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THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly wind.

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STOOL PIGEONS AT WORK ON LOCAL MARKET

USE UNDERHAND METHODS IN GETTING FARMERS TO TAKE CROP ELSEWHERE.

ARE THROWN OUT

Three Were Expelled from the Floor of One of the Local Warehouses Last Week. Sentiment Against Certain County Officials.

According to one of the tobacco men on the local market, there is considerable underhanded work going on in the effort to induce the farmers of this county to take their tobacco to other markets. One of the warehousemen has in the last week expelled three men from his floor because of their "stool pigeon" work.

These men, who are evidently in the employ of other markets, follow up the sales on the local floors. When a certain heap of tobacco has been sold, they make some remark in the hearing of the owner of the pile, to the effect that the same tobacco would have brought considerably more money on some other market. In this way, dissatisfaction is spread about and in a number of cases the farmers have been induced to take their tobacco elsewhere.

A number of men were at one of the warehouses this morning, discussing the market, and one of them made the remark that one of the prominent county officials, who also has a large farm in the county, had not brought a single pound of tobacco to Washington, but had taken it all to the Greenville market. Considerable unfavorable sentiment was expressed against the business methods that this official employed.

DIED AS RESULT OF GUN WOUNDS

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CONG. KITCHIN HITS JINGOIST AND ALARMIST

MADE ADDRESS BEFORE CURRENT TOPICS CLUB AT ROCKY MOUNT.

MANY PRESENT

Congressman Sees Little Reason to Fear Clash With Foreign Powers. Commends Deliberation and Cool-Headedness of Wilson.

(By Eastern Press) Rocky Mount, Oct. 6.—Flaying the war scare and the jingoist, giving many convincing reasons why this nation might now feel equally as secure against an attack as during the past, and depicting the utter folly of some of the inspired articles against this nation's preparedness, Hon. Claude Kitchin, the majority leader of Congress, delivered a forceful address to the members of the Current Topics club and many visitors last night, and opened the fall season with the local literary organization.

The Representative from the Second Congressional district, who numbers many friends here, spoke at some length from the subject of "Our Foreign Relations." He presented many phases of the question of our relation with the other great powers of the world, and he plainly pointed out that all of the threatened horrors of invasion and of attack were periodic in their appearance, and occurred just about the time there was a chance for an enlargement of the navy or its completion.

The speaker came out clear and convincing in defense of his position in the matter of what is termed "the small navy fellows." Mr. Kitchin clearly outlined that what was needed now to complete the complement of our "top heavy" navy was a greater number of torpedo boats, destroyers and submarines. That the thirty-nine battleships already in our navy or building for early completion, could not now be given the protection from torpedo boats and destroyers that, according to naval experts, would make them safe to engage an enemy on the high seas, was clearly pointed out, and if the experts in these matters were to be believed, the United States was sadly lacking in the four torpedo boats for each dreadnaught, and that without them the great craft was powerless.

In closing, Mr. Kitchin made it plain that submarines had in a great measure stopped the old method of warfare, and bombardment, and laying before his hearers the point of what keeps the German fleet in the Kiel canal, and what keeps the most powerful navies, almost by ten times out of three, the folly of the idea of a great bombardment by dreadnaughts of New York city, while submarines might be employed in a repelling of the attack; was made quite clear from this point in comparison.

The reference to the cool-headedness and deliberation of the chief executive of the nation was received with general approval and liberal applause.

CRESCITE CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

Will Be First Meeting of the Season of the Local Book Club. Members Requested to be Present.

The first meeting of the Crescite Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Wolfe on Market street tomorrow afternoon, with Elizabeth Warren as hostess. The meeting will begin promptly at four o'clock.

An urgent request has been issued by the president, asking all members to be in attendance.

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK, ONE CREW SAVED

London, Oct. 6.—Announcement is made that the British steamers Haydn and Sailor Prince have been sunk. It is reported that the crew of the Haydn was saved and that some survivors of the Sailor Prince have been landed.

ARRANGE FOR EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR

FARMERS MUST HAVE EXHIBITS HERE NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 12th.

ALSO SEND SOIL

Plan to Not Only Show People of the State What Crops Can Be Raised in Beaufort County, But Also the Soil.

Farmers in Beaufort county who are planning to have exhibits at the State fair, are urged to have their exhibits in Washington not later than next Tuesday. Farm Demonstrator J. F. Latham will sort them out at the court house and will ship them to Raleigh from here.

Mr. Latham stated this morning that he had been practically all over the county in the last two weeks, seeing the farmers in regard to their exhibits. A large number have promised to send some of their products and it is believed that Beaufort will make a good showing at the State fair next month.

Not only will agricultural products be sent, but a sample of the soil, on which the various crops were raised, will accompany the exhibits. In this way visitors at the fair will be able to see what can be raised here and the soil on which it was grown.

TO PUT PROJECT BEFORE PEOPLE

Pasquotank Commissioners Refuse to Vote on Canning Club Appropriation at Present Time.

(By Eastern Press) Elizabeth City, Oct. 6.—With Mrs. C. W. Melick as spokesman, the canning clubs of Pasquotank appeared before the Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting yesterday and asked for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to carry on the canning club work throughout the county.

Mrs. Melick in her request for the appropriation stressed the value of the work in making attractive country life and in making a record for Pasquotank county which will be worthy of pride. The Commissioners expressed themselves as favoring the extension of the work throughout the county and arrangement was made for meetings to be held in all parts of the county during the coming month, at which meetings Mrs. Melick and Miss Albersson will speak on the value of the canning club work to the people generally, thus preparing the way for securing the appropriation when the matter is voted upon at the November meeting of the Commissioners.

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER

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Succeeded in purchasing three lines of sample Suits, featuring the modes on which Paris has set the seal of approval. Will be able to have our opening sale Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. This will mean a saving of 15 to 25 per cent to the trade through our one-piece system.

J. T. LEWIS.

PRISONERS BREAK WAY TO LIBERTY

CHARLES VENTERS AND TOM MERCER ESCAPED FROM JAIL LAST NIGHT.

NOT BEEN CAUGHT

Cut Their Way Through the Brick Wall of the Jail Early This Morning. Tools Were Provided By Friends from Outside.

Two prisoners, Charles Venters and Tom Mercer, cut their way out of the county jail last night and escaped. They have not been seen nor heard of since. Both men were awaiting trial by the Superior court. Venters was being held on the charge of bigamy and Mercer was charged with assaulting and abandoning his wife. Venters is of Belhaven and Mercer comes from South Creek. The escape was made at about two o'clock this morning.

The men gained their freedom by cutting a hole through the brick wall, large enough to admit their bodies. A blanket was found this morning, close up against the wall, which the prisoners had placed there in order to deaden the sound of their work. So careful were they in their work that the jailer, who slept above them, was never disturbed in his sleep.

A knife, a small piece of iron and two or three other implements were also found on the floor of the jail this morning. It is believed that these were smuggled in to the men by some friends on the outside. There is a small aperture in one of the shutters and the tools were evidently shoved in to the men through this opening.

The sheriff has notified the police of the surrounding country to be on the watch for the men.

CENSUS GIVES KINSTON 10,000

Is an Increase of Over 3,000 Persons in Five Years. Thought That Number Would Reach 13,000.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Oct. 5.—Ten thousand people within the corporate limits. That is the estimate of Census-Taker Bagby. Mr. Bagby said on Monday night that he expects to conclude his work by the middle of this week. He has been over almost every street in the city, and but one or two small districts remain to be visited for the counting of heads. Whether he gets them all or not is uncertain. Negroes are notably averse to being listed for any purpose whatsoever and it is altogether likely that a few scores have slipped through the alert census-taker's fingers. One thing is certain, though—Mr. Bagby has

counted as big a per cent. of the population in the territory he has been over as federal listers would have.

Ten thousand is an increase of a little over three thousand in five years—a great big gain, despite the fact that many people estimated the population at 13,000 or 14,000. Several city officials confidently expected Bagby to list 12,000 people.

SUBMARINE WASP GETTING NEW STINGS



English submarine alongside the parent ship receiving a fresh supply of torpedoes, which have to be lowered vertically through the small opening in the deck.

WERE MARRIED THIS MORNING AT AURORA

Miss Hooker Becomes Bride of Louis M. Oden, of Petersburg, Passed Through Here Today.

Miss Virginia Bonner Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooker, of Aurora, and Louis M. Oden, of Petersburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Aurora this morning at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was a most beautiful and impressive one, and was witnessed by the immediate friends and relatives of the couple.

They left for Washington on this morning's Washington & Vandemere train, and left here on the Norfolk Southern for Petersburg, Va., where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Hooker is one of Aurora's most popular young ladies and is well known in the county. The groom is a prosperous young business man of Petersburg.

AFTER-THEATRE PARTY

An enjoyable after-theatre supper was enjoyed last night at which Misses May Belle and Katherine Small were hostesses. The supper took place at their home on West Main street. Those present were Miss May Belle Small, Henry Jackson; Miss Isabelle Carter, John D. Calais; Miss Katherine Small, Walter Windley.

NEW BERN FAIR HAS OPENED

Large Number of Visitors Present Yesterday. Exhibits Are Better Than Ever. Many Attractions.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Oct. 6.—With an attendance that was unusually gratifying, the fourth Eastern Carolina fair was yesterday morning thrown open to the public and all through the day hundreds of visitors have been going out to the grounds and viewing the many exhibits and events that are to be seen there.

The exhibits in all departments this year are larger and more varied than has ever before been the case. The season just past has been one conducive to the growth of magnificent specimens of agricultural products and the best of these have been assembled out at the fair grounds.

The live stock exhibits are also of much interest. In the building set aside for this purpose are found some of the finest cattle and hogs that have ever been seen in Craven county and to one interested in such, it is a never ending source of interest.

There are also seen the best varieties of fowl that could be secured in the county and these are attracting much interest from the fanciers of such. However, the exhibits in the main hall are the center of attraction and these are alone worth a visit to the grounds.

The midway, which is this year in charge of the famous Johnny J. Jones, is larger and better this year than ever before. This was thrown open last evening and a large number of visitors to the city as well as local citizens, paid a visit at that time. This morning and afternoon hundreds of persons have visited the various attractions, looked over the shows, bought red j-monade and pop corn and have announced the fact that they were perfectly satisfied.

HATHAWAY SMALL SUIT IS SETTLED

AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT IN SESSION OF SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

DEED IS GIVEN

Property in Washington Park Will Be Sold Under Practically the Same Restrictions Under Which Other Property Was Sold.

A mutually satisfactory settlement was made in court yesterday afternoon of the Hathaway-Small suit, which involved the granting of a deed for a certain tract of land in Washington Park that Mr. Hathaway desired to purchase.

The suit grew out of a controversy regarding certain conditions in the deed for the property. Mr. Hathaway desired a free deed, while Mr. Small refused to grant a deed that did not contain the same restrictions and conditions under which other property in the park had been sold. Suit was brought by Mr. Hathaway in January, 1914. In May the same year Mr. Small rendered his judgment and a form of deed that he was willing to give him.

During the progress of the suit in court, Mr. Hathaway's attorneys indicated their willingness to accept a deed in substantially the same form as that one Mr. Small requested. A settlement was then made which appeared to be perfectly satisfactory to Mr. Hathaway's attorneys and presumably to Mr. Hathaway himself.

The total price for the land involved amounts to \$21,159, including about 150 acres, from which is to be deducted that which has heretofore been sold.

KILLED BY TRAIN

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NEW THEATRE

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ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM TONIGHT

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