

THE WEATHER: Fair today and tomorrow.

## Washington Men Take Auto Trip To Williamston

### Fifty Prominent Men of This City and Vicinity Took Trip to View Roads in Neighboring City Yesterday

#### View Work and Equipment in Martin County. Feeling Along Route Favors Building of Good Roads in Washington Township

A party, composed of about fifty prominent business men of Washington and vicinity, journeyed to Williamston yesterday afternoon via automobiles. The trip was made for the purpose of arousing interest along the route between here and Williamston in the building of good roads and also to see what progress Williamston was making with the new road work in that township.

The party left Washington shortly after two o'clock. There were ten automobiles driven by Caleb Ball, Capt. Geo. T. Leach, J. O. Swisher, Harry McMillan, F. H. Rollins, W. H. Ellison, J. K. Hoyt, Frank Bowen, Thad Sparrow and W. W. Leggett.

The trip to Williamston took about two hours, the autists stopping at almost every house to tell the "good road" proposition to the farmers and inviting them to join in the ride to Williamston. A number did so.

When Williamston was reached, Mayor Godwin was sought out and pled with questions regarding the road building in Williamston.

He stated that Williamston had voted for a \$40,000 bond issue some time ago. There were forty miles of roads in the township to be fixed up and he thought that this could be done at the cost of about eight or nine hundred dollars per mile.

This information started the Washingtonians somewhat. It was found, however, that Williamston had had to do considerable grading, digging, cutting down of trees, draining and carting clay and sand. The majority of these difficulties will not have to be contended with in Washington.

Mayor Godwin also went on to tell that his town had spent some \$4,000 in equipment. This included seven teams, carts, road scrapers and other machinery necessary for the doing of the work. He added that his men completed about fifty yards of roadway every day.

The party, upon Mayor Godwin's invitation, motored about four miles out of town to see the men at work on the new road. They examined the equipment that is being used and asked numerous questions regarding the cost and necessity of the different materials.

Upon their return to town, the Washington men spent a few minutes with various friends and acquaintances in the city and then returned home.

The trip was a most instructive one. There is no doubt but what Washington can build her roads far cheaper than Williamston is doing. We have the sand right in the roads and all that is necessary is to round the roadways off and put down the clay. Messrs. Ellison, Rollins and others, who talked with the farmers along the way, stated that they had met no opposition of any kind and that all were willing to donate some labor and lend every assistance in their power in aiding the building of better roads.

Among those who took the trip, besides the car owners mentioned above, were M. T. Archbell, R. R. Warren, J. Havens, Claude Carrow.

FULL ASSORTMENT OF FLOWER Pots just received. E. K. Willis, The People's Grocer. 7-17-3tc

## GOVERNOR CRAIG TO TOUR STATE

### WILL MOTOR FROM TENNESSEE LINE TO BEAUFORT. HE WILL NOT LEAVE STATE

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—Governor Craig will not be in the executive office after July 25 until about September 1. He starts July 25 on his automobile trip over the Central Highway from the Tennessee line on the west to Beaufort on the Atlantic coast and when this trip is made in company with quite a party of road enthusiasts of the state, he will take another rest period during which he hopes to have more real rest than he found it possible to get while he was in Asheville. There were hearings of all sorts while he was in Asheville, and many other sorts of executive business that crowded in on him.

This time he wants all citizens who have any urgent matters to be presented to come in here before July 25, so that he will not have to be worked during his vacation. Of course, he will hear any very urgent matter during the time he is away, but he does not want to be hurried during that time unnecessarily. Most governors in the past have left the state for their vacations, Atlantic City having been an especially favorite resort for Governor Glenn. During those absences, the lieutenant governor was available for any emergency. The present lieutenant governor, E. L. Daughtridge, being in Europe, there is no lieutenant governor to be called into service in that way.

London Music Hall Managers Say Appearance Would Cause Riot. London, July 17.—Jack Johnson is said to have been engaged to give sparring exhibitions in a London vaudeville house, but the management declines to either admit or deny the report. Other managers were asked if they intended to manage Johnson.

"Not at any price," one said. Another declared, "If Johnson came to me and said he would appear for nothing I would not let him into one of my halls. If I did I should expect a riot."

## GRAND STAND AT FLEMING PARK

### IS CAPABLE OF SEATING 150 PEOPLE. BUILT IN REAR OF HOME PLATE

A new grand stand has been erected at Fleming Park. The stand has been built directly in back of home plate and is capable of seating about 150 people. Wire netting has been put in front and the fans can now sit in absolute security and without danger and view the games from comfortable seats.

Long Life of Clocks. Of all machines made by man none can compare for long life with the clock. The life of a clock is as much longer than that of any other machinery as the life of a man is longer than that of a dog. The French city of Rouen has a great clock which was built in the year 1289 and is still keeping good time. Except for cleaning and a few necessary repairs it has never stopped during a period of more than five centuries. It strikes the hours and chimes the quarters.

Charles M. Little, A. J. Cox, Wilson Russ, J. F. Berry, J. J. Hodges, A. C. Harrison, A. C. Hathaway, D. W. Bell, Carl Goerch, Geo. A. Spencer, Geo. A. Ricks, W. A. Chauncey, Gilbert Rumley, Walter Credle, J. L. Warren, James Jackson, John G. Hodges, E. H. Jefferson, W. R. Gibbs, George I. Dall, J. E. Mitchell and Ashley G. Leggett.

CRANBERRIES — EVAPORATED, pure, healthful and appetizing. This product retains all the delicious flavor and well known medicinal properties of Fresh Cranberries. It practically brings to the consumer fresh cranberries throughout the year. In packages 10 cents. J. E. Adams, Phone 97. 7-16-4tc

ALPS' TOLL OF HUMAN LIFE. About 1,000,000 tourists visit the Alps each year, of whom about 24 meet with fatal accidents.

PROFESSOR OF NASHVILLE WAS VISITOR HERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

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FULTON MARKET CORNED BEEF Just received. E. K. Willis, The People's Grocer. 7-17-3tc

## Farmers Promise To Aid WM. J. BRYAN TO SPEAK HERE

### ALL ARE HEAVILY IN FAVOR OF GOOD ROADS PROPOSITION AND PROMISE ASSISTANCE. WANT WORK STARTED SOON AS POSSIBLE

One of the greatest encouragements that the good roads workers received yesterday was the promise of assistance from the farmers along the route from here to Williamston, via Old Ford. Everyone promised to give some assistance.

A partial list of those who volunteered to help in the good road proposition is given below.

R. R. Warren, 2 teams and stage. J. W. Woolard, 2 teams. Marcellus Cooper, mules. Kitchen Robertson, mule, man and cart. J. A. Ward, services. J. H. Ward, 2 mules, 2 steers and 2 men. Sam Hodges, mule and cart for 2 weeks. Mr. Cherry, services. H. J. Woolard, team and services. Mr. Hardison, team and boy.

This is only a partial list of those who promised to give their aid. All were highly in favor of carrying out the work as soon as possible.

## VALUATION INCREASED \$175,000

### VALUATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS IN BEAUFORT INCREASED TO ABOVE AMOUNT.

The board of Tax Equalizers held their annual meeting at the Court House this week. They went over the assessments of Beaufort County and increased the valuation of personal property and real estate improvements to the amount of \$175,000.00. The greater part of this amount will come from Washington township.

## WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN? FRIDAY, JULY 25TH.

BULGARIA IS BEGGING RUMANIA FOR PEACE. It is Understood Powers Are Trying to Induce Rumania Not to Occupy Sofia.

London, July 17.—Rumanian troops are at Plevena and Medredra, the latter town within 20 miles of Sofia, and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is suppliant to the king of Rumania for terms of peace.

The real facts of the situation are only just becoming generally known in Sofia and are causing dismay among the people. M. Minooff's efforts to form a cabinet appear to have failed.

Fighting of no great importance continues on the Greek and Servian fronts.

The Sofia correspondent of the Times commenting on the desperate situation in Bulgaria, says: "Despite 25 years of astonishing progress, surrounded by jealous enemies, her position always has been more critical than her statesmen have been willing to admit, and the fatal mistake of believing that Russia would protect her against the consequences of misadventure now is manifest."

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## PINETOWN DEFEATS AURORA IN EXCITING BALL GAME

### 11 Inning Contest Played at Fleming Park Yesterday

In an eleven inning game at Fleming Park yesterday afternoon, Pinetown defeated Aurora by the score of 5-1.

The game was one of the most exciting ever played in this city and was a hammer for thrills from start to finish. Both Hooker and Brown pitched great ball and kept the hits well scattered. In the first inning, Brown was hit hard and the Aurora boys scored three runs. Right then and there, the spectators prophesied a walk-over for the Auroras. The latter team increased their lead by another run in the sixth. Pinetown scored one in the seventh and another in the eighth, making the score 4-2 in favor of Aurora.

In the final inning, after some of the rooters had commenced to leave the grounds, Pinetown scored two more runs, tying the score. The tenth was scoreless for both sides. Aurora failed to score in their half of the eleventh, but Pinetown managed to shove a man across the home plate, winning the game.

P. Brown, "the one handed marvel," sure knows the game. What that fellow doesn't know about the game isn't worth knowing. He is the chief mainstay of the field. Red Daveport caught his usual good game. For a kid (pardon us kid) he's some ball player.

The batting orders were as follows:

Aurora—Bailey, K.; 2b, Joyner; c, Lanier, 1b; Thompson, R.; cf, Thompson, H.; 3b; Bonner, ss; Allen, lf; Hooker, W.; rf; Hooker, J.; p.

Pinetown—Brown, P.; p; Davanport, c; Brown, J.; lf; Buchanan, 1b; Hassell, cf; Wallace, ss; Walker, 2b; Tyer, 2b; Clerk, rf.

Score by Innings:  
Aurora . . . . . 300 001 000 00—4  
Pinetown . . . . . 000 000 112 01—5

## Coming Out Into the Open

It was not so many years ago that advertising was considered unethical from a business standpoint.

Many of the finest old houses held aloof, saying that they didn't have to advertise. Even today there are some business and professional men so bound by custom and tradition that they have not yet availed themselves of the advantages of advertising.

By so much as these customs still hold, by just so much is the public deprived of knowing all about those professions and businesses.

The most successful way and the only honest way to deal with the public is to "play the game out in the open."

If there are true and interesting reasons why the public should buy something from So. & So, then So & So should be glad of a chance to say so over and over again through the medium of reliable newspapers.

## \$40,000 FIRE IN WILMINGTON

### C. C. COVINGTON LOSER TO EXTENT OF \$30,000 IN DISTRICT'S FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Wilmington, July 17.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the main warehouse and office of C. C. Covington & Co., molasses importers, at the foot of Grace street, and an adjoining warehouse owned by James I. Metts and Sons, merchandise brokers, and seriously damaged the building of the Springer Coal Company, on the water front, tonight, the total approximate loss being in the neighborhood of \$40,000, which was fully covered by insurance.

The fire started in the part of the warehouse owned by James I. Metts & Sons, in which a large quantity of hay was stored.

The heaviest losers were C. C. Covington & Co., who estimated their loss in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

The loss of James I. Metts & Sons is placed at \$8,000, and that of the Springer Coal Company at \$2,500.

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# Washington Tobacco Market Will Open Wednesday August 20th.

The Highest Prices Paid For All Grades. All Farmers Needing Aid In Housing Their Tobacco Crop Will Be Taken Care Of