-tenths of the crops of the country as measured by value.

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IS INDISPOSED.

The many friends of Mrs. E. W. Ayers will regret to learn of her slight indisposition. She has been confined to her home on North Market street for the past few days.

HEAR THE SENATORIAL QUESTION AT THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

MR. AND MRS. VAUGHAN ENTERTAIN TEACHERS ON LAST EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan entertained the teachers and instructors of the Beaufort County Institute on last evening at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Simmons on East Main street. The gracious home was thrown open and in spite of the inclement weather, a great many were present. A guessing contest was indulged in guessing the names of the North Carolina counties as follows:

- Q. A well known tree?
A. "Ashe."
- Q. King Solomon?
A. Davidson.
- Q. A popular vehicle?
A. Surry.
- Q. Monday's work and a ton?
A. Washington.
- Q. "Old Hickory"?
A. Jackson.
- Q. A shaft and a kiss?
A. Columbus.
- Q. A great war governor?
A. Vance.
- Q. Suggests a mystery?
A. Robeson.
- Q. An infamable substance and 20 cwt.
A. Gaston.
- Q. Verdant?
A. Green.
- Q. In it there is strength?
A. Union.
- Q. Suggests Mrs. Noah in the nursery?
A. Rockingham.
- Q. A tropical fruit?
A. Orange.
- Q. We hope the baby won't—
A. Wake.
- Q. Good Grapes?
A. Catawba.
- Q. An Anti-bellum cake?
A. Graham.
- Q. Rough food and something to burn?
A. Haywood.
- Q. An injured crossing?
A. Hertford.
- Q. A great Astronomer?
A. Franklin.
- Q. Forward deliberately?
A. Onslow.
- Q. She is known by her remedy?
A. Person.
- Q. A rustic lover?
A. Swain.
- Q. To burden soil?
A. Cumberland.
- Q. May they swing wide at last?
A. Gates.
- Q. A short conversation and a hog's hindquarters?
A. Chatham.
- Q. Where Joseph's Brethren cast him?
A. Pitt.
- Q. A boatman said to his wife?
A. Rowan.
- Q. Change a letter and how it will sting?
A. Harnett.
- Q. What all girls want and a fortification?
A. Beaufort.
- Q. A city on the James.
A. Richmond.
- Q. What criminals always try to do?
A. Hyde.
- Q. An English Statesman?
A. Burke.
- Q. Anger and a dell?
A. Iredell.
- Q. Change a letter and we would enjoy drinking from it?
A. Caldwell.
- Q. One countryman asked another at a shallow river: Will you ferry? No, I'd
A. Rutherford.

Miss Cunningham, the assistant instructor of the Institute, won the first prize, having guessed only one county wrong. Miss Midyette received the booby prize. A large wall map of North Carolina with each county showing up plainly was told by Mr. J. W. Paul, who also presented the prizes in a witty manner.

About 11:30 delicious cream and cake was served and they all departed after having spent a very pleasant evening. The teachers were very appreciative of the hospitality shown them by Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan.

Hon. W. M. Bond Speaks Tonight in Advocacy of Simmons for Senate.

A rich treat is in store for the citizens of Washington at the Court House this evening, the occasion being the address of Hon. W. M. Bond, of Edenton, N. C., one of North Carolina's most gifted speakers, who is to speak upon the senatorial question. Mr. Bond is a strong advocate for the return of the present senior senator, Hon. F. M. Simmons, to the U. S. Senate, and tonight he proposes to tell the citizens his reasons for the faith that is within him. It is needless to state on the part of the Daily News that Mr. Bond is an entertaining speaker as he has on more than one occasion addressed the people of this section. Not only is he strong in argument but he entertains and amuses at the same time. He knows what he desires to say and then has the faculty of presenting it in such a manner as to attract and please.

The speaking is billed to begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the speaker of the evening will be presented by Norwood L. Simmons, a rising young attorney of the local bar. All our citizens should turn out and hear the senatorial question discussed from all points and there is no better opportunity to be presented than tonight when Mr. Bond occupies the rostrum.

Not only are the men-folk invited, but the ladies as well.

A great fight for the seat in the United States Senate is now being fought and it behooves everyone to hear all sides.

PRODUCTS SENT TO OHIO STATE FAIR

Beginning on Thursday of this week and lasting until the end of the month the Ohio State fair is to be held in the City of Columbus, Ohio. This annual exhibit in that State always carries with it interest in that exhibits are shown from all sections of the United States and the consequence has been that many citizens of the progressive Commonwealth have sought homes elsewhere, particularly in this true with reference to Eastern Carolina.

The exhibition of Beaufort county and Washington at the fair this year is particularly attractive. One of our most enthusiastic townsmen and a former citizen of Ohio, Mr. W. M. Kear, to great expense to himself has gathered quite an elaborate display of products from this section for exhibition and this paper believes that the result of his untiring efforts will result in "something doing" within the near future.

Mr. Kear believes in the future of Eastern Carolina and for weeks he has been showing his belief by his works in that his exhibit will compare favorably with any shown from the Old North State.

Mr. Kear has sent specimens from Beaufort and Martin counties that are surely a credit. He sent specimens of sweet potatoes, tobacco, cotton millet, three specimens of alfalfa. The corn sent is the very finest seen in this section in years. To use the expression of Mr. Kear: "No finer corn

MRS. ELLISON AT HOME TO THE YOUNGER SET

At her home on Market street, Mrs. James Ellison delightfully entertained the younger set in honor of her guest, Miss Christine Tyson, of Greenville. Miss Tyson and Mr. Ralph Hodges met the guests at the door and punch was served by Mrs. Ellison and Miss Whitchard. Heart dice was played for about two hours. Mr. Edmund Buckman made the highest score and was awarded the prize—a box of paper. Miss Tyson received the guests prize, and Miss Ruth Bell, of Edenton, won the booby.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- Wilson Freckle Cream.
- Harris Hardware Company.
- Zemo
- A. C. Hathaway.
- Postum Cereal Co.