

Educational Rally at Small Wednesday Was Enthusiastic

A fine educational rally and farmers' convention was held at Small, this county, Wednesday night. For the past two weeks these meetings have been going on throughout the county and to Small is given the credit for having the largest attendance yet.

MRS. E. S. SIMMONS WINS PRIZE OFFERED BY CITY

At the last drawing for the prize given away by the Electric and Water Municipal plant, Mrs. E. S. Simmons held the lucky number which entitled her to the handsome adjustable electric reading lamp.

HOW TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING.

When the world was younger and times were harder, people had better appreciation of the good things that came to them.

The day is almost here which this almanac tells us is the time for observance of the annual proclamation calling for a day of thanksgiving.

The usual pleasures are natural results of a year of prosperity, but that is not all. Every man who has prospered and is conscientious in his intentions to properly observe the occasion can't well do so without expression of sympathy for the unfortunate and the numberless needy.

No cause is more appealing and it is to be hoped that more people will mingle a little of the spirit of giving with the spirit of thanksgiving and make Thanksgiving worthy of its name.

GRAND LECTURER HERE NOVEMBER 17

Mr. Samuel Carly, W. M., of the local Masonic lodge here, has received a letter from Mr. R. F. Edwards, grand lecturer of the state, informing him that he expects to arrive here on Monday, November 17, ready for work.

NOTICE AND WARNING.

All customers owing water rents are subject to having their water supply discontinued on and after the 14th of the month.

This city would appreciate very much the prompt payment of all rents due it.

FRANK C. KUGLER, Mayor. H. B. CHARLES, Supt.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW THEATER AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS MRS. ODEN DIES

BOOK CLUB HELD

The regular meeting of the Adisco Club yesterday afternoon was of unusual interest as the club celebrated its sixteenth birthday and the hostess was the first president, Miss E. M. B. Hoyt.

PACKED LAST EVENING

The New Theater was opened last night for the first time with the initial performance "Shepherd of the Hills" and was witnessed by seven hundred people from Washington and different towns in Beaufort county.

MANY MONTHS AT SEA

Recent Cruise of Italian Ship Brings to Mind Some Quaker Passages on the Bounding Deep—Circled Gulf of Panama.

The other day there was reported an Italian ship in the English channel 185 days out from Astoria Bar, that had been spoken by no other ship in all that time.

FOREST NOTES.

There is a flourishing forest school in the Philippines, and 28 men were graduated with the class of 1913.

The so-called Scotch pine is the principal tree in the Prossian forests. Its wood is much like that of the western yellow pine of the United States.

In general it may be stated that the most dangerous forest fire periods in the west are in middle and late summer; in the east they are in the spring and fall.

Because of the importance of forestry at the annual conservation congress in Washington, November 18 to 20, an extra day is added to the sessions, Monday the 17th.

It has been suggested that Guayacan, a very hard wood of Central America, may furnish shuttle blocks to supplement dogwood and persimmon, now most used, and in danger of becoming exhausted.

Under forest regulations in Colombia rubber gatherers are required to give the trees a rest period in tapping them for gum.

Chief of Police Nye of Belhaven was in the city yesterday bringing to the county jail Ben Burrows, a negro ruffian who was captured on the 7th of November and convicted before the recorder at Belhaven for shooting up the town and doing damage to property.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1913.

Cotton Market.

Lint cotton, 13 1-2. Seed cotton, \$4.75. Cotton seed, \$26.00 per ton.

SAYS BAKER.

My new photographic tent has arrived. Everything now in readiness to go to Aurora Fair next Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ariens Joyner, of Greenville, was at Hotel Louisa last evening.

BIG ATTRACTION HERE NOV. 21

A Society Vaudeville is billed for the New Theater on the evening of Friday, November 21, which is to be presented under the auspices of the choir of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

PASSING THROUGH CITY.

Rev. Dr. Drane, the popular rector of the Episcopal church at Edenton, N. C., one of the oldest churches in North Carolina, was a visitor this morning between trains.

PARTY FROM AURORA.

Between twenty-five and thirty ladies and gentlemen arrived here late yesterday afternoon from Aurora to take in the Shepherd of the Hills. Some came by boat while others motored. They returned after the performance.

NEW FULFON MARKET CORNERED. Beef just received, E. K. Willis.

NEW CORNERED HAMS AT E. K. Willis.

Dedication Exercises of the Washington Collegiate Institute

A notable event is to take place in our community on the 24th and 25th of this month. On these days will be held the exercises in connection with the formal opening of the Washington Collegiate Institute.

In the face of all these facts we should come to this opening event with high spirits. The people of Washington will doubtless welcome this announcement after having taken an interest in the establishment of this institution which they have thus far shown.

President E. A. Lovcher is arranging a program which shall in all respects be worthy of the occasion and of the expectations of all those interested in the institute.

His headquarters are in Chattanooga, Tenn., but the state of North Carolina is a part of his diocese, and he is deeply interested in what we are doing. Another of the speakers is to be President Hill, who will bring to us the inspiration and counsel of one of the best and foremost educators of the South.

We trust that the exercises which will be announced later in detail will be largely attended by our citizens, and those connected with the institute extend a cordial invitation to all to attend, and take advantage of this occasion to inspect the new building and the work of the institute in the advancement of the South.

MEMORIAL TO WASHINGTON SENT BY COLORADO STATE

Masons have just finished setting in the Washington monument Colorado's contribution to the shaft in memory of the first president. It is a beautiful specimen of the Colorado Yule marble, the same material which has been selected for the two million dollar Lincoln memorial to be placed on the bank of the Potomac, just west of the monument.

This marble comes from within the Sopris national forest, which furnishes a large part of the timber used in the quarrying operations. The maintenance of timber supplies for this and for other quarries and mines is, according to forestry officials, an important part of their work.

The stone itself will present a rectangular face 2 by 4 feet, upon which the name and seal of the state are inscribed together with the year in which the state was admitted. It is on the 290 foot landing inside the monument in the middle of the east wall and is thus one of the highest of the many tributes which line the lower part of the historic obelisk.

CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON!

"Let us forget" this is to remind us who want our city bigger and better that there is a movement on foot to close our stores earlier on Saturday nights.

FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS ON THE FLOORS TODAY

The Washington tobacco market closed today for the season of 1913 with a break of over fifty thousand pounds and the average price received by the farmers being as much as 18 cents.

Mrs. C. B. Whitehead, of Vandeman, M. C., was on our streets yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA BOOSTERS POSTPONE THEIR VISIT

It was stated in yesterday's Daily News that the Philadelphia Trade Expansion excursion would visit Washington next Tuesday. From a private note this paper is authorized to state that the excursion has been postponed to a later day.

SHERIFF RICKS INDISPOSED

The many friends of Sheriff Geo. E. Ricks will regret to learn of his indisposition. For the past three weeks he has been confined to his home suffering from injury to one of his legs which he received years ago.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT JNO. H. SMALL'S RESIDENCE

Wednesday night between 1 and 2 o'clock a would-be burglar attempted to enter the home of Congressman John H. Small. But for the timely appearance of Mr. Charles Moore on the scene he would have in all probability succeeded.

VISITOR TODAY.

Mr. Jack Young, of the W. H. French Dredging Company, is in the city today on business connected with his company.

O CRAB HOPS AT \$1 AT E. K. Willis.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, with or without board, 325 Thatt Second Street. Mrs. W. B. Ham. 11-11 e t c