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THE WEATHER—Unsettled tonight. Probable showers tomorrow.

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WILL EXPLAIN PLAN RURAL SANITATION

DR. W. S. HANKIN TO MAKE ADDRESS ON THE STATE'S WORK IN THIS LINE

ADDRESS TODAY

Will Talk Before the Meeting of the American Medical Association at Rochester, N. Y., Title of Methods Which Are Employed in North Carolina.

(Special to the Daily News)

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—In his address today before the American Medical Association at Rochester, N. Y., Dr. W. S. Hankin will explain the field, methods and cost of rural sanitation—a feature of public health work recently undertaken by the North Carolina State Board of Health.

This subject is of vast importance as it embraces about 85 per cent of North Carolina's population and about 99 per cent of her area. In Dr. Hankin's opinion rural sanitation is an entirely different proposition from urban sanitation and must be treated as such. Legislation will work in controlling the later, but the only means of reaching the first is through education. Rural sanitation is the work of county and community governments but a cooperation with the State government. The State's position in this matter is to initiate, to plan, but it is left to the individual counties to execute, to make care of themselves.

There are two methods proposed by Dr. Hankin by which a county may carry out sanitary measures. The first is by the whole-time county health officer method where the county does its own work; the second may be termed the unit-system where the county may have its work done by some outside agency, the State Board of Health, for instance. As an illustration of this unit or contract system of work which a county may adopt, the anti-typhoid campaign now in operation by the State Board of Health in ten or more counties, may be cited. For an appropriation of \$500 per county, about 50,000 people in the ten counties will have been vaccinated against typhoid fever, which is from one-eighth to one-third of each county's population.

Of the comparative value of the two methods, Dr. Hankin says: "The whole-time county health officer system proposes an officer and is subject to local politics while the unit or contract system proposes plans and specifications and is not subject to local politics. The former plan costs the county from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year and is available to only a few counties while the latter costs the county from \$500 to \$2,000 a year and is available to nearly all the counties. The unit system as an instrument of sanitation in the hands of the State Board of Health is better adapted to a variety of county conditions and is important as a stepping stone to the whole-time county health officer."

PRAISES APPEARANCE OF LOCAL STORE

Travelling Men Refer to Bowers Brothers' Store as the Most Handsome in the State.

"You people certainly have a right to feel proud of the business houses in this town," remarked D. M. Barnes, a well known travelling man of this section, this morning at the Hotel Louie.

"I have just been across the street in Bowers Brothers Company store and I can honestly say that it is one of the most handsome buildings and most neatly and attractively arranged stores that I have been anywhere in the State. It would be a credit to any large city."

MAKING CHANGE IN FRONT OF STORE

J. K. Hoyt is having alterations made in the entrance to his men's department, which will greatly improve the appearance of his establishment. The entire corner on Main and Revere streets is being cut away and an entrance will be made in the side space which is formed.

COURT GRANTS NEW TRIAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Supreme Court Hands Down Opinion in Case of Board of Education vs. County Commissioners.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina handed down their opinion yesterday afternoon in the case of the Board of Education vs. Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County. The Court granted a new trial to the Board of County Commissioners, finding the rate ordered by Judge Bond to be excessive. The Court in their order provides for a settlement of the matter between the two Boards, and in the event they can not agree, the Court will appoint a referee who will hear all of the evidence, and report direct to them.

This was the case in which the Board of Education sued out a writ of mandamus against the Board of County Commissioners to compel the latter board to levy a general county school tax of 7 cents on \$100 valuation and 21 cents on each poll. The Board of Commissioners have previously declined to make the levy holding same as unnecessary. The case was heard before Judge Bond at Chambers in Edenton on August 4, 1915, and the Judge ordered the levy as asked for by the Board of Education, and the Board of Commissioners appealed to the Supreme Court. The case was argued before the Supreme Court on August 31st.

NEGRO DROWNED IN TAR RIVER

Fell From Boat in Which He Was Fishing. Body Was Recovered This Morning.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Sept. 9.—Jack Johnson—not the Jack of pugilistic fame—fell in the Tar river yesterday afternoon and was drowned. His body was fished out this morning. He was 52 years of age. Johnson had been out in the river fishing and it is supposed that he fell over the side of his craft. He could not swim.

BIG INCREASE OF WAR EXPORTS

Shipment of War Supplies to Europe During July Totalled Fifty Million Dollars.

Washington, Sept. 9.—American exports of war supplies are increasing enormously now that converted munitions plants are getting into swing. Figures made public last night by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that shipments of horses, mules, automobiles, aeroplanes and explosives, all classed as war supplies, aggregated nearly \$50,000,000 in July. The principal increase compared with June exports was in the classification of "all other explosives," including shells and other ammunition of special manufacture which jumped from \$5,911,925 to \$9,329,303. Automobiles, the only item to show a material decrease, dropped from \$14,800,000 to \$11,000,000.

Horses and mules to the value of \$12,600,000 were exported in July, as against \$10,500,000; 133 aeroplanes, valued at \$880,800, were shipped, compared with 62 machines worth \$289,312 in June. July exports of cartridges were valued at \$2,427,757, about the same as the preceding month; of dynamite \$100,893, a slight increase and of gunpowder \$4,567,932, compared with \$3,224,549 in June.

TO INSPECT LOCAL RESCUE WORKERS

Captain J. H. Owens, of the American Rescue workers, will be in Washington September 12 and 13 to inspect the work that the local division is doing. Services will be held on the street Saturday afternoon and night and also on Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHANGES IN OFFICE. A big improvement has been made in the office arrangement of Baskin & Barry's store. The office has been enlarged to twice its former size, been repainted and now presents a most attractive appearance.

Mr. Lindsay C. Warren, County Attorney, who represented the Board of Commissioners before Judge Bond, and also argued the case in the Supreme Court, when seen this morning said: "I feel very much gratified over the decision of the Court. This matter received the most careful attention when it was presented to the Board of County Commissioners, and when they refused to make the levy they acted on their best business judgment. If the Commissioners had for a moment thought that the schools needed the money, they would have made a levy, but they had absolutely convinced themselves that there would be sufficient money to maintain the schools without an additional tax. By judicious management the schools of the county will have sufficient funds to maintain them as required by law."

TODAY'S GAME BEEN CANCELLED

Contest Between Washington and Grimesland Teams Has Been Deferred.

There will be no baseball game today between Grimesland and Washington. Announcement of the game was made during the early part of the week, but for some reason or other it has been cancelled. Manager Bell is out of the city today. It is not known when the contest will be played.

PETERSBURG CONCERN MOVES TO GOLDSBORO

Virginia Lumber & Box Co. Will Also Build Railroad Into Its Large Timber Holdings.

Goldsboro, Sept. 9.—President W. L. Nuffer, of the Virginia Lumber & Box company, who has been in this city several days looking over the field here gave out the statement this afternoon that his company would accept the proposition from the chamber of commerce and the business men of Goldsboro, who offered him a free site of 50 acres of land, and will at an early date move the plant from Petersburg to this city.

The company has recently purchased a tremendous tract of timber near Seven Springs and will at once begin the construction of a railroad from that town to Goldsboro. The payroll of this enterprise will amount to an estimated sum of close to \$3,000 a week. Secretary M. R. Beaman, of the chamber of commerce, informed your correspondent that money had also been raised to purchase a free site for a prospective coffin factory and large grain mill.

PICNIC AT LATHAM.

The announcement of a picnic at Whartons which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Daily News, was an error. The picnic is to be held at Latham. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. Bring your baskets.



PRIVILEGED CAMP FOLLOWER IN ITALY



The only civilian free from suspicion in the vicinity of the military camps in Italy is the little woman camp follower who sells scraped ice to the soldiers. The one here seen at her cart and her baby are equal favorites with the fighters.

ADOPT BY-LAWS OF ASSOCIATION

Will Be One of the Principal Matters to be Brought up by Merchants Tonight.

One of the principal matters to be brought up at tonight's meeting of the Merchants' association, will be the adoption of by-laws and putting the organization on a working basis.

A report will also be made on the credit books, which are expected to be issued in the near future. All of the merchants, as far as can be learned, have sent in their lists. The meeting will start at 8:30. It is urgently requested that every member of the association be present.

GREENVILLE COUPLE WERE MARRIED HERE

Rev. H. B. Searight Tied Knot for Couple Who Motored to this City Yesterday.

Kinchin W. Cobb and Miss Dorothy D. Long, both of Greenville, were quietly married yesterday evening at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. H. B. Searight officiating. Both parties are prominent residents of Greenville and well known throughout this section. They motored to Washington yesterday and returned to Greenville last night. In the party were also Miss Rines, W. B. Wilson, Jr., and L. H. Randolph.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled for in this office for the week ending Washington, N. C., Sept. 4, 1915.

MEN—Franklin D. Cundiff, Joe Grey Corey, C. C. Cotten, Dixie Theatre, H. B. Ayes, N. C. Mfg. Co., J. P. Prevatt, Theo. A. Smith, M. S. Turner.

WOMEN—Mrs. Edna Chase, Miss Mary Eaves, Mrs. Gus Games, Mrs. Charles P. Humphill, Miss E. L. Little, Anrella Lee, Miss Lilly Moore, Miss Lula Pinkham, Mrs. J. McConnell, Mrs. Hannah Price, Miss Lula M. Pinkham, Mrs. E. Schoveld, Miss Johnie Skiles.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office September 20, 1915 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.

N. HENRY MOORE, P. M.

CORSET DENORSTRATION

By special arrangement, Miss Ball, an associate designer of Redfern Corsets, will be present at our store from Monday, September thirteenth, to Saturday, September eighteenth. She will assist in our corset department and will display the new Redfern models. We shall be pleased to have you discuss your corset problem with Miss Ball, and take advantage of her exceptional corset knowledge and experience. Personal fittings can be arranged by mail or telephone.

BOWERS BROS. CO.

NEGRO WITH WHISKEY IS TURNED LOOSE

Not Sufficient Evidence to Hold Henry Clark for Having Trunk Full of Liquor.

Henry Clark, the drayman who was arrested Tuesday afternoon at the Norfolk Southern depot with a trunk full of liquor in his possession, was tried yesterday and turned loose.

Clark stated that a man had given him the trunk check and asked him to carry it to the Atlantic Coast Line pier. He also claimed that he knew nothing of the identity of the man and did not know that the trunk contained any liquor. The officers went down to the pier but could find no one.

BIG PICNIC AT THE PARK TODAY

Large Number from Pinetown Are Enjoying Outing at Washington Park.

About seventy-five young people from Pinetown are at Washington Park today, enjoying a big picnic. They arrived here this morning on a special train. The outing is being conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School of Pinetown. The picnickers spent the morning playing various games at the park and enjoying the excellent bathing. Dinner was served on the grounds. They will return home this evening.

PEARY OFFERS SERVICES TO NAVY DEPARTMENT

Portland, Me., Sept. 9.—Robert E. Peary, who was retired by act of Congress with the rank of Rear Admiral in recognition of his discovery of the North Pole in 1909, today offered his services to the Navy Department for any duty he may be called upon to perform. The offer was made in a letter to Secretary Daniels.

Air Raids Over England Continue. London, Sept. 9.—Air raids on the eastern counties of England and on the London district were continued last (Wednesday) night. Air craft dropped a number of bombs, and casualties and fires resulted.

SAYS BAKER

We have never made a display of pictures simply at our expense. We have always advertised for business, but we have used pictures commonly taken every day in our studio for samples. We have never tried our hand to see how large and how fine work we can turn out, regardless of cost. In the next ten days we are going to spend some money and time in getting up an elegant display of pictures. We want you to see them; we want your comment. We want it justly and honestly. BAKER'S STUDIO.

German's Take Wolkowysk. Berlin, Sept. 9.—German forces that have been engaged in battle with the Russians in the district north of the Bieloviesh forest have captured the city of Wolkowysk.

YATES WEBB OPPOSED TO LARGE NAVY

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(By Parker R. Anderson)

Washington, Sept. 9.—Representative Yates Webb, chairman of the house judiciary committee, is opposed to an appropriation of \$500,000,000 for the navy and is also opposed to a standing army of 500,000. He, like Representatives Claude Kitchin and Robert Page, favors a strong, adequate navy equal to the necessities of the country.

"I certainly shall not vote for any 700,000 standing army nor an appropriation of \$500,000,000 for the navy, as some of the advocates for a larger navy favor," said Mr. Webb. "There might have been some sense in such expenditures two years ago but if ever there was a time when we need not waste money for the army and navy it is now. With all Europe in a death-like struggle and with billions of dollars of debts hanging over them and increasing every day, we need have no fear of any of the European countries making war against us for years to come."

"I am in favor of a strong, adequate navy, equal to the necessities of our country. But I do not want any overgrown, bullying army and navy. I want both to always be subordinate to the will of the American people."

TO BEGIN STUDY ON OCTOBER 1

Expected That Many New Members Will Join Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will begin its series of readings and course of study October 1st, for the season of 1915-1916. It is expected that a number of new members will join the circle this season, and these are requested to communicate with Miss Lena Windley in order that books may be secured for them. They are requested to attend to this at once, in order to avoid future delay and inconvenience.

JOE ROWE TO TEACH AT TRENTON, N. C.

Beaufort County Young Man is Honored With Important Position.

Joseph V. Rowe, of Small, has accepted a position as principal of the Trenton, N. C., high school and will begin teaching there Monday, September 13th.

Mr. Rowe graduated with an A. B. degree from Carolina University last year. His many friends in the county will be delighted with the news of his appointment and will wish him unlimited success in his field of work.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

"Red Scar of Courage" 2 Reels

"When Ciderville went Dry" 1 Reel Comedy

"Fair, Fat and Saucy" 1 Reel Comedy

"Hearst-Selig News" "Turn of the Wheel" 1 Reel Drama

Price 5 & 10c

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