

THE WEATHER: Local Showers Tonight and Tomorrow.

## WASHINGTON P. O. SHOWS INCREASE OF BUSINESS

RECEIPTS FOR PAST MONTH WERE \$1,699.74

## INCREASE OF \$161.35.

ACCOMMODATIONS POOR AT PRESENT LOCATION. WILL MOVE ABOUT JULY 1st.

The receipts of the Washington postoffice during the past month were \$1,699.74 as compared with \$1,538.39 for the same time last year. This is over one hundred dollars increase. The work in the local postoffice has been increasing steadily. As matters now stand, there is no more room for the installation of private or business boxes, although applications for same are received almost daily.

All this will, however, be done away with when the office moves into its new quarters in the Federal building, which will be on or about the first of July. These spacious accommodations have been provided and Washington will have one of the finest postoffices in the State.

## ELKS TO MEET AT WINSTON-SALEM NEXT YEAR

P. A. GORRELL, PRESIDENT; J. F. FERRELL, VICE-PRESIDENT.

## NEW BERN FIRST PRIZE

Raleigh Lodge Makes Best Appearance in Parade. J. H. Taylor of Washington Acts as Judge.

Wilmington, June 7.—With the election of officers for the ensuing year and selection of Winston-Salem as place for 1914 meeting, the State Convention of the North Carolina Association of Elks, 12th session in Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach since Thursday, came to an end at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

P. A. Gorrell, Winston-Salem, was elected president; J. F. Ferrell, Raleigh, first vice-president; Arthur Lyon, High Point, second vice-president, and T. B. Kehoe, New Bern, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The parade this morning was seriously interfered with by a heavy downpour of rain, causing the procession to break when about half of the distance of the route mapped out had been covered. Hundreds of people assembled on the sidewalks on the route to witness the parade.

H. E. Longley was chief marshal and had a number of assistants from the Wilmington lodge. In the procession, besides the Elks, were Mayor Moore, Judge George Rountree, Recorder John J. Furlong,

members of the city council, Mayor Thomas J. Murphy of Greensboro, Commissioner R. M. Rees of the same city, Mayor Thomas H. Wright of Wrightsville Beach, police officers, fire department, two bands and two floats of the local lodge.

Marion Bellamy, Wilmington; J. M. Taylor, Washington, and G. D. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount, acted as the judges to review the parade and announce the prize winners.

The prize for the visiting lodge having the largest number of Elks in the parade went to New Bern lodge, which had fifty-six members in line. The New Bern lodge is the donor of the cup which was won last year by Wilmington lodge. When a lodge wins the cup three times it becomes a permanent possession.

Wilmington lodge offered two prizes, one for the lodge making the best appearance in the parade, won by Raleigh lodge, and the other for the lodge showing the greatest amount of mileage as represented by the number of members in attendance, won by New Bern.

Miss Mary Powle of Washington is visiting Mrs. George Dupuy of Charlotte, N. C.

## MRS. HATHAWAY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. A. C. Hathaway was at home, at her residence in Washington Park, yesterday afternoon. A number of guests were present and enjoyed a series of interesting games of auction bridge. There were five tables, DeJolofs refreshments were served and enjoyed.

Those present were Mesdames D. T. Taylor, C. F. Warren, A. M. DuMay, J. K. Hoyt, J. B. Moore, W. H. Carter, L. L. Knight, Jas. Hodges, John Blount, Cecil Fisher, Frank Bowers, J. D. Grimes, N. L. Simmons, R. G. Moss, John Isanovic, John Cleary, John Yeoman, Misses Lida Rothman, Francis Satchwell and Marcia Myers.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday school will meet at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m., with Mr. E. R. Nixon, superintendent, in charge. The Parson Class will be taught by Mr. Wiley M. Kenr, who will gladly welcome visitors also. And new Methodist families who may have moved into the city are kindly invited to become members of the school.

At 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m., sermons by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom, may be expected. The morning topic will be "Prayer," while in the evening "Man's Love to God," will be the theme. The latter will be a companion sermon to the one given last Sunday evening, "God's Love to Man," and will be closely associated with the subject for next Sunday evening, "Man's Love to Man."

A hearty invitation is extended to all strangers, whether visitors or commercial travelers.

"My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. . . . For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."—Psa. 84.

## REGARDING THE TAX LEVY.

In some manner, a part of the final clause in the report of the tax levy, which we printed in yesterday's account of the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, was omitted.

This clause, complete, should read as follows:

Now, therefore, in pursuance to law, the Board of County Commissioners hereby levy a tax of two cents on the \$100 of real and personal property and six cents on each poll to be applied to the payment of interest and create a sinking fund for the \$25,000 bond issue and a tax of three cents on the \$100 of real and personal property and nine cents on each poll to be applied to the payment of interest on the \$40,000 bond issue.

## OCEAN RACE TO BERMUUDA.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 7.—The annual ocean motorboat race from this city to Bermuda starts today under favorable auspices. A committee of yachtmen has already arrived at Bermuda to receive the boats as they arrive at that end of the route. Among the entries are the Dream, owned by Commodore Charles Lagen, Philadelphia, winner of last year's race. The race is for all boats not over sixty feet water line, nor under thirty-nine feet water line length, which can be equipped with any form of internal combustion engine.

## JULY 7 IN HISTORY.

1766—London riots continued.

1794—Battle of Chelms, the Poles defeated by the Russians.

1795—Luxemburg, Belgium surrendered to the French.

1853—Important amendments were made to the New York City charter, restraining the power of municipal officers in money matters.

1854—Reciprocity treaty between Great Britain and the United States respecting Newfoundland fisheries, etc., concluded.

1858—Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, created cardinal, being the second American bishop to receive the red hat.

1868—This cruiser, St. Louis, protected by the Marblehead and Yankee, cut the French cable off the Port of Calimanners in Guantanamo Bay.

1893—The French steamer Liban, sank in collision with the steamer Insulaire in Marseilles harbor, about 150 persons drowned.

1911—An earthquake in Mexico City killed 43 persons and caused heavy property loss. Francisco I. Madero, Jr., entered the capital amid enthusiastic demonstrations.

# WORK STARTED ON WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

## INSTITUTE CO-EDUCATIONAL

There Are to be Three Departments Collegiate, High School and the Grammar.



The accompanying cut of the Washington Collegiate Institute will be of interest to the local community inasmuch as the actual work of construction has now begun. This building, located in Washington Park, near the intersection of College avenue and Walnut street, the first edifice of the Institute, represents the beginning of an educational enterprise, the end of which we hope is in the very remote future. The campus site is large enough and with such an ideal location, that future developments should be greatly facilitated. Washington Park offers all the advantages of both country and city and will furnish every opportunity to students for a healthful school life. Some schools and colleges are so situated as not to offer the advantages of an all-the-year-round outdoor life for young people, but the Institute here can easily conserve the physical as well as the intellectual life of its students on account of its favored location.

The building will be commodious and well adapted to local needs. It will offer shelter for nearly a hundred students. The class rooms and administration offices are on the first floor above the basement story. In the basement will be the dining room, a few class rooms and the laboratories and the heating plant. The architect, Mr. John C. Stout, well known for his ability in this State in the construction of schools and private residences, has provided in his plans and specifications for every modern convenience. The building is constructed with a view to the health and physical welfare of every student for the education of today emphasizes matters of health and sanitation. As soon as the first building proves inadequate to provide for the growing number of students, a second will be constructed. This will be the Domestic Science building with dormitory rooms for a hundred young women.

The citizens of the city are doubtless familiar with the fact that the Institute is the result of a co-operative effort between the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Thos. Nicholson, D. D., is the Corresponding Secretary and the Board of Commerce of Washington. The land was donated to the Board of Education by Congressman John E. Small and Mrs. W. P. Baughman, the latter donating the wooded tract extending from the river road to the Norfolk and Southern railroad, the former twenty acres of open ground to the north of the Pamlico river. Working in harmony with the Board of Education are the following members of the School Advisory Committee: C. A. Flynn, Geo. T. Leach, J. W. Bregan, Rev. J. H. Warren, District Superintendent of the Coast District of the Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference; D. B. Powell of Parmelo, Rev. J. F. Marshey of Marshallberg, and Congressman John M. Small. The Rev. Edgar A. Lowther, B. A., B. D., was elected to fill the office of president at the annual meeting of the Board of Education held in New York City

of college work for at least two years without having to go away from home. The work in the High School will cover the four years' preparatory course for entrance to college. In the last two years of the High School course students may elect vocational studies in Agriculture, Domestic Science, Stenography and Typewriting, and Normal branches preparing for teaching in the schools of the State. There will also be a special department of vocal and instrumental music. The entire school will be standardized after the requirements of the State Department of Public Instruction. Special attention will be given to the study of Agriculture and Domestic Science. A certain part of the campus will be set aside for demonstration purposes and the best methods of soil cultivation and seed culture will be taught from the standpoint of both theory and practice. The school garden will furnish the double purpose of furnishing the dining room with garden produce and also help the community to a better knowledge of scientific agriculture. The same ideas and ideals as are embodied in the State legislation providing for the Farm-life School will be followed in the organization of the agricultural department. Students who are willing to work their way through school will also be afforded the means of self-help on the farm.

The presence of a chapel in the building is a witness to the fundamental purpose of the Institute, not only to impart knowledge but to build character. The school will hold up before its students the ideals of Christianity and furnish the best religious and moral environment for young men and women in that period of life when impressions and influences are most effective and lasting. It will recognize strength of character as above a trained intellect. The school will not make any attempt to further the interests of any denomination over another but will encourage every student to affiliate with the church in which he was reared or to which his conviction bind him. It will recognize what those wise legislators who framed the constitution of the State of North Carolina recognized, that knowledge, morality, and religion are necessary to happiness and the maintenance of good government and are therefore to be encouraged in every way.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Albert Sidney Burleson, the new Postmaster-General, was born at San Marcos, Texas, June 7, 1863. He was educated at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Baylor University of Texas. In 1884 he was admitted to the bar. He was Assistant City Attorney of Austin from 1885 to 1890. In 1891 he was appointed by the Governor of Texas attorney of the Twenty-sixth Judicial district. He held his office for three successive terms until 1896, when he was elected to the House of Representatives without opposition in his own party. He was re-elected each succeeding year.

## KING OPENS CONGRESS.

Ghent, Belgium, June 7.—The tenth international congress of agriculture opened here today. King Albert welcoming the delegates in person. The meeting will be followed by the International Congress of Farm Women. Delegates representing practically every country on the globe are in attendance.

## PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Elder J. A. Shaw of Elizabeth City will preach at the Primitive Baptist church in this city Monday night, June 9th. Also regular meeting time at church today and tomorrow. Elder J. N. Rogerson, pastor.

## TO REPORT TARIFF BILL.

Washington, June 7.—Unless previously made plans fail, the Underwood tariff bill be reported out of committee in the Senate today and argument will begin next Monday.

## Successful Millinery Season.

J. K. Hoyt has had a very successful season in his millinery department. The season will be up within a few days. Miss Stock, who has become very popular with the trade, will leave town shortly.

## GREAT PLANS FOR KAISER'S JUBILEE.

Berlin, June 7.—Berlin has hardly had time to divest itself of its array donned for Princess Louise wedding, before putting on a more elaborate festive attire for the week of celebration beginning tomorrow in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Emperor William's ascension to the throne. Tomorrow the Kaiser and all of the foreign ambassadors will attend the formal opening of the stadium for the Olympic games of 1916, in which 30,000 representatives of sporting associations will participate.

In connection with the celebration his Majesty has already made it known that he is rather averse from being made the object of lavish presents. On the other hand, there is apparently a movement against overstocking the German countryside with monuments (the Bismarck monuments in their thousand-and-one varieties, moreover, have already acquired the greater number of the most favored sites), so there is a strong tendency to devote funds to the improvement of the lot of the weak and suffering.

One of the things for which the Kaiser is specially anxious is that emphasis be placed on the fact that he has twenty-five years of peace in his empire.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

There will be divine services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight. Subject of the morning sermon, "Feed My Lambs." At night Mr. Searight will preach on "The Chief End of Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A special program will be rendered and the offering will be devoted to foreign missions.

## AT THE CIVIL COURT.

The case of testing the will of Alonzo C. Cherry was finished in the Civil Court yesterday. The will was declared valid.

## THE COMING WEEK DAY BY DAY.

New York, June 7.—The following events are scheduled to take place during the coming week: Monday—United States Supreme Court convenes, and will take another recess until June 14.

Sale of the collection of Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, the artist, begins in London.

International Tribunal for arbitration of Pecuniary Claims meets at Ottawa, Ont.

Travelers' Protective Association of America meets at Richmond, Va.

Michigan Moving Picture men at Saginaw.

Missouri's special commissioner will report to State his investigation of Standard Oil methods in the trust's attempt to be permitted to continue business in that State.

Jersey City, N. J., votes for city commissioners.

National Association of Builders and owners meet at Chicago.

Sovereigns Camp, Women of the World, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Wednesday—International Suffrage Conference meets in Vienna.

The Hamburg-American Line's new steamship Imperator, the largest in the world, sails for New York on her maiden trip.

Thursday—Representatives of railroads operating East of Chicago meet in that city to plan uniform classification of freight.

New York Bankers hold annual convention at Ottawa, Canada.

National assembly of Civil Service Commissioners meets in New York.

Friday—Middle Atlantic Student Conference at Eaglesmere, Pa.

Saturday—President Wilson presses button setting in motion simultaneous celebration of flag day throughout the United States.

State of Washington abolishes death sentence.

AT PAYNE MEMORIAL CHURCH. Rev. B. O. Shannon has returned from Edenton and will preach at the Payne Memorial church at both morning and evening services.

# STUART TO BE NEXT GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

ONLY ASPIRANT FOR THE FIELD FOR THE POSITION.

## FIGHT FOR LIEUT. GOV.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE; FOUR FOR ATT. GEN.

Henry C. Stuart, of Russell county, will be the next Governor of Virginia, the time-limit for the filing of notices of candidacy for all offices in the coming primary having expired yesterday afternoon with Mr. Stuart the only aspirant in the field.

State Treasurer Asher W. Harmon of Rockbridge county, Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes of Roanoke, and Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James of Richmond, are also all supposed in the primary and will succeed themselves in office for four years.

In the primary of August 5th the following will be the ticket of all remaining aspirants for the respective offices which they aspire:

For Lieutenant-Governor—J. Taylor Elyson, of Richmond; L. H. Machen, of Alexandria; Alex. J. Wedderburn, of Alexandria.

For Attorney-General—Samuel W. Williams, of Wythe; Floyd W. King, of Clifton Forge; S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, and John Garland Pollard, of Henrico county.

## AD MEN TO PREACH.

Baltimore, Md., June 7.—With 30 prominent advertising men from different sections of the country to preach lay sermons in many churches of this city, the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America opens tomorrow morning. The churches are of nine denominations, in various parts of the city. The lay sermons will carry with them the idea of latter-day advertising and will deal with "religion in business." The convention is international in character and the business sessions will occupy all of next week. It is attended by delegates and business men, including importers and exporters from all parts of the United States, Canada, England, Germany, France and Spain. The speakers on the program are men of world-wide prominence.

The business sessions will be held in the armory of the 11th Regiment, where President Woodrow Wilson was nominated. Cardinal Gibbons will offer the opening prayer. There will be addresses by Gov. Goldsborough of Maryland and the Mayor of Baltimore, James H. Preston.

# E. A. LOWTHER BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. A. Lowther will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church tomorrow at both morning and evening services.

At the morning services, which commence at 11 o'clock, he will take as his text, "Fishers of Men."

At the evening services, 8 o'clock, he will preach on "Living Epistles."

It is hoped that a large number will be present at the services. Mr. Lowther's ability as a strong and impressive speaker is well known in the city.

## HARRIMAN HAS NINE TROTTERS.

Goshen, N. Y., June 7.—At the matinee meeting of the Goshen Driving Club here this afternoon, President Averill Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman, will introduce the nine trotting thoroughbreds recently acquired at Jackson, Tenn. Among them is the queen of the matinee races, Quiescetta, 2:16, and Silver Gentry, 2:17 1-2.

THE MILLINERY SEASON WILL soon be over, and Miss Stock, J. K. Hoyt's will leave town within a few days. If you need any hats trimmed or wish to make arrangements for a new one, we would suggest that you call within the next few days.