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THE WEATHER—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Moderate winds.

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"WHITE WAY" DISCUSSED FOR CITY

COMMITTEE APPEARED BEFORE BOARD OF ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT TO RAISE FUNDS BY PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

SYSTEM WILL COST \$2,400

Committee Assured City Will Pay for Cost of Maintenance. Captain Leach Reports on Havana Buildings. Tax Levy is Made.

At the meeting of the city board of aldermen last night, a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, of which G. A. Flynn acted as spokesman, appeared before the board and asked the co-operation and assistance of that body in the "white way" movement for Washington. Mr. Flynn asked the board to pay for one-third of the cost of installation and equipment and maintain the system after its installation. He stated that the committee had conferred with representatives of a well-known electrical concern and had secured figures on the cost of a system to meet the local requirements. The cost for a "white way" from the A. C. L. trucks to Market street, along Main, and up Market to Second, would be about \$2400. The cost of maintaining this system per year would be about \$687 in excess of the present lighting system for this distance.

Mayor Kueger, after a conference with the other members of the board suggested that the committee go ahead and endeavor to raise funds by popular subscription to cover the entire cost of installation. He stated that the new public service commission would decide in regard to the maintenance proposition but added that he felt reasonably confident they would keep up the system. He also said that the board was "sailing close to the wind" in the matter of finances and that they felt they could not very well spare any money at the present time to pay for the installation of the white way. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Buckman, Morris and Berry, was appointed to act in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce committee in securing funds by popular subscription for the project.

Captain Geo. T. Leach, chief of the fire department, appeared before the board and stated that he had seen Mr. Havens regarding the tearing down of the buildings owned by the latter at the corner of Second and Market streets and that Mr. Havens had promised him he would pull down the two buildings between the Baptist church and the corner and make improvements on the corner building and the one on Second street. It was moved and carried that action be deferred in this matter until a subsequent meeting of the board, which, it is understood will be held in a few days.

O. M. Winfield was elected chief of the fire department for this year. Messrs. Fowle, Hoyt and Bowers were elected members of the Public Service Commission to serve respectively for the terms of three, two and one years. The question of City Treasurer Buckman's salary was again brought up before the board. A committee, consisting of Morris, Jones and Carby, was appointed to look into this matter and decide what salary should be paid to the treasurer.

It was moved that the West End fire company be allowed to attend the convention at New Bern. Ordinances, controlling the liberties of dogs and dogs within the city limits, were read and approved. The tax levy for the city during this year was read. The tax will remain the same as last year, \$1.50 real, and \$4.50 poll.

After a discussion of other minor business details, the board adjourned. All members were present with the exception of F. J. Berry, who is out of town.

FUND ASSURED FOR COUNTY ROADS

COMMITTEE APPEARED BEFORE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS YESTERDAY.

\$3,000 RAISED

Aurora to Give \$2,000; Commissioners \$500 and Washington \$500 or More.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of A. M. DuMay and Capt. Geo. T. Leach, and a delegation of prominent business men from Aurora, appeared before the board of county commissioners at the session of that body yesterday, in the interests of good roads for Beaufort county.

A lengthy discussion was held with the commissioners regarding the present condition of the roads and what could be done to remedy this state of affairs. The commissioners finally agreed to give \$500 for the repairing of the road from Washington to Aurora. The committee from Aurora asserted that the citizens of that town would donate \$2,000 for this purpose, and the Chamber of Commerce committee stated that they believed at least \$500 could be raised in the city and probably more. This assures a fund of at least \$3,000 for the repairing of this highway.

The commissioners also agreed to give \$500 for the repairing of the road from Washington to Leachville, if the towns along this route raised a fund sufficiently large to carry out this work. It is believed that this matter will be taken up in the near future.

The Chamber of Commerce committee will make a report at the meeting to be held tonight. Means for raising the necessary funds will be decided upon.

Discussion Of Y. M. C. A. Project

Meeting Was Held Last Night. Plan to Hold General Meeting in a Few Weeks.

A meeting, for the purpose of discussing the local Y. M. C. A. project, was held last night and was attended by several men of the city, among whom were W. C. Ellis, P. A. Wright, Rev. H. B. Searight, W. R. Percival, Frank Carby and Z. N. Leggett.

The meeting was of an informal nature and was principally a discussion of what steps could be taken in starting the movement. It was decided that if satisfactory arrangements could be made, a meeting would be held on the first Sunday in July, at which a representative of the State executive Y. M. C. A. committee would be invited to be present and discuss the matter with local citizens. It is planned to make this meeting a general one, at which the public will be invited to be present. Active steps in the project will be taken after this meeting, if the matter is favorably decided upon. It was decided last night that nothing could be done relative to the Y. M. C. A. matter until after the Chautauqua.

Epworths To Meet Tonight

Literary Meeting to be Held Tonight. Interesting Program Has Been Prepared.

A literary and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held tonight with Miss Mollie Mayo of East Second street. An interesting program of music and selections from John Charles McNeill will be given. Miss Grant, who is visiting, Miss Carlotta Nicholson, and Miss Mabel Dailley will sing several selections.

While this is not a business meeting, it is hoped that as many of the members as can will bring their dues so that funds may be collected for the delegates. Miss Louise Buckman will leave tomorrow to attend the annual Epworth League conference at Beaufort, N. C.

SUMMERELL SAYS ALFALFA BOOSTER FOR Y.M.C.A.

FORMER WASHINGTON PASTOR COMMENDS PROPOSITION HEARTILY.

WRITES LETTER

Deplores Present State of Affairs. Hopes that Project Will be Carried Through Successfully.

An interesting letter, regarding Washington's Y. M. C. A. movement, has been received from a former local pastor, J. N. H. Summerell, now of New Bern. Dr. Summerell will be remembered by many Washington residents, for he was exceedingly popular during his stay here. His letter reads as follows:

I hear that a movement has been launched in your city to have a Y. M. C. A. with all that it means of uplift and inspiration to a community that has a vision of its need and then addresses itself to its support.

Taking it for granted that my dear friends of long ago—unforgotten because still dear—will have their full share in advancing this institution, I write my congratulations at the undertaking of such a blessed work, and I would cheer on the givers to make a success of their effort.

At one time the bar-room gaped open with its attractions to seduce our youth from the path of sobriety and virtue. At present the "movies" appear the only place open in most towns at night to entertain—and while here and there a conscientious manager may eliminate all objectionable scenes and vaudeville, still the habit acquired, makes the constant frequenter of even well-celebrated houses unable to rise to a higher plane of pleasure looking at pictures.

Hence a real live Y. M. C. A. promises diversion and improvement too. It offers to our youth and to our young men, who are least guarded in a young man's life. Oh, it is pitiable that our young men, who are strangers in our towns, without friends to safeguard them, without homes to protect them, must drift hither and yon at the mercy of the moment, without any fixed purpose, any steady entertainment of the highest order.

Those who would furnish a place for recreation and healthful improvement are doing a blessed work for humanity, touching not only the young men, but through them, others after them. Will it be out of place for me to urge my friends in Washington to reach down deep for the successful launching of the enterprise, and then for its support, and then give of their interest, their presence and their prayers? If I dared, I would call names and name amounts, and so help all in my power to "whoop up the whirlwind" campaign to inaugurate the movement and then to encourage that long and steady pull that is needed to form the habit of supporting such a worthy institution.

May God bless the Y. M. C. A. in Washington and those who are pushing its establishment.

J. N. H. SUMMERELL.

August 10, 11, 12 and 13 have been set as the dates for the State Firemen's Tournament, which is to be held in New Bern this summer. Elaborate plans are already underway for this great jollification. Firemen from all over the State are expected to attend. There will be many interesting and exciting events on the program and New Bern will endeavor to make this celebration one that will long be remembered by the fire fighters of the state and all visitors who attend the celebration.

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Mr. McHodges, of Rocky Mount, was in our village Sunday.

R. R. Mills, of Blounts Creek, witnessed the game of ball here Saturday afternoon.

James L. Gristle passed through our village Sunday.

Samuel Gristle and H. B. Williams of Greensboro, have been landing some very fine fish for the past week. Sam is some fisherman.

We are glad to welcome Miss Esther Jones home again from Columbia, N. C., where she has been teaching for the past seven months.

W. H. Parick and sons, W. E. F. Parick, have returned home from Petersburg, Va., where they attended the marriage of his daughter, Miss Leah, with a Mr. Parick.

Biggest Fog Horns. The largest fog signals now made use of are supplied with horns 30 feet long and their blasts are so powerful that they can be heard from twenty-five to thirty miles at sea. They are generally operated by compressed air, the generator being driven by a gasoline engine of about twenty-horse power.

SAYS ALFALFA MAKES BEST FEED

B. L. SUMAN URGES FARMERS TO DEVOTE ATTENTION TO CROP.

WORTH \$150 ACRE

Has Eight Acres of it Planted. Yield is Over a Ton Per Acre. An Easy Crop to Raise.

That the farmers of Beaufort county should devote more time to the raising of alfalfa and that this crop is one of the most profitable to which they can turn their attention, is the claim made by B. L. Suman, of this city, who is deeply interested in agriculture and who owns a farm of 125 acres a mile from town.

Mr. Suman has planted eight acres in alfalfa. He has already made one cutting this season and is making another one this week. He states that he will have five cuttings before the season is over.

"Alfalfa is one of the most profitable crops that any farmer can raise," he states. "I get from a ton to 2,500 pounds an acre from it and I figure that an acre of it brings me \$150 a season. It is an easy crop to raise, requires very little attention and makes the finest kind of feed. I hope that more of it will be raised in the county. Once the farmers realize what results may be obtained from this crop, I am sure they will not hesitate for a moment to plant as much of it as they can spare ground for. In fact I am so anxious to see this crop developed in the county that I will willingly lend the money to any man who wishes to purchase seed. I will also be glad to help him with any advice or suggestions that I can offer him."

Mr. Suman's field of alfalfa is one of the finest that can be found anywhere. He is using it for feed with good success. The rest of his crops are also in fine condition, including excellent showings of corn, tobacco, peas and peanuts.

State Firemen to Meet in that City Next Month. Elaborate Preparations Under Way.

Convention at New Bern

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ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN LONDON



Scene during one of the anti-German riots in London following the destruction of the Lustania. The mob is looting a German furniture shop in High street.

WASHINGTON Hospital News.

Miss Sarah Harding, who was operated on yesterday at the Washington hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. J. Jones, of this city, who was operated on yesterday. Her condition today is greatly improved.

Rudolph Beauchamp, of Blounts Creek, underwent an operation last week for appendicitis. He is still at the hospital.

Miss Garland Leggett, of Robertsonville, was also operated on for appendicitis last week.

Mr. Newton, of Vandemere, is at the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Eddie Casey, of Aurora, who has been receiving treatment at the hospital for some time, left for her home yesterday.

Mrs. Lamb and Miss Lamb, who were operated on for appendicitis, left yesterday.

Mr. James, of Everett, who has been a patient at the hospital, left yesterday.

Joe Grady Corey, of Williamston, who has been confined in the hospital for over two months, left yesterday for his home.

Mrs. Jarvis, of Blounts Creek, who underwent a serious operation two weeks ago, is improving.

Mrs. Davis, of Wharton, is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. L. T. Thompson, of Aurora, who has been in the hospital for about three weeks, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Windley, of Belhaven, was operated on last week.

Mrs. Knott, of Farmville, was operated on yesterday morning. Her condition today is greatly improved.

Mrs. Lincoln, of Aurora, left the hospital Saturday afternoon.

Horace Cowell, who was operated on a few days ago, left the hospital yesterday.

Dr. F.H. Russell Well Known Here

Death of Wilmington Physician Leaves Many Friends and Relatives in Grief and Sorrow.

News of the death of Dr. Frank Havens Russell of Wilmington, was received in this city with a great degree of sorrow by his many friends and relatives in Washington. Dr. Russell's death followed an immediate illness of two weeks.

Dr. Russell was born May 5, 1872. His father is Thomas B. Russell, of Laurinburg, N. C. His mother was Miss Fannie B. Havens, of this city. The deceased was a nephew of Jonathan Havens. His sister, Mrs. Frank Moss, is also a resident of Washington.

New York Newspapers. Besides thirty-nine newspapers printed in English, New York city has ten in Italian, seven German, seven Yiddish, three Greek, three Hungarian, two French, two Bohemian, two Croatian, one Spanish, Serbian, Syrian and Slovenian.

Daily Thought. The bow cannot possibly stand always bent, nor can human frailty submit without some lawful recreation. Cervantes.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TONIGHT.

Important Matters to be Brought Up for Discussion.

An important meeting of the Washington Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight. The "white way" project will be brought up, the report of the committee, which appeared before the county commissioners yesterday, will be made, a discussion and various other matters will be taken up.

Every business man and professional man in town—especially the retail merchants—are requested to be present, no matter if they are members or not. The meeting will start at 8:30.

Former Teacher Is Married

Miss Pittard Married to Charlotte Man. Taught in Local School Last Year.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Agnes Pittard, of Oxford, N. C., to O. R. Rudstall, of Charlotte. Miss Pittard taught history in the junior high school here last year. She was one of the most popular teachers of the school and numbered her friends by the score. She has the wishes of many for future happiness.

Interesting Text Tonight

Rev. R. V. Hope Will Preach on "Men Must Do Something to be Saved."

Rev. R. V. Hope preached an excellent sermon last night on "Thou Art the Man." An attentive audience was present. Tonight Mr. Hope will take as his subject, "Men must do something to be saved."

Attending Conference

Rev. R. E. Gay is Among Baptist Ministers Who Meet Today at Wilson.

Rev. R. E. Gay, pastor of the local Baptist church, is attending the conference of Baptist ministers, which is being held at Wilson. There are several matters of importance to be brought up at the conference and it is expected that a large number of delegates will be in attendance. Mr. Gay will attend the commencement exercises of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville tomorrow.

New Theater TO-NIGHT.

Associated Films 3-REELS— WEDNESDAY NIGHT "LAUGH NIGHT" THURSDAY NIGHT "Secret-Sells" Pictorial News

U. S. CITIZENS ARE LEAVING GERMANY

ARE ARRIVING IN SWITZERLAND. DESCRIBE FEELING OF GERMANS AS INTENSELY BITTER AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF THIS COUNTRY.

RUSSIANS ARE DRIVEN BACK

Germans Take Offensive in the East. Lemberg Will Be Next Point of Attack. Cabinet Meets Today for Final Consideration of Note.

Americans Leave Germany.

Basel, Switzerland, June 8.—Americans are arriving here from Germany in small numbers. They describe conditions in Germany as being disagreeable to them because of the apprehension that there may come war between Germany and the United States. They say that there is ill feeling out here part of the people against the government and the people of the United States. There would appear to be comparatively few Americans in Germany at the present time except those of German descent.

Germans on Offensive.

London, June 8.—The Austro-German forces on the western frontier of battle are reported to be on the offensive and meeting with signal success in their conflicts with Russian troops. The Germans are battering their way eastward and are now but forty miles from the Russian frontier. Lemberg is threatened and will probably be the next point to be attacked by the Teutonic forces. Advances have been made 20 miles east of Przemyel. Heavy fighting is reported in numerous places with the odds favoring the Germans. Over 30,000 prisoners have been captured by the Austrians and Germans near Przemyel in the last week.

Quiet on the West.

London, June 8.—Very little change has occurred during the last 24 hours in the western theatre of war. The French are reported as having made slight gains of minor importance.

Cabinet Meets Today.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—A cabinet meeting is again being held today for the final consideration of the note to Germany. Some changes in the original phrasing of the note, as prepared by the President, have been made. It is believed that the note will be finally disposed of at this afternoon's meeting.

Greenville Votes Bonds

Will Issue \$30,000 Bonds for School Purposes. Carries by Overwhelming Majority.

Greenville, June 8.—Greenville yesterday voted a \$30,000 bond issue for school purposes. The registration was light but the vote overwhelming for bonds, the vote at noon for bonds being more than a majority needed.

Aibon Dunn, for mayor, and the entire aldermanic ticket was elected without opposition. All are Democrats.

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