

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Fair tonight. Diminishing Northwest winds.

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BIG FIRE AT EDWARDS THIS P.M.

TWO BUILDINGS COMPLETELY DESTROYED; OTHERS DAMAGED BY FLAMES WHICH BROKE OUT SHORTLY AFTER DINNER.

BUCKET BRIGADE DOES SERVICE

Difficulty in Securing Water. Washington Fire Department Called Upon for Assistance. Flames Now Under Control.

Fire this afternoon threatened the destruction of the entire town of Edwards. Four buildings were damaged by the flames, two of them being burned to the ground. The entire population of the little village was converted into a bucket brigade and toiled for hours in the attempt to subdue the fierce blaze. After considerable work, the fire was put under control.

The fire was first discovered in the upper story of L. C. Tripp's store. This building was burned to the ground. The flames spread to Dr. Oswald Kafer's residence, next to the store and this was also completely destroyed by fire, very little of the furniture being saved. It is understood that no insurance was carried on either of these buildings. Mr. Tripp's home also caught on fire, but the flames were put out before much damage was done. Edwards & Dowdy's store was threatened and the fire caused some damage there before the bucket brigade could put it out.

The Washington fire department was notified of the fire and asked to render assistance. Chief Welford ordered the steamer to be taken out and put on a special train which was to take it to the scene of the fire. Before the engine was placed on the train, however, another phone message was received saying that the fire was under control.

Edwards is located about 23 miles from this city, on the Washington & Vandemere Railroad.

Domestic Science Teacher Elected

Miss McClees to Fill Position During Next Year. High School Faculty Re-Elected.

Miss Maude McClees, of Durham, has been elected to fill the position of domestic science teacher in the Washington high school. Miss McClees taught in Washington some time ago, having in charge the domestic science department of the New Bern and Washington schools. She is well known in Washington.

It was also stated this morning that all of last year's high school faculty would report again for duty at the beginning of the fall term with the exception of Miss Dalrymple, who did not apply for work.

POPULAR 'Silent Play' THEATRE

GO WHERE THE BREEZES BLOW. BELLING TODAY. "Her Martyrdom," one of those interesting dramas featuring Miss Lottie Britton and Arthur Johnson, both of whom are stars in the drama.

We will postpone the Million Dollar Mystery until Friday on account of Chautauqua so as to give everybody an opportunity to see both TOMORROW. "Million Dollar Mystery" and "Starry Starry Evening." A Western drama with Miss Mary and Francis X. Sullivan. Matinee 2:30 p. m. Show's final CHAMPLAIN SATURDAY.

The Bellmo. POPULART PLACE IN TOWN.

TO ORGANIZE PERMANENT 'TAUQUA' PLAN DISCUSSED

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The formation of a permanent local Junior Chautauqua Association, was the subject of discussion at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Chautauqua tent and at which about twenty Washington ladies were present. Miss Nan Oppenlander, who is in charge of the branch of Chautauqua work, made a most interesting talk at the meeting and explained the many benefits to be derived from the formation of the junior association.

"We are endeavoring to form a district in North Carolina and Virginia," said Miss Oppenlander, "and but a lady in charge of the work. It is our aim to get twenty cities interested in the proposition. The lady superintendent will then visit each city once a month, holding meetings with the children in play, tell them stories and advise the mothers and teachers in plans of recreation for their children.

"The cost of this project is very moderate. It amounts to \$55 for each city. The children's contributions of five or ten cents and the proceeds of a little play, which will be given at the close of the year's work, will easily cover the expense."

Those of the ladies who were present at the meeting were enthusiastic over Miss Oppenlander's plan and while no formal action was taken, it is believed that Washington will accept the proposition. Another meeting of the mothers will be held in the near future.

Miss Oppenlander left this morning for Wilson, where she will be platform superintendent at the Chautauqua there.

Anti-Typhoid Work Progresses

Campaign is Booming in Northampton County. Many Have Applied for Treatment.

Raleigh, N. C., June 24.—The anti-typhoid campaign is on in earnest. It is booming up in Northampton county. The first day the dispensaries opened 869 men, women and children applied for the treatment. The doctors report an exceedingly hard day's work. They were as busy as they could be every minute of the time. Two sets of dispensaries are being operated, one for the white people and the other for the colored.

In Wake county 592 people applied for the first dose. At Raleigh nearly 50 people applied before the dispensary doors could be opened, and some twenty or more were turned away after the dispensary was closed for the day. One significant fact about the Raleigh dispensary was that the first two persons to apply for the treatment were doctors, and throughout the day a total of 16 Raleigh doctors applied for treatment, practically all the others having already been immunized.

EXPLAIN WHY 'BIDS WERE NOT MADE' UNEQUAL BASIS

LOCAL MERCHANT 'DISCUSSES DIFFICULTIES IN THE "PAMILCO" CASE.

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New Bern Business Men Have Advantage of Not Having to Pay Freight. Information Vague as to Article.

That Washington merchants were unable to bid on the supplies for the coast guard cutter, "Pamilco," owing to the fact that details as to the nature of the goods wanted were not stated and on account of being on an unequal footing with the merchants of New Bern, was the statement made by one of the local business men this morning.

"It has been my experience to bid on several government propositions of this kind," said the merchant, "and it is only the fellow who is on the inside that can successfully hope to contend with those parties who have been filling contracts in the past. The details, as to the grade and price of articles desired, are very vague and there is really but very little definite information given on which the prospective bidder can figure his price."

"In the 'Pamilco' case, this cutter is stationed at New Bern and the government, in securing bids, provisions and supplies, requires the bidders to include the charges of placing the articles on the deck of the cutter. Of course it can readily be seen that the merchant who is closest to the vessel and who does not have to pay freight charges, has a big advantage over the business men of other cities. I am sure that it would have been useless for any merchant in Washington to have submitted bids on furnishing supplies for the cutter under these conditions."

"If the cutter had been stationed at Washington, it might have put a different light on the proposition, but even then, it would have been hard to secure accurate information as to what was wanted. The men who supply the cutter at present have been doing so for many years past and are acquainted with all the details."

Elks Leave For Convention

Determined Effort to be Made to Secure Next State Convention for this City.

Between twenty and twenty-five members of the local B. P. O. E. lodge left early this morning to attend the State convention in Charlotte and also to lend the influence of their presence in securing next year's convention for this city. They left in a special Pullman car and will return here tomorrow night.

Among those who took the trip were J. F. Taylor, S. F. Burbank, W. A. Blount, Jr., C. A. Little, W. R. Robinson, F. J. Berry, M. N. Berry, C. B. Sterling, John H. Spenser, Geo. F. Ricks, Hugh Paul, Alida Chapman, Caleb Bell, W. E. Proctor, Hermann Carrow, Walter Credit, Jim Ellison, Will Ellison, John Oden, Hoyt Moore and W. R. Robinson.

BOY DROWNED LAST NIGHT IN RIVER

BODY OF YOUNG SON OF MR. AND MRS. A. R. STYRON, OF THIS CITY, WAS FOUND IN THE PAMILCO THIS MORNING.

FELL OVERBOARD

Was Last Seen at His Father's Store Yesterday Evening. Believed That He Fell from Dock in Rear of E. R. Mison's Store.

Ronald Styron, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Styron, was found drowned in the Pamlico river this morning at about eight o'clock by men who had started dragging the river shore for his body. E. R. Mison, C. G. Morris and Mr. Miller, were among those who were engaged in hunting for the body and who were present when it was discovered.

The boy was last seen in his father's store at about seven o'clock yesterday evening. It is supposed that he went around to the rear of E. R. Mison's store on the riverfront and fell overboard. His parents became alarmed over his absence last night and a thorough search was made this morning. The theory was advanced that he might have fallen into the river and several men at once began prodding along the docks to see whether they could locate the body. A negro, with a fish line, to which were attached several hooks, finally found it alongside of the dock in the rear of Mr. Mison's store. The boy was unable to swim. His clothes were found on the surface of the water. The body has been carried to the home of the parents.

Editor Daily News.

Dear Sir: The writer had a rather unusual experience recently, which he believes may be of interest to some of your readers, especially those who are interested in fish and their habits.

We are now making a new road at Acre Bridge, where there is, after a heavy rain, a ford about 900 feet long in the county road. Last week, while at this point, planning the work of eliminating this ford with Mr. Hodges, superintendent of the road force, Burton Osborne, of near Pinetown, came over to where we were standing and offered to show us something of a most unusual nature.

We followed him to a point in the ford about two hundred feet from where we had been standing and saw a very large black fish, or Grinnel, as he called it. It was completely surrounded and covered by a black mass, which appeared to be just dark grass or something of that sort, but which, upon closer examination, proved to be a mass of small fish swimming along up the swamp very slowly. Close on their trail was a huge cat fish, which was eating up the smaller fish as fast as it could gather a mouthful. There must have been from 5,000 to 10,000 of the small black fish in the lot, each about two inches long. The size of the entire mass of fish was from 18 to 20 feet long and from 2 to 6 feet wide and from 4 to 8 inches deep. It took them fully 20 minutes to cross the county road, which is about 20 feet wide. The old black fish was about 3 feet long and the cat fish, which was destroying the little ones, was about 18 inches long and looked like a deep water fish, as it was very brightly colored and not of the dark muddy hue of the swamp "cats."

Chautauqua Ends Tonight

"Man From Home" to be Presented. Other Interesting Numbers on Tonight's Program.

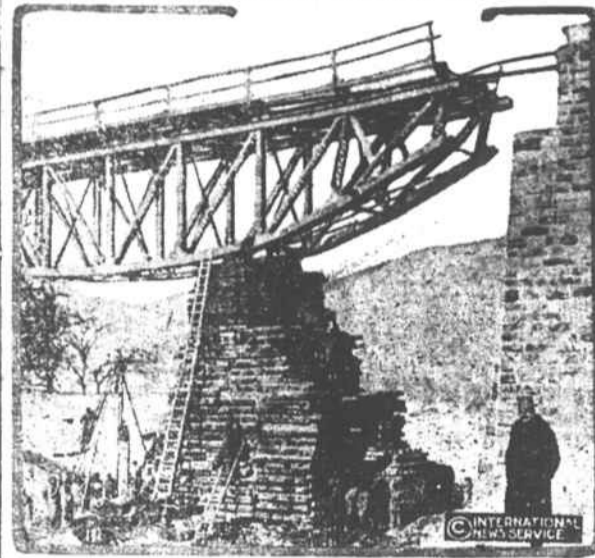
Some excellent singing by the Varkony-Hines Co. and Miss Elizabeth Oliver and the performance of "The Man from Home," will be the program at tonight's Chautauqua. This is one of the most interesting evening's entertainment on the Chautauqua circuit and a large audience is expected. It will be the concluding performance of the Chautauqua in this city.

SAYS BAKER.

Just to see who reads our advertisements, and wish to take the advantage of same. Any young lady cutting out this ad, and bringing with it one new silver dollar, will get one dozen of our nice drawn postcard pictures. This only good for tomorrow, Friday.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

AUSTRIANS REPAIRING BRIDGE IN GALICIA



Austrian troops at work repairing a bridge on the Galician slope Carpathians which had been blown up by the retreating Russians.

Odd Scene Witnessed By Pinetown Citizens

Surry Parker Gives Interesting Account of Actions of the Fish in Woods Swamp.

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Ward Makes Welkin Ring

Made Stirring Speech Last Night, Urging Support of Citizens for the Chautauqua Next Year.

Hon. H. S. Ward, orator par excellence, gave the audience at last night's Chautauqua performance an enjoyable treat when he ascended to the platform and made a most stirring speech, urging the support of the people for next year's Chautauqua.

Mr. Ward's speech was of the kind that an audience need hear but once to remember for a life-time. His delicious tenor voice penetrated to the furthest corner of the huge tent, and outside for several blocks away. One resident of the city, who was sitting on his porch on Second street, below Harvey, stated this morning that he heard Mr. Ward distinctly. The only error he made was in thinking that Mr. Ward was calling upon hell to give its support to the Chautauqua. The speaker used the word "hell" instead of the other one mentioned.

There is no doubt, however, but that Mr. Ward's words had the desired effect, for a large number of additional tickets were purchased and guarantors secured. He was accorded vociferous (good word) applause upon the conclusion of his address.

105 Signed Up As Guarantors

Believed That List Will Be Run Up to 125. Additional Tickets Have Been Pledged.

105 local men have signed their names as guarantors for next year's Chautauqua. The list is not yet complete, and it is the aim of the committee in charge to secure at least 125. Quite a number of those who attended the Chautauqua performance last night, signed their names to the list. Additional tickets were also sold last night. About \$500 worth of tickets have been pledged so far for next season's Chautauqua.

TEUTONS ARE ADVANCING RAPIDLY

FALL OF LEMBERG PAVES WAY FOR FURTHER GAINS ON THE PART OF THE AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS

Navy Yards and Arsenal at South Shields Were Destroyed by Fleet of German Airships. Seventeen Persons Were Killed.

London, June 24.—Lemberg, capital of Galicia, has fallen before the Austro-German armies which have been sweeping across the province for two months. An official announcement from the Austrian headquarters, the city was captured by the second army after a severe battle.

Austria has reclaimed most of the province of Galicia, occupied by the Russians early in the war. The fall of Lemberg had been expected for several days and was admitted in Petrograd to be imminent. The Russians are reported to have withdrawn most of their forces and supplies from the city, which was threatened with envelopment by the Austro-German armies advancing from the north and south.

South of Lemberg, in the Dnieper region, a strip of Austrian territory still is in Russian hands, and an official Petrograd statement reports an important Russian victory there after a battle of several days. At Rawa Ruska, 32 miles northwest of Lemberg, and near the Bukovina border other Russian successes are claimed.

Italian Reinforcements

The Italian general staff announces the arrival of important reinforcements for the Austrians along the Isonzo front north of the Gulf of Trieste, but declares they were repulsed by Alpine troops in a battle in the Montenegro district. Geneva despatches say the Italian have captured all the positions defending Malborghet and are bombarding the fortress itself.

Swedish Steamers Captured

Five Swedish steamers bound for England with lumber were captured in the Baltic yesterday by German warships.

Naval Yards Destroyed

A message received in Berlin from Christiania says the navy yards and arsenal at South Shields, on the northeast coast of England were destroyed by the epellin raid of last week. The casualties are placed at seventeen persons killed and forty injured. The official British account of the raid gave the number of dead at sixteen, but did not disclose the name of the town attacked or the extent of the damage.

Minor Victory for French

A minor French victory on the heights of the Meuse and a defeat in the Vosges are reported in the Paris official statement today. German attacks in the Arves district and in Lorraine were repulsed. The French advance in Alsace was continued, leading to occupation of the village of Sandernach on the Fecht.

Derivation of "Comedy"

"Comedy," the anglicized form of the Latin comedia, is derived from the Greek komos, a festive procession, and soiden, to sing, bearing on the old song during the procession.

Beware of the Rut

The deeper the rut the harder it is on the vehicle and the more it retards speed. Find a new way of doing the old work; be a road builder and not a rut maker.

New Theater TO-NIGHT

"HEARST-BELIG NEWS" War Pictures —and— 2-OTHER REELS-2 ALL NEXT WEEK EMPIRE MUSICAL-SHOW "GLOBE TROTTERS"

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