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THE WEATHER—Unsettled tonight. Probable showers tomorrow.

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## BUSINESS MEN HOLD MEETING

FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF NEW ASSOCIATION WAS HELD LAST NIGHT.

### PLANS FORMED

Officers and Executive Committee Are Elected. By-Laws for Association Adopted. Other Business of Importance Brought Up.

The first regular meeting of the Washington Business Men's Association was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A representative body of merchants were present. By-laws were adopted, the election of officers completed, an executive committee appointed, and other important matters were attended to.

Following are the officers of the association.

President—J. K. Hoyt.  
Vice-President—J. F. Buckman.  
Treasurer—W. H. Russ.  
Secretary—J. D. Paul.

The following were appointed to serve as an executive committee: Claude Little, F. J. Berry, C. A. Flynn, E. R. Young, F. S. Worthy and F. T. Phillips.

It was decided that the annual meetings be held on the third Tuesday in September. Regular monthly meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month.

There was considerable discussion as to the best means of carrying out the work of the organization and many excellent plans were suggested. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21st.

## BANK OF WASHINGTON MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Highly Satisfactory Report of Bank Condition is Given Out.

A good indication of the prosperity of a city is the condition of its banking institutions. The Bank of Washington, in their advertisement today, give out a statement, which includes their business up to September second.

At the last report of this bank, the loans and discounts were given at \$281,325.45. The present report shows them to be \$341,654.13. Cash and due from banks was \$41,697.11 and is now \$63,197.45. Undivided profits were \$11,775.31 and are now \$12,521.65. Bills payable were \$26,000.00 and are now \$45,000.00.

### NUMBER OF DRUNKS DECREASE IN RALEIGH

Raleigh, Sept. 10.—The monthly report of Chief of Police C. M. Walters shows that 122 arrests were made in August, a substantial decrease when compared with August 1914, when over 200 arrests were made. White people arrested were—men, 32; women, 7. Colored—men, 76; women, 7. The report is remarkable for the small number of drunks arrested, 31, as against the former average of 100 every month.

## HUMAN FLY HAD NOTHING ON HIM

George Hyron Proceeded to Show That He Too Could Scale Walls of Building. Lands in Court.

George Hyron was brought up before the recorder on two charges yesterday—disorderly conduct and house-breaking. He was fined \$10 in both cases.

Hyron thought that the "Virginia Dare-Devil," who recently gave an exhibition in this city, didn't have anything on him, and he proceeded to prove his theory by climbing up the outside wall of the New Theatre and entering in the second story window. He made the climb successfully, but he found an officer awaiting him when he got through. George says, "Never again!"

## CREDIT UNION AT NEW BERN

Merchants of that City Forming Organization Similar to the One Here.

(By Eastern Press)

New Bern, Sept. 10.—Almost fifty local merchants and representative business men of New Bern have signed the contract of organization for a credit union and are co-operating to better the local credit and trade conditions. Heavy endorsement has been given the organization and practically no opposition of any kind has been voiced against the project. A meeting is to be held next week when permanent plans of organization will be adopted.

J. T. Henry, state organizer, has been working up interest in the local organization and will remain here until every business man and professional man has co-operated in the work. He will then visit every merchant in Craven, Jones, Pamlico, Onslow and Carteret counties, getting their support in making one of the best Credit Experience Guilds of the State in this district.

## CARTHAGE POSTOFFICE IS LOOTED BY YEGGMEN

The Yeggs Make Watchman Lie Down, Put Dollar Bill Over His Eyes and Tell Him to be Quiet.

(Special to the Daily News)

Carthage, Sept. 10.—Two yeggmens entered the postoffice here this morning at 3 o'clock, cracked the safe and secured its contents consisting of about \$1,500 worth of stamps and between \$200 and \$300 in cash.

The town watchman was attracted towards this scene by a noise previous to the explosion and upon approaching the yeggmens covered him with pistols, conducted him some 50 feet from the building, caused him to lie down flat on his back and placed a \$1 bill over his eyes and requested him to keep quiet. He obeyed orders to the letter, while the looters performed the job. After finishing they backed off and informed the officer he could get up. The officer saw them leave and gave the alarm to Sheriff Blue, who is following up the meagre clues he can obtain.

## FINEST FRUITS AT J. E. ADAMS & CO.

5-10-21c

## MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF SERVANTS IS URGED IN WASHINGTON

Local Citizen Cites Cases Wherein Diseases Have Been Carried Into the Home by Means of Infected Servants.

Editor Washington Daily News, My dear sir:

We, as citizens of a progressive city should seriously consider a Medical Inspection law for all persons who are engaged in cooking, laundry work, table and dining service, or in any occupation where there is great danger of disease contamination.

Many of our Southern cities now have such a protecting law and incalculable benefit has been shown. In municipalities having such a law both the health of the citizens and the working capacity of the servants have increased in direct proportion to the stringency of the Medical examination.

This summer I had the opportunity of examining scores of patients of an out-patient clinic at a large Southern medical institution. In looking over my medical charts at the conclusion of the season I noticed that a heavy percentage of my patients were either cooks, waiters, butlers, washerwomen or nurses—just such a class of servants that come in direct communication with our homes. I cannot help but feel that a brief recapitulation of the small part of gathered statistics will make my appeal more strenuous than it would otherwise be.

Of 34 hotel waiters examined, 36 were shown to be in moderate advanced or far advanced stages of tuberculosis. The other 8 waiters were incipient cases of tuberculosis. An examination of 27 cooks, both at private homes, clubs, restaurants and hotels, showed an alarming

number—64—of specific cases. These cooks, previously unexamined, non-forbidden by law, daily handled the food that was served upon the table. Again, of 116 nurses coming under my observation at the clinic, 98 were specifically infected. 12 were moderately advanced cases of tuberculosis, 2 had laryngeal diphtheria, and the remaining 4 were in the final stages of military tuberculosis. Out of 39 washerwomen, 38 were employed to do laundry work at private homes, 2 at steam laundries and 1 at a Chinese laundry. There were contagious diseases in the homes of 36 of these women—measles, mumps, scarlet fever, whooping cough and diphtheria, and yet the family laundry was sent into the home every week to form one of the many portals of entry for disease to its occupants.

I will not burden you with a monotonous column of medical statistics, however I hope I have cited enough instances to show how we are daily jeopardized by filth and disease. Is it not a miracle that these people are not the cause of the stalking abroad, during the night of our social negligence, of horrible pandemics?

I hope and earnestly request that you let your paper serve as the medium for this social advancement. I feel sure that the physicians and an overwhelming majority of our citizens will cooperate with you to make Washington the best city in North Carolina in the protection of the health of her people.

ALLEN H. MOORE.

## COMMENDS LOCAL BANK FOR AIDING FARMERS

National Concern Writes First National Bank in Regard to Advancing Money on Cotton Stored in Warehouses.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1, 1915.

The First National Bank, Washington, N. C.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. A. M. Dumay. Our Mr. W. T. Bailey, Jr., who represents us in the Carolina territory and resides at Washington, N. C., has cut out from your local paper your ad, addressed to the farmers in your community advising them money on cotton stored in standard warehouses, at a rate of 6 per cent per annum.

This company only wishes there were more bankers in the East and South who were pursuing the same

course you are. We are sure were they to do so, generally the South today would be in a different position than it is.

Your advertised interest rate is on a "live and let live" base, and should be appreciated by every man living in your vicinity, especially those who have come in contact with the 10, 12 and 15 per cent bankers. We want to assure you that should this house have any business to transact in your vicinity,—that business will be placed through your good bank.

Yours very truly,  
Parlin & Orendorff Plow Co.  
of St. Louis.  
Paul R. McCoy, Mgr.

### DELEGATES ARE ELECTED TO W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Fannie Suggs and Mrs. C. G. Morris were elected delegates to attend the State meeting which is soon to convene in Raleigh. Mrs. E. T. Stewart and Mrs. C. F. Bland were elected alternates.

## AT THE BELLMO

5 & 10 Cent  
"THE DIAMOND FROM THE KY"  
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3 Acts  
\$10,000 for a Suggestion  
A Comic  
"BEAUTIFUL LOVE"  
1 Act  
"CROSSED WIRES"  
3 Acts

Thankyou again presents the famous Miss Florence La Badie, She is 5783, 808 1/2c

### SET MUD TRAP FOR AUTO.

Then Farmer Makes \$16 a Day Pulling Out Marooned Machines.

Watertown, S. D., Sept. 10.—This county has one who is an active candidate for the title of "meanest man." While travelling in the western part of the county, Maurice A. Hockman, superintendent of bridges, became stuck with his automobile in a mudhole in front of a farmhouse, and the farmer was called on to help extricate the machine. Rainfall had been scant, and inquiry developed that the farmer had dug a pit in the road and filled it with water hauled in a tank. He contended to Mr. Hockman that the mudhole had notted about \$15 a day. He was saving the money for an automobile.

SUNSHINE BREAD AND CAKES—the best money can buy, at J. E. ADAMS & CO. 9-10-21c

## WIELDERS OF HAND GRENADES



The hand grenade as a war weapon is being used with considerable success on the firing line. To protect the grenadiers from being overcome by the poisonous gases which are used with such telling effect by the Germans, a special mask which prevents the inhalation of the gases has been brought into use. Heavy helmets guard against injury from bursting shells overhead, and to complete the antidote costume worn by the grenadiers they wear a bullet-proof waistcoat. The photograph pictures two of these French grenade-throwers, equipped with their grotesque proofs against death, in the act of throwing grenades at the enemy.

## NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN IN PLAN FOR MEMORIAL

Movement Extends Throughout the South for Organizing Permanent Memorial to Mrs. Wilson.

(Special to the Daily News)

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, State President for North Carolina of the Ellen Wilson Memorial, is making plans for the organization of committees of leading women of the state for the purpose of raising funds for the permanent memorial to the wife of President Wilson. It is hoped to have the movement endorsed by the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Colonial Dames Church Societies, and other social and patriotic orders of women, as well as by individuals, and not only their indorsement, but their active co-operation in the movement.

The movement of the memorial, although it originated in the South, is national in its scope, and it is expected that before long women all over the country will be working for it and will make it one of the

greatest enterprises of the sort ever undertaken by the women of this country.

When the matter of a memorial to Mrs. Wilson was laid before the President last summer by Mrs. B. I. Hughes, of Rome, Ga., the town in which Mrs. Wilson was educated, suggesting that Mr. Wilson advise the form the memorial should take, he wrote expressing his appreciation and stating: "My own judgment would be that it would be best to raise a fund which should be an endowment, the interest of which should be used to pay the way through school of mountain boys and girls,—because I know that this is what Mrs. Wilson would have done if she had had the means and opportunity. She was paying for the education of several herself throughout her life. It might be called the Ellen Wilson Fund for the Christian Education of Mountain Youth."

## 107,000 POUNDS SOLD TODAY

Local Warehouses Enjoyed Good Day's Sales.

107,000 pounds of tobacco was sold at the local warehouses this morning, divided as follows: 12,000, 20,000 and 65,000. Market prices still continue excellent. Today's was one of the largest sales of the season at the local market.

### PROMINENT WILMINGTON MAN DIES OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Wilmington, Sept. 10.—George W. Kidder, one of Wilmington's best known and most prominent citizens, died today at his cottage on Wrightsville Beach after two week's illness of acute Bright's disease, in the 74th year of his age.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—ARMOUR Star Hams and Majestic Hams at 18c per pound. Phone 97. J. E. ADAMS & CO. 9-10-21c.

### EXCELLENT PROGRAM NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

The New Theatre offers tonight one of the best six reel programs that they have had for some time. The fourth series of the "Who Pays" series will be shown, entitled "The Love Liar," and will no doubt be the strongest pictures in this series yet shown. There will also be a three reel Broadway feature picture by the Vitagraph company entitled "In the Days of Famine." As every one knows the quality of these Broadway feature pictures is useless to say a word for them. With such a program as tonight's the New Theatre should be packed.

### SAYS BAKER.

I am looking and expecting you to show up every day.

LOST: ONE POODLE DOG; Named "Trixie." Finder please return to Mrs. W. H. Horner, Charlotte St. 9-10-21c.

## ASKED FOR REMOVAL OF DUMBA

AUSTRIAN ENVOY IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

### NOTE IS SENT

Ambassador Penfield at Vienna Instructed to Notify the Foreign Office of What Action Has Been Taken. Was Made Public Last Night.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Dr. Constantine Dumba is no longer acceptable to the United States government as an envoy to this country and action has been taken towards having him removed. Ambassador Penfield, the representative of the United States at Vienna, was yesterday notified by cable to deliver the following note to the foreign office:

"Mr. Constantine Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, has admitted that he proposed to his government plans to instigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war. The information reached this government through a copy of a letter of the ambassador to his government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald who was traveling under an American passport. The ambassador had admitted that he employed Archibald to bear official dispatches from him to his government.

"By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate industries of the people of the United States and to interrupt their legitimate trade, and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen protected by an American passport as a secret bearer of official dispatches through the lines of the enemy of Austria-Hungary, the President directs me to inform your excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the government of the United States as the ambassador of his imperial majesty at Washington.

"Believing that the imperial and royal government will realize that the government of the United States has no alternative but to request the recall of Mr. Dumba on account of his improper conduct, the government of the United States expresses its deep regret that this course has become necessary and assures the imperial and royal government that it sincerely desires to continue the cordial and friendly relations which exist between the United States and Austria-Hungary."

### PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS HOLD YEARLY MEETING

Meeting Will Be Held September 11 and 12. Public Cordially Invited.

There will be a yearly meeting held at the Primitive Baptist church on North Market street September 11 and 12. Services will be conducted by Elders N. A. Harrison and J. N. Hodgerson, who are gifted ministers. The public is cordially invited to be present.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON SHOES Dry Goods, etc. at J. E. ADAMS & CO. 9-10-21c.

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TO-NIGHT  
4th Series of  
"WHO PAYS"  
3 Reels  
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"In the Days of Famine"  
Broadway Feature  
"THE LOVE LIAR"  
3 Reel

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Best Pictures  
Always

NEXT WEEK IS  
**REDFERN WEEK**

Get it down in your memory—it is an event worth attending—and don't fail to come in some time during the week.

Miss Ball, an associate designer of Redfern Corsets, will be with us and will give you many valuable suggestions about corsets, how to wear them, and the corset for your particular type of figure—suggestions that will mean a great deal to your health and appearance. Come in the morning, if possible, as the section will be less crowded then.

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