

CITY TAKES CHARGE WATER PLANT NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER FIRST. CONSIDERATION OF SALE \$55,000

Superintendent Charles Will Manage Both Electricity and Water

As soon as City Bonds are sold work of improving the Water and Electric Plants will begin. Will Install An up-to-date Sewerage System.

The city of Washington today took over the water plant recently purchased from the Washington Light and Water Company on next Wednesday, October 1st.

After next Wednesday the business office of the water plant will be consolidated with that of the electric light plant, second floor of the city hall.

Representative Rodman Against the Measure

Representative Rodman, who returned last night from Raleigh where he has been attending the special session of the General Assembly said today that in his opinion, the greatest question to come before the session was the adjustment of the Freight Rate question.

ST PETERS RECTOR WILL PREACH AT BOTH HOURS

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock morning prayer with sermon by the Rector Rev. Nathaniel Harding at St. Peter's Episcopal church.

DAUGHTER OF PUCK'S EDITOR MARRIES

New London, Ct., Sept. 27.—Over a thousand invitations were issued for the wedding of Miss Anne Bunker and Winlow Brewster Ingham which was celebrated in the Federal Colony Chapel today.

RIG PREMIUMS FOR DOGS

Islip, L. I., Sept. 27.—One of the most important of the autumn dog shows opened here today under the auspices of the Islip Kennel club.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL GAMES

Nearly every big team of any importance among the colleges of the country is concerned in the football schedule of today.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR

Bedalia, Mo., Sept. 27.—The annual Missouri State Fair which was open here today, has an unusually fine educational exhibit in addition to the displays made by farmers.

NEW CITIZENS IN ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—After today Uncle Sam will have thousands of new citizens in all parts of the country as the result of the filing of applications for naturalization.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM AT LYRIC THEATER TONIGHT

Matinee and night performances at the Lyric Theater closes the engagement of the Melina duo in acrobatic and hand balancing attraction.

THIRD SERMON SERIES AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Interesting services are scheduled for the First Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES FOR TOMORROW

There will be regular services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

CABINET MEMBERS DIGNIFY THE CELEBRATION

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Gen. Wm. T. Russell, chief of the District Engineers of the U. S. Army and Supervising Inspector General Usher of the Steam Boat Inspection Service arrived here today to speak at the 125th anniversary celebration of Alleghany county.

RECOVERING STEEL POSTS

Work of recovering the steel posts and other fixtures of the recent bridge is going on today. From now on the construction of the new bridge will be pushed towards completion.

STORM AT WASHINGTON N. C.

Our town has had a real disaster. A storm of wind, and tide and rain. We have seen many storms of yore. Never one like this before.

SEPTEMBER 27 IN HISTORY

1799—Rome surrendered to the British. 1894—Remodelling of the White House at Washington, started. 1899—Bill for cleaning rice inventors by Ransom, of South Carolina. 1849—Great fire at Oswego, New York. 1874—Fourteen fishing smacks discovered engaged in smuggling Chinese from British Columbia into Washington and Oregon. 1894—Japanese reported to be hatting down the defenses at Port Arthur. 1918—First review of a complete aeroplane armada took place near Paris. 75 war airplanes flying before the French Minister of War.

Prof. W. E. Smith To teach music in New York

Has been resident here for several years. His decision to leave to be regretted.

Prof. W. E. Smith and family who have been residents of Washington for the past seven years expect to leave for Marion, New York next week where Prof. Smith has accepted a position to teach music in the public schools of that town and also to instruct the corner band.

CORDIAL WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, is to fill his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours to which the general public has a cordial invitation.

WATER CAME IN HOMES AND STORES

Soiling carpets, goods and floors. And boats were sailing up the street. It was enough to make men weep.

TREES WERE FALLING HERE AND THERE

Streets were full of wreck and ruin. Strews by wind and tide and rain.

TOPS OF HOUSES AND OF STORES WERE TORN AWAY BY WINDS GALORE

And the rain came pouring down. Spilling everything it found.

GOD WAS IN THE WIND AND RAIN

Prayer of thanks must have been found.

GOODS AND PROPERTY THAT WAS DESTROYED

Was more than worth a million dollars. And damage done to corn and cotton will never, never be forgotten.

COMING MONDAY

Mr. Wallace, representing the best of our homes in the United States writes us that he will show at our store Monday, September 29th. He is entirely new ladies garments and take orders for same. J. E. CLARK CO.

Contempt Case Tried before Recorder

Hood Edwards sentenced to jail for thirty days for Contempt. Made threats against Court.

A case out of the ordinary was before Recorder W. B. Windley at the city hall this morning and the offender is now serving a term of thirty days in the county jail.

Home From Raleigh

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W.O.Saunders Acquited For Charge of Libel

In the case of state and E. F. Aydtel vs. W. O. Saunders for libel on trial at Elizabeth City, the jury this morning returned a verdict of not guilty.

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RIVAL SCULLERS TO ROW ON TONTO BAY TODAY

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Frank B. Greer, the Boston professional sculler, and Eddie Durman, of Hanlan's Point, row on Toronto Bay today for the professional sculling championship of America, and stakes \$1,000 a side.

Schooner in Port

The schooner Gold Mine, Captain LeRoy Pedrick, in command, arrived in port this morning from Swan Quarter loaded with seed cotton. She will load for her home port with a cargo of general merchandise.

File Driver Barge

R. S. Neal has just given a contract to W. M. Chaney for the construction of a pile driver barge. The barge will be 16x76. Work has already commenced on the barge.

POINCARÉ TO ATTEND AIR RACE

Paris, Sept. 27.—President Raymond Poincaré has accepted an invitation to attend the opening of the international aviation contest at Rheims which begins next Sunday. He will be accompanied by Mme. Poincaré and several members of the French cabinet.

At Trinity Church

Rev. Charles D. Malone will preach at Trinity Episcopal church, Chooswility, N. C., tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no service at night. All invited.