

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Unsettled tonight. Probable showers tomorrow.

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GEO. HOWARD NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

ELECTION OF POLICE OFFICIALS WAS HELD LAST NIGHT.

WORK ON DOCK

City Will Borrow Money to Finance City Wharf Proposition. Other Important Matters Taken Up at Meeting of Aldermen.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last night, the following police force was elected for the ensuing year; the election going into effect on the first day of October: Chief, George Howard.

Asst. Chief, Dick Roberts.

Patrolmen, Nye and Hardison.

The election of the third patrolman was left open.

Mr. Howard was formerly at the head of the local police force but for the last year or more he has been employed by the Norfolk-Southern railroad as a special agent.

Flavius Allgood and Tim Harding were present at last night's meeting and asked that the carpenters in the city be relieved of their license tax. Mr. Allgood, who acted as spokesman, stated that he did not see any just reason why the carpenters should be forced to pay the tax any more than blacksmiths, police officers or other men who do a certain work at a certain price.

Upon motion, it was decided to refer the matter to the ordinance committee with power to act. A delegation from Nicholsonville, being composed of residents along Market street, was also present and requested that the board appropriate enough money to tile Market street near the corner of Twelfth. The delegation was headed by N. L. Simmons. It was decided that the board allow \$100 for this purpose.

Hoyt Moore appeared before the board and requested the city to sell him a part of its property on Water street, where he proposed to erect a two-story warehouse. Mr. Moore explained to the board that he did not want the immediate waterfront and would not interfere with any plans that the city might have for the building of docks. Upon motion, it was decided to discuss Mr. Moore's proposition in executive session.

The wharf and dock project came up for considerable discussion. The mayor read a contract for the work, which had been prepared by W. C. Miller. It was moved that the contract be accepted and that the work be started as soon as funds could be secured. The committee was ordered to borrow sufficient money to finance the project.

ASKS FOR TRIAL BY A JURY

Edmond Edwards, Given Hearing Yesterday. Trial Will Take Place Friday Morning.

Edmond Edwards, a local barber, who was recently arrested on the charge of having too much liquor in his shop, was given a hearing before the recorder yesterday. He was represented by W. C. Rodman. Upon motion of the defendant's attorney, a jury trial will be held in the case. The trial will take place Friday morning at ten o'clock.

POSTCARD PICTURES

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"WILD WEST LOVE"
Patrol
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Riley Chamberlain in
"THE STOLEN ANTIQUARY"
By 8:30 to 9:45 (1915)

CITIES ARE AROUSED OVER "STARS" IN HEAVENS

Peculiar Objects Seen in the Skies by Residents of Washington, New Bern and Kinston. Mystery Is Unexplained.

Considerable speculation is being made in the various cities of this section of the State regarding the nature of a certain luminous object, which appeared in the heavens a few nights ago. According to accounts, the "object" has been seen in New Bern, Kinston and Washington.

Grover Mayo reported this morning that he had seen a particularly large and bright light in the skies about half past eight Saturday night. He stated that the object illuminated the heavens for a brief period of time, and then disappeared.

J. T. Bland also reports having seen a curious "star" in the skies Sunday night. He thought at the time that it appeared to be moving, but believed that his eyes were deceiving him.

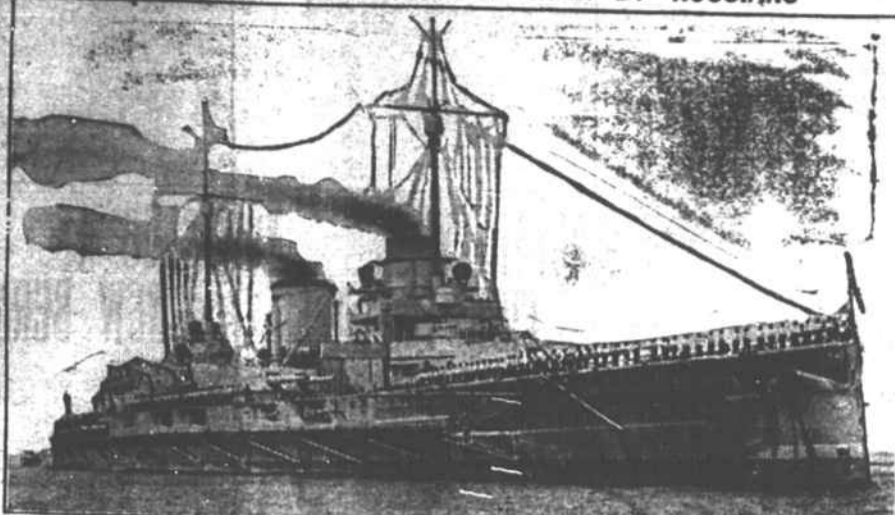
Over in Jones county, as stated in yesterday's issue of the Daily News, citizens report having seen two airships flying over that section at night.

The following account of the incident is taken from yesterday's Kinston Free Press:

Twenty-five people stood on Queen street at 11 o'clock Sunday night and watched the queer antics of the brightest star, if a star it was, in the heavens. The appearance of the luminous thing following the first of a series of showers about the time was uncanny. It was brighter than a star usually gets, far outshining any of its fellows. Frequently it grew very small, then slowly it returned to "full size," seemed to recede again, and occasionally, as if suspended by a string, swung like a clock pendulum. A cop solemnly declared the thing was moving.

"Cloud rifts" was the immediate conclusion of a man past the age of young men's follies. But the cloud rifts that he thought caused the phenomenon were as unusual as the star, and the spectacle on the whole as erratic and out of the ordinary as anything ever seen by an amateur astronomer. Finally there was a unanimous vote, "Airship!" The watchers saw the "star" move from a point far down in the south to well over in the East, describing a parabola such as a phosphor-coated mortar shell would.

GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER SUNK BY RUSSIANS



This is the great German battle cruiser Moltke which was sunk by the Russians in the Gulf of Riga. It was the Moltke that served as Rear Admiral von Reuber-Paschwitz's flagship when a squadron of German ships visited New York harbor in 1912.

BIGGEST BREAK OF THE SEASON

Sales at Local Warehouses Today Exceeded any Previous Day's.

Today's sales at the local tobacco warehouses, were the largest of the season. Close to 150,000 pounds was sold. Prices were excellent. All of the warehousemen and buyers are jubilant over the success of the sales today and they are confident that a large amount of tobacco will now be brought in daily. The farmers are greatly pleased with the prices.

U. D. C. MEET TOMORROW

Pamlico Chapter Will Elect Delegates to State and National Conventions.

A called meeting of Pamlico Chapter, U. D. C., will be held tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock at the public library. Among other matters of importance that are to be brought up, will be the election of delegates to the State and National conventions, which meetings will be held earlier this year than heretofore.

A. & M. SCHEDULE IS GIVEN OUT

Football Team Starts Practice. Number of Hard Games on the Schedule.

West Raleigh, Sept. 7.—With a hard schedule of seven games, the Red and White crew of warriors began the season's practice of the gridiron yesterday afternoon. The practice was preliminary, and consisted of a number of skirmishes, punts and runs. Coach Hegarty arrived yesterday from Boston where he has been spending the summer and will assume charge of the squad at today's practice.

The following games are so far scheduled, which will probably be carried out. Some unforeseen changes may occur, but to September 1 all contracts were valid, and it was likely that all games would be played.

- October 2—Open.
- October 9—Roanoke college at Raleigh.
- October 16—St. Francis college at Raleigh.
- October 21—University of South Carolina at Raleigh.
- October 28—U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis.
- November 6—Gallaudet college at Raleigh.
- November 13—Georgetown university at Washington.
- Thanksgiving day—Washington & Lee at Norfolk.

Regular Communication.

There will be a regular communication of Orr Lodge No. 104, A. F. & A. M., at their hall this evening, at 7:00 o'clock. Members urged to be present. Visitors cordially invited.

URGES CITIZENS TO HAVE EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR

To the People of Beaufort county and Washington:

The management of the North Carolina state fair, of which I am one of the executive committee, has asked me to encourage our county to have an exhibit of our county's resources and products at the fair this fall in Raleigh. I heartily approve of this suggestion, for the state fair is a place where we can get much publicity if we show the people who come there what we have.

Beaufort county is one of the favored spots of the earth, blessed with climate, abundant rainfall, soil fertility, rail and water transportation to the big markets of the country, and local markets that are growing and certain to continue to grow. We can raise an unlimited variety of products, and in big quantities.

But the world does not know of our section. We can make the staple crops, corn, cotton, vegetables, the truck crops, fruit, cattle, hogs, anything almost we want to, or at least so much of so many things that we will never till our lands to the limit of their productive power. Every market town in the county is convenient to a railroad, and our water transportation is impossible to improve on. If we were designing a county we could not make a better plan than the general plan of Beaufort.

Unfortunately the world is not aware of this. We could find room here for thousands of good settlers, but the world is not aware of that. We could feed a population greater than any of us imagine, but we have not acquainted the world with that fact. We have not shown what we can do. What we want is to get to the State fair a good, telling exhibit of what we can do in Beaufort, and let the people know our resources and what we can make of them.

This must be done right away, and can be done without trouble if the people will take a hand in it. Discuss the situation and arrange for exhibits of everything we can show. The fair association offers liberal premiums for the best county exhibits, and we can't afford to have other counties not half as well situated as we are make an effort for the premiums and we sit on the fence and see the crowd get the benefit of the publicity this will give.

I want the farmers and the business people and the commissioners and the school authorities and health authorities and everybody to join in profiting by this chance. It costs us nothing for space at the fair, as the association is eager to give the state the widest possible publicity. Come and help to get the movement under way, and let us show the country what kind of a land we have here around Washington, and nobody can tell what the money value of such an exhibit will be. It will be able to exert an influence reaching over years, and as wide in its extent as the range of country from which people will come to the fair.

We have not a long time now to arrange for this thing, so let us get at it right away, and begin to pick out the things we will send to Raleigh. The farmers are urged to select some of the things they think will show up well, and have them where they can be assembled the week before the fair, so that when a neighbor's farm it is watched to see what it will develop into as a possible exhibit.

Let us see what we can show the world concerning the Sound country, which we all know is one of the best places on the created globe.

JAS. L. MAYO,
Member Executive Committee
State Fair Association.

WILL INVESTIGATE ROAD BUILDING

Craven County Commissioners Will Not Spend \$100,000 at the Present Time.

(By Eastern Press)

New Bern, Sept. 7.—The Craven County Commissioners are going to do some investigating before they spend one hundred thousand dollars building any more good roads in the county, or in other words they are going to make sure that the material which is to be used in the construction of these thoroughfares can stand the test and that it will not be necessary to rebuild the roads every year or two.

At a meeting of the Board held a few weeks ago, it was decided to build twenty miles of roads out of Cape Fear gravel and Tarvia. At that time there was some opposition against taking snap judgment on the matter and going ahead with the work without any investigation. Yesterday the question was discussed and the result was that all definite action was deferred until the next meeting and in the meantime an investigation of the material to be used is to be made.

LAGRANGE MAN BLOWS OUT BRAINS

D. D. Quinn Committed Suicide Late Yesterday Afternoon. Death Was Instantaneous.

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, Sept. 7.—Late yesterday afternoon, D. D. Quinn, who lived in the Buckleberry section of Lagrange, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a shot gun. Death was instantaneous.

Quinn was about 60 years old. It is believed that despondency caused the act.

DELAYS REPORT ON INCREASE FOR NAVY

Washington, Sept. 7.—Secretary Daniels will not make a final report on plans for strengthening the navy until he has received further information regarding lessons learned from the war in Europe. He announced this today after a long conference with President Wilson.

Secretary Daniels said no decision had been reached as to how many battleships would be recommended to Congress.

ANOTHER BUILDING ERECTED

C. M. BROWN TO PUT UP BRICK STRUCTURE ON MARKET STREET.

8 NEW STORES

Construction of Mr. Brown's Building With Those Being Put Up by Mr. Fowle Will Give Room for Eight New Stores in the City.

Further signs of prosperity and building activity in Washington will soon be augmented by the construction of a large brick building by C. M. Brown on Market street. The building will be located south of the City Hall and will replace the two frame structures which stand here at present. These latter buildings will be moved to the outskirts of the city and transferred into residences. They have in the past been used as law offices and were last occupied by John H. Bonner, who has moved into the Laughlin-house building.

Mr. Brown, when interviewed this morning as to his plans, stated that there would be room for three stores on the ground floor of the building. The upper story will be used for offices. Work has already been started at moving the frame buildings and as soon as they are out of the way, the ground will be cleared for the new building.

With the erection of the Fowle buildings on Main street, the construction of Mr. Brown's building means that there will be eight new stores in the city in the near future. As far as is known, the amount of building going on in Washington exceeds that of any other city in the State.

JURORS DRAWN FOR COURT TERM

Will Serve During Superior Court Which Convenes Here on October 4th.

At the meeting of the county commissioners held yesterday, the following named persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the October term of the Superior Court of Beaufort county which convenes October 4th:

First Week.
Frank E. Judson, Thos. L. Laughlin, H. E. Reddit, S. F. Burback, Jr., O. B. Rawls, L. H. Hardison, B. C. Roper, J. L. Caphart, A. B. Aubrell, Jesse R. Mitchell, Luther Norris, Arnold Rodgers, Jordan Lilly, R. F. Pappas, F. T. Phillips, William Rumley, B. G. Mayo, F. H. Stancil.

Second Week.
J. T. F. Randolph, B. F. Allgood, L. D. Bonner, Jr., J. W. Paul, H. E. Ricks, A. D. Miles, J. M. Hodges, Corey Coddell, E. E. Day, J. H. Calloway, M. M. Gray, W. E. Stubbs, J. W. Dailley, J. W. Houston, W. F. Clark, D. M. Hatcliffe, James Ellison, R. H. Jones.

ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bland entertained very delightfully last evening at their home in honor of their guest, Miss Mildred Morris, of Norfolk, Va. Those present were: Misses Mildred Morris, Athalia Taylor, Marjorie Hoyt, Isabel Warren, Nina Taylor, Vivian Hudnell, Francis Leach, Ethel Mixon, Elsie Ballard, Messrs. John Keys Hoyt, Shelton Moore, George Leach, William Morris, Richard Leach, Dan Lee Simmons, Seth Gordon, Armsted Hudnell.

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