

THE WEATHER—Generally Fair and Warmer Tonight and Wednesday.

LOCALS PLAY TIE GAME WITH AURORA

RESULTS OF ACCIDENTS MARK THE TRIP OF TRAM TO AURORA YESTERDAY.

Two Cars Were Forced to Spend the Night in the Woods.

The game between Washington and Aurora yesterday afternoon at Aurora, resulted in a tie, the score being 1-1. Barnes pitched great ball for the local team, allowing only three or four hits, while Bland, who did the twirling for Aurora was touched up for six hits.

Aurora scored their first run on an error in the first inning. Washington did not score until their half of the ninth. Turner knocked out a two-bagger and scored on a hit by Barnes. The game was called on account of darkness.

The party did not arrive in Aurora until after four o'clock on account of trouble with the automobiles. There were five cars in the party, owned by Caleb Bell No. (2) Cowell, Thad Sparrow and K. John. One of Bell's cars and that of Thad Sparrow were forced to spend the night in the woods. Among those who spent the night amidst the sylvan surroundings were Lewis, Fulford, Davenport and Joiner. They returned to Washington this morning.

FIGHT FOR FULLER SKIRTS IN MINNESOTA.

Federation of Women's Clubs Talk Skirt and Noble Skirts.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 12.—The Federation of Women's Clubs of this State is being flooded with letters from all parts of the country endorsing the crusade started by one of its district boards, against the tight split skirt. The board is at present sending letters to every manufacturer and buyer of ready made clothing for women and to every manufacturer and publisher of dress patterns, making an appeal for modification of the present styles.

CALIFORNIA RED MEN MEET.

Watsonville, Cal., Aug. 12.—Delegates from 150 tribes representing a membership of over 17,000 in this state were present at the kindling of the council fire of the great council here today. The council will act on proposed amendments, elect new chiefs and instruct delegates to the U. S. council to try to secure the 1915 for San Francisco.

ANNA HELPS CAUSE OF AGENTS' FIGHT.

New York, Aug. 12.—Miss Anna Held, the actress, who is expected to arrive here from Europe to begin a vaudeville tour next month, is the cause of a bitter fight between H. B. Marinelli, the leading international agent in vaudeville and the United Booking Offices. Marinelli's contract to feature Miss Held in vaudeville is the cause of the row which has brought a parting of their ways between him and the U. B. O.

Mary Must Not Marry Mark.

A curious idea among the Burmese is that people born on the same day of the week must not marry and that if they defy the fate their union will be marked by much ill luck. To prevent these disastrous marriages, every girl carries a record of her birthday in her name, each day of the week having a letter belonging to it, and all children are called by a name that begins with that letter. It is rather hard if the Marys and Marks of Burma fall in love with each other, as in this country. Unlike other oriental lands, the young people are allowed to marry in their own states, subject only to the tribal restrictions.

BROWN LEADS PLAYERS IN BATTING

PASSED TAYLOR AND HAS GOOD PERCENTAGE OF 388.

3 PLAYERS IN 300 CLASS

F. Brown, Taylor and Cowell Are Tyke Who Have Entered the Select Circle.

F. Brown has passed Taylor and taken the lead in the percentage column. Brown has been hitting the ball hard in the last couple of games, while Taylor has been on a trip and this, in part, accounts for the change in leadership. Cowell has also broken into the 300 class, with Carrow coming along like a steam roller at 2.98. The averages given below do not include yesterday's game with Aurora.

Player	AB.	H.	PC.
P. Brown	31	11	353
Taylor	29	10	345
Cowell	35	11	314
Carrow	37	11	289
Barnes	39	10	254
Smith	29	7	242
Davenport	34	8	235
J. Brown	23	5	217

NEW FEATURES AT THE LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT.

Among new features at the Lyric Theatre today will be found new photographs of the Baby Show and new feature pictures that are equal to the best.

The regular weekly prize drawing takes place at 9:00 o'clock for which the management offers a prize that is well worth striving for, save your coupons and bring them out tonight and win the prize.

The Photo Plays billed at the Lyric today offer a two reel feature and one of the most interesting pictures that has ever been shown at this place of amusement.

The Baby Show is another feature that is well worth mentioning and the contestants are striving hard securing votes to win the prizes offered by the management.

As a whole the program offered today will be found very interesting and entertaining.

MILITIAMEN EAT 14,000 LBS. OF BREAD A DAY.

Lundington, Mich., Aug. 12.—The Michigan National Guard began its annual encampment here today. The citizen soldiers will eat about 14,000 pounds of bread daily for the next ten days; about 23,000 pounds of fresh beef will help nourish them also during their stay, in addition to other rations.

HAMILTON'S CENTENNIAL.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 12.—This city is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its foundation. Today is "Old Boys' Day" and many former residents have journeyed here to participate in the special exercises, parades, etc.

RAILROAD WILL EDUCATE EMPLOYEES.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 12.—Three free scholarships in McGill University have been offered by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to railroad employees under 21 years of age who desire a college education. The young men will be expected to work for the company during the vacation periods.

DUNDEE TO BOX WHITE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—Johnny Dundee, the New York featherweight, who has entered the light weight division, and Jack White of Chicago, have been matched to fight twenty rounds at catch weights at Vernon arena, tonight.

WASHINGTON FIREMEN AT WILMINGTON

Delegates Attending Convention Left Yesterday and Will Return Friday or Saturday.

The Washington fire companies each sent one or two delegates to represent the local companies at the convention which is to be held in Wilmington. The delegates left here yesterday afternoon and will return either Friday or Saturday.

We wish to ask our readers to pardon us for the lack of news in today's issue. Our linotype machine went out of commission this morning and we were forced to set all the local news by hand.

RIVER ROAD STATION BRIEFS.

The many friends of Mrs. Ab Allgood of River Road will be glad to know that her health is improving after a long and serious illness, but she is yet far from being entirely well.

We are sorry to have learned that Mr. Bright of Bunyon has lost by fire his barn and contents of tobacco.

Mrs. C. C. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Pearl of Aurora have been spending several days with Mrs. L. M. Sheppard at Holly Glen. They returned home Friday.

We sincerely appreciate a treat of fine sweet potatoes from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allgood of River Road, a product of their own field.

Misses Bessie Allgood and Vera O'Neal of River Road returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. N. Stubbs at Pinetown.

Mrs. E. F. Allgood of River Road returned home Friday, after a very pleasant visit with her mother at Proccott.

Mrs. C. C. Carowan and daughter, Miss Lottie of Lowland, Pamlico County, are visiting Mrs. Carowan's brother, J. R. O'Neal and family, at River Road.

J. A. Allgood and family of River Road and Mrs. Bartlaris Woolard of Bunyon, went fishing at Broad Creek one day last week. They spent the time very pleasantly, but did not catch many fish.

We have enjoyed and very much appreciated a fine water melon presented by Master Rudolph O'Neal of River Road.

Next Saturday night, August 16th at Magnolia school house, there will be an ice cream festival, the proceeds will be for the benefit of Asbury Methodist church. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Minnie Black of Washington spent last week with Miss Cassie Woolard at Magnolia.

J. B. Allgood of River Road went to Norfolk Friday night by Norfolk Southern for a few days' visit.

C. F. Allgood of River Road spent last week in Greenville attending to business.

We have been requested to say that Kallie Woolard of Bunyon killed a rattlesnake in his field that measured five feet in length, had thirteen rattles and a button. We presume that signifies thirteen and a half years of age.

J. H. Allgood and family of Washington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Allgood at Magnolia Sunday.

L. M. Sheppard and sons, Albert and Harlie of Holly Glen, were visitors at Bunyon Sunday.

Miss M. M. Cherry of River Road Station spent Sunday with Mrs. L. M. Sheppard at Holly Glen.

Misses Ellen Proctor and Lillie Allgood of Magnolia were in our village one day last week.

Miss Estelle Allgood of Bath road was a guest of Mrs. J. L. Allgood one night last week.

A flock of white geese are frequent visitors to a pond near the residence of L. M. Sheppard at Holly Glen. They are very pretty and quite amusing to the children.

Miss Sadie Allgood of River Road spent a few days at Bunyon last week.

J. K. Doughton returned Saturday from his annual vacation trip. He left this morning for Raleigh on a business journey.

JOLLY PARTY ON BOAT TRIP

A jolly boat party, composed largely of the younger people of Hobgood, arrived here early this afternoon on a pleasure trip. There were twenty-nine members to the party and they are making a two weeks' trip along the coast of North Carolina. Among the members of the party is the Hobgood baseball team and several games have been arranged at the different towns where their boat will stop. They expect to visit Pamlico Beach, Belhaven, Bath, Aurora, Ocracoke, Morehead City and many other smaller towns. The names of those composing the party are as follows: Mrs. Augusta Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pender, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hyman, chaperones; Misses Bettie Wright, of Chicago, Shirley Eggleston of Chicago, Sallie and Bessie Hyman, Beth Moore, Calm M. Hoke, of New York, Avis Hotchkiss of New York, Hazel Armstrong, Jessie Bradley, Annie Spencer, Messrs Edward Hyman, Harry and Norman Moore, Dr. Virgal Leggett, Jerome Leggett, Roland Thigpen, Paul Jones, L. Leggett, Henry Cherry, Robert McDearman of Rocky Mount, Wessie Ferrell of Battleboro, Frank Armstrong, Earnest Bradley, Bruce Eure, and Chauncey Leggett. The base ball team was anxious to play the Washington team here this afternoon, but unfortunately the latter were at Aurora.

BRADY'S WILL PROBATED.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The will of Anthony N. Brady, the traction magnate, who recently died in London, disposing of an estate valued at \$70,000 was admitted to probate today.

With the exception of \$100,000 and three annuities of \$1,000 each, the entire fortune is bequeathed to members of the Brady family. The \$100,000 is divided equally among four Albany hospitals—St. Peter's, Homeopathic, Albany Hospital for Incurables.

The three annuities go to Mrs. C. G. Slosson, of Michigan City, Ind., Mrs. A. L. Farr, of Chicago, and Mrs. F. L. Burton of Slingerlands, Albany county, sisters of Mrs. Brady.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Wanted in Beaufort County ten thousand acres of farm lands, seeded to clover or vetch or rye or oats, to serve as a cover crop for the lands this winter. Sow in the cotton field at the time of first pickings, in the potato patches when the potatoes are being dug, in peanut fields and anywhere and everywhere on the farm—where an acre can be seeded. It will furnish a covering for the soil through the winter and prevent soil washing, it will provide good pasture for the stock and furnish a considerable amount of humus or organic matter for soil building which in turn will make a better crop of cotton, corn or tobacco next year. "Try it." See Beaufort County Farm Bureau about it.

J. F. LATHAM, Agent in Charge.

LIKE NATIONAL HORSE SHOW

New York, Aug. 12.—The list of famous horses entered in the Horse Show of the State Fair at Empire track today reads like the national horse show entries. There are valuable prizes for light and heavy horses, hackneys, saddle horses, military classes, hunters and jumpers, in addition to special classes.

BROKE INTO HOUSE AND SECURED \$185

THIEVES ENTERED RESIDENCE OF J. F. BUTTERY SATURDAY NIGHT.

ROBBERY OCCURRED WHILE FAMILY WERE AWAY

TOOK PLACE SHORTLY BEFORE NINE O'CLOCK WHILE THE HOUSE WAS VACANT.

Thieves broke into the residence of J. F. Buttery on Market street Saturday night and made away with \$185, which was secreted in the house. The robbery took place shortly before nine o'clock and occurred while Mr. and Mrs. Buttery and their children were out visiting. Mr. Buttery declined to reveal his suspicions when seen this morning, but intimated that he believed he had some idea as to the perpetrator of the act. It was evidently done by some one who was acquainted with the habits and movements of the family.

WASHINGTON VS. AURORA THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Game Will be Played at Fleming Park. Bland and Barnes Probable Pitchers.

Another game between Washington and Aurora is scheduled for Thursday afternoon. The contest will be pulled off at Fleming Park. Barnes and Bland will probably do the twirling for their respective teams.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

"Suffe" from all parts of the country are arriving in Boston this week to celebrate the anniversary of the 95th anniversary of Lucy Stone.

The French government has decided to withdraw the bronze coinage in circulation and substitute for it small nickel 25-centime pieces.

Senator Bryan of Florida, fighting for one cent postage, rather than reduced parcel post rates, says unless Postmaster Burleson is checked, people will have to go to the mail offices for their freight, and vice versa.

Justice Gerard, the new U. S. Ambassador to Germany, will be given a splendid reception when he arrives in New York from Germany this week. He soon returns to Europe taking up his duties in September.

President Poincare of France has decided not to take a vacation this year, but to spend his holiday getting better acquainted with conditions in the provinces.

The Ohio Liquor League, official organization of the retail liquor dealers of the state, is planning a campaign to prevent women from drinking in public places. Its officers declare that unless this and other reforms are made, Ohio will go "dry" within two years.

It still seems highly probable that President Yuan-Shi-Kai of China will emerge triumphantly from the present revolution. The rebels are unable to make progress and have been badly defeated in several places. Leaders of the revolt are running away from the country, leaving the little fellows to catch the punishment.

Miss Helen O'Helligan passed through the city yesterday en route to Greenville.

Tabernacle Meeting Was Well Attended

Evangelist Organ Preaches Impressive Sermon on "How to Read the Bible."

CUMMINS TO FORCE BILL

Bill or Legislation Similar to it, is Expected to Pass Without Serious Trouble.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Senator Cummins intends forcing his bill aimed at lobbyists through the upper house at the earliest possible convenience, despite the fact that legislators are now most deeply interested in currency legislation and the tariff. The Cummins measure provides for the punishment of any person who impersonates a member or employee of Congress or an officer of the United States.

Another section of the bill imposes imprisonment and fine as penalties on any person who represents that he has brought to bear other than proper influence on any member or employ of Congress or officer of the United States; imprisonment to be not more than three years and the fine not more than \$5,000.

A third section makes it a felony, punishable for imprisonment for not more than ten years and a fine of not more than \$10,000, for bringing to bear improper influence on a member of Congress.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Central Railroad of Georgia has placed order for four Pacific type locomotives.

Contractors will start installing new electric automatic block systems on the Western Maryland this month.

A change in existing rules that will curtail the time within which advance reservations for sleeping car berths may be claimed, is urged by the Executive Committee of the Western Passenger Association.

The Mobile and Ohio is to operate a special line of steamers to Cuba for blackstrap product and mammoth storage tanks will be constructed at Mobile.

The Santa Fe is relaying its line with heavy rails from Independence, Kan., south through Bartlesville to Tulsa and strengthening all the culverts for freight traffic on that line.

Unless the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad redeems the excess fare coupons which have been given out by the company for the past two years pending a decision of the two cent rate law, the officials of the road will be arrested in contempt of court.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued its formal order for inquiry into the New York Central Lake Erie and Michigan Central 7 per cent bond issue, in pursuance of a Senate resolution directed to the Commission, asking for an investigation. No dates have been set for the hearings.

AUGUST 12 IN HISTORY.

1812—British forces under Gen. Crook arrived at Amherstburg to oppose the American invasion under Gen. Hull.

1854—Belize, Honduras, destroyed by fire.

1870—Franco-American war.

1874—England, France and Germany formally recognized the Spanish Republic.

1885—Helen Hunt Jackson, noted author, died in San Francisco born in Amherst, Mass., Oct. 18, 1815.

1891—James Russell Lowell, the poet, died in Cambridge, Mass. Born Feb. 22, 1819.

1898—President McKinley proclaimed the cessation of hostilities with Spain.

1904—A son was born to the Czar.

Music Especially Fine at Last Night's Service.

"BIRTHDAY OF CHRIST" SUBJECT FOR TONIGHT

Notwithstanding the rain last night just before church time, there assembled a very large audience at the Christian Tabernacle on East Second street. Evangelist Organ spoke on "How to Read and How to Study the Bible." He said we should read the Bible slowly, carefully and prayerfully. The Bible is a book of order. It tells of at least three dispensations of religion, the Patriarchal, the Jewish and the Christian. We are under the Christian age. The Old Testament contains the Jewish scriptures; the New Testament contains the Christian scriptures. In our reading of the Bible we must recognize these divisions, if we would understand it. The first four books of the N. T. tells us of Christ. The Acts tells us of the early church, and answers the question, "What must I do to be saved?" The letters of the New Testament tell Christians how to live as such. The last book tells us of our Heavenly home. We should also read the Bible as a letter from home. For it tells us of the Home people, the Home coming and our Father's House!

The music was especially fine last night. The Organ Chimes made a decided impression last night. The chorus was faithful and in place last night for business.

Tonight the Evangelist will speak on "The Birthday of the Church." Mr. Organ will use the Marimbanophone. A great meeting is planned for tonight. Remember the meeting begins at eight o'clock. Be present on time to get a good seat.

HAWKINS SCHOOL HOUSE.

Some of our people attended church at White Plains last Sunday. Miss Alice Woolard returned home Sunday of last week after spending several days with relatives and friends near Pinetown.

O. L. Sparrow returned home Saturday from Greenville, N. C., where he has been attending the summer term of East Carolina Training School.

Mrs. J. B. Tetterton and children of Broad Creek spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Sparrow.

Miss Pearl Lee was the guest of Misses Alice and Mattie Woolard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pinkham and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Boyd near Pinetown.

Mrs. J. D. Swain and daughters, Eva and Annie, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Woolard Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. E. and Charlie Baynor spent several days last week in Washington, attending court.

Several of our people attended church at St. Stephen's Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Hawkins and children and Miss Chrissy Hawkins spent Wednesday with Mrs. James Turner near Slatestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Wallace and children were visitors here Sunday.

J. E. Pinkham of River Road was in our midst Sunday.

John and H. T. Hawkins were Washington visitors Saturday.

Taylor Pinkham spent Saturday night with friends in Washington.

Miss Lillian Burch Ellison, accompanied by Miss Sallie Howard, left this morning to visit relatives in Greenville.

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