

THE WEATHER—RAIN, SUNNY and Tomorrow.

Serenaders "In Dutch"

M. JOHN ROUTES DOBSTEROUS GANG FROM HIS PREMISES.

FIRE REVOLVER TWICE

Shots Hoared Men and They Fled. John to Take Case Into Court.

The next time a certain gang of serenaders wish to delight the neighborhood with their melodious harpings, they will stray far away from the residence of M. John on Fifth street.

Last night at about ten thirty or eleven o'clock, Mr. John was awakened by the noise of dancing and singing going on at his front door. He leaped out of the window in the upper story of the building and inquired who was there.

No answer came in reply to his question, the young men, of whom there were four, having come up on the porch and were making all the noise they could. M. John called out again but could not subdue the racket. The noise had awakened his children and they were crying loudly. Finally, almost beside himself with anger, Mr. John went back into his room, grabbed his revolver and fired two shots out of the window. The shots had the desired effect and after one terrified yell the gang fled from the house as fast as they could.

When seen this morning, Mr. John said that he had the names of the serenaders and that he would have warrants issued for them and make out a case against them.

ANOTHER BIG LEMON

M. M. Jordan Tells Tale of Fruit Which Surpasses That of M. Latham.

Editor Daily News.—In yesterday's issue of the Daily News it is stated that "Fred Latham of Belhaven claims to have the largest lemon that was ever grown in North Carolina." This is not written for the purpose of detracting a single thing from Mr. Latham's claim, but merely in order to set history straight. His is certainly not the largest lemon ever grown in North Carolina, as I know to my knowledge. A few years ago, just what year I cannot now recall, Mr. W. H. Harris, of Roxboro, Person county, N. C., raised two that weighed more than 20 ounces. One tipped the scale at 21 1/2 ounces and the other at 29 ounces. They were of the Ponderosa variety. If any one doubts the truthfulness of my story they can write to Mr. Harris in regard to the matter.

Very respectfully,
H. M. JORDAN.

The palace of Achilleon was built for the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who was murdered in Geneva, and it cost, it is stated, \$10,000,000. It was sold in 1908 to the Kaiser for a much smaller sum. A Swiss syndicate of hotel proprietors wanted at the time to buy the palace and convert it into a large hotel, as it has 128 rooms and a large chapel, but they could not find the money. The movement is making progress but there has been as yet no definitive offer to his Majesty.

If the British legislature were to follow the French proposal of a tax on bachelors over thirty years of age 1-1/2 per cent in England and Wales would be liable to it, according to the last census returns. Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, will go as usual to the Villa Blumenthal at Montecarlo for his vacation, coming to Rome once a week to supervise the work of the Vatican's State Department. Cardinal Agilardi, one of the oldest members of the Sacred college, is taking the waters at Fiumi. Cardinal Rampolla is again going to Einsiedeln in Switzerland.

BABY SHOW CLOSING ENGAGEMENT AT LYRIC TOMORROW

Today and tomorrow will be the last two days to make your votes count and win for your favorite the prizes offered.

The final count will be made Saturday night and the prizes awarded Monday night at 9 o'clock to the winners.

The market was on the rise last night for singing and the contestants took a rise while several others followed very closely.

Master Hoy leads today with a count of 295 to his credit, with two others pressing for places.

The motion pictures last night were very much enjoyed. Special matinee will be given tomorrow from 9 to 1 p. m. Nurses admitted free. The admission prices will be 5 and 10c. Today's program offers another class of pictures that can be depended on for good entertainment. Next week's program offers excellent variety.

BEAUFORT WATERWAY FAVORED

WAR DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS EXPENDITURE OF \$20,000,000.

TO BUILD 12 FT CANAL

Washington, Aug. 14.—Congressional expenditures of \$20,000,000 in the immediate future to complete the inland waterway between Boston, Mass., and Beaufort, N. C., was recommended to the House today by the war department. The plan contemplates a construction of a 12-foot canal, with later improvements to a sea level canal 35 feet wide.

Former Chief Engineer Bixby, in making this report to the House today, urged Federal purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, at a cost not exceeding \$2,514,290 and its enlargements to a sea level canal of 12-foot depth, and 90 feet bottom width. In this enlargement, he said, there would be followed the methods indicated by a special engineering board at a cost which including the first year's maintenance, would amount to about \$5,000,000.

General Bixby, reviewing the \$30,000,000 project for a waterway from the Delaware river across New Jersey and Pennsylvania contribute \$3,000,000 and \$7,000,000 respectively, advocated early construction of a lock canal with 12-foot depth and 90-foot bottom, width in earth sections of about 55 feet width in locks from the Delaware to New York Bay.

Recommendation was also made that further deepening of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal to 25 feet at an extra cost of \$4,500,000 should await further observance of its commercial changes resulting from the first increase in canal depth and release from canal tolls.

out of the above appropriation, if made, will be used north of Norfolk, Senator Simmons and Representative Small having already secured appropriations sufficient for immediate needs from Norfolk to Beaufort and the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal already turned over to the government as a free toll canal.

A movement has been started by the Greco-Americans engaged in the war to raise a sufficient sum to purchase the Achilleon palace at Corfu from the German Kaiser, in order to afford a home for the wounded Greek officers after the end of the war.

Preparations For Big Rally

EVANGELISTS WORKING FOR 1,000 GUNNERS IN \$50,000 CONTEST.

GOOD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Tabernacle Again Filled to Capacity. Limit. Excellent Sermon Heard.

The greatest Tabernacle on East Second street last night received another capacity audience. For more than one and one-half hours the great audience enjoyed the message of gospel in sermon and song. The sermon on "Christian Union," was thought provoking and elicited many favorable comments. Many out of town visitors were present last night.

The evangelists are assisting in preparing for a great Sunday school rally next Sunday morning at 9 a. m. They have now the promise of 700 being present. They are working for 1,000. "Tags" are being placed with those who promise to attend. Only 300 more promises are required. Three boat excursions are coming to the rally and the Sunday service. Also, whole country Sunday schools are coming in with teachers and literature. No doubt this will be the greatest Bible school demonstration ever known in this part of the state. A large Sunbeam Chorus of children will occupy the chorus platform and lead the singing. Two pianos and an orchestra will back up the singing. Mr. and Mrs. Howe will use the great organ chimes. Many extra teachers are preparing to help in overflow classes. The big Tabernacle, the church building across the street and the pavilion back of the tabernacle will be used for classes. Possibly a large canopy will be constructed at the side of the tabernacle for classes. With all the substitute there will be order and system. Let everybody bring a Bible with the lessons. The lesson text for the Bible school is, Exodus 13th and 14th chapters, "Israel Crossing the Red-Sea."

MR. DOUGHTON RESIGNS

CASHIER OF BANK OF WASHINGTON TON TRENDS RESIGNATION.

OTHER BUSINESS INTERFERED

Mr. Doughton Says in Resignation That His Leaving is Due to the Amount of Time Taken up by Outside Interests.

It was announced today that J. K. Doughton, who for the past year has been cashier of the Bank of Washington, has resigned his position, and will go in business elsewhere. Mr. Doughton's home is in Allegheny county, where he has interests that for some time have required a part of his attention.

In speaking of the matter to a reporter President Havens stated that the bank has grown rapidly under Mr. Doughton's management and is now in a most prosperous and satisfactory condition. He said he knew of no better way to make the announcement than to quote from Mr. Doughton's resignation as follows: "I regret very much to sever relations which have been so pleasant but, as I said to your board when you were good enough to offer me an increase in salary, I find it necessary to be away a good deal, both for business and personal reasons, and I feel this an injustice to the bank. I therefore, regretfully tender my resignation, to take effect at once so that my successor can take charge before the busy season opens."

Mr. and Mrs. Doughton will be in Washington for several days, after which they go to Raleigh and then probably to the western part of the state. Both have made many friends here by, when their leaving is deeply regretted. In regard to the departure of Mr. J. K. Doughton, Judge Brown a director of the Bank of Washington expresses his regret at the prospective loss of Mr. and Mrs. Doughton to our town. Judge Brown stated that Mr. Doughton is a man of unusual ability and of magnetic and attractive personality; that he is a progressive citizen and his removal will be regretted by our people.

The Pope is taking a rest. The Vatican and courts have closed for the summer vacation. Those prelates who are not imperatively required for the Vatican daily routine will go on a vacation. The Pope himself will give no receptions. He will rest completely, spending the early morning in the Vatican gardens and taking a siesta in the afternoon, while in the evening he will receive visits from his sister or intimate friends.

PARCEL POST TO TAKE 20 LB. PACKAGES

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SYSTEM BEGINS TODAY.

REDUCTION OF RATES

Perishable Goods May be Sent Anywhere Within Radius of 150 Miles.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Important changes in the operation of the parcel post system, recently inaugurated by Postmaster General Burleson, become effective today. They include an increase in the maximum weight limit on packages from eleven to twenty pounds; a reduction in the rates of postage within the first and second zones and the substitution of a convenient rate chart for the elaborate parcel post map in determining postage rates.

The second part of the order is that perishable goods may be sent anywhere within a radius of 150 miles. Heretofore perishable goods were received only for local delivery. The third section of the order, and the section which is causing the railroads to protest vigorously before Congress at Washington, is the marked lowering of the parcel post rates.

The first pound costs 5 cents for mailing within the 150-mile radius, as heretofore, but whereas, under the old order the cost was 4 cents for each additional pound, costs only 1 cent.

As an example of the decrease in rates after August 15, eleven pounds of matter may be sent by parcel post for 15 cents anywhere within a radius of 150 miles from St. Joseph. Under the present rate the same delivery would cost 45 cents.

Postmaster General Burleson has received a great number of protests from express companies throughout the country, but announced that they would not affect his decision, which is supported by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SPORTOGRAPHS.

Athletics.

James I. Wendall, Wesleyan, '13 a member of the American Olympic team in Sweden, has quit athletics "while he is good." Chicago is coming out as a rival of Peoria and Poughkeepsie as an attraction for rowing clubs this summer. Abel Kiviat will resume training in a few days, and he will point to the senior metropolitan championship on September 20. Kiviat may meet some stiff opposition in the senior mile from Frankie Joyce and Bob Hales.

Alf Shrubb, the Harvard cross-country coach, will call his men out to practice as soon as college opens. Shrubb anticipates little trouble in repeating Harvard's 1912 intercollegiate hill and dale victory. Tom Halpin will positively start in the quarter mile straightway race at Empire City, August 22. Halpin is being specially groomed for the race against Haff, and he is reported to be digging the cinders at a record breaking clip.

When Hans Kohlemainen scored his Olympic victories last summer much stress was put upon the system of "massage used by the champion Finn. The question of rubbing, however, is still an open one. There are many athletes who are not strong for massage. George Bonhag, the greatest distance ever developed in this country, never thought of being rubbed either before or after his races. Billy Quail is another champion who can run fast without massage.

Aurora Wins From Locals

BLAND IN TOP NOTCH FORM AND ALLOWS WASHINGTON ONLY FIVE HITS.

WAS TEN INNING GAME

VISITORS SECURED 14 HITS OFF BARNES. ERRORS GAVE AURORA THREE OF THEIR RUNS.

Yesterday's game between Washington and Aurora was the best seen at Fleming Park this season. For excitement and thrills it couldn't have been beat.

Aurora took the lead and scored a run in the first inning. The man who scored reached first base after having been struck out. Barnes throwing a low one at the third strike, which Cowell was unable to corral. In the second inning they scored two more on Smith's bad pop to home, the ball being low and wide.

Washington did no scoring until the seventh inning. In fact, through the first six innings not a single man reached first. In the seventh, Lewis started things with a single. Barnes also hit safe and Carrow scored. Lewis with a whopping two bagger. The locals tied the score in the ninth, getting the two needed runs on a couple of hits and an error by J. Hooker on first. Excitement was at fever heat when Aurora came to bat in the beginning of the tenth. Evans, the first man up, flew out to Carrow. McAdam grounded out to Smith. Then, with two men down, things began to happen. E. Hooker singled and scored on a two bagger by Bland. J. Hooker came along with another safe single and Bland scored, making two runs.

Washington tried valiantly to even things up in their half of the inning and came near doing it. Joyner struck out. Davenport walked. Smith walked. Then with two men on the bases, Lewis flew out to R. Thompson and P. Brown took three healthy swings at the ball and the game was over, score 5-2.

The Summary.

Aurora. A. H. E. R. Thompson, lf. 6 1 0 Lanier, cf. 5 1 0

H. Thompson, 3b. 5 2 0 R. S. Thompson, c. 5 0 1 Evans, rf. 5 1 0 McAdam, ss. 4 2 0 E. Hooker, 2b. 5 3 1 Bland, 2b. 4 2 0 J. Hooker, 1b. 5 1 1

Total. 44 14 3 Washington. A. H. E. Smith, ss. 4 0 1 Lewis, 2b. 5 2 0 P. Brown, 1b. 5 0 0 Barnes, p. 4 1 1 Carrow, c. 4 1 0 Cowell, cf. 3 1 1 J. Brown, lf. 4 0 0 Joyner, 2b. 4 0 0 Davenport, rf. 3 0 0

Score by Innings. Aurora. 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—5 Washington. 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3

Struck out by Bland 11. By Barnes 4. Hit by pitcher, McAdam, Bland, Cowell. Base on balls, off Bland 2, off Barnes 0. Two base hits, Bland, Carrow. Stolen bases, R. Thompson, Lewis. Umpires Warren and Wallace.

head—whatever the style of hat and calls for the facial expression to be of the utmost quality.

From all accounts the movies have ceased to be a popular draw in Germany and the cinematograph theater owners throughout the country, with a few exceptions, join in a wall of "bad business." Indications of the slump are given by the general decline in receipts shown by the half yearly balance sheets of the leading German film factories. Many theaters have closed for the rest of the summer for lack of public support.

It is thought that the Kaiser who gave up his trip to Corfu this year, may accept the same sum be paid for the Achilleon.

Then there is the rule that requires the stick to be carried only in the right hand and calls for a straight stick with morning coat and allows a crooked handed stick only with the lounge suit. There is the rule which demands that the hat shall be worn on the back of the

Farmers from adjoining Counties are invited to come and inspect the grades of tobacco grown in Beaufort if they wish to purchase land or raise tobacco for next season. Quality is High Grade. Market Opens Wednesday August 20th.