

WEATHER: Fair tonight and tomorrow.

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WHAT BATH SCHOOL IS ACCOMPLISHING FOR THAT SECTION

(Special to The Daily News.) Bath school district is large and inconveniently laid out; but school house is unfortunately located...

A new committee full of enthusiasm and public spirit was named in July. Hiring two teachers whom they thought capable of helping them with this herculean task...

The school grounds are good, being large, part grove and part open. They needed draining, shrubbing and filling in places.

November 10 Messrs. C. W. Williams, of the fishing school, Zeno Moore, of the Farm Demonstration work, Edgecombe county; W. L. Vaughan, county superintendent, and J. F. Latham farm demonstrator for Beaufort county, gave a rally...

One of the movements for town and school uplift is a reading room opened in the historic house of Bath—the Marsh house. Its large front room and most of the furnishing was given by Mrs. Mattie Marsh Draper.

Late Planted Cotton and the Boll Weevil Experiment

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Occasionally the theory is announced that the boll weevil can be controlled by the late planting better than by early planting of the crop.

In the spring of 1913 there was an overflow by Bayou de Glaise in Avoyelles Parish, occurring in May and continuing until early in June.

Illustrations which have just been made by the Bureau of Entomology show that a crop of late...

book shelves made by one of the students, school library and a piano. On one table lie such magazines as Century, Harper's Magazine, Harper's Weekly, American Boy, Country Life in America, Etude, Popular Mechanics and The Daily News and Progress.

Friday and Saturday evenings the reading room is open; the first hour is quiet before reading, the second is spent in singing and conversation.

Another date to which we are looking forward with interest is December 16, when Mrs. H. W. Carter and Miss Lydia Rodman will speak to the Woman's Club at the reading room.

This woman's club with Mrs. T. A. Brooks as president, is doing a great work. A contest closed today (December 9) in which prizes for the most cans and bottles collected brought out the following:

Wm. Brooks, 1,711, first prize, \$1.50; Victor Hughes, 1,249, second prize, \$1; Rowce Tankard, 1,214, third prize, 50c; James Garrow had 1,175 and because of worthy reasons bystanders made up a prize for him.

The paper is being removed from the streets, boxes, chicken coops, etc., are disappearing and the emancipated main street stretches its broad, beautiful way to where Back and Front Creeks join to meet the brimming river.

The club is considering offering a prize of \$30 for the best kept premises during 1914.

LOCAL HIGHS LEAVE FOR CHAPEL HILL

Will Play the Raleigh High Saturday Afternoon For the State Championship.

The Washington football eleven left last night on the Norfolk Southern late train for Chapel Hill, N. C., where on tomorrow they are to face the strong Raleigh Highs for the championship of the state.

RAILROAD AND LUMBER CO. SUED \$20,000

James H. McKelvie, of this city, and John G. Tooley, of Belhaven, N. C., on yesterday brought suit against the Norfolk Southern Railway and the John L. Roper Lumber Company for damages occasioned by the killing of two Austrians on the Norfolk Southern road, Pine Town Cutoff on the morning of December 6.

THE LYRIC

Vaudeville Artists a Great Feature.

The Lyric program offered its patrons last evening one of the strongest and highest entertaining bills they have presented during the season.

Today's program offers new features that will prove equally as strong a bill as that of yesterday. And the vaudeville bill is one of those kind that makes you come back.

WILL PREACH SUNDAY.

Rev. J. H. Warren will preach at the Washington Collegiate Institute Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.



Musical Blacksmith's, Edison Talking Pictures.

ANOTHER EDISON MIRACLE

The very name "Talking Picture" suggests the impossible. How can pictures talk? Who would ever conceive the idea of making them talk but the great inventor Edison?

- RED CROSS SEALS ARE SELLING FAST... Red Cross Seals are going at a rapid pace. The committee of ladies recently appointed to solicit the sale of the seals are meeting with success.

GOLDSBORO IS SELECTED FOR NEXT MEETING

O. HENRY BOOK CLUB WITH MRS. H. W. CARTER

The next session of the Seaboard Medical Society for Virginia and North Carolina is to meet in the town of Goldsboro, December, 1914.

Ralph Phillips returned to his home in Scotland Neck yesterday.

THE ADDISCO BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINED

Met at the Home of Mrs. J. D. Grimes Yesterday Afternoon. Was Last Meeting for 1913.

"Music is evidently a necessity of our existence, and the more the taste for it is developed in its highest form, the greater will be our appreciation of the good and beautiful."

At this last assembly for 1913, the club looking backward on the year now passing, feels that a wider interpretation of life, a deeper reverence for intellect, genius, talent and worth, has been impressed upon that mind, which is to each, a kingdom.

19th Anniversary of Short Mill Explosion

Today 19 years ago was a memorable one to Washington and while allowed December 12th, 1894, to slip from their memory but when called to their attention they will remember this morning 19 years ago well.

Ex-Sheriff E. O. Spencer of Holcomb was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

Official Program National Boys and Girls Club Reception

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Department of Agriculture has issued an official program for the annual reception of the champion members of the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs which will be held in Washington this month.

There will be a champion member of the Boys' Corn Clubs from each of the southern states; champions of the Girls' Canning Clubs from the southern, northern and western states, and Girls and Boys' Potato Club champions from Massachusetts, Ohio, Utah, Iowa and Michigan.

While the department will officially have charge of the program for the reception, the expenses of the trip are being defrayed by the different states, counties, municipal authorities and private citizens.

BIG AUCTION SALE OF LOTS SATURDAY A.M.

Hackney Property Sale Place Tomorrow Morning 11 O'clock.

The big auction sale of the Hackney property comes off tomorrow morning and every indication is to one of the greatest sales of real estate in the city's history.

The All Star Band will give an open-air concert on Main street just before the sale begins.

Early This Morning

There came near being a serious fire this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. Mr. John Harris while passing the house, occupied by Miss...

THE HALF PRICE SALE ON HATS

The members will arrive in Washington December 12th and will be given a "get acquainted" reception at the Ebbitt House.

The program for the 18th includes a visit to different points of interest in the city and a trip to Arlington Cemetery and Fort Myer.

THEY ARE ALSO...

They are also... get your new hat at...