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WEATHER—Showers Tonight. Cloudy Tomorrow.

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## WILL RECLAIM OVER 90,000 ACRES

Drainage Work at Lake Matamoras Progressing Satisfactorily.

### START PUMPING BY JANUARY 1st

Pumps Will Have Capacity of 1,000,000 Gallons Per Minute.

The gigantic work of land reclamation at Lake Matamoras is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. Most of the canals, according to information given out this morning, have been completed and the pumping plant is also practically done. It is expected that the plant will start pumping the water out of the lake and into the sound by January 1. The figures in connection with this work are stupendous. 90,000 acres will be reclaimed by the drainage of the lake. The water will be pumped through the canals at the rate of one million gallons per minute. The shortest estimate on the length of the time to drain the lake is 10 days; the longest, 30 days. There are 16 pumps, said to be the largest in the world. They have a 108-inch suction and a 72-inch discharge. Twenty-five acres of the lake have already been reclaimed, and are being used as a demonstration farm by the Southern Land Reclamation Company. It is stated that over 2,200 different kind of plants have been planted on the tract for the purpose of demonstrating the fertility of the soil and the diversification possible.

The work of draining the lake and keeping it drained is a gigantic undertaking. A network of canals will lead into the lake and when these become filled with water they will be pumped through the lead-canals into the sound. In this manner it is assured that the reclaimed land will always be dry, although it will be necessary to keep a crew constantly at the pumping plant in order to pump out the water during rainy seasons. It is the plan of the Southern Land Reclamation Company to sell the land to farmers as soon as the drainage work is completed. Douglas R. Graves of Boston, is the president of this company.

## Speeders Are Brought To Court

Four Cases of Traffic Violations Disposed of Yesterday.

Four cases of violation of traffic rules were brought up in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon. John Slade, speeding, was released upon payment of costs. Robert Henderson received the same verdict. Willie Gray Waters took an appeal. Dave Carter, charged with not having his lights lit after dark, was found not guilty.

## CONTESTS AROUSE GREAT INTEREST

The contest being conducted by Russ Bros. Variety Store is arousing considerable interest. Silverware prizes are given away each week and a watch is given each month until the contest closes. The grafanola contest is also arousing great interest and there is a great clamoring for votes. The names of the winners of past contests are published in the advertisement of this store in today's issue.

## MAGNOLIA BEAT BATH BALL TEAM

In the account of the ball game last week between Bath and Magnolia, it was stated that Bath had triumphed over Magnolia. This has since been found to be a mistake. The game resulted in a 10 to 6 victory for Magnolia.

Reservoir Heart Current. The heart of the average man beats about one three-thousandth of a volt of electricity at every beat, and an instrument sensitive enough to measure it has been invented.

## Sieze 60 Pints Of Liquor

Police Took Large Quantity of Whiskey From Norfolk Southern Depot.

Under the search and seizure law, the police yesterday confiscated 60 pints of whiskey, which was at the Norfolk Southern depot, consigned to R. W. Right, colored. Right is at present being held in jail. His case will come up before the recorder this afternoon. The shipment of liquor was sent here from Norfolk and labeled "crockery."

## Breaks Arm In Fall From Buggy

Young Lad From South Creek Was Victim of Accident Yesterday Afternoon.

Adolph, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones, of South Creek, had the misfortune to break his left arm above the elbow yesterday afternoon. He was driving a horse and buggy and the animal became frightened at an automobile. He turned around and began to run away. The boy climbed out over the back of the buggy, falling heavily. He was taken to his home by J. E. Corey and J. L. Mayo, of Washington, the occupants of the automobile and from there was taken to Aurora, where Dr. Potter set the broken limb.

## Last Meeting Of Bank Officials

A. M. Dumay Attended Final Meeting of Association at Raleigh Wednesday.

The last meeting of the National Currency Association of North Carolina was held in Raleigh Wednesday. A. M. Dumay, cashier of the First National Bank of this city, represented the local national bank at the meeting.

From the final report of the executive committee, it was shown that the number of banks that issued additional circulation was 40.

The number of applications for additional circulation received was 106.

The total amount of additional circulation issued was \$3,949,950.00.

The total amount of additional circulation available was \$5,104,226.00.

In the opinion of the committee the operation of this association presented the most disastrous results to the financial interests of this section, that would have followed the outbreak of the war in Europe.

Following Wednesday's meeting, Joseph G. Brown, president of the Association and president of the Citizens' National Bank of Raleigh, tendered a luncheon to the other members.

## NEW FEATURE IS APPROVED BY READERS

A number of favorable comments were heard this morning regarding the sermonette published in yesterday's issue of the Daily News and which was written by Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. In addition, two ladies called this office on the telephone this morning and expressed their approval of the new feature in the paper, urging that it be continued regularly.

The sermonette next week will be written by Rev. R. E. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Gay will select whatever theme will be most fitting.

## ARREST MAN ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Sale of Stolen Pistol Leads Arthur Randall to Jail.

### POLICE ARE HOT ON TRAIL OF OTHERS

Believed That Solution of Robberies Will Be Revealed Shortly.

One arrest has been made in connection with the robbery that took place Wednesday night. Arthur Randall, a negro, is in jail under suspicion of having been connected with breaking into the stores of J. K. Hoyt and the Pogram-Watson Hardware Company. His case will be brought up for trial either tomorrow or Monday. In the meantime he has had very little to say, although it is understood that he denies any connection with the robbery.

A negro came to Mr. Watson yesterday, bringing with him a pistol, which he stated had been sold him yesterday by another negro. Mr. Watson at once recognized the revolver as one of those which was stolen from him. He asked the negro where he had secured the gun and the latter replied that it had been sold him by Arthur Randall. Mr. Watson at once communicated with the police. Chief Roberts got busy and in a short time Randall was landed in jail. The police also have other information at hand, which, it is believed, will lead to the capture of Randall's confederates.

## RIDES 30 MILES TO ADDRESS ONE BOY

Kansas Governor Finds the Graduating Class is Composed of Single Student.

Topeka, Kan., May 28.—One lone boy graduate at Maple Hill was honored, when Gov. Capper drove thirty miles through the mud and rain to deliver a commencement address to him.

Some weeks ago the Superintendent of Schools at Maple Hill exacted a promise that the Governor would come and address the graduating class. Yesterday the Governor learned that the aforesaid class consisted of one lone boy. But the Governor kept his engagement, just the same.

## THOUGHT THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE CLOSES

Commencement Exercises to be Held Next Week.

### INTERESTING PROGRAMS

Baccalaureate Service. Mr. Small to Make Commencement Address.

Commencement exercises at the Washington Collegiate Institute will begin Sunday night, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city. Special music by the choir, which will be assisted by an orchestra, will be a feature of the services.

On Monday night an interesting program will be rendered in the way of an usical revival. A number of excellent instrumental and vocal selections will be featured. The glee club, which has done splendid work during the year, will also sing a number of selections.

On Tuesday night a joint program will be rendered by the literary societies of the Institute. The program will consist of instrumental and vocal music, readings, recitations, selections by the quartette, a comic play, "Axin' her Father," and many other interesting numbers.

Wednesday night, which is known as commencement night, the feature of the exercises will be the address by Congressman John H. Small. A declamation contest will also be held in which J. L. Chace, C. W. Clark, A. B. Fry, J. W. Chappell and L. C. Teer will take part. Awarding of prizes and diplomas will conclude the exercises.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be present at any or all of these exercises.

## LOCAL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### Interesting Happenings of the Week

Hold Last Meeting. The O. Henry Book Club will hold its last meeting next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Carter. This organization has had a most successful year and interest has never lagged in its activities. Several matters of important business will be brought up at next Thursday's meeting.

Blount-Trickett. Announcement has been received by numerous friends here of the marriage of Thos. Harvey Blount of this city, to Miss Lula Belle Trickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Trickett of Fort Smith, Ark. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blount of Washington. The ceremony took place at Fort Smith on May 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Trickett are well known in Washington, having resided here in past years. Miss Lula Belle will also be remembered by her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blount will make their home in Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

Entertains at Rook. Mrs. W. T. Litchfield, of Aurora, was hostess at a rook party at her home Monday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Mattie Hooker, her guest, Miss Naomi Hollida, and Mr. Charles Litchfield. A most interesting series of games was enjoyed after which refreshments were served. Those invited included Mr. and Mrs. John Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Beck, Misses Mary Bonner, Rebecca Bonner, Nina Redditt, Nora Paul, Garnet Bonner, Naomi Hollida, Emma Hooker, Mattie Hooker, Messrs. Halsey Thompson, Ralph Thompson, C. S. Dixon, Jr., J. R. Chapin, W. T. Bryan, Jr., H. Jones, Oscar Paul, J. A. Bonner, Charles T. Harding and W. T. Litchfield.

Announce Marriage. The following announcements have been received by friends and relatives in this city: "Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones Nixon request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister, Miss Jennie Louise Patrick to Mr. Charles Watkins Bland on the evening of Wednesday, the second of June, at half after seven o'clock, St. Paul's church, Petersburg, Va."

Circle Club Meeting. The Crossite Book Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Rumely. This will be the last meeting of the season, with the exception of a business meeting to be held the following week. A feature of the coming meeting will be the reading of the

## Hens Break All Records

At River Shore They Lay Two Eggs a Day—and Double Yolked Ones at That.

The hens in the vicinity of River Shore, a few miles from Washington, have evidently heard of the light that is being made against the high cost of living and have determined to lend their aid. Frank Wilkinson, a resident of that section, has several Plymouth Rocks that lay two eggs every day. Not only that, but the eggs are double-yolked.

Contrary to the opinion that most of our readers may hold upon reading this, we will inform them that this is no "nature faker" story. It's a fact.

## Resigns Position

Miss Estelle Davis Gives Up Position at the High School.

Miss Estelle Davis, who for the last eight years has been at the head of the mathematical department of the Washington high school, has tendered her resignation and left today for her home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Davis, during her stay in Washington, has made innumerable friends who will deeply regret her departure.

report of the Federation of Women's Clubs meeting at Goldsboro, by Miss Adeline Mayo.

A "Miscellaneous Shower." A number of friends of Miss Janie Patrick tendered her a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bragaw, at their estate, "Five Oaks," Chocowinity.

A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present. Cards formed the principal method of diversion. Refreshments followed. Those present were Misses Von Eberstein, Emily Patrick and Margaret Bragaw, Mesdames F. H. Von Eberstein, Wm. Von Eberstein, W. C. Fayette and Joe Patrick.

## To Meet Next Thursday

At the meeting of the Addison Book Club next Thursday afternoon, the principal matter of business taken up will be the decision of the course of study to be taken up during the next year. The club will meet with Mrs. Herber Bonner.

## WHEN DINNER COMES

One Ought to Have a Good Appetite.

A good appetite is the best sauce. It goes a long way toward helping in the digestive process, and that is absolutely essential to health and strength.

Many persons have found that Grape-Nuts food is not only nourishing but is a great appetizer and children like the taste of it and grow strong and rosy from its use.

It is especially the food to make a weak stomach strong and create an appetite for dinner. "I am 57 years old," writes a Tenn. grandmother, "and have had a weak stomach from childhood. By great care as to my diet I enjoyed a reasonable degree of health, but never found anything to equal Grape-Nuts as a standby."

"When I have no appetite for breakfast and just eat to keep up my strength, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with good rich milk, and when dinner comes I am hungry. While if I go without my breakfast I never feel like eating dinner. Grape-Nuts for breakfast seem to make a healthy appetite for dinner."

"My little grandson was sick with stomach trouble during the past summer, and finally we put him on Grape-Nuts. Now he is growing plump and well. When asked if he wants his nurse or Grape-Nuts, he brightens up and points to the cupboard. He was no trouble to wean at all—thanks to Grape-Nuts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. P. ad, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## BOARD MEETS: DISCUSSES SCHOOL

Decided to Take Kindergarten From School Support.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE TO BE SUBSTITUTED

Kindergarten in Future Will Be Maintained by Tuition.

At the meeting of the board of education of the city schools, it was decided to abolish the kindergarten in the local school and re-establish domestic science. However, the board will permit Miss Ellsworth, the kindergarten teacher, to retain her present room and those children, whose parents pay tuition for kindergarten instruction, will be given credit for the work they do in this department. The kindergarten will in the future be entirely sustained by tuition.

The board, in taking this action, decided it was following a course which would do the greatest good to the greatest number. The amount of \$80, which was the sum set aside every month for kindergarten purposes, benefitted but 35 students. The same money, used for the domestic science department, will reach over 100 students.

It was also decided at the meeting to put the business school in the high school as part of the regular course and to make it free for those students who take up this branch of study. Diplomas will be given to those scholars who complete the course as outlined. This will be an elective course in only the third and fourth years of high school.

No new teachers for the white school were elected.

In the colored school, Mrs. Floria Payton Mask was re-elected as teacher, after a year's absence from school work. Ida L. Europe, of Washington, D. C., was another new teacher elected on the colored faculty. She will teach in the primary department.

## New Phone Books Are Distributed

New Directories Are Larger Than Any Previously Issued.

The new Washington telephone directories were distributed among the local subscribers today. They are larger than any previous directory that has been issued in Washington and contain a large number of new subscribers. The local exchange now serves about 700 subscribers in town.

There are still several old-fashioned persons who persist in calling the party they want by name, instead of asking by number. This necessitates being connected with "information" and causes considerable delay. Many numbers have been changed in the new directory and subscribers are urgently requested to look up the numbers before putting in their call.

## "ZUDORA" IN THE \$20,000,000 MYSTERY

The New Theatre offers their patrons tonight a five reel program headed by the 17th episode of "Zudora" in the \$20,000,000 mystery. There will also be three reels of Associated films. This house is now offering the amusement seekers of Washington a line of photoplays that is hard to beat. The house should be crowded to-night.

## New Theater

TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT. 17th Episode of "ZUDORA" in the \$20,000,000 Mystery. also 3-Reels Associated Films—3 Prices—5c and 10c. Ingenious Youngster. A little boy came out getting a good spanking for answering his father in a part way, but escaped by saying "When you were a small boy, didn't you ever get excited and say the wrong thing?"

# Tonight Music at the "PALMS" Forbes' Orchestra