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WEATHER—Showers Tonight. Cooler Tomorrow.

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URGES STORES TO CLOSE UP ON MAY 20TH

Legal Holiday and Joint Picnic Will Take People Out of Town.

POSTOFFICE AND BANKS TO CLOSE

Secretary Flynn Suggests That Mercantile Houses Close Shop for the Day

May 20th promises to be a general holiday in Washington. On account of the day—Mecklenburg Declaration—the banks of the city and the postoffice will be closed. In addition to this, all of the churches will hold a grand joint picnic, which will probably be largely attended. Talking all these points into consideration, Mr. Flynn, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has suggested that the various mercantile establishments of the city close their door on that day—if not for the entire day, at least during the afternoon.

"I believe that business on that day will be reduced to a minimum and that the merchants would be just as well off if they closed up shop. A good many people—all who can—are going down to the park and have a good time at the picnic and there won't be many left in town to do any shopping. If the merchants don't want to close for the entire day, let them give their clerks the afternoon so that they too may join in the fun at Washington Park."

Hornets Win First Game

Charlotte Baseball Team Tastes Fruits of Victory After Twelve Defeats.

Charlotte, May 6.—Amid applause that would make even a newly elected President blush, the 1915 crop of Hornets left Wearn field about 10 minutes before 6 o'clock this afternoon after having placed the first mark in the won column for the season. The Durham Bulls for once were the goats and the Hornets rode home to a victory for the first time in 13 starts, the score being 4 to 3. But the Hornets who won the game today are not the same ones that lost the preceding 12, not by quite a majority. The new blood shipped down in large lots from some ball player jobbing house in Philadelphia, delivered the goods, although they were ably assisted by Pitcher Ingle, who has been here all season and, notwithstanding the bad example set by his comrades during the first two weeks, has not forgotten how to hurl.

Washington Sets Example

Building of Warehouse Here Makes Other Cities Sit up And Take Notice.

In a recent issue of the Washington Daily News mention is made of the fact that a large tobacco warehouse is being built here and that it will be ready for use during the coming season. When we hear of warehouses being erected in nearby towns we have an inclination to urge the erection of another warehouse for New Bern. It is true the matter is under consideration but as yet no final arrangements have been completed. The longer the matter is delayed the harder it will be to get the house completed in time for the next season. Without another warehouse this market cannot hope to compete with other cities having several warehouses so if New Bern is to become a large tobacco market it must have another warehouse. —New Bern Sun.

SPEAKS OF PROGRESS MADE IN WASHINGTON IN LAST THREE YEARS

Philadelphia visitor is loud in praise over civic improvements

TELLS OF CHANGES IN CITY

That Washington has made considerable progress during the last three years in the way of civic improvements, was the statement made by H. K. Taylor, a prominent business of Philadelphia, who was in the city on a brief visit yesterday. Mr. Taylor expressed himself as amazed at the various changes that had taken place since his last visit here, about three years ago, and added that never had he seen a greater change for the better in any community during that length of time.

Public Invited To Exercises

Large Audience Hoped for at Memorial Day Exercises Tomorrow Morning.

The Dighters of the Confederacy extend a most cordial and hearty welcome to the general public to be present at the Memorial Day exercises tomorrow. The exercises will begin promptly at 11 o'clock at the New Theater.

Program.
Music—by the band.
Prayer—Rev. Robert V. Hopp.
Hymn—Choir.
Resolutions of respect to dead comrades—Rev. W. H. Call.
Resolutions of respect to Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson.
Introduction of speaker.
Address.
Presentation of Crosses of Honor—Children of Confederacy.
Hymn—Choir.
Benediction—Rev. N. Harding.
Music—by the band.
The parade will form at the New Theater and march to Oakdale cemetery, where the graves of the veterans will be decorated and the usual exercises observed.

Order of Parade.
Chief marshal and aides.
Band.
Naval Reserves.
Confederate Veterans.
Bryan Grimes Camp.
Speakers in carriages.
Ladies Memorial Association.
Daughters of the Confederacy.
Returning, the veterans and invited guests will march directly to the armory on Market street, where dinner will be served.
Immediately after the dinner tickets will be given to the veterans and their wives to the matinee at the New Theater, through the kindness of the managers.

14TH EPISODE OF "ZUDORA" TONIGHT
The fourteenth episode of "Zudora" in the \$30,000,000 mystery will be the main feature in photoplays at the New Theater tonight. There will also be three other reels of Associated films. The Simple Simon Company will present another one of those side-splitting comedies that they have been offering all of this week. There will be two performances tonight.

SAYS BAKER
Don't forget we sell picture frames. Don't forget we can copy and enlarge your picture here in Washington. Don't have to send them away.
BAKER'S STUDIO.

SAYS WEST END IS LACKING IN PROTECTION

Lady of That Section Complains of Annoyances

AUTO RACING GOES ON AT NIGHT

Boys Ride Bicycles on Sidewalks. Police Absent. Autoists Don't Blow Horns.

Reckless auto driving at night, lack of protection, bicycle riding on the sidewalks, conspicuous absence of police officials, failure of automobiles to blow horns at the crossings and various other and sundry annoyances in the west end of the city, were complained of by a prominent lady resident of that section of the city this morning.

"We have a large number of children here," continued the lady, "and we should be protected. I never see a policeman here at night and I think that some provision should be made so that one would make this section part of his regular patrol. Boys ride bicycles on the sidewalks and those who are walking have to get out of the way. It is an outrageous condition of affairs and I hope that a stop is put to it soon."

PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUE DECIDED BY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Commissioners and tax assessors held joint session this week

TO HOLD ELECTION IN AURORA

At the meeting of the county commissioners this week, together with the list takers and tax assessors, a schedule of the value of certain personal property was decided upon as follows:

- No. 1 farm horse and mule, \$200.
- No. 2 farm horse and mule, \$150.
- No. 3 farm horse and mule, \$100.
- No. 4 farm horse and mule, \$50.
- No. 5 farm horse and mule, \$25.
- Pleasure horses, stallions, and jacks at the discretion of the list takers, subject to the ratification of the board.
- No. 1 cows and calves, \$40.
- No. 2 cows and calves, \$30.
- No. 3 cows and calves, \$15.
- Stock cattle, \$8.00.
- Bladed bulls \$10.00.
- No. 1 oxen \$40 and upwards.
- No. 2 oxen \$30 and upwards.
- No. 3 oxen \$15 and upwards.
- Large steers \$25; sheep, \$1; goats, \$1; hogs, \$2.50; corn, \$3 per barrel; lard 10 cents per pound; wool, 10 cents per pound; cotton \$30 a bale; forage, 75 cents

per ewt.; peas, \$1.50 per bushel; oats, 50 cents per bushel; beans, \$1 per bushel; bee stock, \$1; brick, \$5 per thousand; automobiles at a valuation of the board.

J. G. Bragan, a member of the finance committee, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. J. H. Calloway, appointed to fill the vacancy.

The report of the registrar and judges of the election for a special tax in the school district located in Chowan county township, reported the following result of the election:

Voters registered, 16. For special tax, 11. Against, 5. The election having resulted in favor of the tax, the commissioners ordered that the tax petitioned for be levied at the next regular time for the levy of taxes to wit, 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and 90 cents on the poll.

A petition, signed by J. Walter Allgood and others, asked permission be granted for building a public road across the lands of Howard Wiswall, said road to be laid out on either side of a ditch or canal, leading from Winstead's store to the Little Creek road. The petition represented the road as being essential and needed in the connection of the proposed new school building.

The commissioners granted the request and the sheriff was ordered to summon a jury and lay off the road according to the law and without cost to the county.

A petition being presented by members of the county board of education, asking that an election be called for the purpose of submitting a proposed bond issue of \$7,500 in Aurora township for school purposes, the commissioners prepared a resolution calling the election for June 5th. P. S. Cuthrell was appointed registrar in the election and J. P. Hosker and J. H. Brantley, judges of the election.

H. H. Brown resigned as fence commissioner. His resignation was accepted and George W. Lee was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy.

It was ordered that \$50 be appropriated for the use of the Washington Naval Reserve and a similar amount for the Talhaven company.

It was also ordered that the contract be hired to Long Acre township for the month of June and to Washington township for the month of July.

A number of "reliefs" were granted from taxation on account of disability, old age, and similar causes.

Those of the commissioners in attendance were W. E. Swinbell, chairman, and Messrs. Elmer Avesek, and Bragan.

Kinston Passes Anti-Fly Law

Kinston, May 6.—The anti-fly law, the enactment of which by the recent administration caused an uproar in some circles, is expected to go into effect today or Saturday. Publication, in accordance with the charter's provision, is all that is needed to make it a law. The ordinance was introduced in March, held in abeyance until last Monday night and was finally passed then. Then, with a law where wasn't a person in or out of the administration who knew what was in the law word for word. The copy of the Greensboro ordinance that had been adopted almost verbatim had been lost, and could not be located anywhere. A new copy will be secured from the Gate City for publication.

"NOT GUILTY" IS VERDICT IN FAGAN CASE

Judge Claimed That Negro Acted in Self Defense.

MIS-TRIAL IN LITTLE CASE

Jury, After Bring Out All Night, Fail to Arrive at an Agreement.

The jury, after discussing the case of Thomas Little all night, failed to reach an agreement and returned to the court room this morning. Little was accused of forgery. Another trial will have to be given him.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case of Charles Fagan, charged with the killing of Andrew Breakers. This case did not go to the jury. It was decided that Fagan acted in self defense.

Bount Gordon, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, plead guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.

A verdict of guilty was brought in in the case of State vs. Charles Douglass, charged with seduction. This case completed the criminal cases. Civil cases are being taken up this afternoon.

Suing Roper For \$30,000

Suit Against Roper Lumber Co. Still in Progress at New Bern.

New Bern, May 7.—The entire yesterday's session of United States District Court, which is being held here this week with Judge H. G. Connor presiding, was consumed in taking evidence for the defense in the case of James A. Bryan against the Roper Lumber Company. Notwithstanding the fact that the entire week's session has been consumed in the hearing of this case, there are still a number of witnesses to be examined on both sides, and it was rumored in the court room yesterday that a Sunday's session would be necessary in order for the case to be finished before Judge Connor leaves for Wilmington on Monday where he will convene the May term of District Court at that place.

The sum of thirty thousand dollars is being asked off in this action for damage done to the plaintiff's property by fire originating from a spark from a locomotive engine of the defendant company.

SAYS BAKER

It came under my observation the other day to have the pleasure to unite a whole great big family into a nice photograph.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

HOWARD IN TOWN.

Former Chief of Police Geo. N. Howard arrived in town today from New Bern and is shaking hands with his many friends.

The Poetry Did It. "I won't pay one cent for advertising this week," declared the storekeeper angrily to the editor of the country paper. "You told me you'd put the notice of my shoe polish in with the reading matter." "A-d didn't I do so?" inquired the editor. "No, sir!" roared the advertiser. "No, sir, you did not! You put it in the column with a mass of poetry, that's where you put it!"

New Theater

TONIGHT
SIMPLE SIMON COMPANY
In
Singing, Comedy, Dancing.
PHOTOPLAYS
Fourteenth Episode of
"ZUDORA"
The \$20,000,000 Mystery.
3 Reels Other Film 3
Prices 10c and 20c

LOCAL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Interesting Happenings by the Week

THE CRESCENT CLUB

Enjoyable Session Held Yesterday With Mrs. E. L. Brooks.

The Crescent Book Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Brooks on Market street. Mrs. Brooks proved a most charming hostess and the occasion was one of the most pleasant meetings that the club has held. Interesting papers were read as follows:

"North Carolina, the health resort," Miss May Belle Small.
"Selections of descriptive North Carolina poetry," Mrs. Wm. Rumley.

The roll call was answered with interesting current event news. No special business of importance was brought up. The club discussed plans for the coming year and what subjects to take up for study.

After the meeting Mrs. Brooks served refreshments and a delightful social session was held. The club will meet next with Mrs. Hoyt Moore.

The delegates representing the club at the meeting of the Women's Federation of Clubs at Goldsboro are Miss Adeline Mayo and Miss Caddie Fowle.

THE ADDISCO CLUB

Mrs. Charles Entertained Club Yesterday Afternoon.

The Addisco Book Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John Charles who entertained the Club on her spacious veranda amid growing plants and fragrant flowers, a fit setting for the gracious hospitality of the hostess.

The president, Mrs. B. G. Moss presided. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Frank Rollins acted as secretary pro tem.

The responses to roll call, as always were bright and interesting. The minutes were read and approved. Miss Marcia Myers read a paper on "The City of Angels; A Mexican Paradise." She described in beautiful language the miraculous founding of Puebla, or as it was originally called, "Puebla de los Angeles," (the city of angels,) and of the vision of the good Friar, Julian Garcia, who selected the site to which he was directed in the vision. She told of Ouranuauc—meaning in the Indian tongue—"Now the

trees,"—a veritable Mexican Paradise. It was a charming paper clothed in exquisite diction. After the program a refreshing ice course was served by two attractive little maidens, Mary Harvey Charles and Barbara Grey Myers. Besides the club members, Mrs. Camden Melick of Elizabeth City and Miss Mary Virginia Benner were present.

NO MEETING HELD.

O. Henry Club Will Not Hold Meetings for Next Three Weeks.

On account of the absence of two of the club officers, the O. Henry Club did not hold its regular meeting yesterday. In fact, it will be three or four weeks before these social and instructive gatherings are held again. Miss Lida T. Rodman, president of the club, Mrs. H. W. Carter, vice president and Mrs. S. R. Cleary are attending the meeting of the State Federation of Clubs which is being held in Goldsboro.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

Interesting Session Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Carmalt. This earnest, faithful body of women, which is composed of 41 paying members, is quietly doing a great work for our town. Their ministrations to the sick, to the stranger in our midst, to the afflicted in our county home, has been going on so long and so regularly that we have almost forgotten to notice.

Perhaps the most important work for the last year has been along educational lines. Last fall a prize of \$5.00 in gold was offered in our graded schools for the best paper on the effects of alcohol on the body. This will be presented for the coming year, with the subject changed to "The effects of cigarettes." That the benefit of this study by so many of our school children will be far-reaching, no one can doubt.

At this last meeting, it was unanimously decided to offer the same prize for the county schools. The first year the subject is to be on the effects of alcohol. The posters and charts which

have been used this winter in the graded schools, both colored and white, in our offices and on our streets, have also been put up by the W. C. T. U. These present facts, which everyone should know, in the most condensed and startling form, that "the who runnaway read."

H. A. Watson has very kindly co-operated in this work and his help is deeply appreciated by the Union. All honor to these good women who are doing so much in the making of our citizens.

CLUB BANQUET

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock, the graduating class of the Washington high school and invited guests, will enjoy a banquet in the kindergarten room of the school. Invitations have been issued, which read as follows:

Club Banquet
Kindergarten Room
May 7th, 8:30 P. m.
Class of 1915.

ENJOYABLE EVENING

Meeting of 7B Grade.

The members of 7B grade of the Washington school, and members of the school faculty were most delightfully entertained last night at the home of Miss Melile Mayo, the popular grade teacher. A most enjoyable musical program was rendered which was followed by a banquet, at which about thirty persons were seated. In addition to the pupils of the 7B grade, there were present the Junior high school teachers, Mr. Johnson, principal of the high school and Prof. and Mrs. Campbell.

Among the musical numbers were piano solos by Misses Doris Jones and Alice White; both expertly rendered and well applauded, a selection by the quartette, composed of John Swain, Bruce Tarkey, Leslie Doughty, and Ernest Clark, and songs in which all present joined.

Class president Miss Thelma Leggett, able presided at the banquet and Prof. Campbell made a most efficient toastmaster. The occasion was a delightful one from start to finish and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.