

## Sunday Fair and Colder

### WORRYING ABOUT UNCLE SAM'S NEW JOB.



—Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

## BIG RALLY IN TOWN HALL ASSURES LEAGUE BALL

### Over Five Hundred Dollars in Few Moments Makes Place Almost Certain in Eastern Carolina League.

At the baseball rally last night in the town hall nearly \$700 was subscribed for the Washington team just as fast as the names of those present could be called out. More than this the contributors expressed themselves as willing, if necessary, to double this amount. About \$2,000 is said to be necessary to get through the season; therefore a committee was appointed to solicit leading business men and report the result to a big meeting to be held Wednesday night.

Most of the crowd were late in coming last evening, and at the scheduled hour things looked a trifle blue. There were only about fifty men scattered through the hall, and the faces of ardent fans began to show anxiety. The big town hall ball was kept ringing, however, and more and more individuals came up the stairs until the capacity of the house was reached and the standing room only sign might have been hung out.

In response to many requests, Mr. Lindsay C. Warren took the chair and called the meeting to order, saying: "Fellow-citizens, as I understand it, the purpose of this meeting is to decide whether Washington is willing to invest in an advertisement. This advertisement is a professional baseball club." He then read the letter from New Bern asking that a committee be appointed to meet their committee in Goldsboro on January 31, and called for suggestions, mentioning the fact that Fayetteville had raised \$1100 in one night.

Mr. Frank C. Kugler, a veteran leaguer who has pitched for the Philadelphia Nationals, then arose and made a few remarks. He said in part: "Hardly anything advertises a town better than a good clean baseball team. I believe if the boys get together we can raise enough to get in that league—and not only that but have a winning team. In this day and time it is almost a public necessity to have a team, for we must keep pace with surrounding towns. The first thing is to see how much money we will need." Mr. Kugler then explained how he did not think it possible to go through a season on less than \$2,000, bringing out the point that it took nearly that much in Washington's last baseball venture, though the entire season was not finished. He suggested that the chairman appoint some one to go around among the "boys" there assembled and see how much would be pledged at once. "I hope," continued Mr. Kugler, "that no one will look on this as a downright investment for his soda fountain or his store. If we go into it from a good clean sportsmanlike point of view much more can be accomplished. Just to start the thing off, I will give one hundred dollars."

Applauded followed this announcement. Chairman Lindsay Warren brought up the question of obtaining grounds, saying it was impossible to use the old ones, and introduced Mr. George Hackney, Jr., who, he said, had a proposition to make.

Mr. Hackney's proposition was to have a park in the fair grounds. Dr. Taylor, he said, had stated that the grounds were already surveyed. His idea was that of having the ball park in the center of the race track. He did not have authority, he said, to make a definite proposition at this time as to rent, but he felt sure there would be no trouble in obtaining the site at a reasonable figure. He promised to have a concrete proposition to present at the next meeting, Wednesday night.

Mr. W. H. Allison here interrupted to ask if Mr. Hackney's proposition included the building of a grandstand.

"Yes," emphatically, responded Mr. Hackney.

At this point, Mr. Kugler nominated Mr. Warren for chairman of the meeting, this formality not yet having been complied with.

Mr. F. S. Worthy was then unanimously elected secretary. A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint three men to go around the assemblage and solicit funds, calling out each man's name and the amount he subscribed. The chair appointed Messrs. P. P. Maxwell, W. H. Allison and H. G. Winfield.

As fast as the secretary could take down the names, subscriptions flowed in a continuous stream until a total of \$450 was reached. Before the meeting adjourned, several considerable amounts were added, bringing the total nearly up to the \$700 mark.

At the instigation of Mr. Kugler, everyone expressed himself as willing to double their subscription if necessary.

The chairman was asked to appoint a committee of three to solicit the business men of the town and report at Wednesday's meeting. The chair will announce this committee today. The question was brought up of appointing two delegates to go to Goldsboro one week hence, and while no formal action was taken several suggested the names of Lindsay C. Warren and Frank C. Kugler, and the names appeared to be exceedingly favorable to the crowd.

After expressing the hope for a good big rally Wednesday evening to hear the report from the sub-committee the baseball fans adjourned to fill the streets and the drug stores with conversation in regard to league ball for Washington.

Exhibit has merit. Information regarding these contests may be had on application to T. B. Parker, director of farmers' institutes, or to W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, the addresses of both being Raleigh, N. C.

Everybody interested in better agriculture and farm and home improvements is urged to come out for a day of pleasure and profit. Many will bring lunch and spend the day. It has been suggested that it would be a good idea to bring a book and pencil for taking notes. Young people are especially urged to attend the institute.

## BRIDE OF SEVEN WEEKS KILLS HERSELF

Rocky Mount, Jan. 23.—Leaving his wife early this morning, H. M. Myers returned later to find her lying prone upon the floor in a pool of her own blood and with a bullet hole in her head. The suicide took place at the residence of W. H. Snell, on Nash street. The suicide was first discovered when Miss Inez Broadhurst, who also rooms at Mr. Snell's, came home shortly after the noon hour and the way to her home she passed the front room upstairs, and she saw the young woman lying on the floor with a revolver by her side. She immediately summoned help from across the street and quite a crowd soon gathered.

The couple had been married only seven weeks.

## COMMANDER OF TURKISH ARMY ASSASSINATED

Constantinople, Jan. 24.—Nazim Pasha, the former war minister and commander of the Turkish army was shot during demonstrations which preceded the resignation of the cabinet.

Enver Bey and Talat Bey had given explicit orders that no blood should be shed. But Nazim Pasha's aide de camp fired from a window of the Porte at Enver Bey and his companion and they returned the fire. Their bullets killed Nazim Pasha. In spite of this tragedy there was no disturbance elsewhere.

About Turkish General

Nazim Pasha, war minister and generalissimo of the Turkish armies was a man of great physical and mental strength. He was close to 60 years old and was characterized as the best commander in chief Turkey possessed in recent times.

Nazim took supreme command of the forces after Abdullah Pasha suffered defeat around Kirk-Kileseh and Adrianople. He was appointed minister of war in the first Kiamil cabinet. This aroused the opposition of the committee on union and progress and practically resulted in the overthrow of the ministry. He then became commander of the first army corps and was in command of the troops in Constantinople at the time of the revolutionary movement that dethroned Abdul-Hamid.

Nazim Pasha became minister of war again in 1912 in the Mukhtar cabinet and continued to hold office when the second Kiamil cabinet was formed in October of that year.

A Nazim Pasha was in personal command of the troops that checked the advance of the Bulgarians at the Tchattalja lines.

## COMMITTEE TO DRAFT NEW PRIMARY LAW MEETS MONDAY

Monday there will be a meeting of the committee appointed by the Democratic county convention to draft a new primary law and corrupt practices act for the county. This committee is composed of Messrs. Lindsay C. Warren, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, Julian D. Grimes, who acted as permanent chairman at the last county convention, Bryan T. Bohner, of Idalia, J. W. Smith of Belhaven, and C. E. Paul of North Creek.

## 17TH AMENDMENT RATIFIED BY LEGISLATURE

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—Without opposition the House yesterday voted to adopt the joint resolution which had already passed the Senate to ratify the seventeenth amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The Justice joint resolution expressing the views of the General Assembly on the question of freight rates discriminatory to North Carolina also was passed on its third reading and sent to the senate without engrossment. The resolution memorializes Congress to enact laws that will give relief to North Carolina in the matter of freight rates that discriminate against this state in favor of other states.

And again, without debate the House adopted a resolution memorializing Congress to pass the Webb-Kenyon-Shepherd liquor bill, the resolution being introduced by Representative R. B. Miller, whose request for immediate passage was granted.

The Williams resolution to invite Messrs. Wilson, Bryan and Underwood to address the General Assembly was not mentioned in the House.

Following a lengthy debate in the Senate the bill by Senator Jones to repeal the law limiting the borrowing capacity of building and loan associations to 25 per cent of their assets was passed, after it had been amended to place the limit at 50 per cent of their assets were voted down. As the bill passed it simply amends the present law by striking out "25 per cent" and inserting "50 per cent" instead.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist Church will baptize several infants at tomorrow's morning service, after which he will preach upon, "The Danger of Disregarding Reproof." In the evening his subject will be, "Repentance."

Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, will preach tomorrow on "Man's Greatest Discovery," and in the evening on "The Fall of Jericho."

A class of loyal sons and a class of loyal daughters will be organized tomorrow.

## THE GROWTH OF GOOD ROADS

### Demand For Better Highways Is Nation Wide.

### "GET OUT OF THE RUT."

Every One is Awakening to the Value of Good Roads and the Remedy For Poor Ones—Up to the Farmers—Cooperation is Essential.

The good roads movement throughout the country has awakened the farmer to the necessity of good, level roads for the promotion of rapid transit in marketing his farm products.

In Wisconsin great interest is being taken by farmers in the building of new roads. Sincere appropriations have been made in the various counties, running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, and business men and farmers are co-operating with the state and government authorities with a common end in view—good roads.

In the county of Kent, Wis., \$300,000 has been appropriated for the building of new roads, and the Good Roads club has promised to pay an amount equal to that raised by the farmers by subscription in the county.

Scarcely a magazine is published at the present time which does not devote some part of its pages to the mention of good roads, and it would seem that day by day the movement is becoming more national and stronger in its scope. The especially pleasing feature is that the farmers are taking a big interest in it.

In the state of Ohio a retired manufacturer, who recently has acquired and cultivated one of the largest private farms in the country, intends, in addition to making his farm a model one, to have everything that goes with

## LOCAL TOBACCO INDUSTRY TO RECEIVE BIG BOOST

### Public Meeting Has Been Called on Tuesday Night in Town Hall for Hearing Vital Proposition.

A determined effort is to be made by the local Chamber of Commerce to still further increase the already thriving tobacco industry of this vicinity by giving free tobacco seeds to the farmers at the Worthy and Etheridge Drug Store, at Blount's Drug Store, and at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Seeds may now be obtained at any of these places, and farmers are urged to stop and get them. Furthermore, in order to take no chances against any farmer being left unsupplied, a special representative will be sent around in the country to distribute these valuable seeds.

A public meeting has been called in the town hall at eight o'clock

Tuesday night to discuss the tobacco industry of this section. Another warehouse is in prospect for Washington, and a stemmyr will also probably be built. The city already has one tobacco warehouse, but the nearest stemmyr is at Wilson.

Eastern North Carolina has long been famed as a tobacco country. In such cities as Winston, Durham, Washington, Greenville, and Wilson the tobacco industry is one of the principal commercial assets.

One of the business men of Washington has made a proposition of absorbing interest, which will be brought up at the meeting Tuesday night.

## NO COURT THIS MORNING SOME CASES HELD OVER

For the first time in several days there was no recorder's court this morning. This is not because, however, all the evil doers have reformed. A case will be tried this afternoon, and four or five liquor cases which should be tried today are necessarily held over for lack of witnesses.

## SMALL SAVES WATERWAYS APPROPRIATION

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—While the river and harbor bill was being considered in committee of the whole in the House of Representatives this afternoon, a sharp attack was made on the provision of \$800,000 for the improvement of the inland waterways from Norfolk to Albemarle sound, the grounds for the attack being that the government had not yet obtained title to the right of way of the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal Company and that the money was being appropriated for a project not yet ready to be begun.

Representative Foster of Illinois, a Democrat, led the demonstration, and he was assisted by Representatives Kopp of Wisconsin, McKenzie of Illinois, and Mondell of Wyoming, all of whom are Republicans. The defense was led by Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Small explained in detail the reason for the delay in acquiring title to the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal right, but declared that the Department of Justice had assured him that the titles would be entirely acquired by April first next and would in all probability be transferred by the middle of next month.

Not to appropriate anything for the prosecution of the project in the current bill, declared Mr. Small, would leave the army engineers nothing to work on until July 1, 1914, and the North Carolina Congressman made an able appeal for his section, which is dependent upon this waterway for the transportation of its water-borne commerce and which now has to pay tolls for the use of canals which are inadequate to the demand.

Congressman Kopp wanted to know what would become of the other private canals between Norfolk and the Carolina sounds after the government had acquired the Chesapeake and Albemarle. Mr. Small admitted that this other canal would be practically put out of business by the free waterway which the government is to establish and said that the matter had caused the rivers and harbors committee a good deal of embarrassment, but he declared, in answer to a question from the Wisconsin representative, that neither himself nor any of his colleagues, so far as he was aware, intended to ask Congress to appropriate any money to indemnify the Dismal Swamp Company.

When the matter was put to a vote Congressman Foster's amendment to strike out the appropriation of \$800,000 for the Norfolk-Beaufort canal was defeated overwhelmingly. No attack was made in the committee of the whole on the provision for the continuation of improvements at Norfolk harbor and they will be adopted by the House.

Mr. S. M. Rollins of Tillery, N. C., was registered at the Louisa yesterday.

Mr. B. F. Bennett was in the city yesterday.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN COUNTY

Farmers' Institutes will be held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture at Bath, Tuesday, February 11th; at Aurora, Wednesday, February 12th; and at Washington, Thursday, February 13th.

The morning sessions will open at 10:30 and the afternoon ones at 1:30. There will be discussions on soil improvement, live-stock, marketing, etc.

At the same time and place there will be held a Woman's Institute, to which the women are invited to come and join in the discussion of subjects pertaining to household economies, home conveniences, cookery, health in the home, the education of children, and other topics of interest to the home maker.

Interesting programs have been prepared for these meetings. A year's subscription will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm. To win this premium the bread must score at least 75 points. A year's subscription to a farm paper will be given to a man exhibiting the highest scoring on five ears of corn.

A year's subscription to a farm paper will be given to the boy under 17 years of age exhibiting the highest scoring on five ears of corn. No premium will be awarded unless