

Weather: Fair Tonight and Friday Warmer

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT MUST BE IMPROVED

Mr. H. B. Charles, Manager of Municipal Electric Plant Gives Full Reasons For Extension.

Recently the editor of the News requested Mr. H. B. Charles, manager of the Municipal Electric Plant, to give his reasons why improvements and an increase in capacity of the electric light plant is necessary...

LEGISLATURE IS WORKING HARD

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—Prolonged debate and the passage of important measures of state-wide interest marked the lengthy sessions in both branches of the General Assembly...

LAYMEN TO HOLD MEETING AT NEW BERN

Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church the laymen of all the churches will be addressed by Dr. H. M. Bonner, of New Bern, and by Mr. J. Leon Williams, secretary of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce...

COLORED WOMAN IS FINED FOR PROFANITY

Two colored damsels got into an altercation day before yesterday, with the result that one of them stole a march on the other and had her hauled before Recorder Windley yesterday, where she was fined two dollars and costs for using profane and obscene language...

SUFFRAGETTES SMASHING WINDOWS

London, Jan. 26.—As a protest against the withdrawal of the franchise bill by the government, the suffragettes resumed their militant tactics last night...

INJURED WHILE RIDING WITH MISS TAFT

Washington, Jan. 26.—Miss Martha Bowers, daughter of the late Solicitor-General Lloyd W. Bowers, while out horseback riding with Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President...

COME TO DEBATE IN SCHOOL BUILDING FRIDAY

There will be a preliminary debate in the public school auditorium Friday evening, January 27, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting speakers to represent the John H. Small Debating Society in the triangular contest between Elizabeth City, New Bern and Washington...

FAYETTEVILLE FANS HAVE ORGANIZED

Fayetteville, Jan. 26.—Delegates to a meeting to be held in Goldsboro January 31, for the purpose of organizing an Eastern Carolina Baseball League, were named by an assemblage of baseball fans here Friday afternoon...

WAS HIDDEN TREASURE FOUND AT NEW BERN?

New Bern, Jan. 25.—Stories of buried treasure, of the hoards of misers and of vast sums of gold and silver hidden years ago, are rife on lower Metcalf street just at this time...

CHIEF HOWARD SHOTS A MAD DOG

Chief George Howard, of the Washington police force, this morning shot and killed a mad dog. Fortunately, no one was bitten by the brute before the officer's pistol put an end to its life...

AURORA YOUNG LADY WRITES FROM S. C.

The following items came to the News from Miss Emily Guilford, of Aurora, who is now teaching at Appleton, S. C. Miss Guilford is a good friend of the paper, and we take pleasure in printing these items...

AMERICAN SHIP BLAMED FOR DISASTER

Norfolk, Jan. 25.—Holding the master of the steamer Julia Luckenbach responsible for the collision between the steamer Julia Luckenbach and the British ship Indrakala from all blame, but highly commended the master and crew for their conduct at the time of the collision...

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending January 25th, 1912: Men—Garrels Cozen, Robert Cobb, Daniel Camp, George Harrington, J. P. Hudgins, R. E. Jones, Benner Jefferson, Robert Kapp, Alfred & Moses Myers, Jerry Possorill, G. H. Peed, Eliza, J. H. Reynolds, Capt. C. E. Robinson, Thomas Smith, Edward Smith, A. M. Stewart, Edly Williams...

ADVOCATES REFORM IN NATION'S CURRENCY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The issue of paper legal tender, based on government, state and municipal bonds, and backed by a gold reserve of at least 50 per cent was recommended as a solution of the currency problem by W. H. Berry, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, on the stand yesterday before the currency committee of the House...

SHOE SHINING PARLOR OPENED BY STUDENTS

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 30.—A student shoe-shining parlor is the latest departure made by the Princeton University Self-Help Bureau. A junior, a sophomore and a freshman have opened a shop and are doing a thriving business right at the campus...

TURKEY TROT BARRED AT MUNCH

Munch, Jan. 30.—The press ball, which is the chief event of the carnival season in the Bavarian capital and is attended by many members of the best society, was this year watched over by five police officials, whose duty it was to prevent certain degenerations of the two-step. One stood in the center of the hall and shouted exhortations and menaces to the dancers who, he thought, showed a tendency to drop into the prohibited modes of dancing...

CLASS OF LOYAL SONS FORMED YESTERDAY

Mr. W. D. Ellis, superintendent of the Christian Church Bible School, organized a class of "Loyal Sons" at the church last night. Officers were elected as follows: Hilton Hudnell, president; Joe Wilkinson, vice-president; Harvey Burgess, secretary; Vernon Freeman, treasurer. Immediately after organization, Mr. Henry Jackson was unanimously elected teacher. The class meets at 3:30 Sunday morning. A class of "Loyal Daughters" will be organized at 4:30 this afternoon at the church. Mr. Ellis extends a cordial welcome to everybody to attend the Bible school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

FAIRFIELD

Mr. J. S. Cuthrell, of the firm of J. S. Cuthrell & Co., is away this week buying goods for the company. Rev. E. C. Glenn is doing a splendid work as pastor of the M. E. church. Mr. J. C. Watson is carrying the mail on his R. F. D. route in his handsome automobile. The Ladies' Aid Society gave an ice cream supper at the town hall Friday, January 25. On next Friday night the ladies of the "book club" will entertain the public with a free lunch at the town hall. Everybody is invited to come, and while no admission will be charged everybody is expected to make a substantial deposit with the door keeper.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Searight, will conduct prayer services tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Payne Memorial church. Public are cordially invited.

COTTON MARKET

Lint Cotton, 12c. Seed Cotton, 4 1/2-5c. Cotton Seed, 12c-16c.

MR. HUGHES PASSES THROUGH

Mr. H. C. Hudgins, general passenger and freight agent of the Norfolk Southern, was in the city between trains this morning en route to his home in Norfolk. Mr. Hudgins has been with this railroad ever since they have been running trains in Eastern North Carolina.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- Washington Electric Plant. Kaylie. J. L. O'Quinn. Postum Cereal Co. Walter Credit & Co.