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THE WEATHER: Unsettled tonight; probable showers.

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WILL INSPECT NEW CITY PLANTS

Engineers Here Tomorrow to Look Over Light and Water Plant.

TO INSPECT PUMPING PLANT. Will Make Test to See That Machinery Comes up to Guarantee.

Engineer G. C. White will be in the city tomorrow according to information given out this morning, for the purpose of making a final inspection of the city's new light and water plant. A test will be made to see whether the machinery and all parts of the works come up to the guarantee given by the contractor. The city officials will be present at the test.

It is also understood that the new pumping plant will be inspected tomorrow. This plant is completed and only awaits a final inspection before the man in charge of its construction are released from their responsibilities.

Has Resigned As Teacher

Miss Lillian Campbell, Popular Teacher of High School, Resigns Position.

Miss Lillian Campbell, who has had charge of the science department of the Washington high school, has resigned her position.

Miss Campbell has taught in the schools here for seven years and for three years her work has been in the high school. Under her supervision the science department has greatly improved. Chemistry was added to the course last year and many needed supplies were purchased.

Miss Campbell has been one of the most popular teachers of the school and her many friends will regret to learn that she will no longer continue her work here.

Falls on Porch Dislocates Hip

Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo, Aged 88, Met With Accident Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo, mother of H. B. Mayo, of this city, fell on the floor of the porch of the Mayo home on Second street, Friday afternoon, dislocating her hip. She has been quite ill for the last two days but her condition today is reported as being greatly improved.

Mrs. Mayo is one of the oldest residents of Washington, being 88 years of age. In spite of her advanced years, she walks about without assistance.

WHITE WAY BEING AGGRAVATED AT WILMINGTON. Petitions Will Be Circulated This Week.

Wilmington, May 31.—The proposition of the Rotary Club to secure an ornamental system of lighting in the heart of the downtown business district is apparently meeting with the hearty approval of the citizens. Early this week the petitions are to be presented among the business men of the residential sections of the city. The petitions are to be placed before council next Wednesday. There is no specified term of years for a contract with the Tidewater Power Company suggested in the petition, but the general impression is that it is customary in all the cities to give from six to ten year contracts.

Sudden Stroke Results in Death

Mrs. Harrison of Chocowinity Died Suddenly Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Harrison, of Chocowinity, suffered from a stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, which resulted in her death later in the day. She is the widow of W. W. Harrison. Five small children survive her husband. Mrs. Harrison had been in her usual health, being a hard-working woman of high moral character.

MAYOR TALKS OF "TIGER" PROBLEM

Mentions Difficulties of Securing Information in Cases.

DETECTIVES BRING IN BEST RESULTS. Defends City's Present Method of Nabbing Guilty Parties.

"Since the liquor law went into effect in North Carolina, or since 1899, the city has never employed a detective or paid one cent to a detective to testify against any white man charged with violating this law—with the exception of the case which was brought up in the reporters court last week," stated Mayor Kugler this morning to a representative of the Daily News. Mr. Kugler made this statement while speaking of the fact that a number of persons in the city appeared to be of the impression that the so-called "underhanded methods" of nabbing the law-breakers had been in effect for a considerable length of time. In speaking further of the matter, Mr. Kugler remarked as follows:

"It is said that public sentiment is in favor of the blind tigers and that the public does not approve of the method of employing a detective to catch those who violate the law. You said as much in your editorial on Saturday. But how are you going to make arrests if you don't use the detective to get your evidence for you? It is necessary in order to convict a man of the illegal sale of liquor, that a witness sees a man buy the liquor and pay for it. And how are the proper officials to get this information, if they don't have a policeman, or a man of good moral character goes into a so-called blind tiger and asks for a drink of liquor, and the proprietor suspects him of getting the information to use against him, do you suppose that man is going to get a drink of liquor?"

"All I want to say is that we are here to clean up the town. If any better way of arresting the blind tigers than by means of detective service is available, we surely would like to know it."

District Meeting Held at Aurora

Women's Missionary Society to Meet There on Wednesday Morning.

The Washington district meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the First Methodist Church of Aurora, N. C., beginning Wednesday at seven o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Spaight, of Raleigh, superintendent of Social Service, will conduct the meeting.

An interesting program has been prepared and it is expected that a large number will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended by the Aurora auxiliary to all delegates and visitors.

MUCH TOBACCO PLANTED.

Crop Outlook in Rockingham is Very Promising.

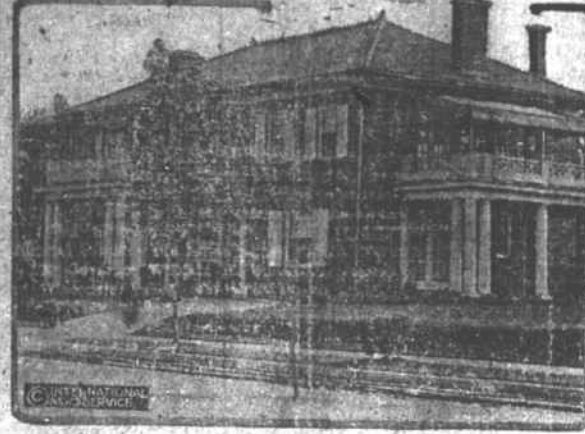
Reidsville, May 31.—Nearly all the tobacco crop in this section has been set out, and a large crop has been planted. As a general proposition the curtailing of the tobacco acreage has been left to the "other fellow." We hear of instances where farmers have ploughed up oat and wheat fields to plant them in tobacco.

Mr. H. W. Hines has recently made several trips over this county and Caswell county. He says he never saw a more prosperous outlook for crops in his life. The farmers are well up with their work, he says, and are cheerful over the flourishing condition of wheat, corn, oats, tobacco and other crops.

INTERESTING SERMON.

Those who attended services at the Christian Church last night listened to a most interesting and instructive sermon by Rev. C. E. Lee, the evangelist of the Roanoke district. Dr. Lee brought out the points in his sermon in a clear and forcible manner. He is a man of high moral character.

HUERTA'S HOME ON LONG ISLAND



This is the residence at Forest Hills, Long Island, which Gen. Victoriano Huerta has leased and in which he has installed his wife and their household of 20 children, grandchildren, tutors and servants.

Boy On Bicycle Runs Into Child

Was Riding Wheel on Sidewalk. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Slightly Hurt.

Yesterday afternoon, Dumay Gorman, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gorman, was riding his velocipede on the sidewalk in front of the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dumay, when he collided with a boy on a bicycle, was upset and thrown heavily on the sidewalk. His injuries were not of a serious nature. The boy on the bicycle, who was riding on the sidewalk at the time, was not hurt.

CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS



Camille Saint-Saens, the famous French composer and the first delegate of the Franco-American commission for the Development of Political, Economic, Literary and Artistic Relations, photographed as he landed in New York. The composer, who is eighty years old, looks forward with uncommon pleasure to revisiting the United States. He will be entertained extensively by the French societies in the many cities he expects to visit during the three months of his stay here.

Why Men Eat More Than Women.

That men eat five or six per cent more than women—not because they are gluttons, but because they actually require that much more nourishment—appears as a result of an investigation made in the nutrition laboratory of the Carnegie Institute at Washington by Francis G. Benedict and L. E. Eames, says the Literary Digest. The reason for the discrepancy seems to be that women have a smaller proportion of active tissues than men of the same weight and more inactive material, such as fat. The investigation disclosed that the average woman generates only 1,355 heat units in the 24 hours, as against 1,628 produced by the man, or about two per cent more for the latter per pound of body weight. When groups were compared, after careful selection of individuals of nearly the same height and weight, the men were found to produce about 12 per cent more heat than women.

One of War's Evils.

Edmund Burke said: "War suspends the rules of obligation, and what is long suspended is in danger of being totally abrogated."

Finds Note On Local Bank

Confederate Note, Issued by Bank of Washington, Found in Philadelphia.

A letter from T. F. Nealis of Philadelphia, was recently received by Jesse B. Ross, cashier of the Bank of Washington of this city, stating that the writer was in possession of a \$20 Confederate note issued by the local bank during the war. Mr. Nealis desired to know whether the present Bank of Washington would redeem this note with interest.

Replying to the letter, Mr. Ross stated that the bank which issued the note was a different organization from the present Bank of Washington and that he believed the note could not be redeemed. He however requested Mr. Nealis to kindly send him a history of the note, in answer to which the following letter was received today:

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of May 24th, this note was picked up on a back street in the rear of 3712 Locust Street, Philadelphia. It was among some scraps of paper and was found by my son, who gave it to me. I inquired of the tenant of the property on which the note was found whether it belonged to him, but he stated he knew nothing about it. I herewith enclose the note, to do with as you see fit. It appealed to me as I had relations that fought on both sides and who belonged in the South as well as the North. Thanking God that there is no North or South today, but one common country, I am, Yours very truly, T. F. NEALIS.

Mr. Ross has the note in his possession at the present time.

Celebration For Jonesboro

City is Planning for Big Event on Fourth of July.

Jonesboro, May 31.—Jonesboro is planning to have the biggest 4th of July celebration this year ever held in this section of the State. The committee in charge is looking to give the people something entirely new in the way of amusement. The committee hopes to have ready in the next few days a program complete for publication, and assures the public there will be no dull times in Jonesboro on that day.

"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" HERE TONIGHT

The New Theatre opens for the week tonight with a new reel program. The 5th episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" will be the headliner, with three other reels of the Associated films in addition. This house has made arrangements to give their patrons a strictly comedy night each week starting Wednesday of next week. They also are going to have the "Hearst-Belg pictorial news" each week starting this coming Thursday. This film will show their many patrons all of the latest events of the world, including many scenes of the war-stricken fields of Europe. The New Theatre has always tried to give their patrons the very best that they could secure in the photoplay line. From now on they will exhibit "Exploits of Elaine" exclusively.

SERVICES TONIGHT.

The first of this week's nightly meetings at the Christian church will be held tonight. Rev. R. V. Hope will occupy the pulpit. A large congregation is expected.

THIEVES ROB BELHAVEN STORE

Establishment of George Adler Broken Into Saturday Night.

WERE CAPTURED YESTERDAY. Took Goods Valued at Over \$100. Caught Near Swan Quarter.

The store of George Adler in Belhaven was robbed Saturday night of goods valued at over \$100. Mr. Adler is one of the leading merchants of that city, dealing in dry-goods and clothing.

The thieves broke into the store during the middle of the night, making their entrance by forcing their way through a door in the rear of the establishment. They helped themselves liberally to clothing and other articles. The police of Belhaven were immediately notified of the robbery and through their efforts the thieves were located near Swan Quarter. They were placed under arrest and are now in jail.

The robbery was committed by two negroes, who had recently served time on the roads.

PROMINENT MAN DIES AT VANCEBORO

Dr. Benjamin F. Smith Passed Away at That Place Friday.

Vanceboro, May 31.—Vanceboro lost one of her oldest and most prominent citizens early Friday morning in the death of Dr. Benjamin F. Smith, at his home here. He had been in failing health for a long time, and last week he suddenly grew worse until his condition was such that his death was expected at any hour.

He was one of the charter members of the New Bern lodge of Masons of which he was master for several years, and was a great worker in the lodge which he helped to build, and loved so well up to a short time before his failing health rendered him unable to longer attend and assist. He was a Confederate soldier, and a strong believer in their cause. He was a member of the Episcopal church of New Bern from which the funeral took place yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. D. Malone, pastor of the Episcopal church here.

Recital Tonight At Institute

Interesting Musical Program at Washington Collegiate Institute.

An interesting program, to which the public is cordially invited, will be rendered tonight at the Washington Collegiate Institute, beginning at eight o'clock. The program will consist of a musical recital as follows:

- 1.—Gypsy Dance, Nola Mae Fletcher.
- 2.—Waltz, Granddaddy and Martinez Warren and Elizabeth Miller.
- 3.—Edelweiss Glee, Juanita Warren.
- 4.—Welcome Sweet Springtime, Girls Glee Club.
- 5.—Cherfulness, Octavia Bell and Edna Baines.
- 6.—La Grace, Lola Paul.
- 7.—Life's Dream, Glee Club.
- 8.—Il Trovatore, Agatha Warren and Clara Paul.
- 9.—Hungarian Rhapsody, Evelyn Eubank.
- 10.—Vocal, l'isle D'Amour, Nelle Randall.
- 11.—Mozart's Sonata 1, Jesse Eubank.
- 12.—Homeward March, Evelyn Eubank, Elizabeth Miller and Lola Paul.
- 13.—Sunset, Girls Glee Club.
- 14.—Polonaise, Misses Moryls and Warren at first piano and Misses Eubank and Paul at second piano.

Preached Last Night. The bacalaureate sermon last night was preached by Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church of this city. Mr. Hope took his text from Revelations 21:16, on the length, breadth and height of our equal. His words received the closest attention from his hearers. The sermon was an eloquent one. In addition to the students of the Institute there were a large number of visitors present.

COMPLETED AWNING.

A large awning, made of galvanized steel, has just been completed by J. V. Harper in front of the Nassau block on Market street. Orders have also been installed. The work is a distinct improvement on the buildings. The awning is 12 feet wide and 145 feet long.

ALFRED VANDERBILT'S SON



Little Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Jr., whose father was one of the victims of the Lusitania disaster, will share in the fortune of between \$50,000,000 and \$70,000,000 left by his parent. The lad's mother was Miss Margaret Emerson of Baltimore. He is not yet three years old.

FIERCE FIGHT IS MADE ON PRZEMYSL

Reports Indicate That Austro-German Armies Have Advantage.

SWITZERLAND MOBILIZING.

Two More Vessels Have Been Sunk by German Submarines.

London, May 31.—A supreme effort is being made by the Austro-German armies against the fortress of Przemyel. The battle is still undecided, but today's events appear to indicate that the allied army has the advantage. Reinforcements of the Russians are on route and expected to arrive today.

Submarines Sink 2 Vessels. London, May 31.—A German submarine Friday night sunk the English steamer Tulloch, a vessel of 4,000 tons. The crew escaped. A report from Paris also states that the French steamer Dixie was sunk by a German submarine.

Swiss Mobilizing. Geneva, May 31.—The Swiss government today decided to mobilize the first and third division of reserves, numbering about 70,000 men.

TOWNS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Old Fort and Hertford Show No Fear of War Times.

Old Fort and Hertford are the next North Carolina towns to make notable municipal improvements. Old Fort, the main gateway to the mountains proper, with a population of not over 1,000, has contracted for a sanitary sewer system to cost around \$10,000.

Hertford, the quaint old town on the Perquimans, has gone two farther. She has contracted for waterworks, electric lighting and a sanitary sewer system, together with street improvements on specified streets. Hertford is a town of about 2,000 people, some 60 per cent of which are negroes. The lowest figures for Hertford's improvements, not to include street improvement, will be about \$55,000.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Joshua, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker, of East Third Street, died yesterday. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the home, Rev. E. M. Salpaw officiating. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

SOME FRUIT.

The banana plant yields 40 times more by weight than the potato and 183 times more than wheat. It bears two crops a year. No insect will attack it and it is immune from disease.

New Theater TO-NIGHT

Eighth Episode of "THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" also. Reels Associated with it. Prices—5c and 10c.

ANSWER NOTE OF GERMANY TOMORROW

President Wilson to Hold Meeting With His Cabinet.

NOTE IS UNSATISFACTORY.

Avoids the Principal Issues. Evidently Wants Lengthy Discussion.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The note sent by Germany to this country and the reply which the United States will send in answer to it, form the principal subject for discussion in official circles today. Germany made the statement in her document that the Imperial Government cannot escape the impression that important facts, having direct bearing on the sinking of the Lusitania, may have escaped the attention of the American government. The note also declared that it is not its intention to submit neutral ships in the war-zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by aeroplanes or submarines. It says further that in the case of the Lusitania, which Germany alleges was armed and carried large stores of munitions, "it was acting in just self-defense. The entire text of the note is a 'side-step' of the demands made by this country.

U. S. Answer Tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—A meeting of President Wilson with his cabinet will be held tomorrow and it is the general belief that the entire session will be devoted to the discussion of Germany's note and framing of a reply thereto. It is voiced by those close to the president that this country will not engage into any lengthy discussions but that the answer will be to the point and as brief as possible.

"Still" Operators Are Elusive

Officers Were Unsuccessful in Their Search Saturday.

Deputy Officer Ed James with two assistants drove out to Chocowinity township again Saturday in search of another still, which it was suspected was located in the woods about six or seven miles from Washington. They were unsuccessful, however, in locating it. The officer also endeavored to locate the operators of the two stills which were smashed Friday, but could find no trace of the men they were after.

Sponsor For Confederates

Miss Marcia Myers Receives Position of Honor at Reunion.

Miss Marcia Myers left on the Atlantic Coast Line train this morning for Richmond, Va., to attend the Confederate Reunion in that city. Miss Myers has been appointed sponsor for the Sons of Confederate Veterans of the army of northern Virginia, on this, the 50th anniversary of the close of the war between the States.

The ladies who will act as maids of honor to Miss Myers are Miss Lullie Darham, of Virginia, and Miss Sallie May Tillman, of South Carolina. Both of these ladies are well known in Washington, having several times visited friends here.

"FOOTE" ON SHORT CRUISE.

The torpedo boat "Foot" was taken by the naval militia on a short cruise down the river yesterday. The vessel went from here to Bay-side, stopping there for three or four hours, and from there sailed down to Indian Island.

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