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THE WEATHER—Fair tonight and Saturday. Gentle to moderate westerly winds.

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GERMANS ADVANCE ON RIGA

EVACUATION OF THE CITY HAS ALREADY BEGUN. RUSSIANS APPEAR POWERLESS TO CHECK TURTLES.

FATE IS SEALED

Matter of Taking Riga is Only a Matter of Time. Russian Army from Warsaw is in Full Retreat. Are Menaced by Von Bulow.

London, Aug. 7.—The Russian armies are fighting their way backward toward Russian proper, inflicting blows on the invaders wherever possible, trying to fend them off the railways running north and south, in order that the ends of the German snipers may not meet and bring disaster to Russian arms.

The Russians are menaced by Gen. Von Bulow's columns heading southward and by Field Marshal von Mackensen's southern army heading northward. The fall of Ivangorod proper is officially reported today in bulletins from Berlin and Vienna.

Dangers of Winter Campaign. What the Germans will do next is a military way after attempting to complete their enveloping movement is a matter of much speculation. If the campaign against the Russians is not energetically pushed there is the possibility of the present victories being undone, and if an offensive in the east is continued the Germans face the dangers of a winter campaign in Russia.

Conservative students here think it will result in a compromise, in which the Germans will withdraw part of their eastern army, leaving enough men to maintain and secure the defensive positions when they have dug themselves in.

Fate of Riga Sealed. Today's news warrants the conclusion that the fate of Riga is sealed. The country on this side of the Dvina, where fighting is proceeding at present does not afford the Russians a line capable of stemming the enemy's advance but is suitable merely for rear guard actions. The river Dvina is intrinsically a more formidable obstacle but as Riga is situated on both sides of the river it does not afford opportunity for effective defense.

Russians Evacuating Riga. The evacuation of Riga is in full swing. The streets are packed with dense crowds and the stations are besieged with those anxious to leave.

The evacuation of Mian was effected by the postoffice employees and the police last Saturday. German residents were greatly delighted at the arrival of their countrymen. They had made no secret of their sympathies.

SUGGESTS GOVERNMENT BUY \$200,000 BALES

Senator McLaughlin Writes Letter to President. Also Suggests that Britain Buy a Like Amount.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 7.—The purchase of two million bales of cotton by the United States government for manufacture of explosives is suggested to President Wilson by John L. McLaughlin, formerly United States Senator from South Carolina and now State Warehouse Commissioner, in a letter made public here last night.

Mr. McLaughlin says the purchase would be a good investment for the government, in view of plans for strengthening the nation's defenses and at the same time it would stabilize the cotton market.

Another plan outlined by Mr. McLaughlin is that Great Britain and her allies buy at least two million bales. Such a course, he declares, would help "in changing the trend of settlement setting strongly against England, especially in the South."

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Has Serious Operation

Rev. J. H. Warren Forced to Undergo Painful Treatment at Baltimore.

Rev. J. H. Warren, manager of the Washington Collegiate Institute, is now at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, where he recently underwent a serious operation. All of his teeth on the infected side of his mouth were removed and the jawbone scraped from the ear down near the chin. He had hoped to return home this week, but an X-Ray examination was made a day or two ago and it is feared that another operation will be necessary. He is unable to eat anything.

Hodges Leads Local Shooters

Gun Club Held Shoot Yesterday. Seven Members Present.

The Washington Gun Club held its regular shoot yesterday afternoon. Hodges made high score, while Young brought up the rear. The averages complete were as follows:

Names	Birds Killed	P.C.
Hodges	50	46 .92
Maxwell	50	45 .90
Elliott	50	42 .84
Kear	50	41 .82
Stirling	50	40 .80
Phelps	50	38 .76
Young	25	18 .72

UNION SERVICES TOMORROW NIGHT

The congregations of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of the city will join in a union service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night, when Rev. J. W. Hancher, D. D., will conduct the services. The public is cordially invited and it is hoped that a large congregation will be on hand to hear Dr. Hancher, who is a most talented and forceful speaker.

Give Advice To Farmers

State Department Advises Regarding Raising of Clover and Other Crops.

The following letter was received by the Daily News this morning from the State Department of Agriculture, advising the farmer's regarding the raising of fall crops. The letter in part, reads as follows:

"The season for sowing Crimson Clover, Bury Clover, Hairy Vetch and Alfalfa is here. Every farmer in the State should sow at least ten or fifteen acres of one or more of these crops to be plowed under for corn next spring. This is known as 'green manure' and is the most fundamentally important operation that any farmer with poor land can perform. The farmer should always bear in mind that the winter crop should be grown to produce the summer crop. Use the one as manure for the other."

"Farmers must not lose sight of the fact that the legume crops must be inoculated with the proper kind of legume bacteria, before they will make a satisfactory growth on poor land, or collect any more nitrogen from the air than 75% of buckwheat."

"The Commissioner of Agriculture is distributing pure cultures of legume bacteria among the farmers of the State at 40c an acre. These cultures are the same, except in name, as those advertised under the names of 'Legumogerm,' 'Nitragin,' 'Farmogerm,' and so on. Address all orders to the Commissioner of Agriculture."

JAS. L. BURGESS, State Agronomist.

WILL SHOW WORKING OF THE TELEPHONE

An interesting picture, showing the development of the telephone system in the United States, is to be shown at the New Theatre tonight. The picture will show in detail how the telephone lines are constructed, how a message is transmitted from New York to San Francisco, how much wire is used, how the Central Board is operated and many other interesting features.

PURE OLD N. C. TAR IN SEALED Cans at J. E. ADAMS & CO. 3-4-31c.

HOMESEEKERS ARE COMING TO CITY

WILL VISIT EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA IN SEARCH OF LOCATION.

COME NEXT MONTH

To inspect the Farming Land of Several Counties in the Eastern Part of the State. Being Brought by the Norfolk Southern.

Next month a party of homeseekers from Ohio and other Western States will pay this section a visit, being brought here by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, who are going so much to develop the country through which their lines pass.

After reaching Norfolk these homeseekers will be taken in charge by B. E. Rice, land and industrial agent of the company, and will then be transported along by easy stages they will visit Elizabeth City, Belhaven, Washington and other points in that section.

Going on to New Bern the next day a tent and camp will be set up in his vicinity and during this time will make trips to Beaufort, Morehead City and other points.

Fisherman Has An Odd Catch

Caught Mink and Rabbit on the Same Hook in the Space of a Few Minutes.

Askin, N. C., Aug. 7.—From Askin, ten miles north of New Bern, comes this story.

While Mr. A. P. Simpson and his son, H. B. Simpson, were fishing in Little Swift Creek for rock and hub, using what is known as a mink bob, and after having succeeded in pulling in several of the finny tribe, they noticed ahead a short distance, and swimming directly across to creek a rabbit, and a few strokes behind a mink, in hot pursuit. The mink overtook the hare at the water's edge and seizing the hare by the ear plunged back into the water, evidently to drown his quarry.

Mr. Simpson ran his boat up near the mink and at once pulled up a haul in the mink, hare and all. The mink notwithstanding the hook in his side, still clinging tenaciously to the rabbit's ear and only a force was his hold released.

This story is remarkable in the fact that several fish, one mink and one hare were all caught with the same hook in the space of a few minutes time.

Find Still in Pitt County

Officers Made Raid This Morning. Found Still and Liquor. One Arrest Made.

(Wire to the Daily News) Greenville, N. C., Aug. 7.—Sheriff Telawhorn, Policeman Brewer, Deputy Sheriff Hyman and Constable Whitehead returned this morning from a trip down the river, on which they located two illicit stills and arrested a white man, Arden Mills, who was found operating one of the stills. Two gallons of liquor were also found by the officers and seven barrels of beer. Arden will be given a preliminary hearing here next week.

Methodist Church Service Announcement.

Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. A. J. Barnes, of Raleigh, N. C. Union Service at the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock p. m. preaching by Rev. Bishop Hancher of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. All members of the Church and others interested are requested to be present. The Baraca Glass meets at the same hour in Baraca room. Each member of the class is earnestly requested to be present, and all members of the Brotherhood also; business of importance to engage our attention. W. M. KEAR, Teacher.

MEETING HELD TO DISCUSS SCHOOLS

MEETING HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE THIS MORNING BY COMMITTEE.

DECIDE ON PLANS

Will Enlist Aid of the Committees of the Various School Districts in the Work. Other Plans Are Taken Up and Discussed.

At a meeting held this morning in the office of County Superintendent of Schools W. G. Private, plans and means for operating the moonlight school system in Beaufort county were discussed. There were present at the meeting, Mr. Private, Mayor Kugler, Carl Gorsch, Mr. Singleton, J. P. Latham and Mr. Allgood. Mayor Kugler was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. Private secretary.

The principal topic brought up for discussion at the meeting was the best way for enlisting the service of various residents in the county or residing in the school work. It was decided that every committee man in every school district in the county be notified of what was expected to be done and that each committee man be appointed an ex-officio member of the school committee. The committees will also be asked to co-operate with the teachers in each district and get them interested in the contemplated work.

County Farm Demonstrator J. F. Latham was asked to get the leading farmers in each district of the county to conduct classes in the Agricultural Bulletin, which is issued by the government. Mr. Latham agreed to the request and it is believed that much benefit will be derived from this source of study.

Several other matters pertaining to education in the county were brought up and disposed of, and the meeting as a whole was a big success.

Big-Raid At Rocky Mount

When Train Stops, Officers Find Number of Men Stealing Ride and Also Discover 174 Pints of Liquor.

(Wire to the Daily News) Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 7.—A broken air hose on a Coast Line freight train near this city this morning caused the train to stop for some time and also caused the arrest of six men who were riding "blind baggage," and the discovery of 174 pints of liquor, which they had in their possession. One of the men had a whole keg of the "dry" stuff. There were about twenty-five men on the train, but all of them, with the exception of the six who were pulled in, made their escape.

MAN-HUNT STILL ON.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 7.—Hop of capturing the negro who yesterday attacked Mrs. Henry Stafford, wife of a young farmer in her home near Liberty, Mo., was not abandoned today by the posse of several hundred men who had trailed the negro over the wooded hills of Clay county for more than 24 hours. Late today the bloodhounds which had pointed out the negro's tracks all night and today, lost the trail. They were exhausted from the long hunt and refused to continue.

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Discuss Roads At Belhaven

Mass Meeting is Held and Plans Are Formulated for Good Road Work in that Section.

Belhaven, Aug. 7.—About fifty enthusiastic and wide awake citizens of Belhaven, Leechville and Pantego met in the Town Hall recently for the purpose of discussing the road problem and to devise ways and means looking towards improving the roadways in this section. The roads to be improved run from Belhaven to Pantego, from Belhaven to Leechville and from Belhaven to Keech store via Pantego Creek bridge, making in all about eighteen miles of road to be improved and put in first class shape.

Mr. W. L. Oden, one of the prime movers in this direction and who is now engaged in soliciting contributions for this purpose, was made chairman of the meeting, and Mr. W. W. Cuthill, secretary. Addresses were made by such well known citizens as Mr. W. M. Collins, Mr. F. P. Latham, Mr. P. H. Johnson, Captain J. D. Bullock, Mr. W. E. Stubbs, Mr. W. L. Oden, Mr. A. Miller and others.

BROWN LEADS LOCAL PLAYERS PERCENTAGE 452

Has Made Gain in Average Since Last Two Games. Moore is Second With 390.

No change has taken place in the relative position of the Washington players in the list which tells of their prowess at the bat. Brown has made a big gain in the percentage column, having boosted his average from .409 in two games to .452. Moore has dropped back four points. The averages of those players who have been to bat more than 20 times are as follows:

Players	A.H.	H.	P.C.
Brown	31	14	.452
Moore	38	15	.396
Kincaid	38	13	.342
Carrow	45	15	.333
Davenport	45	13	.289
Phelps	37	10	.271
J. Hackney	40	8	.200
G. Hackney	27	5	.186

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Hancher, D. D., of New York, educational secretary of the M. E. Church, will preach at the First Baptist Church.

The regular evening services will be held, Rev. R. L. Gay occupying the pulpit. Administration of baptism will be held.

The topic of the evening sermon will be "I will arise and go to Jesus."

Summer School Term is Ended

Successful Term Held at the East Carolina Teachers Training School at Greenville.

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 7.—By far the most successful summer term that the East Carolina Teachers' Training School has had was completed yesterday.

The enrollment this summer reached 384, the largest number the school has had since its formation. A large majority of these students entered at the beginning of the term and remained throughout the entire eight weeks.

FINEST PEACHES AND OTHER Fruit at J. E. ADAMS & CO. 3-4-31c.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WINS SUIT AT EDENTON

Judge Bond Grants Writ of Mandamus. County Commissioners Have Appealed to Supreme Court.

SCHOOLS WANT MORE FUNDS

Suit Was Over Question of More Funds for County School Purposes. Board of Education Wanted Additional Yearly Appropriation of About \$8,000.

Word was received here yesterday from Edenton that the Board of Education of this county had been successful in their suit against the County Commissioners of this county for an increase in the annual appropriation for county school purposes. The case was tried Thursday before Judge W. M. Bond at Chambers.

The Board of Education brought suit against the County Commissioners and asked for a preceptory writ of mandamus to request the Commissioners to levy an additional general tax for the schools of seven cents on the \$100 and 21 cents on each poll. The County Commissioners, at their June meeting, refused to make this levy and drew up a resolution to the effect that it was unnecessary and that there would be sufficient money to maintain the schools as requested by the constitution.

Judge Bond granted the writ and the Board of Commissioners have appealed to the Supreme Court. This question has been carried to

the Supreme Court several times in other counties and each time has been decided in favor of the County Commissioners. The legislature of 1913, however, passed an additional act by which the Board of Education will have the right to sue a mandamus in the event the Commissioners did not levy the tax. While the general proposition has been passed on by the courts in favor of the County Commissioners, the particular point in this case has not been construed by a Supreme Court.

Small, McLean, Bragaw & Rodman and B. B. Nicholson represented the Board of Education at the trial Thursday, while County Attorney Lindsay Warren represented the county's interests. The amount to be derived from the additional tax levy, in the event that the Board of Education wins out in the Supreme Court, will add about \$8,000 a year to the present school fund. The general county tax rate at present is 86 cents and with the addition of the proposed increase, it would be raised to 93 cents.

Have Employed Visiting Nurse

New Bern Takes Another Progressive Step Towards Fighting Tuberculosis.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—The town of New Bern has taken the progressive step of employing a visiting tuberculosis nurse. It will be her duty to personally visit, instruct and assist in the care and treatment of all cases of tuberculosis occurring in New Bern. In the North and East where such great inroads have been made on the tuberculosis death rate the visiting tuberculosis nurse has been given credit for a very large share in this reduction. Every town of 5,000 should have a public health nurse to carry the message of good health and right living down into the very homes where it is most needed.

New Typhoid Campaigns

Second Series Are Proving Even More Successful Than the First.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—The new set of anti-typhoid campaigns are proving a bigger success than the first set. 5984 persons began the treatment the first three days. This means that about 28 percent more people are beginning the treatment in the second set of counties than there were during the same time in the first.

Halifax county is leading all the others with 3051 initial treatments given the first three days. Iredeil comes second with 1627, while Wilson reports 489, Wayne 448 and Edgecombe last with 419.

One of War's Evils. Edmund Burke said "War saps the rules of obligation, and what is long suspended is in danger of being totally abrogated."

Look for Agreeable Things. Don't look too hard except for some thing agreeable; we can find all the disagreeable things we want but our own hats and boots.

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Charlotte After the Convention

Queen City Wants Firemen to Meet There Next Year.

Charlotte wants the Firemen's Convention next year. The Charlotte News says: "If the local delegation, representing the Charlotte firemen, and carrying with them the backing of the entire city in their efforts, are able to convince the New Bern members of the State Firemen's Association that Charlotte is the place for the 1916 meeting, then this city will have the honor of entertaining the fire-fighters next summer."

"The plans for bringing the convention to the Queen City have been under discussion for several days and local firemen and their officers as well as citizens, have heartily seconded the move. It is hoped that the invitation now under consideration can be presented in such a manner that the New Bern convention next week will accept it unanimously, and the Charlotte firemen have a hunch that they are going to land the convention, so that the outlook is bright."

PORCH PARTY LAST NIGHT.

A porch party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Simmons last night by Misses Josie and Evelyn McCullers in honor of their house guests, Misses Hattie Leggett, of Wadsworth, Martha Hornthal, of Plymouth, Naomi Alford, of Raleigh, and Messrs. Hardwick Mills, of Raleigh; Arthur McKimmon, of Greensboro, and Billy Downen, of Raleigh. A large number of guests were present and spent a most enjoyable evening. Music and dancing helped to pass away the hours. Refreshments consisting of tea were served.

New Theater TONIGHT.

"LASERE AND LASERE" A European Novelty Act Introducing "MIPPY" The Aerial Dog. "The Life of Abraham Lincoln" in two reels. "Andy of the Royal Mounted" in one reel. PRICES—10c and 15c.