

WEATHER: Fair tonight; probably showers tomorrow.

LARGE CLOCK IN FRONT OF BANK

THOUSAND-DOLLAR TIMEPIECE BEING ERRECTED IN FRONT OF THE BANK OF WASHINGTON.

Work Was Started This Morning and It is Expected That the Clock Will Be Running Within Next Few Days.

A large street clock is being put up in front of the Bank of Washington by a Minneapolis firm.

The dial of the clock is about two and one-half feet in diameter and is made of white glass.

The clock will chime the quarter hours. The tones are said to be loud enough to be heard in every part of the business section of the city.

FIRE AT BRICK KILNS LATE LAST NIGHT

BLAZE COULD BE SEEN FOR SEVERAL MILES. LOCAL FIRE COMPANY CALLED OUT.

Fire broke out in the brick kilns last night at about 11 o'clock and burned off the top of one of the kilns.

The blaze lit up the sky for nearly an hour and could be seen for miles around.

THE COMING WEEK DAY BY DAY

New York, Aug. 2.—The following events are scheduled to take place during the coming week:

- Sunday—Warren County, N. Y., begins celebration of its 100th anniversary. Monday—Annual convention of National Association of Organists, Ocean Grove, N. J. National Convention of the Fratern Order of Eagles open in Baltimore, Md. Secretary of War Garrison, accompanied by Maj. Gen. Wood, arrives at Seattle, Wash., on a tour of inspection. Knights of Columbus from all parts of the United States, Cuba, the Philippines, Canada, Porto Rico and Mexico, gather at Boston, for thirty-first annual convale. Joint army and navy coast defense exercises begin on Long Island Sound and Narragansett Bay. Chiropractors hold annual convention in New York City and will ask permission to examine the feet of "Big Bill" Edwards, Street-Cleaning Commissioner, which are said to be perfect. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw reappears on the stage, doing a tango act at a New York roof garden. Her salary is reported to be \$4,000 a week. Tuesday—Florence, S. C., vote on the question of issuing \$500,000 bonds for good roads construction. Annual convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs, Buffalo, N. Y. Catholic Total Abstinence Union meets in Philadelphia. Maury Diggs and Drew Caminette white slave cases go on trial at San Francisco, Cal. Max Annenberg, circulation manager of the Chicago Tribune, has preliminary hearing on the charge of shooting Alexander Belford, a bystander, while in an automobile. Secretary Bryan scheduled to speak at Kansas City, Mo.

Col. Bingham In Washington On Brief Visit

MASTER OF FAMOUS BINGHAM SCHOOL OF ASHVILLE IN THE CITY AS GUEST OF MRS. W. P. BAUGHAM OF SECOND WARD.

LEFT THIS MORNING FOR MOREHEAD CITY

IS IN THE BEST OF HEALTH AND STILL TAKES CARE OF PRINCIPAL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH MANAGEMENT OF HIS SCHOOL.

Col. Robert B. Bingham arrived in the city yesterday as the guest of Mrs. W. P. Baugham and her son, of West Second street.

Col. Bingham is one of the best known and admired citizens of North Carolina. He was born in Orange County, this state, and has lived within the boundary lines of the Old North State during practically all his life.

He is the owner and headmaster of the Bingham school at Asheville, which was founded by his grandfather, 120 years ago.

The school was founded near Wilmington but was later moved to Middle, where it remained until 1831.

Col. Bingham is seventy-four years of age. That's what the record in the family Bible states, but if the saying that "a man is as old as his looks and feels" hold true, the Colonel is about thirty.

CUP FOR WALTER JOHNSON

Washington, Aug. 2.—The celebration of the sixth anniversary of Walter Johnson's debut as a pitcher was marked today by the presentation of a handsome silver cup to the famous baseball player.

Seventeenth international congress of medicine opens in London, England.

International Apple Shippers' Association opens annual convention and show, Cleveland, Ohio.

Secretary Daniels returns to Washington, after a trip of naval inspection to the Pacific coast.

International Geological Congress, Toronto, Ont.

National Forward-to-the-Land-League holds its annual conference in Boston.

Pacific Coast convention of Baptist Young People's Societies meets in Seattle, Wash.

North Pacific Fruit Distributors meet at Cleveland, Ohio.

Fell From Porch and Broke Her Arm

MRS. JNO. WOOLARD FELL FROM PORCH THIS MORNING AND BROKE HER RIGHT ARM.

Mrs. John Woolard of West Second Street fell from the porch of her house to the pavement this morning and broke her right arm.

LEE STEWART INJURED WHILE ON WAY TO FIRE

BROKE BONE IN ANKLE AS HE JUMPED OVER HEDGE IN HURRY TO GET TO SCENE OF FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Lee Stewart met with an accident last night while on his way to the fire. In his hurry to get to the firehouse, he didn't go out of the gate but leaped over the hedge in front of his home.

AFTER 22 YEARS, WILL WED.

Jalp. Long Island, Aug. 2.—Miss Be Mann, of London, becomes the bride of James Russell Ross of this place tomorrow, in St. Mark's church.

Services at First Baptist Church.

Rev. R. L. Gay will preach at both morning and evening services. Morning services at 11 a. m. Evening at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. S. P. Willis, superintendent.

KING HAakon CELEBRATES.

Christiania, Aug. 2.—King Haakon VII, celebrates his forty-third birthday tomorrow and while there will be a popular celebration in honor of the event, conditions in this country are rather disturbed.

EVANGELISTIC CONGRESS MEETS

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 2.—The National Evangelistic Congress opened today, with prominent evangelists from all parts of the country attending.

GIVES VIEWS ABOUT GOOD ROADS

F. H. VON EBERSTEIN IN FAVOR OF BOND ISSUE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

BELIEVES THAT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE DOING WORK ACCORDING TO BEST OF THEIR ABILITY.

Suggests That If New Work Be Done, It Be Put Under the Direction of Some Experienced Man Who Knows His Business.

Mr. Editor:

I have been watching with some interest the discussion about our roads issue. As to the condition of our roads in Chocowinity Township, Mr. Latham is right. They are deplorable. Now as to the money that has been expended in the township, I do not know anything about that, but I know personally the chairman of that body and feel that if there has been any money held back from Chocowinity Township it will be forthcoming and may have been held were good. I am sure that no member of the road committee has intended to deprive Chocowinity Township of any part of the tax.

The most important part of the whole system is to take the roads out of the politics entirely and let no one be appointed except on account of his ability to have the work done, no matter what may be his station in life, or to what political party he belongs.

I hope my friends, Latham and Buck, and I believe they are both my friends, will not make up their minds too hastily about the bond matter, but give their energies and help us devise some means whereby what money we do get for roads may be properly expended, so that every dollar will count.

I have had some experience in road making and I find by that experience that I do not know enough about it to undertake to expend money for that purpose as in most instances it was an experiment. We ought to be able to get someone who has already had the experience.

Now all those who want good roads get together and try to arrange some plan to get them in a manner that will satisfy all of the people who have to travel the roads. I have no "axe to grind" and am willing to any plan that meets with

Bethel Succumb's To Superiority of Local Team

Schedule of Games for Next Week

TARBORO, GREENVILLE, AURORA, PINETOWN AND WHICHARDS TEAMS WILL BE SEEN AT FLEMING PARK.

The baseball fans of Washington will have a chance to see some good ball games next week at Fleming Park.

The Washington team will try conclusions with the Tarboro and Greenville teams in the early part of the week. The exact date for the games has not yet been decided upon.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WORK DONE IN EASTERN CAROLINA

MAJOR H. W. STICKLES, UNITED STATES ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF THIS DISTRICT, HAS COMPLETED ANNUAL REPORT.

Major H. W. Stickles, United States Engineer, in charge of the work in Eastern North Carolina, has completed his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30 and as usual, it makes interesting reading.

The part of the report, referring to the Pamlico and Tar rivers, as printed in the News and Observer this morning, reads as follows: A contract has been given for the dredging of 400,000 cubic yards of sand and mud from the Pamlico river which is about half completed.

Table with columns for event, date, and location. Includes events like '1802—Bonaparte declared consul of France for life', '1804—War declared between England and the Marra ruler (India)', '1815—Convention between the representatives of Great Britain, Prussia, Austria, and Russia', '1870—Franco-American War', '1894—The trial of Caserio Santo, slayer of President Carnot', '1911—President Simons of Haiti, fled from Port-au-Prince to a government cruiser', '1912—Roosevelt published denunciation of Republicans at Chicago who re-nominated President Taft.'

the people's ideas after they understand the advantage of good roads. I do not want to take issue with anyone on the subject, and think every taxpayer should give his services in a friendly manner. I hope to live to see good roads all over old Beaufort County.

Yours respectfully, F. H. von EBERSTEIN.

CONTRACT LET FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

W. J. BRENT CONSTRUCTION CO. OF NORFOLK SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS FOR NEW BUILDING IN GREENVILLE.

The contract for the construction of the new postoffice and federal building in Greenville has been awarded, and the work is to be done by The W. J. Brent Construction Co. of Norfolk, Va.

The contract price, as agreed upon by the Brent-Construction Company, is \$49,760, with an additional amount of \$175 which shall be spent in painting all plastered surfaces in finished rooms in the first and mezzanine stories.

Weston's daughter shares his honors. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 2.—Minneapolis holds one of the greatest athletic meets in its history today in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new Minneapolis Athletic Club.

SPORTING CALENDAR

- Monday—Greater New York Fair and Exposition, with annual poultry show, at Empire City track. Water sports constitute program of first carnival of Victoria, B. C. Grand Circuit racing at Kalamazoo, Mich. Tuesday—Annual regatta of the Mississippi River Power Boat Association, at Kenosha, Ia. President Wilson is expected to witness the contests. Golf tournament of the Wisconsin State Golf Association. Wednesday—Racing under the auspices of the Los Angeles, Cal., Driving Club, Los Angeles, Ca. International track and field championship of the Pacific coast, at Oak Park, Victoria, B. C. Friday—National Rowing races at Boston. Newport, R. R., Dog Show. "Gunboat" Smith meets "Jim" Flynn in ten-round bout, in New York. Saturday—Motor Dealers' Contest Association meets at Brighton Beach, N. Y. SOCKALEXIS TO RACE. Boston, Aug. 2.—Andrew Sockalexis, the Indian runner is among the contestants in the 60th annual Scotch games here today, and is expected to beat his best time, owing to the excellence of his condition.

Remember the Date for the Opening of the Washington Tobacco Market is Wednesday August 20th. The Highest Prices will be Paid For All Grades. All Farmers Needing Aid In Housing Their Tobacco Crop Will Be Taken Care Of