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THE WEATHER—Probable showers tonight and Wednesday.

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JOINT MEETING OF MEDICOS IS HELD

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY AND BOARD OF HEALTH MET TODAY.

REPORTS MADE

Increased Activity in State's Health Work. Dr. Rankin Makes His Annual Report

(Special to Daily News)

Greensboro, June 16.—Today's morning session of the State Medical Society was given over to the conjoint session of the Society and the North Carolina State Board of Health. The chief feature of the morning session was the report of Dr. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Board of Health.

His report showed increased activities in all departments. The State Laboratory of Hygiene showed a gain of 25 per cent in its routine work over that of last year and in addition distributed 11,005,000 units of diphtheria antitoxin as against 9,254,000 the preceding year, and distributed 137,311 doses of typhoid vaccine as against 39,000 doses the year before. It was made known that this department proposes to construct and equip in the near future a biological plant for the production and distribution of vaccines, antitoxins, and sera. This will add greatly to this department's efficiency.

The department of Education and Engineering whose work it is to interest and educate the public generally in sanitation and hygiene distributed last year 47,000 copies of the Health Bulletin every month. It supplied 31 daily papers with 162 news articles and 275 weekly papers with 140 news articles, or, in brief, it published through the State press about one article a day on some timely subject relating to sanitation and hygiene.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics is that department of the State Board of Health that does the work of collecting, classifying, and recording the births and deaths of the State according to race, county, town, and township; and further classifying deaths according to cause and age. This Bureau is the State's barometer. Charts prepared by this department showed that for the first five months of 1915 there were 7,059 more births reported than for the first five months of the year preceding, and 3,058 more deaths. The death rate and birth rate for the State are 13.4 and 29 respectively as compared with the registration area rates of last year which were 14.1 and 26.

The report of the Bureau of Tuberculosis showed that during the year, June 1, 1914, to June 1, 1915, 341 patients had been treated at the Sanatorium and that 255 had been returned to their homes either as arrested or improved cases.

The work of the Bureau for the Eradication of Hookworm Disease it will be recalled, terminated May 1, 1915. Dr. Rankin's report summed up the work of its five years' existence in these figures: Number of North Carolinians examined for hookworm infection, 367,999, or one-eighth of the population of the State. Number found infected, 78,377. Number treated, 95,615. Cost of work to counties, \$20,394.96; to the State, \$18,016.87; to the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, \$65,483.28; total, \$104,064.91, or a cost of \$1.08 per case treated.

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Several cases were brought up for disposal at the recorder's court yesterday afternoon. Dick Hudson, charged with assault against Will Davis, was fined \$25 and costs. An appeal was taken. Ed. Piley was charged with having no lights on his automobile and was released upon payment of costs. The same verdict was rendered in the case of W. L. Simmons and Willie Gray Waters, who were in court on the same charge.

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(Special Correspondent)

Meetings were held in Aurora last night and Monday night, to discuss the sale of bonds and other details connected with the building of the new school house in that city. Several bids have already been made for the bonds and no trouble is expected in disposing of them. Plans for the building have been completed and the contract will probably be let within the next ten days. It is the desire of the people to have the building ready for occupancy by the beginning of the fall term of school.

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INHALED GAS

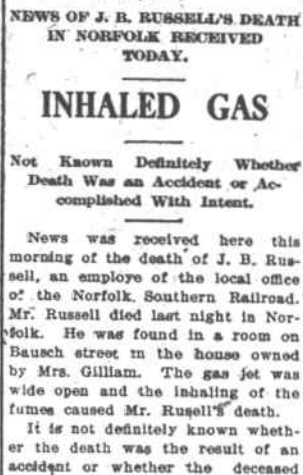
Not Known Definitely Whether Death Was an Accident or Accomplished With Intent.

News was received here this morning of the death of J. B. Russell, an employe of the local office of the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Mr. Russell died last night in Norfolk. He was found in a room on Bausch street in the house owned by Mrs. Gilliam. The gas jet was wide open and the inhaling of the fumes caused Mr. Russell's death.

It is not definitely known whether the death was the result of an accident or whether the deceased intended taking his own life. It was known that he was worrying considerably when he left here Sunday night for Norfolk.

Mr. Russell is survived by a wife and four children in this city. Mrs. Russell left for Norfolk this morning. The deceased was born in Farmville, Virginia. His parents are prominent residents of that city. He and his family resided here on East Second street.

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Last Sunday afternoon, sixteen of our boys and young men were playing poker. You say that it nothing new. No, it is only a fact—a fact which should bear the conscience of every respectable citizen of Washington. Was YOUR boy one of them? Do you know? If there are any Christian fathers here, is it not time they provided safe places for amusement for loafing and for the spare time which the devil eagerly awaits?

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I am very anxious to put my knowledge of shorthand in practice, and would be glad to obtain position at \$25 a month. I am familiar with pay roll and time accounts. Should you entertain this application, I refer you to—

Awaiting a reply at your convenience, I remain,
Very truly yours,
(Name and other details may be secured from this office by parties who are interested.)

Union Services Next Sunday
Churches of the City Will Join in Worship Sunday Afternoon.

Next Sunday afternoon, according to information given out today, the various churches of the city will hold a union service at the Chautauqua tent. The hour of the services or the program, have not been decided upon as yet, but the meeting will probably start at about five o'clock. Prominent speakers will address the congregations. The public is requested to keep the date and hour in mind and to attend the services.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends who so kindly and lovingly came to our aid during the illness and death of our sister and aunt; for the words of comfort and beautiful flowers and those who helped in any way.

T. J. Harding and family.

Building Tug For Eureka Co.

Vessel Will Be 70 Feet Long and Will Be Used for Towing on the Pamlico.

Were Married This Morning

H. K. Allgood and Miss Rosa McDevitt Have Set Sail on the Sea of Matrimony.

Jno. H. Bonner 300 Tickets to Make Address Still for Sale

Will Respond to Welcome of Mayor of Charlotte at the B. P. O. E. Convention Next Week.

Railroad Man Joins Benedicts

J. W. Hardison of this City Married to Miss Vall, of Plymouth, at Noon Today.

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VICTORY OF GERMANS IS DOUBTED

OFFICIAL RUSSIAN REPORT SAYS THAT ALL LOST GROUND HAS BEEN RECOVERED BY BIG BEAR FORCES.

OPPOSES THE AUSTRIAN ARMY

Austrians Are Putting Up Fierce Fight. Turks Claim Victory. Everything Appears Quiet in the West.

London, June 16.—The Italian invasion of the Trentino, which heretofore has met with little opposition, now is challenged by the Austrians. A force of 25,000 Austrians left Trent yesterday and is advancing against the Italians on the Riva Rovereto front.

Heavy fighting has occurred on the Isonzo front, north of the Gulf of Trieste.

Although recent press despatches have said Italians who crossed the lower Isonzo were pushing forward toward Trieste and an official announcement from Rome today gives no indication of a further advance in that direction. The situation along the Isonzo is dismissed with references to minor engagements, and the statement that the Austrian losses have been serious.

Elsewhere along the front small Italian victories are claimed. The Italian war office charges Austria with the encroachments of brigandage in the territory occupied by Italy.

German Victory Doubted.

The extent of the new Austro-German victory in Galicia is in doubt. Although Berlin and Vienna assert the whole Russian line over a forty-three-mile front north and east of Przemyśl was broken down, it is said officially at Petrograd that the Russians recaptured on Sunday almost all the advanced trenches north of Przemyśl lost on Saturday. Further south, in the region of the Wislona river, successes for the Teutonic forces are acknowledged.

Turks Claim Victory.

The Turkish war office claims a victory over the Russians in the Trans-Caucasus. The Turks, it is said, occupied Russian positions in the direction of Olti, near the Russian border.

Deny Sinking of Ship.

Reports that the British battleship Agamemnon had been sunk by a German submarine at the Dardanelles were denied officially today at London.

Quiet in the West.

Although the German war office claims to have recaptured some of the lost positions north of Arras no mention of reverses is made in today's communication from the French war office. It is said there have been no important developments.

Funds for English.

Premier Asquith today moved in the House of Commons a vote of credit of \$1,250,000,000, and it was passed. He premier estimated the expenditure of the next three months at not less than \$15,000,000 daily.

Spots on Kitchen Floors.

So many women grieve because there are grease spots on their kitchen floors and water with any amount of scrubbing will not remove them; just try alcohol to remove these same spots, and you will be pleased with the result.

New Theater TO-NIGHT.

Associated Films
S-REELS

THURSDAY NIGHT
"Heart-Beating News"
War Pictures.

HOME Building And Loan Association

Will Open a New Series July 3rd. COME IN. Call at Banking House of.

Savings & Trust Company

For Booklet Explaining It.