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THE WEATHER—Cooler. Possible showers tonight and Tuesday.

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ANNOUNCE PROGRAM OF MEETING

INTERESTING NUMBERS ARRANGED FOR I. O. O. F. CONVENTION.

TWO SESSIONS

Will Meet Here Thursday Afternoon and Evening. Many Delegates Are Expected to Attend from the Second District.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the second district convention of Odd Fellows which will be held in this city Thursday, have arranged an interesting program for the occasion. A number of excellent addresses are included. There will be two sessions: one held in the afternoon and the other at night. The program in full will be as follows:

- Afternoon Session.**
- Will open at 2:30 o'clock.
 - Opening ceremony, conducted by D. G. Berry, president.
 - Roll call of officers.
 - Reading of minutes of last session.
 - "Shall we continue the district convention?" a discussion, led by B. G. Skinner, of Farmville, N. C.
 - Presenting the N. C. Odd Fellows, by C. G. Morris.
 - Deciding place of next meeting.
 - Miscellaneous business.
 - Good of the order.
 - Adjournment.
- Evening Session.**
- Address of welcome, N. L. Simmons.
 - Response, D. G. Berry, of Ayden, N. C.
 - Instructions in secret work, by a member of the Belhaven lodge.
 - Instruction in second degree, by a member of the Ayden lodge.
 - Instruction in third degree work, by a member of the Belpue lodge.
 - Instruction in first degree work, by a member of the Phalanx lodge.
 - Miscellaneous business.
 - Good of the order.
 - Adjournment.

WILL BRING TOBACCO TO THIS CITY

FARMERS ALL THROUGH THE COUNTY FAVOR WASHINGTON MARKET.

OPEN AUGUST 18

Predicted that the Sale, Will Go Beyond 5,000,000 Pounds. Crops Are in Excellent Shape at Present Time.

That the sales at the Washington tobacco market would this year run beyond 5,000,000 pounds, was the statement made this morning by Walter B. Windley, one of the local tobacco men. Mr. Windley states that indications point to an excellent crop and that he and other tobacco men, who are interested in the Washington market, feel confident that the market will be most successful.

"We have visited practically every nook and corner of the county, with the exception of Belhaven, and we're going down that way Wednesday," said Mr. Windley this morning. "We have found that there appears to be a general sentiment throughout the county in favor of the Washington market and practically all of the farmers have announced their intention of bringing their crops here to market. We have gone as far as the Pitt county line and even the farmers in that section declared that they would bring their crops to Washington. The crops are excellent. The recent hot weather has worked wonders and has improved the stand of tobacco immensely. In fact, everything points to the biggest and best market that Washington has ever had."

13,487 Bales of Cotton Raised

Above Amount Raised in Beaufort County Last Year. The County Stands 24th on the List.

A report of the cotton raised in North Carolina during 1914 has just been issued and shows that Beaufort county is 24th in order of production. Robeson heads the list with 74,178 bales. Beaufort raised 13,487 bales, an increase of 51 percent since 1909.

GENERAL VON HOETZENDORF



Gen. Conrad von Hoetzendorf, chief of the Austro-Hungarian headquarters staff, studying the plan of the campaign against Italy. He designed the fortifications on the Austro-Italian frontier.

PUTS WHOLE FIRE DEPT. TO FLIGHT

A GREENVILLE RESIDENT BROUGHT INTO COURT ON UNUSUAL CHARGE.

OBJECTED TO BATH

When the Firemen Insisted Upon Spraying Him, He Shook His Coat and Heaved Bricks at Them.

(By phone to the Daily News) Greenville, N. C., Aug. 2.—Assaulting the Greenville Fire Department yesterday afternoon was the somewhat unusual charge brought against J. E. Matkins of this city today in the local court. The case was one of the most amusing that has been tried in court here for some time. The spectators were kept in a constant roar of laughter.

It appeared from the testimony that was given at the trial this morning that Matkins put the fire department to flight yesterday by the simple expedient of flinging bricks at them. The department had been called out to answer an alarm from the Atlantic Coast Line depot. Matkins was one of the spectators at the blaze. Becoming enthusiastic over their work, the firemen zealously sprayed the building and incidentally, they sprayed Matkins, who was standing close by.

Matkins didn't much like the shower, but he didn't say anything. In a minute or two the same thing happened again. This time Matkins got mad. He walked over to a nearby pile of bricks and after shedding his coat he proceeded to show both the firemen and the other spectators that Matkins had nothing on him when it came to speed and control. His aim was most accurate and the firemen were forced to desert the hose and fire. Matkins was left victor of the combat. He was later arrested and notified to appear in court this morning. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, which amounted to \$14.75.

2 More Games Won By Small

Defeated Bayboro and Grantsboro Last Week. Team Has Envious Record up to Date.

The Small baseball team added two more victories to their long string by defeating Bayboro Thursday morning, 8-1; and Grantsboro in the afternoon of the same day, 3-2.

The latter game was an exciting one from the first to the last innings. The two teams were tied at the end of the ninth, the score being 2-2. Small's superiority was shown in the 10th, however, and the team won out in that inning.

The Small baseball team, although composed of mere boys—all local product—has made an enviable record this season. The boys have played a total of 20 games and have only lost five.

FALSE CRY OF FIRE ON SOUND STEAMER

Many Women and Children Knocked Down and Bruised in Panic.

New York, Aug. 2.—The steamer Grand Republic, from Rockaway for New York, put in at Coney Island tonight, where several hundred passengers left the vessel following a panic which started with a false cry of fire. Before the crew succeeded in assuring the passengers that there was no fire aboard many women and children had been knocked down and slightly injured in a mad rush for life preservers and the boats.

The Grand Republic is the sister ship of the General Slocum, which burned with a loss of nearly a thousand lives several years ago.

PERVED S. P. C. A.

Peaver, S. D., Aug. 2.—A hired man milking a cow at a farm here became incensed when the family supplier of butter and cream snatched a fly with poor aim and struck him. With a clever twist he broke the cow's tail, and he is now spending a time in jail for cruelty to animals.

GREAT STRIKE OF STANDARD OIL WORKERS



Scene at the Constable Hook plant of the Standard Oil company at Bayonne, N. J., during the strike of 5,000 employees, which was accompanied by rioting, homicide and arson.

Volunteer to Teach Adults

Teachers of Eastern Carolina Training School Will Aid Movement to Wipe Out Illiteracy.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 2.—One hundred teachers of the summer school at the East Carolina Training School at Greenville have volunteered to teach in the moonlight schools of the State during the fall, according to Dr. J. Y. Joyner, who returned yesterday from Greenville, Kinston and LaGrange.

Every week the number of teachers volunteering for this work brings added encouragement to the leaders in this social service movement, and justifies the early promise of Dr. Joyner that the teachers would take a leading part in the elimination of adult illiteracy.

Last week 123 volunteers were accepted for the service from the University Summer School.

ROBERT WARWICK IN "THE MAN OF THE HOUR"

Will Be Shown at Local Theatre Tomorrow.

"The Man of the Hour," a play which enjoyed a more phenomenal series of performances than any the American stage had seen for years, have been made into a five-part photo play under the direction of Wm. A. Brady who was responsible for the original presentation of "The Man of the Hour."

Here are some of the lines applied to "The Man of the Hour," by critics and men of affairs: "The play of the day." "The drama of the present." "A photograph of life as we're living it." "A play of real significance." "At the Bellmo tomorrow."

Aldermen to Meet Tonight

Street Work Will Be One of the Topics to Be Brought up at Tonight's Session.

The regular meeting of the city board of aldermen will be held tonight. Several important matters will be brought up for discussion, among them being the improvement of the streets in the city. It is understood that the board will make preparations for considerable work in the near future.

YOUNG MAN SACRIFICED HIS LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE THREE GIRLS

All Four Drowned at Fenton's Beach Del. When Rowboat Capsized.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 3.—Three girls and a young man were drowned at Fenton's Beach, across the Delaware River from here, today. The man, Irvin McCall, 21 years old, sacrificed his life in an unsuccessful attempt to save Ruth Craig, 15, the only one of the girls whose identity is known.

McCall, John J. Murphy, Miss Craig and two other girls were in a rowboat that capsized. Murphy, who was the only one of the party who could swim, managed to save one of the girls and himself. The fourth victim was a young woman who lost her life a short distance away while bathing.

"Pay the Costs" Says Recorder

Three More Violators of Traffic Laws Were Brought up into Court Saturday Afternoon.

The daily procession of traffic violators to the recorder's court dwindled to three Saturday afternoon. However, Chief Roberts gave out the information this morning that tomorrow would find a somewhat larger number adorning the benches in the court room. Saturday's procession consisted of the following:

- William Cherry, no rear lights. Fined costs of court.
- James Baughman, speeding. Fined costs of court.
- Glen Walters, speeding. Fined costs of court.

Free Tuition Is Offered

Daily News Has Two Free Scholarships to Normal School, Which Will Be Given to Those Who Desire Them.

The Daily News is in a position to give two free scholarships for young ladies who are desirous of entering the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

These appointments are given on condition that the young ladies will teach in the schools of the State after leaving the college. The regular tuition for board, laundry, textbooks and all other fees is \$150 a year.

The two scholarships are given absolutely free, without any strings, to the offer. The young ladies who are interested are requested to notify this office.

GIRLS GIVE CHASE IN BIRTHDAY SUITS

Girl Bathers, Glad in Sunshine, Pursue Men Who Stole Clothes.

(Trenton, N. J. Dispatch to New York Press).

Contented only in the sun rays, two pretty young women caused something akin to a riot when they left the Ohio river and gave chase after several men, who had stolen the clothing of the girls, hung in a bathhouse moored alongside the wharf.

The girls had not run a block before a great crowd was at their heels. Policeman Frank Simpson was standing on Main street, three blocks from the river, when the mermaids overwhelmed him with demands that he "get their clothes."

"I will," said Simpson, "but come with me into this feed store." There he requested the girls to don gunny sacks and sent them to the police station.

FRANK OUT OF DANGER

Washington, Aug. 2.—Leo M. Frank continues to improve steadily, according to word today from Millidgeville prison farm. The wound in his throat dealt by his fellow convict William Green, is considered past the possibility of causing further serious trouble. Frank's complete recovery is confidently expected.

BOUGHT CONTENTS OF STORE

The stock in the store of Cutler & John was sold this morning to M. Joseph, of Paison, N. C., for \$2100. The sale was held on account of a petition for bankruptcy which was recently filed by Cutler & John.

WARSAW IS NOT YET CAPTURED

RUSSIANS ARE MAKING STUBBORN RESISTANCE TO THE ADVANCING GERMANS BEFORE THE CITY.

CUT OFF RETREAT

Generals Will Not Be Satisfied With Capture of Warsaw, But Are Aiming to Seize the Entire Russian Army.

London, Aug. 2.—The Russians, according to Petrograd have stopped General von Buelow's advance in Kovno province, toward the Vilna-Petrograd railway. If Grand Duke Nicholas is to hold the Breslauer after his retirement from Warsaw it is absolutely necessary that General von Buelow's offensive should be arrested for should he reach the railway he would seriously interfere with the Russian communications.

It is not yet certain whether the Russian armies can make good their retirement from Warsaw. Certainly the Austro-Germans are doing their best to prevent it and have moved up very strong reinforcements to hasten their encircling movement. The appearance of fresh troops also suggests that the German staff will not be satisfied with the capture of the city or even the destruction of part of the Russian army but, should this be accomplished, will attack the Great line and endeavor finally to crush the entire Russian forces.

GERMANS SUCCESSFUL IN WEST

Meanwhile, the Germans, who appear to have an inexhaustible supply of munitions are fighting desperately to retain every position which they hold along the western front. They have recaptured part of the trenches which they lost to the British near Hooze and are making an effort to regain what they lost to the French in the Meuse river section in Alsace.

35,000 RUSSIANS CAPTURED

During the month of July Berlin says the Germans captured more than 35,000 Russians between the Dnieper river and the Baltic alone.

Three Games This Week

Locals Will Play Vanceboro, New Bern and Either Greenville or Robersonville.

Three games have been arranged by the Washington team for this week. Tomorrow afternoon the locals will play Vanceboro on the local Hammond. Thursday New Bern will visit these parts and try conclusions with the locals. Friday's game has not yet been definitely settled. Either the locals will play Greenville at Greenville, or else the Robersonville team will come to Washington and play at Fleming Park.

GUESTS AT HOUSE PARTY.

Misses Alice, Temperance, Dorothy and Esther Aycock, of Pantego, are entertaining a number of young ladies at a house party, at their home. Among the guests are Misses Evelyn White, of Hertford; Londa Shenbarger, of Hertford; Carrie Bell Blount, of Williamston; Zada Wynne, of Everett; Mabel Harris, of Roxboro; Hixie White, of Oxford, and Helen Weaver, of Rich Square.

TRAPPED

They were quarrelling. "Well, you can't say I ran after you," said wife. "Neither does a mousetrap after the mice, but it catches 'em just the same," replied hubby.

New Theater

TONIGHT
17th Episode of "NEW EXPLOITS OF ELAINE"
—also—
3—OTHER REELS PICTURES—
Prices—5c and 10c

Negro Stirs Up Excitement

Made Things Lively Around Chocowinity Yesterday Morning With a Big Revolver.

Mingo Jones, colored, a resident of this city, was the cause of considerable excitement at Chocowinity early yesterday morning, when he began to feel the effects of several liberal portions of liquor which he had imbibed earlier in the evening.

Jones was brought into court here Saturday afternoon on the charge of being drunk. He was placed under \$10 bond for appearance in court next Saturday. He took the early morning train yesterday for Chocowinity and when he arrived at that station, proceeded to show the passengers some touches of high life. With the aid of a big revolver and numerous oaths words, he accomplished this successfully.

Conductor Lynch, however, couldn't see things in the same light that Mingo did, and he placed the latter under arrest and took him to New Bern. There he was placed in jail and will be brought back to Washington this afternoon by Special Agent George Howard.

Meeting at Court House.
The county board of education and the county commissioners are holding their regular meetings at the court house today.

House of Happiness,
BELLMO
Theater
TODAY

- "The Heart of Princess Marsari" Two Parts.
- "Mike's Elopement" Comedy Film.
- "Food Weekly"

TUESDAY,
"THE MAN OF THE HOUR"
The Bellmo.
COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN