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THE WEATHER—Fair tonight. D. finishing Northwest winds.

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LOCAL CREDIT UNION NOW ASSURED

WASHINGTON MERCHANTS EX-
PRESS THEMSELVES IN
FAVOR OF IT.

35 HAVE SIGNED

Meeting to be Held Next Week and
Project Will Be Formally Or-
ganized at That Time.

That local merchants are heartily in favor of forming a Credit Union, as outlined at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, is shown by the number who have signed the contract of organization during the last two weeks.

W. F. Henry, the local representative of the Mercantile Credit Agency, has been busily engaged in interviewing the merchants, explaining the proposition to them and securing their signatures to the contract. Over 35 local merchants have signed their names to the contract and all have expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the proposed plan. It takes only twenty-five names to assure the organization of the Credit Union. Mr. Henry will probably visit Greenville, Belhaven and other cities in this section and enlist the merchants of those places in the movement.

According to reports given out this morning, the Credit Union will be formally organized next week at a special meeting which is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms by interested parties. On account of Chautauqua and other attractions in this city at present, it was decided to defer positive action in the matter until all of the merchants could attend the meeting.

"Meal Tea" Causes Arrest

Negro Had Ingredients of International Drink in His Possession. Was Seized Yesterday.

Jules Gray, colored, was brought up into court yesterday afternoon, charged with making intoxicating liquors. Gray was alleged to have compounded a quantity of what is known as "meal tea," which, if allowed to stand long enough, possesses the qualities for rendering a man hilariously joyful and uncontrollably happy. He explained, the situation in court and was released upon payment of costs.

ENJOY HAYRIDE.

Miss Bertha Suman gave a hayride to a number of her friends last night in honor of her guests, Misses Helene Cohn, "Maggie" Finkelstein and Sam Cohn, of Goldsboro. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. Refreshments were served after the ride at "The Palms."

Those present were Thelma Mayo, Addell O'Brien, Athalie Taylor, Sina Taylor, Mary Rhoads, Dorothy Brown, Helen Hudnell, Blossom Hudnell, Rita Warren, Grace Jones, Miss Ballard, Mary Belle Ricks, of Fairmont, N. C., Lewis Suman, Lloyd Lewis, George Howard, Mack Robbins, Jack Warren, Whiting McIlhenny, Colby Tankard, Bruce Tankard, Seth Gordon, Charlie Harding, Charles Dalley, Frank Blain, Willie Frank Freeman, Josh Rhoads, Madal Suman and Tess Gathan. Chaperones were Misses Mary Watson and Latham Jones.

POPULAR "Silent Play" THEATRE

GO WHERE THE KISSERS BLOW

The BELIMO is Washington's elite movie theater. Join the throngs that enjoy the wonderful photographs shown daily, matinee and night.

TODAY, a two-part detective story, "FILE NO. 115," featuring Louise Vale, Franklin Ritchie, Swatches Hartman and Allen Hale, "The Stage Coach Driver and the Girl," a western drama, featuring that well known Tom Mix.

Remember CHARLIE CHAPLIN SATURDAY, Matinee and Night.

The Bellino.

"COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN."

WOULD FORM GOOD ROADS ASSN.

J. D. GRIMES MAKES EXCEL-
LENT SUGGESTIONS IN MATTER.

AID ROAD WORK

Suggests that Residents Report Con-
dition of Roads in All Parts
of the County.

A "Good Roads Association," composed of interested parties in Washington and outlying districts, including every part of the county, is the suggestion of J. D. Grimes, of this city, as an aid to the general improvement of the roads in the county. Mr. Grimes views on the matter are as follows:

"There is no question but that our roads in the county need improving, and I believe that every resident ought to do his utmost in lending all the assistance he can in putting the roads in first-class shape. I believe that the forming of an association, having for its object the betterment of Beaufort county roads, would be an incentive for added interest in the work and would do much good along this line.

"It would not be necessary to have any regular association at first. Let each person in the county, who is interested in improving the roads, consider himself a member of the association. Further steps of organization may be taken at a later date. But a secretary should be elected and all members of the association should make it a point to report to him the condition of the different roads they may happen to traverse throughout the week. Then I would suggest that the secretary send these notes in to the Daily News and that the paper publish them. In this way the people could be kept informed as to the general shape of the roads and the road commissioners in the different districts would see the necessity of taking some action in improving the roads which are under their jurisdiction.

"It seems to me that this would be of material assistance to the good roads agitation and it would show that everyone is interested in the betterment of the roads.

"I understand that Greenville is going to do considerable work to the roads in Pitt county in order to induce as many of the farmers, living between here and that city, to take their tobacco there. New Bern is also agitating good roads. There are a large number of farmers, who can haul their tobacco to either Greenville, New Bern or Washington and their action will be largely influenced by the condition of the roads. If Washington hopes to have a large tobacco market this year, it is time that we did all in our power to improve the roads in our section. The road from here to Clonowilly is an important project, and, in my opinion, should be attended to first."

Examination to Be Held Here

Will Be Held to Fill Vacancy in
Position of Fourth-Class Post-
master at Surry.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, July 24th, an examination will be held at Washington, N. C., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Surry, N. C., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$199 for the last fiscal year.

Reception to Mrs. Pickett

Veterans and Wives, Daughters of
Confederacy and Children of
Confederacy Urged to
be Present.

All members of the Confederate veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and Children of the Confederacy are urgently requested to attend the Chautauqua performance tomorrow afternoon and meet Mrs. General Pickett, to whom a reception will be tendered immediately after the performance.

Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw, leader of the Children of the Confederacy, has issued a special request that all members be present and enjoy the privilege of meeting Mrs. Pickett.

FRANK SERIOUSLY ILL.

Milledgeville, Ga., June 23.—Leo M. Frank is now under the prison physician here. His condition was declared to be too serious for him to be sent to the fields to work with other prisoners for a week or more.

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

\$729 PLEDGED FOR 'TAUQUA NEXT YEAR

AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT EAGER
THAT INSTITUTION BE
CONTINUED.

ADDRESS MADE

Judge Stephen C. Bragaw Made Ex-
cellent Speech, Urging the Sup-
port of Chautauqua in
This City.

Tickets amounting to \$729 were pledged at the Chautauqua performance last night for next year's event. A number of additional guarantors have signed the list. The prospects, from a financial standpoint, are exceedingly bright for the continuance of this form of instruction and entertainment in Washington.

Judge Stephen C. Bragaw made a most forceable and impressive address at the Chautauqua last night. He stated that while the guarantors had never made the slightest complaint regarding the deficit which they were compelled to make up, it was neither just nor right that the Chautauqua should continue, unless it met with the staunch support and appreciation of the public as a whole. The large number who signed the pledges testified to the fact that Judge Bragaw's words had made a deep impression and that the public were willing to give their support to the continuance of Chautauqua in this city.

BIG SWAMP NEWS.

We are having some very warm weather now and farmers are busy killing the soil.

R. A. Singleton, of this place, attended the Chautauqua at Washington Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Beauchamp, and Miss Annie Chauncey visited Mrs. W. S. Woolard Monday.

Wiley Woolard and Simon Jackson went angling one day last week and carried home a fine bunch of disappointment.

Mrs. Fannie Beauchamp and Herman Jackson visited Mrs. Claud Woolard Saturday afternoon.

The reason that the people around here have so many disappointments angling is because the boys have been in swimming so much they have washed all the fish ashore and they died on dry land.

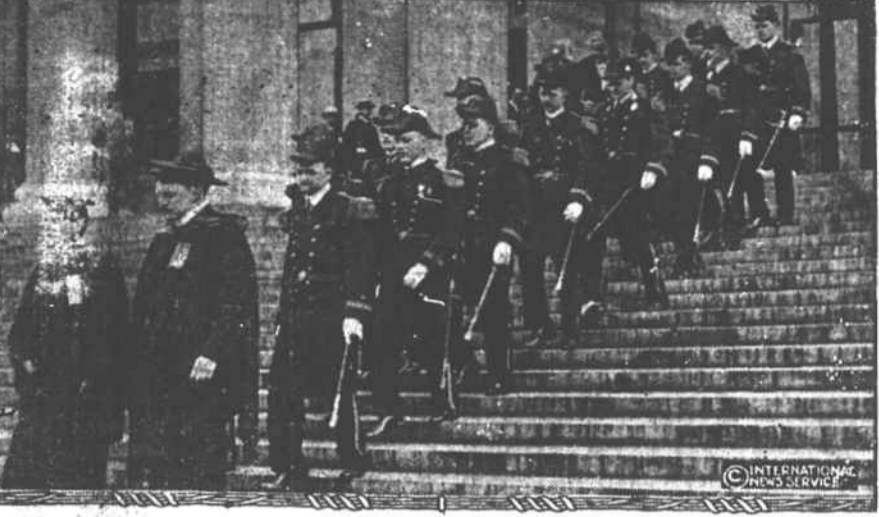
Asa Singleton was a visitor at the home of Thad Jackson Sunday night.

Miss Martha Ball, of Cedar View, made a pleasant visit near Old Ford one day last week.

Little Charlie Woolard is spending this week with her aunt, Miss Mintie Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Jackson were visitors at the home of R. A. Singleton Sunday.

NAVY OFFICERS GET DEGREES AT COLUMBIA



These navy officers, graduates of the naval academy at Annapolis, have been taking courses at Columbia University and are marching from the exercises at which they received their degrees.

Orphans Give Entertainment

Will Be Given at High School Audi-
torium on Friday Night. The
Public is Invited.

A class of children from the Odd Fellows' orphan home at Goldsboro will be in Washington Friday night and will render an entertaining program, consisting of songs, recitations, etc. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear the exercises. The entertainment will be given at the high school auditorium, starting promptly at eight o'clock.

A large number of children are at present being cared for at the orphan home and good work is being done by this institution. It is hoped that a large number will be at the auditorium Friday night to see what the children have accomplished and what they are being taught.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "HIS NEW JOB."

Tonight at the New Theatre the world's famous screen comedian, Charlie Chaplin, will appear in a two reel feature entitled, "His New Job," which is one continuous scream from beginning to the end. There will also be one reel Vitagraph comedy entitled, "Breaking In." If you wish to laugh then attend the New Theatre tonight.

In order to accommodate their patrons that wish to see this picture the New Theatre will stay open until after the program at the Chautauqua is over tonight in order to give them a chance to see this splendid comedy program. So attend the Chautauqua, and then go to the New Theatre afterwards.

Tomorrow night there will be shown war pictures in this house as well as other pictures.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

Prayer meeting will be held to-
night as usual at the Presbyterian
church. The services will be only
half an hour in length—from 8 to
8:30.

There will be no prayer meeting tonight at the Baptist church.
Regular prayer meeting will be held tonight at the Christian church.
There will be no prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight.

"GOOD TASTE" CRYSTAL ICE CREAM

DELICATE IN FLAVOR
SMOOTH IN TEXTURE.

Delicious, Substantial and Wholesome.
Fresh Peach Today. TRY IT.

Crystal Ice Company
PHONE 83 WASHINGTON, N. C.

HOME Building And Loan Association

Will Open a New Series July 3rd. COME IN.
Call at Bankers House of
Savings & Trust Company
For Booklet Explaining It.

ASKS ASSISTANCE FOR YOUNG LADY.

Capt. J. B. Gossett, who is in charge of the local work of the American Rescue Workers, stated this morning that he had found a young lady in the city who is seriously ill and is expecting to go to the hospital for an operation. Captain Gossett added that the young lady has no suitable clothing, and while she doesn't ask for charity, he is endeavoring to provide garments for her. He urgently requests those ladies of Washington who are able to assist him, to send him a card and he will call for whatever they may be able to give in the way of clothing to aid this unfortunate woman.

Empound Dogs Under New Law

Owners Paid Fines and Obtained
Animals Again. One Makes Its
Escape from the Pound.

Several dogs have been found on the streets of the city and have been impounded by the police since the new dog law went into effect last Friday. Animals belonging to Joe Buckman, Glenn Walters and Dick Neal were roped in by the officials during the last few days. Their owners called for the dogs and paid the one dollar charge.

A dog belonging to Captain Charles was nabbed by the police yesterday and was impounded. Evidently the canine had more sense than he was given credit for for when the police looked for him a little later, they found that he had broken jail.

BRIDEGROOM BACK AGAIN.

A. H. Worth, of Elizabeth City, who recently joined the ranks of the Benedicts, and who has just returned from his honeymoon trip, was in the city on a brief visit today. Mr. Worth is well known in Washington and exceedingly popular. He and Mrs. Worth visited Atlantic City, New York, Albany, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia and a number of other cities and points of interest.

Band Concert Well Received

Excellent Program Rendered by
Italian Musicians. Lecture and
Singers Tonight.

Colangelo's Italian band and orchestra rendered a most enjoyable musical program at the Chautauqua tent and in the minds of many this was one of the best numbers that has so far been produced on the Chautauqua program. The singing of Signorina Ruth Elliott was probably the best that has been heard here since the Chautauqua came here, with the possible exception of the selections rendered by Miss Freda LaViness, who was in Washington on the opening night.

Montville Flowers, in an interesting lecture and the Boston Orator's Singers, will be the attractions at the tent tonight.

MRS. GILES QUOTED IN GREENSBORO NEWS.

An interesting example of how news items become mixed up, is shown in the following item, taken from this morning's Greensboro News:

Kinston, June 22—"I was taught by the Bible that man should rule over woman. I believe it's true, because God knew it would make it easier for her not to have the care of home and state too. It is too much. I believe she should be shielded from the rougher, sterner elements of life. It makes her better and kinder."

Mrs. M. E. Giles, president of the Washington, N. C., W. C. T. U., had just attended a liquor trial, along with a delegation from the union and pastors of the town. The trial resulted in a hung jury.

"History teaches that when the men of Greece and Rome became of feminine it was the beginning of their downfall. There is no history of the country where the women became masculine, although we have that condition in a measure today here." Mrs. Giles stated she thought the trial was a fairly conducted one. "I am not a suffragette," she said, "but if I attend many more liquor trials I shall be tempted to do better than the honorable jurors in this case." Mrs. Giles once referred to the jurors as sorry. It is said the majority of the jury was for the acquittal of the defendant.

An Easy Choice.
Bishop Sanford Olmsted said at a dinner party:

"The charge that the church is governed by mercenary motives is an insidious one. I think this charge was best answered by the prison chaplain.

"A chaplain was addressing a congregation of prisoners, many of whom had given more than one proof that they were profiting by his visits. But there was a certain rough brutal-looking fellow who always scoffed and sneered. And today this fellow, when the chaplain greeted him, said:

"No, I don't want to shake hands with you, parson. You only preach for money."

"Very good, my friend; have it so, the chaplain answered. 'I preach for money. You steal for money. Let God choose between us.'"

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmer.
Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.
Tenant farming is just one thing after another without a day.

GERMANS ARE CLOSING ON LEMBERG

TEUTONIC FORCES ARE NOW ONLY TEN MILES FROM CITY. FALL OF LEMBERG IS EXPECTED WITHIN A DAY OR TWO.

GREAT BATTLE

Pierce Fighting Going on in Vicinity of Arras. May Decide Fate of France. Italians Are Claiming Successes.

London, June 23.—An unofficial message from Berlin says the Russians have been defeated all along their line in front of Lemberg, Galicia, and now are fighting for time to save their guns and other war material. According to this dispatch the Austrians and Germans are ten miles from Lemberg.

Fearful Losses in West.
Wireless dispatches from Berlin represent the battle which has been in progress for some time in the vicinity of Arras, Northern France, as one of the great conflicts of the war, which "may decide the fate of France." Losses of both the Germans and the allies are described as fearful, and one eight-mile stretch of field, from Arras toward the Belgian border is said to be covered with corpses.

The official French and German statements today give few details of this battle. The Paris announcement concedes that the Germans captured a section of a trench at one point, but asserts they were repulsed elsewhere. The Berlin statement mentions no important fighting.

Four More Vessels Sunk.

Four more vessels have been sunk by submarines and in one case—the British steamer Carlbrook—thirteen men of the crew are unaccounted for. The Carlbrook, engaged in transatlantic trade, was sunk by gunfire from a German submarine. A large Turkish steamer and two Turkish sailing vessels were torpedoed in the Black Sea by Russian submarines.

Fall of Lemberg Expected.

Advices from Austro-Hungary headquarters in Galicia attribute the recent decided successes of the Austro-German forces to their superiority in artillery. The fall of Lemberg is expected in a day or two.

Italians Claim Successes.

The battle of Piava, on the Isonzo front still is in progress, the Austrians making repeated efforts to drive the Italians back across the river. An official Rome communication says these attempts have failed. Elsewhere along the Italian front less important engagements are occurring, with small successes claimed by the Italians.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL.

(Special Correspondent)
Thursday from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock, Miss Lena Rivers Jones gave a Polly Ann Social at the home of Mrs. T. A. Brooks, Bath, N. C. A while was spent in fancy sewing and embroidering. After interesting contests and music, delicious refreshments were served. Among those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Jones were Misses Ethel Adams, Pearl Adams, Audrey and Halle Brooks; Retha Burbage, Eva Gurganus, Mary and Georgia Marsh, Susie Sawyer, Luts Skittlehorpe, Willie Belle and Mildred Winfield, Alice Whitley, Elsie Mae Foreman.

New Theater

TO-NIGHT,
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
—In—
"HIS NEW JOB."
2 Reels
"BREAKING IN"
1 Reel Vitagraph
TOMORROW NIGHT
"HEARST-SPEIG NEWS"
War Pictures