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

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FIREMEN GATHER AT NEW BERN

HAVE ALREADY BEGUN ARRIVING IN THAT CITY FOR TOURNAMENT.

MANY EXPECTED

Predicted That Tournament Will Be Best Attended and Most Successful That Has Ever Been Held. Interesting Program Has Been Prepared.

(By wire to the Daily News) New Bern, Aug. 9.—With several fire companies already on the scene, and a large number expected to arrive today, indications are that this year's fireman's tournament, which is to be held in this city this week, will be the best attended and the most successful that has ever been held.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the visitors and an interesting program of events has been drawn up. In addition to the firemen, hundreds of visitors are expected to be on hand. Companies from Burlington, Asheville and Statesville arrived here last night and early this morning. It is not known yet how many companies will be here, but it is certain that every city will be represented by at least a small delegation. The convention will start tomorrow with the business meeting. The parade and races will be held Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday evening has been designated as "The Big Night," and those visitors who can only come to this city for a day are expected on that night. A number of the business houses and residences have been decorated for the occasion and the city is in gala attire to welcome her visitors.

NEW PAIGE CARS HERE.

Arrived Last Week. Sale Made as Soon as They Were Unloaded.

The Paige-Detroit Sales Company of this city received a carload of new light sixes last week. They sold out of the cars as soon as the shipment was unloaded. A number of inquiries have been made from interested parties and it looks as if the sales would be rapid.

The cars are on exhibition at the garage of the company in the Laughinghouse building at the corner of Market and Second streets.

GREENVILLE HAS SUNDAY FIRE

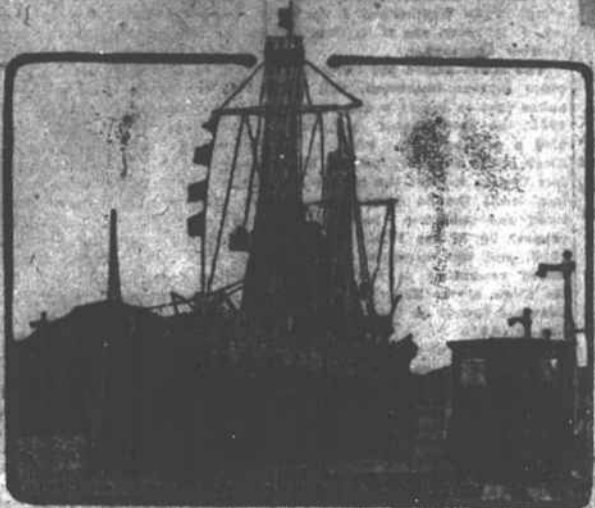
Greenville, Aug. 9.—Greenville was aroused before 6 o'clock yesterday morning by the alarm of fire. The fire was in the boiler house of the Greenville Coopers company's plant, just out of the city. The fire boys turned out promptly and the fire was confined to the boiler house, which, however, was burned. The loss in of heavy. The company has been very unfortunate in recent years as to fires. It has suffered several bad fires, entailing considerable loss. It is a large plant, employing many hands, and it is fortunate that this fire was no worse.

Active Interest In Church Work

Interesting Sermons Heard at Baptist Church Yesterday. Many Conversations Being Made.

The services at the First Baptist church yesterday were of special interest. At the morning service Dr. Hatcher preached a strong, vigorous sermon on the conversion of Saul, of Tarsus. The sermon was intensely evangelistic and especially appropriate. At night the pastor spoke on the Prodigal going back to his father, "I will arise and go to Jesus." At this service two were baptized and one other received for baptism. This church is experiencing a revival without special meetings. There is a growing interest on the part of the membership, a number of whom are engaging earnestly in personal work. There are conversations every Sunday.

FIRST BATTLESHIP THROUGH CANAL



This photograph shows the battleship Missouri in the west chamber of the Pedro Miguel locks as the first battleship to pass through the Panama canal was going through. At the right is one of the electric towing mules.

Enjoyed Day at Pamlico Beach

Parties Made Trip via Automobiles and Boats. Many There from Washington, Belhaven and Aurora.

Pamlico Beach was the Mecca of a large number of citizens from Washington, Belhaven and Aurora yesterday. It is estimated that about 150 persons enjoyed the day at the beach. They went via automobiles and boats, several parties going from this city.

Henry Moore, J. D. Calais, Fred Moore, Sam Etheridge and William Baughman made the trip to the beach in the speed boat, "So Long," which is owned by the first two gentlemen. They made the run down the river in an hour and a half and came back in two hours. Among those who made the trip in automobiles were Charles Moore, Herman Carrow, Enoch Simmons, Claude Gardner, Seth Baughman, Gus Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. James Mallison and family, Will Clark and Mr. Peterson, Misses Alice Way, Alice Clark, Mrs. Olds, Miss Adelaide Olds and Thad Blount were among those at the beach from Belhaven. Captain Midgeotte carried a large crowd on his boat from Aurora.

Shell is Found In the Pamlico

Discovered on Barge of Sand and Was Dug up by the Government Dredge Out of the River.

Late Friday afternoon while sand was being taken from a barge and placed on the dock for the firm of G. A. Phillips and Bro., a shell was discovered. It was dug up by the government dredge now engaged in deepening Pamlico river.

The shell upon examination was found to be latest as it had never been employed. It is about 18 inches long and four inches in diameter and weighs 35 pounds. Mr. Phillips now has the shell in his possession at his office on Water street. This shell in all probability has been lying at the bottom of the Pamlico for fifty years. How it came there is conjecture. Some of the older citizens think it was lost off the Yankee sloop in these waters during the war between the states.

GERMAN EMPEROR MAKES AN OFFER OF PEACE TO RUSSIA

London, Aug. 9.—A Russian Petrograd dispatch says:

"The Bourne Gazette learns from an unimpeachable source that the German emperor made an offer of peace to Russia last week through the King of Denmark. The answer sent to the king stated that the question of peace negotiations could not be raised at the present time."

"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" NEW THEATER TONIGHT

The New Theatre will present tonight the fifth episode of the New Exploits of Elaine, a serial that is proving the greatest drawing card this house has ever presented. There will also be a three reel feature, in which Lubin will offer "A Sign of Corsica," a Broadway feature that will hold any audience spell bound from start to finish. Prices for this week are 5c and 10c.

Start Series With Aurora

Aurora Baseball Team Will Be Here Tomorrow for a Three-Game Series With the Wallpapers.

Washington fans will see some old friends here tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. The Aurora team is coming here for a three-game series and they are reported to be loaded for bear. Since their recent defeat at the hands of the local team, the Aurora aggregation have bolstered up their line-up considerably and they are confident that they will put a check to the winning streak of the Wallpapers. In fact, it is said that they have some perfectly good money with which to back their opinion.

Kincaid will probably start off for Washington in tomorrow's game. The locals have also made several changes in their line-up. Some good games may be looked for.

NOAH, NOT ADAM AND EVE, BLAMED FOR FALL OF MAN

So Says Writing on Tablet According to Translation of Dr. Stephen Langdon.

(From the News and Observer) Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9.—Noah, not Adam and Eve, brought about the fall of man, according to a translation of a tablet now in the University of Pennsylvania Museum. An announcement to that effect, made today by museum officials said the tablet, written before the days of Abraham and translated by Mr. Steven Langdon, professor of Assyriology in Oxford University, England, recorded that Noah was ordered not to eat of the apple tree in the Garden of Paradise and when he disobeyed the curse fell upon him. The curse was that he should have ill health and an early death instead of living to be fifty thousand years old like his ancestors. According to the announcement today, Mr. Langdon believes the tablet is at least a thousand years older than the book of Genesis.

WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Oslando Greene and Miss Moisis Allcock were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother, Leland Greene, on Banner street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Jarvis in his usual solemn and impressive manner. The fact that Mr. Jarvis while in the active ministry was the groom's pastor, added solemnity to the occasion.

Has Accepted Position Here.

J. D. King, of the Model Steam Laundry of Memphis, one of the largest laundries of the South, has accepted a position as foreman of the Alderman-Capshaw Laundry of this city.

SAYS BAKER.

If you are a visitor in the city come up and let us make you a dozen nice photographs. We will send them out on approval without a penny. You can keep them several days; look at them; compare them with any work you ever saw for the price. If you are perfectly satisfied at the expiration of the time given, you can send me a check. If not you can return the pictures. This is a fair proposition, and if it strikes you anywhere favorable, give us a trial. BAKER'S STUDIO.

ATTACKS METHODS OF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

NEGRO WOMAN CHEWED UP A COP'S ARM

Exciting Time at Goldsboro When Officer Tried to Arrest Colored Woman.

Goldsboro, Aug. 8.—Armed with claim and delivery papers, Deputy Sheriff John Tolter went to the home of Maggie Hooks, a colored woman living in the eastern section of the city and informed her he must remove her furniture and return same to the rightful owners. The negroes objected to his entering her home and when the officer did so she rushed at him, armed with a hatchet. The deputy drew his revolver and fired three shots at the floor in front of the charging woman, who retreated and ran from the house screaming murder and fire, which attracted a large crowd of people to the scene, causing a good deal of excitement. The officer then proceeded to remove the furniture from the house and as he was placing the last piece upon the wagon the woman in the meantime, had returned upon the scene and slipped up behind the officer, grabbed him around the neck and commenced to pound him upon the head and before he could abstract her from her tight embrace, she succeeded in painfully chewing up one of his arms, but was finally subdued and hurried to the county jail.

Many Visited Morehead City

Large Number of Washingtonians Spent Yesterday at Popular Resort.

Morehead City yesterday looked as if the entire town of Washington had moved down that way. There were Washington people everywhere and one had to be extremely careful of his actions for fear of getting seen by the home folks.

A number left here Saturday afternoon, but the majority took the special train from here yesterday morning and returned last night. Among those who were seen yesterday at Morehead were J. H. Hodges, Golden Burbage, Taylor Wallace, Charles Sterling, Commer Cordon, E. K. Spence, Ed. Hoyt, Gilbert Rumley, Carl Goersch, Russell Willis Paul Wilson, Miss Ethel Marsh, Miss Eliza and Laura Branch, Mrs. F. Windley, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Berry, Mrs. C. T. Buckman, Hugh Paul, W. G. Privette and Mr. Privette, Sr., Guy Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cotton, Mrs. Cottle Cherry, Hon. James Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allgood and O. M. Winfield.

Herring Case Up for Trial

Matter of Shipping Liquor to this City is Being Tried in Norfolk Today.

According to information received in the city today, Federal authorities are today holding a trial in Norfolk over the case of the twelve barrels of "herring-liquor" which was shipped from that city to William Swanner. It is not known whether Swanner will be implicated in the trial or not. Warrants were served on Freeman Spencer, bookkeeper for the wholesale liquor house, which is alleged to have shipped the liquor to Washington.

MEETING OF DEACONS.

The deacons and as many others as can, are requested to meet with the pastor of the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. Several matters of importance are to be brought up.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are requested to be present at the meeting which is to be held tomorrow night. This will be the annual meeting and new officers for the coming year are to be elected.

CITIZENS OF PINETOWN HIGHLY INDIGNANT OVER WAY AFFAIRS ARE RUN IN SECTION OF LONG ACRE TOWNSHIP.

Union of Two Districts Has Worked Hardship on Children. Now Have to Walk Over Three Miles in Order to Get to the schools.

Editor Daily News, Washington, N. C.

Dear sir: Will you kindly allow a "back-woodman" a little space in your most valuable paper in order to speak a few words in regard to our so-called "free school system?"

The intention of the writer is to let the outside world know some alluring facts about how some things have been done for the last year or so in regard to school affairs in Beaufort county and especially in regard to abolishing school district No. 6, Longacre township.

The first thing we will take up is the abolishing of the above-mentioned district, and how it came about.

Henry Clay Boyd, one of our local business men, abolished district No. 6 in Long Acre township, and district No. 7, Bath township, and combined the two into one, according to the best information that we can get. But he doesn't say anything about this to any of the patrons of these districts nor does he give a hint to anyone as to what he is trying to do. We see him occasionally riding around with Professor Privette in the latter's automobile and talking to uninterested parties about our school matters, but he says nothing to us about them.

When he finds out that he cannot make a success in breaking up the Everett School district, he goes on a little further without notifying anyone in district No. 6, excepting I. T. Harris, with whom he has been conversing all the time about these matters.

The patrons of Everett school district called a meeting at their school house and called Mr. Privette down there to give them some instructions on putting an addition to their issue. Friend Boyd comes over and tells them that he wants to assign his children to their district and they inform him that this would be perfectly satisfactory to them. It would have been so with us, too, if he had only notified us in time to have saved our district from being abolished.

The writer took upon himself the responsibility of getting up a petition and carried it around, securing the signatures of a majority. This petition was presented to the Board of Education. But what good did it do? None at all. The list was called over and the number of pupils in the district was estimated to be about 15. The census of 1914 shows that we have at least 20. After Mr. Boyd pulled out, why could the board assign some to us from the Everett district and put the matter on a basis of greater equality? Are they working for the best advantage of all the tax-payers or merely for a few of the influential ones?

Any right-minded person who believes in education and upbuilding of his community, will agree with me that it is unfair and unjust not to have a single school building in about six-mile square space, especially where the children who attend school are all small. Why should all this territory be deprived of a school house? If the present board of education cannot maintain our school properly, why not put a set of men in there who will give equal fights to all and special privileges to none?

It is high time that the people looked into these matters and put a stop to some of the unfair things that are being carried on at the present time. Go to the court house any first Monday and you will see people from all sections of the county in an uproar over the public schools.

We hear our professional men crying out "More education and better education!" I would like to know how in the name of common sense are we to send our little children to school when they have to walk three miles or more and prob-

IRISH HERO AND FATHER



The return home on short leave of the popular Irish Guardsman hero, Sergt. Michael O'Leary, V. C., who "practically captured an enemy's position by himself," killing eight German single-handed and taking two others prisoners at Chisley, did not pass unobserved. The king sent for him to Buckingham palace and pinned the cross on his breast, with the queen and princess warmly congratulating the sergeant; Cork gave O'Leary an ovation as he drove through the city with the lord mayor. We see him here at his cottage home at Inchigleash, near Macroom, County Cork, with his father, to whom Sergeant O'Leary is showing his cross.

ARE TRYING TO CUT OFF RUSSIANS

TEUTONS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORT TO SURROUND AND CAPTURE THE ENTIRE RUSSIAN ARMIES, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S REPORTS.

MAKE PROGRESS

Have Taken a Number of Important Russian Forts. Grand Duke Nicholas May Be Able to Extricate his Army Out of Dangerous Situation.

London, Aug. 9.—News from the eastern frontier is to the effect that the Teutons are making a desperate effort to cut off the Russian retreat from Warsaw. They have commenced an attack on the fortresses of Kovno and Ossowetz, which are among the obstacles barring them from the railway from Warsaw through Vilna and Dvinsk to Petrograd. They have taken the minor fortresses of Serock at the junction of the Narew and the Bug, and have crossed the Vistula in the vicinity of Warsaw, and further south, General Woyrach is advancing eastward. Field Marshal Mackensen is being stubbornly resisted and apparently making but slow progress.

On the whole, the daring German scheme to destroy the Russian army before it can retreat is unfolding slowly, as must be the case from its very magnitude. With the three main railways, besides those built since the war, it is believed in military circles here that the Grand Duke Nicholas will be able to extricate his Warsaw army. The events in the east, however, will continue to hold the world's attention for some time to come.

The Germans have gained minor successes in the Argonne forest, where the army of the crown prince has been trying for weeks to find a weak spot in the French defense, but a German effort to recover lost trenches on the Lingekopf in the Vosges is declared to have cost them dearly.

There has been some heavy fighting in the Caucasus between the Russians and the Turks, but official reports are contradictory that it is impossible to say in whose favor the encounter is going.

Large Sales Are Expected

Believed That the Tobacco Market in this Section of the State Will Be Best Ever Had.

According to V. B. Shelburne, of the Central tobacco warehouse in bids fair to be the most successful in season in eastern North Carolina. It is fair to be the most successful in the history of this section of the State. Mr. Shelburne is to open his warehouse on the 15th of this month and is going to have a large corps of buyers on hand.

Reports from all parts of the county are to the effect that large crops of the week have been grown there and this is to be rushed into the market as soon as the warehouses are opened. Indications are that the amount of sales will far exceed those of any other season.

INQUIRE ABOUT OUR FAMILY WASHING DEPARTMENT. We will be glad to talk to you about it. Our collar work is the best. Try Us. Alderman-Capshaw Laundry 8-9-10.

New Theater

TONIGHT. 15th Episode of the "NEW EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" Lubin Presents "A SIREN OF CORSICA" in 3 reels. PRICES—5c and 10c

MUST PLEDGE FOR TICKETS THIS WEEK

HAVE ONLY SIX DAYS IN WHICH TO SIGN FOR CHAUTAUAU TICKETS.

FEW HAVE SIGNED

Number So Far Has Been a Keen Disappointment. Hoped That Necessary Tickets Will Be Pledged Before End of the Week.

The time limit for pledging tickets to next year's Chautauqua will expire Saturday, according to arrangements which were made at the meeting of the guarantors held last month. The list is still at the Harris Hardware Company, and all those who desire to have Chautauqua here next year are requested to sign for tickets as soon as possible.

So far the number who have affixed their signatures to this list has been a keen disappointment to the guarantors, and from the outlook at the present time, it is very probably that the Chautauqua will be missed for Washington next year.

At the last meeting of the guarantors, it was decided that no personal solicitation would be made; that it was up to the people to decide whether they wanted the Chautauqua or not. The guarantors have kept their word and have made no attempt to influence the residents of the city to pledge for the tickets.

THANKS TO THE POETRESS.

We are in receipt of a poem which has for its theme, the doings of the local editor. The first line starts with "Our editor is young, bonny and gay." Probably our readers will understand why we refrain from publishing the rest of it.

We desire to thank the lady—for we suppose it is a lady—for the poem, but modestly forbids our running it. We'd like to know her name, however. From the way she has us sized up, we would imagine that a "date" would be highly pleasing.

ably not recite a lesson all day; for by the time they get there, it is time to eat their lunches and start back home again.

Some may say, "Put a wagon on the job and haul them." But have they figured out the cost of this? It will cost as much as the maintenance of a one-teacher school. And in conclusion, I would like to ask that we be given our privileges to which we are entitled, even if we do live in the backwoods and are thirty years behind the times, as a certain person claims.

Respectfully, GEORGE E. SOTD. Pinetown.