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THE WEATHER—Unsettled tonight. Probable showers tomorrow.

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W. C. I. OPENS TODAY FOR FALL TERM

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT LOCAL INSTITUTE.

PUPILS ARE HERE

About Twenty-Five Have Already Arrived. More Are Expected Today. Are Coming from All Parts of the State.

The Washington Collegiate Institute opened for the fall term today. About twenty-five students have already arrived and others are expected today and tomorrow. It is expected that the total enrollment will greatly exceed that of last year. The pupils are coming from all parts of the State. A number have enrolled from Beaufort county.

Today is being spent in enrolling the students, assigning them to rooms and classes and otherwise preparing for the year's work. One new addition has been made to the faculty. Miss Carrie Manney will instruct the pupils in domestic science and sewing. Superintendent Fletcher stated this morning that he was more than pleased with the present outlook and that he felt sure the Institute would have a most successful term.

HOLD PICNIC AT WHARTONS

Will Be in Nature of a School Rally. To Take Place a Week From Friday.

A picnic and a barbecue in the nature of a school rally will be held at Whartons on Friday of next week. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event and several hundred persons are expected to be in attendance. The school there will open on the following Monday.

WASHINGTON RESIDENTS TELL OF LIFE IN MONTANA

Interesting Letter Received From A. H. Phillips and Family. Are Prospering on Their Ranch in the Far West.

To our Washington friends: It has been more than a year since we left Washington for our western home and as I don't have the time to write to each one I'd like to, I am taking this method of letting friends and relatives hear from me. I am living on my 160 acre homestead four and one-half miles from Eureka and about the same distance from the Canadian line. I came here about eight years ago and took up this homestead and didn't consider it much at that time. But now I think it an ideal dairy ranch. Its hills are covered with green grass three and four inches high and 20 head of cattle graze on it. I have about 50 acres in crop this year including oats, wheat, rye, alfalfa and potatoes, the rest is pasture land. We have had a beautiful spring and summer. Spring opened about the middle of February and we have had no bad storms, only nice rains all summer. Another thing I wish to speak of is the beautiful scenery. We have

EDMONSON CASE UP AT GREENVILLE

FORMER BANKER IS BEING TRIED BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER.

EXAMINE GIRL

Eulalie Dudley Placed on the Stand This Morning. General Impression Appears to Be That Edmondson Will Go Free.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Sept. 8.—The case of Eulalie Dudley against F. A. Edmondson, in which the latter is charged with a violation of the Mann white slave law, was taken up in the court here today before U. S. Commissioner L. T. King. The morning session was taken up largely with cross-examining the girl, Mr. Ward of Washington, and Messrs. Harding and Everett of this city are representing the defendant while Colonel Skinner is acting as prosecuting attorney. The facts of the case as brought out in the trial today are unprintable. The general impression among those in attendance at the court appears to be that Edmondson will go free. A large number of witnesses are present and these will be placed on the stand this afternoon.

Edmondson Bound Over. Greenville, 2:30 p. m.—Edmondson has been bound over for trial at the next term of the Federal court at Washington, N. C. He has been placed under \$1,000 bond.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

There will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. O. B. Carmalt. Every member is especially urged to be present as there is special business to be brought up, among which will be the appointment of delegates to the convention which will soon be held at Raleigh.

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Board of Education Hold Interesting Session. Changes Made in Committees. Date of Committee Meetings Set.

The county board of education met in regular session in the court house this week and several important matters were brought up. Under the head of unfinished business, the board heard a report from W. M. Butt with regard to his efforts to secure a satisfactory settlement of the boundaries of the Small and Idalia school districts. He was unable to get the two committees together for a discussion of the matter and after investigating the facts as best he could, he recommended that no action be taken. Under a promise of August second from the Board of Education to the effect that they would appropriate \$100 from the building fund for the erection of a second room to the Everetts school house in district No. 7, Bath township, the committee secured this amount from a portion of the district on a note for 90 days, interest on the same to be paid by the committee. The board authorized its chairman and secretary to endorse the said note. Additional facts were made available with regard to conditions in district No. 6, Long Bere township, which was discontinued at a previous meeting, and said district was re-established. Committees as follows were appointed: Leonard Keech, 3 years; James R. Boyd, 2 years; W. M. Boyd, 1 year. All qualified before the superintendent. A petition from district No. 6, Chocowinity township, with reference to site for a new school house, was presented. As this matter had been settled at a previous meeting, no action was taken. At the August meeting of the board, Joseph Tripp said he would prefer charges against Walter Mixon and W. J. Smithwick, committee-men of district No. 13, Richland township. Two o'clock was set for a hearing of this matter. Nothing that could be considered as a charge was made and as the difficulty seemed to have arisen over the use of the schoolhouse for certain religious services, the board ordered the committee to close the school building to all kinds of exercises except for school purposes. Petitions for special tax elections were heard from districts Nos. 1 and 13, Long Acre township; No. 2, Washington township, and No. 4, Chocowinity. All were passed except the one from Chocowinity which seemed to leave certain children out of any district and the board desired to hear from the people thus affected before taking final action. This petition is to be considered again at the next meeting. An order for a bond issue of \$10,000 for school house building purposes in Aurora graded school district, was passed. The local school committee of the district was authorized to borrow \$2,000 for 90 days, same to be applied on the new building now in the process of construction. Note to be endorsed by the board of education. A petition was presented asking that the arrangements for having school taught in the second story of W. F. Winstead's store in district No. 2, Bath township, be rescinded. By agreement among the committee the old school houses in the district were to be put in repair for the present session and used for school purposes. In view of the fact that the work of the Board of Education is increasing so rapidly and so many legal questions are coming up to be acted upon, the board authorized its chairman to see Judge Stephen Bragg to make arrangements to secure his services whenever needed. S. B. Leggett, committee-man from district No. 11, Washington township, presented his resignation, which was accepted. The chairman and secretary were authorized to endorse renewal if a note for district No. 13, Bath township, for \$88 for ninety days. W. T. Gaylord was appointed committee-man in district No. 3, Bath township, to succeed F. A. Burgess, resigned. Jordan V. Woolard was appointed committee-man in district No. 12, Long Acre township. Willis Cayton was appointed com-

mittee-man in district No. 10, Richland township, to succeed L. F. Jaylor, resigned. James Lewis was appointed committee-man in district No. 8, Chocowinity township, to succeed F. L. Bright, who has failed to qualify, and who the board understands does not intend to. The places and dates were set for township committee meetings as follows: Richland; Aurora, Sept. 13. Chocowinity; Washington, Sept. 14. Pantego; Pantego, Sept. 15. Bath; Bath, Sept. 16. Long Acre; Pinetown, Sept. 17. Washington; Washington, Sept. 18. The following attendance officers were appointed: Richland—J. A. Hardy. Chocowinity—W. A. Crutch. Washington—Fenner S. Hodges. Long Acre—M. H. Cutler. Pantego—Thomas Green. No further business coming up, the board adjourned.

COL. J. B. GRIMES ANNOUNCEMENT PLEASES VOTERS

Will Undoubtedly be Well Supported in His Campaign to Succeed Himself as Secretary of State.

The announcement of Col. J. B. Grimes' candidacy for the office of Secretary of State, which was made public a few days ago in Greenville, has been received with considerable satisfaction on the part of practically every voter in this section of the State. Col. Grimes' able and efficient performance of his duties during his last term in this office, has prompted his many friends to urge him to again fill office during the coming term. As a member of the Council of State, the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, Trustee of the Public Library, and the various boards on which he has served, he has had constant, wide and varied experience in all matters of State concern during his most progressive period. As a trustee of the University and member of the State Board of Education, he is thoroughly in touch with educational conditions. A farmer himself, he has always taken keen interest in the agencies which worked for their betterment. As a member of the Board of Agriculture, the Grange, the Farmers' Alliance, and the Farmers' Union, he has always been in the forefront in his advocacy of better farm conditions.

As chairman of the North Carolina Commission he has rendered a lasting service in bringing about an historical awakening and State pride which will place North Carolina in its proper place in the history of the country. As a Mason, member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and Knights of Pythias, he is in full sympathy with the purposes and high aspirations of these great orders, and his life is an exemplification of the principles for which they stand. He has made the Secretary of State's office a model of efficiency and service, and in all his activities he has worked effectively for the welfare and progress of the people of the State. Col. Grimes is a brother to J. D. Grimes, the popular and well known attorney of this city.

HAD GAY TIME WITH BEARS

Mr. Marslandar Had Exciting Adventure on his Farm as Blounts Creek Yesterday.

J. J. Marslandar, of Blounts Creek yesterday had a rather thrilling experience with a moccasin and a couple of bears yesterday. The reptile and the two bears made an extremely interesting day for Mr. Marslandar. Yesterday morning, Mr. M. (we'll call him that to save space) started work at clearing up some brush on his farm. He was cutting down a small tree near a creek which crossed his property when a huge moccasin reared up out of the water and took a playful nip of Mr. M.'s finger. This gave him an excuse for knocking off work for the rest of the day, which he proceeded to do. Mr. M. meandered out to his corn field to see whether any bears were in sight. He had seen a number of the animals in the last few days and he was anxious to kill some of them. He hadn't proceeded far before he heard a noise up in a tree. He stopped, cast his eyes aloft and beheld a huge black bear perched on a limb. Mr. Bear looked down at Mr. M. and Mr. M. looked at Mr. Bear. Arming himself with a club in

order to keep the bear up in the tree, Mr. M. set up a loud holler for help, hoping that some member of his family would hear him and bring him his gun. He yelled several times without result. Suddenly he heard a twig break behind him. He turned quickly and his startled gaze encountered the confident and smiling countenance of another bear. If anything larger than the one up in the tree. Mr. M. ducked behind the tree. The bear sprang after him. Around and around they went, Mr. M. managing to keep slightly ahead, although his trousers suffered where the bear's claws occasionally came in contact with them. Thinks Mr. M.: "This won't do." He made a sudden break for home. The bear was but a stride behind. For a hundred yards—which was covered in something under six seconds—the bear pursued closely. Then, for some reason or other, he lost interest in the fleeing Mr. M. and he gave up the chase. Mr. M. kept up his speed until he was safe behind the locked door of his home. It was an extremely interesting day for Mr. M. He has learned his lesson, however, and he now toters a gun wherever he goes.

NORWEGIAN BARK SUNK

London, Sept. 8.—The Norwegian bark Storesand, 1,629 tons, which sailed from Iquique, Chile, April 20, for Liverpool, has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

CZAR AND CZAREVITCH IN UNIFORM



New photograph of the czar of Russia and his heir, the czarvitch, garbed in the uniform of officers of the Russian army. The young man seems to have outgrown his invalidism.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR SESSION

Aurora School District to Vote on \$10,000 Bond Issue. Three Special Tax Elections Ordered.

Matters pertaining to the interests of the various school districts in the county, were the principal subjects brought up at the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners this week. A petition was presented from the board of education, asking that an election be ordered for the Aurora graded school district, submitting to the qualified voters the ratification or rejection of a bond issue of \$10,000 for school purposes. It was ordered that the election be held on Tuesday, October 19, at the store of H. L. Thompson and Bro. P. S. Cahrell was appointed registrar and J. H. Brantley and R. A. Thompson, judges. Special elections, to decide whether special taxes should be levied to support the public schools, were ordered in three districts. All of the elections will be held Saturday, October 16th. The judges and the places of election will be as follows: Little school house—G. Jarvis Allgood, registrar; M. L. Cherry and C. A. Nelson, judges. Piney Grove school house—A. E. Wydzere, registrar; J. A. C. Allgood and B. F. Pinkham, judges.

Singleton school house—S. L. Willard, registrar; Grover Lilley and Joshua Leggett, judges. A report of the election held on Thursday, September 2nd, in Chocowinity township, district No. 1, was received at the meeting. The election called for a tax of 90 cents on the poll and 30 cents on the \$100 worth of property. Eleven voted for it, and seven against. The election was ordered carried.

L. H. Ross reported a re-survey of the line between Washington and Beaufort counties. A resolution was passed relative to the five-percent increase of the State tax in Beaufort county. In brief, it read as follows: That in pursuance of action taken by the State Corporation Commission, sitting as a State Board of Equalization, it is ordered that the assessment on all real property in Beaufort county be increased five percent of the present assessed valuation. This does not include bank or banking corporations or real property of any railroad company outside of their right of way. No further business being brought before the board, the meeting adjourned.

SHIPMENT OF LIQUOR IS SEIZED

POLICE MADE HAUL FROM NORFOLK SOUTHERN TRAIN YESTERDAY.

OVER 9 GALLONS

Whole Trunk Full Falls into Hands of Police. Henry Clark, Colored, Arrested and Placed Under a \$200 Bond.

When it comes to smelling out shipments of liquor into Washington, Chief Roberts appears to be endowed with unusually keen olfactory nerves. He nabbed another shipment yesterday afternoon, and as a result, there is sorrow and despair in the heart of one or more residents of the city today.

Roberts was at the station yesterday afternoon when the train came in from Norfolk. He noticed a trunk leaving the baggage car and also noted that it was being handled with extreme care. Henry Clark, a drayman of colored hue, took the trunk, placed it on his cart, and proceeded to drive off. Instead of driving to whatever destination he had in view, however, he was instructed to drive around to police headquarters.

The trunk was opened there and Chief Roberts' suspicions were found to be correct. It contained nine gallons and three pints of fairly high-grade liquor. Clark was placed under \$200 bond. He will be given a hearing this afternoon.

STOCK LAW IN CRAVEN COUNTY IS DEFEATED

Election Held Yesterday. Issue Defeated by a Vote of 3 to 1.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Sept. 8.—Incomplete returns received last night show that there will be no stock law in Craven county on the South side of Neuse river just at this time. An election was held yesterday and this resulted in an almost overwhelming defeat for the measure. The advocates of the law had counted heavily on the city vote but this they were mistaken. There have been several hundred in favor of the adoption of the law and the deliberation of the free range by many of those failed to vote while practically every man who was opposed to the law walked up and cast his ballot. In the country the vote against the law was very heavy and fair estimates place the defeat of the measure at 3 to 1.

FIVE GALLONS IN SUIT CASE

Found in a Miniature Bar-room Apartment at the Kinston Depot This Morning.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Sept. 8.—A suit case, with a tin lining, containing five gallons and a supply of cork, was found this morning at the railroad station by the local police. The suit case had been checked here from Richmond. It was taken to the police station. No one has put in a claim for it.

AT THE BELLMO

5 & 10 Cents "THE COUNTRY GIRL" in 2 parts "ONE WOMAN'S WAY" Featuring Vivian Rich "THE PRINTS OF FATE" in 3 parts 5—REELS—5 Thursday, "Million Dollar Mystery" Friday, "Diamond from the Sky."

BUSINESS MEN MEET TOMORROW

The first meeting of the newly organized Business Men's Association, of which J. K. Hoyt has been elected president, will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. This will be an important meeting and it is urgently requested that every member of the association will be present.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
"The Bomb Throwers"
3 Reel Feature
"Boarding House Feud"
1 Reel
"The Mystery of Silent Death"—1 Reel
"Jack Kennard Coward"
1 Reel

Price 5 & 10c