

THE WEATHER: Generally fair to light and Tuesday.

NON-ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES SURPRISES CONGRESSMAN SMALL

Emphasizes Value of Good Roads Meeting at Morehead City

Says in Letter to Daily News That he Met Every Train in Expectation of Seeing Representatives From Beaufort County.

Editor Daily News: I had the opportunity of attending the sessions of the North Carolina Good Roads Association at Morehead City on July 21st and August 1st. There were formal addresses upon appropriate phases of the good roads movement, all of which were informative and calculated to promote renewed interest and enthusiasm in good roads advocates. A very notable address was delivered on Friday morning by Mr. Jesse Taylor, of Jamestown, Ohio, an officer of the Ohio Good Roads Federation and also a distinguished official of the National Highway Association. He is a veritable missionary for good roads. Another most interesting and instructive feature of the program were the reports from highway engineers engaged in road work in a number of counties, together with reports from road trustees and other local highway officials. This feature alone would more than have repaid the expense and inconvenience of a visit to the Association by every advocate of

better roads. Now I come to my main purpose in this communication. I was the only delegate from Beaufort County. When I arrived on Thursday morning, the first day, I expected to find some delegates already in attendance. I met every train until the afternoon of the last day anticipating that some delegates from the county would arrive. I know there must be at least one hundred intelligent, progressive citizens of the county who are insistent advocates of better roads, and who have resolved to give a part of their talents and time to the success of this most important cause. Why did they not attend this meeting when it was held at a point so near and accessible? Will you not open your columns to responses to this inquiry? These progressive citizens may have some valid excuse, or if they have none, I am sure they will be frank enough to make the admission. Very sincerely,
JNO. H. SMALL

CAROLINA MAY GET MILLION DOLLARS

Charlotte Is Already On List for Crop Movement Fund from the Government.

FREIGHT RATES LOWERED.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Representative Webb was assured today by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury John Skelton Williams, that North Carolina would get a large slice of the \$50,000,000 loan which the government will make for the movement of crops. Charlotte, Mr. Williams said, was already on the list and would figure in the distribution. It is believed over \$1,000,000 will be placed at the disposal of the Tar Heel state banks for the movement of the cotton, tobacco and other crops in the state. Greensboro and Wilmington will also get a substantial amount, if the banks in these cities so desire. Fourth sections orders were issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission today as follows: Allowing a rate of 45 cents per hundred on traffic from Cincinnati and Louisville group to Reldsville and Ruffin. Establish rates on marble from Raleigh, N. C., to eastern Virginia cities, South Atlantic, Georgia and South Carolina towns and also rates on coal from Big Stone Gap to North Carolina points. All the rates applied for are lower than the published tariffs and they were granted for a period of six months.

IS HERE TO CELEBRATE 77TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Sallie Hooten of Hyde County is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mack Hinson of East Water street. She is here to celebrate the 77th anniversary of her birth and desires all her friends in the city to call on her. In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Hooten is still in the best of health.

DECLAMATION CONTEST AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WILL BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING AT 8:30.

Best Speaker to Be Awarded With Medal. Large Attendance Desired.

An oratorical contest will be held at the Christian Church Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The debates which have been held at the church, have proven to be very interesting and have been well attended. It is believed that the people of Washington will find the speaking Thursday night to be even more interesting. It is hoped that a large number will be present. A medal is to be presented to the speaker, who in the estimation of the judges, makes the best address.

ANOTHER BALL GAME TODAY WITH GREENVILLE TEAM

Brinkley Will Probably Pitch for the Visitors While Barnes, if Arm is in Shape, is Scheduled to Twirl for Locals.

Greenville is here again today for another game with the local team. Brinkley will probably go in the box for the visitors while Barnes, if his arm is in condition, will do the twirling for Washington.

Judging from the attendance at previous contests between these two teams, a record breaking crowd ought to be present to witness today's game. The ladies are taking advantage of the seats in the grand stand, and quite a number have been attending the games and cheering for the Washington players.

EVANGELISTIC COMPANY HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES

Organ Evangelistic Company of Des Moines, Iowa, to Conduct Revival at the Christian Church of This City.

The Organ Evangelistic Company of Des Moines, Iowa, will begin revival services at the Christian Church on August 16. C. L. Organ is of national prominence and is known as a most convincing and earnest talker. Excellent music will be a feature of the services.

CONVENTION DRAWS ORGANISTS

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 4.—Leading organists from every state in the Union are attending the annual convention of the National Association of Organists which began today. Dr. J. Christopher Marks is the national president. In connection with the convention the organ builders of the country have an extensive exhibit of key desks, pipes, stop actions, blowing machinery, etc. Three sessions a day will be held during the meeting and there will be two organ recitals daily. Church music forms an important feature of the convention and the rag-time gospel hymn will come in for some vigorous denunciation.

PLANS FOR NEW ROUSE

Rev. E. A. Lowther to Build New Residence in Washington Park. Architect Stout of Rocky Mount has submitted plans to Rev. E. A. Lowther for a new residence, which the latter will erect in Washington Park. As soon as the plans are approved, the work on the house will be commenced. It is said that the new residence will be a handsome addition to the attractive homes in Washington's suburb.

CITY BUYS WATER WORKS

SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS AUGUST SESSION TODAY

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs to preach at Third Quarterly Meeting Next Sunday. The First Methodist church had a good day yesterday.

While the Sunday school was not fully attended, encouraging interest was taken in the study of the lesson. At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor read and briefly explained the General Rules of the church. This was followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in the administration of which he was assisted by Rev. W. H. Call, local elder. A cordial invitation was given members of other churches and to all believers in general, as is the Methodist custom. Nearly all present commended, and there was a fine spiritual influence. The special offering was directed to the relief of the poor.

The pastor announced that Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., will preach next Sunday evening, it being the occasion of the third quarterly meeting.

In the evening the pastor's theme was Justification, Rom. 5:9, 'Much more than, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.'

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHTEEN

EAST BROOKSIDE MINE IN PENNSYLVANIA SCENE OF DOUBLE ACCIDENT

East Explosion Kills Thirteen, Second Ended Career of Five Volunteers. Dead Scattered for Quarter of Mile.

Tower City, Pa., Aug. 3.—Eighteen men were killed and two seriously injured yesterday in the East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, near here, by a double explosion of what is believed to have been dynamite and gas. Thirteen men died in the first explosion and five met death in the second blast after an heroic attempt to rescue the first victims. One of the rescuers escaped.

It is not known exactly what caused the explosions, but the miners at the colliery are inclined to the belief that the first explosion was that of dynamite and the second caused by gas which had been liberated by the dynamite explosion. The dead were scattered about for a distance of about a quarter of a mile. Only three men were taken out alive and one of these died on the way to the hospital.

AUGUST 4 IN HISTORY

- 1812—Americans routed by British and Indians near Brownstown, Mich.
- 1829—Ross, the leader of the Federalists, attained supreme power in the Argentine Republic.
- 1830—Chicago surveyed and platted by James Thompson.
- 1854—Battle between the Chippewa and Sioux Indians.
- 1862—President Lincoln called for 300,000 nine-month's men.
- 1875—Hans Christian Anderson, noted writer of fairy tales, died in Copenhagen. Born at Odense, Denmark, April 2, 1805.
- 1903—Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, was chosen Pope to succeed Leo XIII. He assumed the title of Pius X.
- 1911—Germany and France reached an agreement on the Moroccan dispute.

JUDGE FRANK CARTER OF ASHEVILLE WILL PRESIDE OVER CASES BROUGHT UP FOR DISPOSAL.

AYOLETTE VS. SAUNDERS

ELIZABETH CITY EDITOR WILL BE BROUGHT UP AGAIN ON CASE OF ALLEGED LIBEL.

The August term of the Superior Court of Beaufort County commenced today and will continue throughout the week. Judge Frank Carter of Asheville will preside over the cases brought up.

About fifteen criminal cases and two civil cases will be brought up for disposal. The most interesting case is probably that of E. F. Ayolette vs. Editor W. O. Saunders of Elizabeth City. This case was appealed from the Recorder's Court, held here about two months ago.

The case of the City of Washington vs. The Washington Light and Water Company is the principal civil case which will be brought up before Judge Carter.

EVELYN THAW RETURNS TO STAGE.

New York, Aug. 4.—Despite the efforts of the Thaw family to prevent the step she is taking, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, who is now in Matteawan Insane Asylum, following several attempts to gain acquittal for the murder of Stanford White, returns to the stage tonight. She will give a tango act at Hammerstein's roof garden, accompanied by Jack Clifford, a noted heel-and-toe artist. The skit is twelve minutes long and it is said that Mrs. Thaw draws the almost record salary of \$4,000 a week.

INDIAN TO GET APPOINTMENT

WILSON WITHDRAWS NEGRO PATTERSON'S NOMINATION FOR REGISTER OF THE TREASURY

Washington, Aug. 3.—President Wilson today withdrew the nomination of Adam E. Patterson to be register of the treasury and substituted that of Gabe E. Parker, of Oklahoma, a full blood Choctaw Indian.

By withdrawing Patterson's name and substituting that of Parker a man other than a negro will hold the office of register of the treasury for the first time since Grover Cleveland's day when he named a negro to tons white men and women. For the first time in the history of the United States a full blood Indian will hold a position of first responsibility at the seat of government.

Many southern senators took a firm stand against appointing a negro to this place and the President was told that his nomination would never be confirmed by the senate.

Being convinced that this was true, Mr. Wilson reluctantly withdrew the negro's name.

WILMAR NOTES.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lawrence of this place died last night after an illness of several days. We all sympathize with the bereaved parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fate Flynn spent Sunday among friends in Washington, N. C. Mrs. B. F. Hales of Gregory, N. C. visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Flynn, here during last week. She returned home Sunday.

\$55,000 IS CONSIDERATION

Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen Held This Morning

Purchase Includes All Back Rent of Suits Now Pending in Superior Court.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this morning, Mayor F. C. Kugler read to the board a proposition relative to the purchasing of the water and sewerage plant from the Washington Light and Water Company. A price of \$55,000, submitted under agreement of the Water Company and the mayor, was the figure which the latter read to the board. This price covered all back rents and means the terminating of the suit now pending between the city and the water company, which was to have been tried Wednesday in the Superior Court. Mayor Kugler asked the board their views on the matter.

State Library Building

After a brief discussion of the matter, the board agreed to purchase the water works at the above price. The recent bond issue voted upon in the city for the improvement of water and sewerage amounted to \$130,000. Subtracting the \$55,000 used for the purchase of the works, this leaves \$75,000 for improvements and additions.

Mayor Kugler stated this morning that the board now hoped to be soon in a position to commence work on improving the system in the city and to have sewerage.

BATTERS HAVE FALLEN OFF IN PERCENTAGE COLUMN

Tyloe Dropped from .333 to .280, Cowell Pulled Himself Up to .250. Team Batting .243.

The majority of the Washington players who had good batting averages before the last couple of games, have plumped a bit, while those who were batting near the zero mark are gradually pulling themselves out of the hole. The percentages are as follows:

| Player | AB. | H. | PC. |
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| Fleming | 7 | 3 | .429 |
| Tyloe | 25 | 7 | .280 |
| Watkins | 15 | 4 | .267 |
| Cowell | 24 | 6 | .250 |
| Smith | 12 | 3 | .250 |
| Davenport | 18 | 4 | .223 |
| J. Brown | 9 | 2 | .223 |
| Barnes | 27 | 6 | .223 |
| Moore | 9 | 2 | .223 |
| P. Brown | 14 | 3 | .214 |
| Carrow | 13 | 4 | .174 |
| Team Average | 183 | 44 | .243 |

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED BY NEGRO.

Shot to Death by a Negro Whom He Was Attempting to Arrest at Greensboro.

Greensboro, Aug. 3.—Deputy Sheriff R. L. Bain was shot and killed in the suburbs of Greensboro this evening by Jim McLeod, a negro he was undertaking to arrest.

McLeod had been in a difficulty with a white boy and had thrown a rock at the boy and cut his head. When the officer came after him, he resented arrest and cursed the officer. When the officer advanced the negro fired and then made his escape.

Bain was shot through the body and died in 20 minutes. The shooting occurred in front of the Pomona mills store and several men were about.

Last night officers are scouring the country for the murderer. A shot gun was used. Bain had a wife and baby.

HO! FOR RALEIGH!

Slogan of Philathen-Baraca Classes of Wilson, Bailey, Wendell, Middlesex and Zebulon.

Wilson, Aug. 3.—Next Tuesday will be a red letter day in the lives of the Philathen-Baraca classes of Wilson, Bailey, Wendell and Middlesex. The indications are that three hundred will go from Wilson, seventy-five from Bailey and a like number from each of the other towns. Nine hours will be spent in and around the Capital City, and it is safe to say that ninety per cent of the bunch will witness the ball game between the Capital Kids and the Bulls of Durham.

E. A. LOWTHER TO TAKE TRIP

PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE LEAVES TOMORROW FOR TWO WEEKS' TRIP.

Prime Object is to Give Publicity to the School and to Secure Students. Will Be Gone About Two Weeks.

Rev. E. A. Lowther, president of the Washington Collegiate Institute, will leave tomorrow afternoon for a tour through the western part of the state. Mr. Lowther will make educational addresses at district conferences and will preach in many of the pulpits of the Methodist Episcopal churches during his absence.

The purpose of his trip is to give publicity to the Washington Collegiate Institute, which is now under course of construction and which will open on October first, and he will also endeavor to secure students for the fall term. Mr. Lowther expects to be gone for about two weeks.

KNIGHTS' GREAT CONCLAVE.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—Boston witnessed today one of the largest gatherings in its history with the opening of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbia. Delegates representing lodges in all parts of the United States, Cuba, the Philippines.

The Convention opened with a solemn high mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at which the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Patrick J. Supple, D. D., was the celebrant. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, D. D., the auxiliary Bishop of the Boston diocese.

CORN DOCTORS SEE "BIG BILL'S" FEET.

New York, Aug. 4.—Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards, better known as "Big Bill" Edwards, enjoys the distinction of having the most perfect feet in New York. Six hundred or more chiropodists from all parts of the country are here attending their annual convention which began today and a feature of the meeting will be an examination of Commissioner Edwards' pedalers. "Big Bill" is head of a department where several thousand men, because of long standing, are prone to have falling of the arches, corns, bunions and callouses. The association believes that to interest Edwards will cause his workmen to think better of the chiropodist and make for new business.

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