

## TO IMPROVE CUTTER HERE COUNTY ROADS ON BRIEF VISIT

Capt. Leach Makes Suggestions  
at Chamber of Commerce.

ADVISES THAT MATTER  
BE ATTENDED TO

How Other Cities Are Building  
Roads to Induce Farmers to  
do Trading.

At an interesting and well-attended meeting of the Washington Chamber of Commerce which was held last night Capt. George T. Leach made several valuable suggestions regarding the building of good roads in Beaufort county.

"I understand," he said, "that Greenville has been building good roads, leading into the city in order to induce the farmers to bring their tobacco and other produce there this summer. I honestly believe that it is time for the business men of Washington to get busy and see if we couldn't do likewise. The Choocowinity road from the county bridge to Red Hill is in an almost impassable condition and something ought to be done at once towards repairing it. I request that a committee be appointed from this body to appear before the county commissioners and ask those gentlemen whether they would be willing to provide an amount equal to that raised by the business men of the city for the improvement of this road."

President Geo. Hackney made a motion to that effect, which was adopted and carried. He appointed Messrs. Leach, Morris and Murray on the committee to appear before the commissioners.

Secretary Ryan reported that Mr. H. Charles, representative of the light plant fund, stated that a committee be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of conferring with him, the Board of Aldermen, and a representative of the General Electric Company regarding Washington's "white war." President Hackney appointed the following Messrs. Hill, Flynn and Ellison.

The motion was made and carried that Secretary Flynn be sent as a delegate to the State secretaries meeting which is to be held in Raleigh.

Secretary Hackney appointed John H. Sledge, Jr., E. K. Williams and Wm. Ellison as a committee to study Resolution No. 9, from the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and make a report on the same at the next meeting of the chamber.

The name of M. O. Fletcher, superintendent of the Washington Collegiate Institute, was brought up for membership. Mr. Fletcher was unanimously elected.

S. C. Carty made mention of the fact that the united picnic of the Washington Sunday schools would be held May 30, which is also a legal holiday, and made the motion that the stores of the city be asked to close on that day. The Chamber favored such action.

These present at the meeting were President George Hackney, Secretary Flynn and members Hill, Murray, Morris, Ellison, Fletcher, Carty, Morris, Jefferson, Sledge, Williams, Leach and Morrison.

## Class Tuesday

Children from Oxford Orphanage to Give Performance at Auditorium.

The singing class of the Oxford orphan school will give a performance here on Tuesday night, May 18. The group will take place in the high school auditorium.

The singing class is well known here, having appeared in Washington on numerous occasions and it is hoped that a large audience will be on hand Tuesday night, listening and entertaining program is assured. Admission will be 25c for adults and 15c for children.

The Pamlico Arrived in Port  
This Morning From New  
Bern

## LIEUT. DEMPWOLF IS COMMANDER

Former Captain, W. W. Joyner,  
is Now on Duty at Pene-  
cola, Fla.

The revenue cutter Pamlico arrived in port this morning and will remain here until tomorrow when she will sail for New Bern.

The cutter is captained by Lieut. R. W. Dempwolf. Captain W. W. Joyner, her former commander, is now on duty at Pensacola, Fla.

The Pamlico left New Bern Monday to assist the mail boat Gertrude, running between Belhaven and Swan Quarter, which had run aground at Rose Bay. When the cutter arrived at the bay, the Gertrude had succeeded in getting off the shoal. The Pamlico then proceeded on her way here.

## Commencement Of W. C. Institute

Program is Announced. Exercises Promise to be Exceedingly Interesting.

The program announced for the commencement of the Washington Collegiate Institute is an exceedingly interesting one and it is expected that a large number will be present at the exercises.

On Sunday night, May 30, the graduation sermon will be preached at the institute, the name of the speaker to be announced later. A typical recital under the direction of the music teacher, Miss Morris, will be given on Monday night, June 1st. Tuesday afternoon there will be an exhibition of the work done thru out the year in the domestic science department. The declamation contest will be held on Tuesday night and a program by the joint literary societies of the institute will be rendered Wednesday night, June 3rd.

## Mr. Swain Gets Auto Back Again

Machine Was Found in New Bern in Possession of Aaron Lupton.

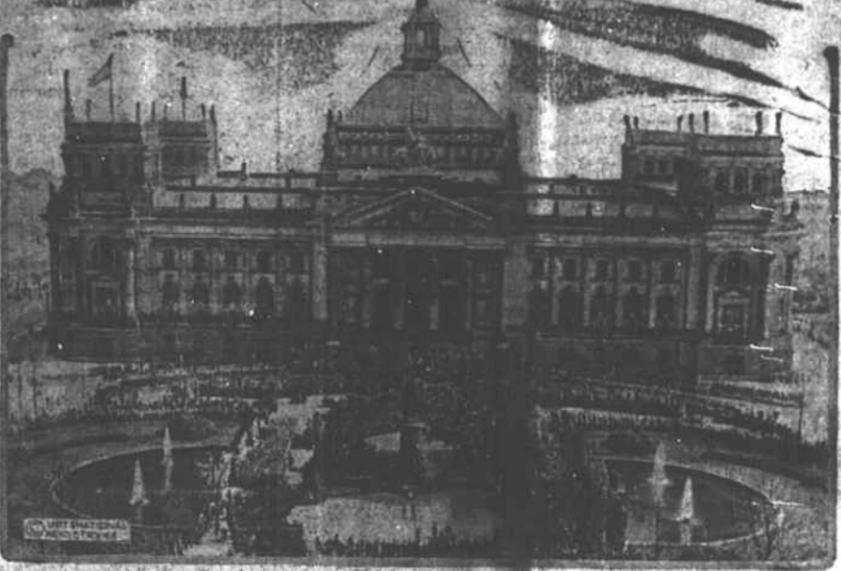
New Bern, May 12.—Deputy Sheriff T. H. Smith has returned from Aurora where he accompanied Aaron Lupton, the white man who was arrested here Monday by Sheriff Lane charged with stealing an automobile, the property of a Mr. Swain. Deputy Smith stated yesterday that the matter was settled by Lupton paying the court cost and the owner twenty dollars for the use of the car. The total cost to Lupton was some over twenty-eight dollars. The man claimed that he had been working on the car and had just come to New Bern to get some parts necessary to put the car in good running order, but this was learned to be a mistake. Lupton had been in the employ of the owner of the machine and as his car was returned in good condition, he decided not to push the case.—New Bern Journal.

## New Theater

Tonight  
Daniel Fogarty Presents  
The Great Success  
"THE BURNING OF  
BERNARD"

In New Bern with the Famous Players Company  
Fogarty is

## BERLIN CELEBRATES BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY



General view of the Bismarck monument in Berlin on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Iron Chancellor.

## Making Change In Their Store

Lewis & Calais to Move Their  
Men's Department to Store  
on Market Street.

A change in the business establishment of Lewis and Calais is going into effect today. The firm will move their men's department to the store which they formerly occupied on Market street. Their Main street store will in the future be devoted exclusively to ladies' articles of apparel. It is expected that the Market street store will open for business Friday. Both stores will operate under the name of "Lewis & Calais" there being no change in the present administration. Mr. Calais will assume the management of the Market street store, while J. T. Lewis will conduct the affairs of the Main street store.

## Still Trying Morton Case

Damage Suit Expected to be Finished in Superior Court This Afternoon.

The case of Charles Morton vs. the Washington Light and Water Company, is still in progress in the Superior Court. It is expected that a verdict will be reached by 4:30 this afternoon.

This morning session of court was occupied by hearing the testimony of various witnesses in the case. The lawyers took charge of the proceedings this afternoon. The case has aroused considerable interest and the court room was well filled today.

## Striving For a Public Library

Belhaven is Raising Funds for  
Building a Carnegie Library  
In That City.

One hundred and thirty dollars has so far been subscribed towards the Public Library fund in Belhaven. While of course the amount is very encouraging the promoters state they must have \$500 before they hope to secure help from Mr. Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie's proposition is that if the town of Belhaven raises the sum of \$500 and secures the site, which it is hoped that the town or some enterprising citizen will donate, that he will erect the building free of cost to the town. This is a very attractive proposition and should be jumped at by the town without winking with the matter any further. Practically \$375 must be raised by the citizens here in order to have this library. Belhaven has many sites just suited for the building but it is suggested that it be erected in the business portion of the town if possible.

## DEBATE TONIGHT

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual debate for the C. G. Morris medal which is to be held tonight at the high school auditorium.

## Receive Program For Raleigh Meet

Session of State Chamber of Commerce Secretaries Promises to be Interesting.

The following program of the State Chamber of Commerce secretaries who are to meet in Raleigh on May 18th, has been received by Mr. Elynn, secretary of the local organization. The program reads as follows:

11:30 a. m.—Registration, Chamber of Commerce hall.  
12:00 m.—Automobile ride over the city.

1:00 p. m.—Luncheon, Yarrowborough.

Address of Welcome—Mr. Alexander Webb, President Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh.

Response—Mr. Roger Derby, president, Sand Hill Board of Trade.

"How Can We Link Rural Sections With Cities?" Julian S. Miller, Greater Charlotte Club.

Discussion: "How Can the Manufacturers of North Carolina Increase Their Output?" M. E. Beaman, Goldsboro, N. C.

Discussion: "Our Past and What it Means for North Carolina," H. B. Branch, Wilmington, N. C.

Discussion: "Commercial Organization and Advertising," J. C. Forester, Greensboro, N. C.

Discussion: "Conventions, Their Cost and Their Value," N. Buckner, Asheville, Board of Trade.

Discussion: "The Value of an Official Organ."

Open Discussion Questions.

## HOME WEDDING.

Mr. Leo Porter of Belhaven, and Miss Pauline Bowman of Richmond, Va., were happily united in marriage at Leecheville Saturday last. The Rev. Hays Farrah, pastor of the Christian church, Belhaven, performed the ceremony. The bride has been teaching at Leecheville. Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom left for Richmond to visit the bride's parents. The ceremony took place at 10 o'clock at the home of Capt. J. D. Bullock. The groom is a resident of Belhaven and has many friends. Miss Bowman is from Greene county, Va. She has been teaching school at Leecheville during winter, where she has endeared herself to the people of that town. Belhaven is to be congratulated in having these young people as residents. Upon their return they will be at home on Edwards street. We extend congratulations.

## Form Gun Club At New Bern

Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Night to Form Organization There.

New Bern, May 12.—There will be a meeting of a number of prominent New Bernians in the Chamber of Commerce room Thursday night, at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a gun club and everybody who is interested in this class of sport is requested to attend the meeting and give whatever assistance, in the advancement of the movement, that they may desire. An organization of this kind was talked about a year ago, and in fact some steps were taken for the organization, but as it rather late in the summer it was dropped.

The purpose of this club is to get the marksmen of the city together during the summer months and practice trap shooting.

## MONUMENT TO TWO HEROES



This is the monument to Gen. Daniel Stewart and James Screven, heroes of the Revolutionary war, erected in Liberty county, Georgia, by the national government and unveiled on Southern Memorial day. The monument is 50 feet high and of Stone Mountain granite.

Campfire in the Philippines. It is reported that Blumes balsamifer which grows wild in abundance in the Philippines, has been found to be identical with the plant from which camphor is obtained in certain parts of China. The commercial possibilities of this plant are now being investigated by the Philippine Bureau of Science and Bureau of Forestry.—Scientific American.

Last Nickel in a Mill Race. A wealthy mill owner in a small town on the Wabash river, whose plant was operated by power derived from the waters of the river, several years ago accidentally dropped a nickel in the mill race. This man actually had his employees close the valves of the race in order to secure his nickel after the water had carried itself into the river.

## BELHAVEN IS WOUND FATAL PLANNING FOR FAIR HOBBS DIED YESTERDAY

John N. Paul Gives Out Interesting Statement on the Subject.

BELIEVES IT WILL  
BE A BIG "BOOST"

Expresses Himself as Greatly Encouraged Over Prospects at Present Time.

That Belhaven would have an agricultural fair this fall, was the statement made this week by John N. Paul, a prominent resident of that city. Mr. Paul expressed himself as very enthusiastic over the proposition.

"You see, Belhaven is going to have an Agricultural Fair this fall I am almost certain" stated Mr. John N. Paul, "and it is going to be some show you can state to your readers." "For some time," said Mr. Paul, "we have been thinking about a fair for this section of the county and the outlook now is more encouraging than ever, in fact its establishment grows brighter daily. Why shouldn't we have a fair? There is no section to be found anywhere more inviting both agriculturally and otherwise. We can produce as fine stock one can find anywhere and so far as farming is concerned we are willing and ready to make a show down with the best of them."

"What time do you propose to have the fair?" Mr. Paul was asked. "Well that will depend upon certain conditions. We do not care to conflict with other attractions in Eastern Carolina for we desire to go and see what they have to show and then want them to come and see us." The exhibits will consist of all kinds of poultry, hogs, cattle, horses, etc. There will be horse racing, and other attractions. "In other words," stated Mr. Paul "we are going to have a fair that will be creditable to Belhaven and section."

"In connection with the exhibition it is our intention to have a first class baby show where babies from three months to twelve months can enter for a prize. There will be a prize presented to the most popular young lady and to the most marriageable young man. No one but ladies will be permitted to cast ballots for the marriageable young man." It is the intention of the promoters to have the exhibition at the baseball park, which is said to be ideally adapted for such purposes.

Mr. Paul is very much encouraged over the prospects. He said that such an attraction will only bring a large number of people from afar here but in addition these visitors we can see for themselves that Belhaven is still the map agriculturally and otherwise. It is to be hoped that the scheme of Mr. Paul and those citizens assisting him will meet with success and that their efforts will be encouraged and generously supported by every citizen in Belhaven. Pattee, Leecheville and other places. Altogether then for an Agricultural Fair in Belhaven this fall we can have it if we will.

## "Virginia Bay" Opens June 15.

Popular Hostelry at Ocean View Will Open for the Ninth Season.

The Virginia Bay Hotel at Ocean View, Va., will open for the season on June 15th. This is one of the most popular and most liberally patronized summer hotels on the Virginia coast. It is under the able management of Jno. A. Tucker, who is manager of the Hotel Louise of this city. The hotel is located on the immediate waterfront and contains 100 rooms. During past years this popular hostelry has been well patronized by Washington people. Mr. Tucker expressed the desire today that this patronage would continue during the coming season.

Self-Inflicted Injuries Caused His Death at Hospital.

WAS CONSCIOUS  
MOST OF THE TIME

Death Took Place at 4:40. Body Removed to Home.

Unable to survive the deadly wounds which he inflicted upon himself Monday night, Herman Hobbs died yesterday afternoon at the Fowle Memorial Hospital. His death took place at 4:40. It is stated that Hobbs retained consciousness until an hour before his death. He was able to talk but most of his words were pleas that his sufferings be made easier if possible. His wounds, which made 15 penetrations of his intestines, caused him infinite pain.

The body has been removed to the Hobbs home where the funeral services will be held.

## Guarantors Hold Meeting

Session of the Board of Local Chautauqua.

Due to the arrival of Mrs. Heyser of the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association in the city yesterday the meeting of the local guarantors was held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, instead of tonight, as had been announced. About twenty of the guarantors were present and plans discussed for this summer's Chautauqua.

On account of the absence of the president and vice-president of the guarantors, C. A. Flynn was elected temporary chairman. The names of the various committees were read over. One change was made in the list, Miss Annie Jarvis being appointed chairman of the Junior Chautauqua.

Mrs. Heyser had several interesting suggestions to make. She stated that plans under way for a parade on the opening day of the Chautauqua and advised that a marshal be elected. Capt. Leach was appointed to this position. After a discussion of general affairs in connection with the Chautauqua, the meeting adjourned. There will be no meeting tonight.

## Collegiates vs. Vanceboro

Game is Being Staged This Afternoon on Local Diamond.

The baseball team of the Washington Collegiate Institute plays Vanceboro this afternoon at the local grounds. The Washington team has been holding steady practice of late and are confident that they will win out in today's contest. The local team has had a most successful season. Thanks to the generous residents of the city, they have been completely equipped with uniforms and are able to make a creditable appearance on the diamond.

## Local Calendar Of Coming Events

Tonight—Annual debate for C. G. Morris medal at the high school auditorium. Public invited.

Tonight—Commencement exercises at Aurora high school.

Thursday night—Class Day exercises at auditorium of high school.

Friday night—Commencement exercises at auditorium. Clarence Poo, speaker.

Saturday afternoon—Washington vs. Pantego at Pantego.