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THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly winds.

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CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Rev. N. HARDING HAS BEEN RECTOR OF LOCAL CHURCH FOR 42 YEARS.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Will Be Held Sunday Morning and Evening. Visiting Clergymen and Bishop to Be Here. Bishop Darst to Preach in the Evening.

Sunday will be observed at St. Peter's Episcopal Church as the 42nd anniversary of the rectorship of Rev. Nathaniel Harding. Due to the general respect and love in which Mr. Harding is held by the city, it is expected that the church auditorium will be filled to its capacity with his many friends. Interesting services have been arranged. The morning prayer will be held at eleven o'clock and the preacher will be Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's church at Wilmington. Right Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., will be the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Dr. Drane, of Edenton, the life-long friend of Mr. Harding. The collection will be for the charity fund of the parish.

At the evening services, the preacher will be Bishop Darst. The bishop is well known to many in Washington, and an interesting and instructive sermon may be expected. The music will be under the direction of Edmund Harding, the organist of the parish and the son of the rector.

On Monday the Bishop will officially visit St. Paul's church in this city and will ordain the deacon in charge, Rev. John B. Brown, to the priesthood. Mr. Harding will preach the ordination sermon and the candidate will be presented by Rev. Dr. Drane. One-half of the building will be reserved for the white people who may desire to attend the ordination and who will be cordially welcomed.

PLAY SEASON HAS OPENED

Local Theatre-Goes Will Witness Presentation of "Peg O' My Heart" Tonight.

The local theatre season opens tonight with "Peg O' My Heart," at the New Theatre. This pleasing play was seen by Washington theatre-goers last year, and so great and sincere was the praise given it, that the management decided to look it again for this season.

Other good plays have been booked for the season. "The Winning of Barbara Worth" will follow next week. The curtain tonight will go up promptly at 8:30.

Another French Loan.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Minister of Finance Ribot today announced that the government soon would issue a large loan.

WILL SETTLE THE PARK CASE

HATHAWAY-SMALL SUIT TO BE BROUGHT UP IN SUPERIOR COURT.

HELD IN DISPUTE

Disagreement Followed Issuing of Option by Mr. Small to Hathaway When the Latter Desired to Purchase a Certain Part of the Park.

One of the most important cases to be brought up at the Superior court next month, will be the suit of Hathaway vs. Small, which is relative to the sale of a certain part of Washington Park.

Mr. Small was the original owner of the park and several years ago, Mr. Hathaway came to this city and was engaged to develop the property. A number of homes have since been built there, but there is a large tract of land, which is still owned by Mr. Small. Mr. Hathaway some time ago desired to purchase this property and asked Mr. Small for an option on it. The option was given. Later Mr. Hathaway asked for a deed, stating his willingness to buy the land. A disagreement then followed, it appearing that Mr. Small desired this property to be sold under the same conditions as the balance had been to the other property owners at the park. Mr. Hathaway, however, claimed that these conditions were not inserted in the option, and therefore would not be inserted in the deed.

In the meantime the development of the park has been practically at a stand-still, and it is hoped that the matter will be satisfactorily arranged in court so that the development plan may be proceeded with. Mr. Small is represented by his own firm in the case, while Mr. Hathaway is represented by Messrs. Ward and Grimes.

COOLER WEATHER IS ON THE WAY

Weather Bureau Promises Relief Through Showers.

At last it is definitely stated that cooler weather is coming. Weeks of one of the hottest September spells ever known here will be succeeded by days at least of seasonable and pleasant temperatures. The Weather Bureau promises it. It will continue warm in the Middle Atlantic section for forty hours longer, but on the south Atlantic coast and farther south and west, refreshing showers with lowering mercury will certainly come tonight or Friday, it is stated.

In Pittsburgh Tuesday the schools were closed because of the heat, with an order that no more sessions be held until the hot wave is broken, while in Kansas a snow drift blocked a train at one point. An inch of snow fell in that State. Three died in Philadelphia from the heat. In New York, Elizabeth Fenley, daughter of the president of Louisville, Ky., bank, suffering with heat, committed suicide by leaping from the eighth story of a building to the pavement.

SERIES STARTS ROCKY MOUNT

WEATHER CONDITIONS EXCELLENT. LARGE NUMBER OF FANS PRESENT.

PLAY 7 GAMES

Winner of First Four Will Be Declared Champions. Myers and Teague to do the Twirling in this Afternoon's Game.

(By Eastern Press) Rocky Mount, Sept. 16.—Rocky Mount of the Virginia League and Mount of the Virginia League and today began their battle for the championship of Virginia and North Carolina. Weather conditions are excellent and a record-breaking attendance is expected at the opening game today. Many visiting fans began arriving in the city early this morning to witness the game.

Seven games will be played. The first three will be played in Rocky Mount and the other three in Asheville. Should a seventh game be necessary, it will probably be decided by mutual agreement.

Manager Jack Corbett of the Asheville team, this morning announced that "Chet" Myers, formerly of the Raleigh club, would do the twirling for the visitors, with Perkins on the receiving end. Teague and Ulrich will act as the battery for Rocky Mount. Blackburn of the Carolina League and Bussey of the Virginia League, will umpire.

The Asheville team is strengthened by five members from other North Carolina teams. The Rocky Mount team will begin the series with the same players that were used in fighting for the championship of the Virginia League.

KITCHENER BELIEVES GERMANS ARE ALL IN

Speaks of the Reverses They Have Met in Their Fight in Russia.

London, Sept. 16.—"The Germans appear almost to have shot their bolt," said War Secretary Kitchener in an address today in the house of lords. "Their advance in Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, now has diminished to less than one mile a day, and we see the forces which they boastfully declared as defeated and broken troops flying before them, still doggedly and pluckily fighting along the whole line and in some places, indeed, turning on the jaded invaders and inflicting heavy losses."

Kitchener made only a veiled reference to the possibility of conscription, which is under consideration by the British cabinet.

"The response of the country to calls for recruits has been little short of marvelous," he said, "but the problem how to insure the field force being kept at full strength is engaging our close attention and will, I hope, soon receive a practical solution. I do not for one instant doubt that whatever sacrifice may prove necessary will be undertaken cheerfully by our people."

WANT FUNDS FOR CANNING CLUB

ORGANIZATION TO BE FORMED IN BEAUFORT COUNTY IN NEAR FUTURE.

NEED \$1,000.00

Committee to Ask Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education for \$500. Government Will Donate Additional \$500.

At the next meeting of the board of education and the board of county commissioners, a committee of ladies will appear before both bodies for the purpose of asking for assistance in the establishment of a canning club in Beaufort county. They will ask the commissioners to donate \$250 for this purpose and request the board of education to put up a like amount. If they are successful, the government will donate \$500 additional, making \$1000 in all. The government will also send a lady to Beaufort county to supervise the work.

It is believed that both boards will readily grant the ladies their request. The canning clubs have proven most successful in other counties and have been of immense benefit to those who took advantage of the instructions given.

WON RACE WITH DEATH

Mother Reached Daughter's Bedside at Kinston Shortly Before Death of Latter.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Sept. 16.—The last wish on this earth of Mrs. Annie Cox was realized when her mother, who resides in Durham, arrived in this city shortly before her death at 11 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Cox was taken seriously ill and her mother was notified at once. She came as fast as automobile and train could bring her. She won her race against death by but a short margin.

OFFERED FIVE BONES FOR EVERY HOMER

Enthusiasm Cost Fan Forty Iron Men When the Fielders "Lay Down."

Charlotte, Sept. 16.—A fan present at the final game of the season yesterday between Raleigh and Charlotte offered each player \$5 for every home run knocked during the afternoon. Eight circuit drives were made, costing the enthusiastic fan 40 hard iron men. But one of these drives was really a homer, the one being made by Chief Myers, clearing the left field wall with several feet to spare. The other "home runs" were long flies to the outfield that the outfielders allowed to roll along unmolested until the batter had made the circuit. The fan made good on his promises and Charlotte won whatever the thing played was, \$ to 6.

Money was real plentiful, for "Slats" Ledbetter was presented with a purse of \$20 by some unknown admirer. Umpire Lauson making the speech of presentation. The umpire drew the closest attention from the few occupants of the stands when he started his remarks by stating that he was going to present Ledbetter with "eight onto a million beers."

SUPPOSED "BOMBS"

PROVE HARMLESS New York, Sept. 16.—The two glass beakers found beside a hatch of the White Star liner Lapland, lying at her pier here, were today learned to have contained liquid for refilling fire extinguishers, and not acid calculated to set fire to the ship.

The supposed bombs were taken to the police "bomb bureau" and analyzed. The analysis tended to further mystify the police, for the chemists found the liquid could not possibly cause an explosion or fire. The ship's officers were then notified. They recognized the beakers at once. Five hundred similar ones were loaded late yesterday, and it is supposed the two found by a detective were accidentally placed by the hatch.

PROTECTED AGAINST POISONOUS GASES



Group of French infantrymen in the trenches equipped with respirators and goggles as protection against the poisonous gases used by the Germans.

FACTS IN CASE WERE MIXED

Baby Was Not Left on the Doorstep of Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Chocowinity.

About two weeks ago an item appeared in the Daily News regarding a baby, which was found on the doorstep of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Chocowinity. As we obtained this information from a resident of that village, we took it to be true. Judging from a letter which was received this morning from Mr. and Mrs. Moore, however, our informant was slightly mixed up in the facts of the case, as the letter will show.

In Monday's issue of your paper of September 8th, we noticed an article in which it is stated as follows: That on Saturday night an infant in a basket was placed on our doorstep and deserted. No part of this statement is true. The facts are these: We knew of this baby which was brought to our house on Wednesday morning, not at night; not in a basket nor was it deserted or placed on the doorstep as stated. The parties bringing the child came in the house and talked quite a while with my husband and myself. And I will say here that we would not take anything on earth for our dear little girl baby. I am prompted to write this letter as I detect the practice of placing helpless babies on doorsteps, believing it to be both cruel and heartless.

MR. and Mrs. Bob Moore.

CITY WATER IS HEALTHFUL

Analysis for This Month Shows Water to be in Good Condition.

Aqua Pura towers in Washington need have no fear of their health in drinking the city waters. According to the report which has just been received from the State department, the local water is extremely healthful. The analysis follows:

Sediment: Very slight.
Color: Very slight.
Odor: Very slight.
Alkalinity, in terms of calcium carbonate: 26.2.
Chlorine: 16.
Colon bacillae: 0.
Bacteria at 20 d. C. per cc: 30.
At 38 d. C.: 5.
Acid producing bacillae: 8.

BOY DROWNED IN THE RIVER

16-Year-Old Colored Boy Fell Off Dock Yesterday Afternoon.

While standing on one of the docks on the riverfront, Noah Grist, a 16-year-old colored boy, yesterday afternoon fell overboard. He never appeared above the surface of the water and it is believed that he either struck his head on something or else he was taken with heart failure or some similar sickness. His body was recovered later.

BOY WHO WAS SHOT IS NOW MUCH BETTER

Howard Neal Has Fully Recovered From His Gunshot Wounds.

Some time ago George Neal and his son in knepants, Howard, were shooting birds six miles from Ocracoke, their home. The lad is Neal's only son and his idol. The father accidentally shot the little chap, the better part of the load lodging in his face, fortunately missing his eyes, however. George Neal pooled his skill, with no oars and no breeze, the six miles to a doctor, the boy lying bleeding in the boat. A resident doctor had him sent immediately to a hospital in Washington.

Surgeons have patched up the boy's nose and lips, parts of which were shot away, until only one very little scar on a side of his nose is left to remind him of the accident. The little fellow is handsome, and as good-looking now as before.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Washington, N. C., Sept. 11, 1915.

MEN—
Tilman Cradel, Joseph Gibbs, Rueth Houston, Julius Hicks, Joe Harris, Charles Loe, W. F. Perkins, Raymond Pullman, Ben Randall, J. Earl Shaw, Claud Satchell, F. B. Wilks.

WOMEN—
Miss Henrietta Bryant, Mrs. Bertha Curry, Miss Mandelley Dudley, Miss Pearl Daniel, Mrs. Lucy Daniels, Mrs. Hattie Ferrell, Helen Park, Mrs. Mattie Holland, Miss Julia Harvot, Miss Julia Hardie, Miss Lillie May Bell Hardy, Miss

DYESTUFF SITUATION IS SERIOUS

GERMANY WILL NOT HELP CONDITION IN THIS COUNTRY.

CAUSES WORRY

As Long As Cotton and Food Stuffs Are Not Shipped from This Country, Germany Will Make No Effort to Relieve Situation.

(By Parker R. Anderson) Washington, Sept. 16.—Germany does not intend to facilitate the exportation of dyestuffs to this country as long as the United States makes no effort to move shipments of cotton and foodstuffs to Germany according to unofficial intimations received by the foreign trade advisers of the state department today. Under the British order in council neither cotton nor foodstuffs can be shipped from this country to Germany, and according to the best information obtainable here, there is not much prospect of a change in the present situation anytime in the near future.

The Berlin government has hinted that in the case of an extreme emergency some dyestuffs might be permitted to come through. Just what would be considered an extreme emergency, is not known in Washington.

There is no attempt to conceal the real situation in this country. Many textile mills have already been forced to shut down on account of the British order in council and many others will be compelled to do so unless the American government can find a way to force Great Britain to let up on her attempt to starve Germany and at the same time cripple the cotton and textile industry in America.

An investigation of American consular officers at Rotterdam shows, it is said, that only 24 tons of dyestuffs are on the docks there awaiting shipment. These came from Belgium and are of German origin, and consigned to a Boston firm.

A New York delegation representing the dyestuffs interests in this country called on the foreign trade advisers today, but it is said nothing new developed from the conference.

GETTING READY FOR FOOTBALL

High School Expects to Have an Excellent Team This Year.

Prospects for another successful football season for the local high school are excellent. At a recent meeting, Joe Wilkinson was elected manager and has already started on the schedule for the coming season, which will be announced in a week or two. Only three of last year's men have left school and with good material to select from, it is expected that a good team will be built up without much difficulty.

Great interest is being shown by the boys, and with the co-operation of the citizens of Washington, they hope to be able to turn out a team that will be a credit to the city.

Lincoln Jubilee Ends. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—The Lincoln Jubilee and half century anniversary celebration of negro freedom, in progress here for three weeks, closed today.

It was Illinois Day and Mayor Thompson and other members of the city administration addressed the delegates and visitors.

UNITED STATES CONTROLS HAITIEN CUSTOMS PORTS Washington, Sept. 16.—All open customs ports in Haiti now are under United States control.

Stella Smith, Miss Mary Tillery, E. Willis. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office September 27th, 1915 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list. N. HENRY MOORE, P. M.

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There is a wonderful range of models—a style for every woman.

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