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THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly winds.

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## MERCHANTS PUT MANY BARGAINS BEFORE PEOPLE

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN WEARING APPAREL DURING

## IS DRESS-UP WEEK

Leading Merchants of the City Will Advertise Countless Bargains in Men's and Women's Clothing Next Week.

Dress up! Why should you dress up? Should there be any reason to ask?

Should it be necessary to inquire why you should not go about with any old clothes slapped on your back in any old indifferent way, merely because convention, the police and the wintry winds demand some kind of covering for the body? Should you have to ask why it is incumbent upon every worthy citizen to think more of his personal appearance and so suit his actions to his thoughts that he will endeavor to look his best at all times?

Certainly not! Clothes do not make the man, but they go a long way toward helping a man's standing among his fellowmen. And neither can you tell a man by the coat he wears, but an untidy, slovenly appearance will surely never lead one to inquire who and what you are. You are left at the post when the race starts and it will consume a large amount of energy to place you on even terms with the fellows whose first appearance needs no second glance.

A man who is careless about his habits of dress is likely to be careless in his habits of living, and his methods of doing business. This is not always true, but it is wise to give this impression to your neighbor and to go through life with a handicap?

And have you not noticed that a pleasing attire usually accompanies a pleasant countenance?

The man who is well dressed looks as if he is enjoying the clothes upon his back, and he is. It is a pleasure to feel that you are putting up a good appearance. But old clothes, shabby attire, is not conducive to sunshine in anyone's countenance. It is too close to the drudgery of life.

Dress up. Get the pleasure out of life. Dress up and feel good. Make the start right and don't hide your sunshine and exuberance behind the depressing blanket of slipshod garments.

You don't have to be wealthy to be well groomed. You can readily do it now and do it easily. It doesn't require great riches. The merchants of Washington can show you how and they are going to do it. They will begin Monday. For Monday marks the opening of MERCHANTS DRESS-UP WEEK. It's a campaign organized throughout this great country of ours to make you feel the pleasure, the advantage, the necessity of DRESSING UP. For a week, beginning Monday and ending Saturday, October 16, the furriers and clothiers of Washington will spread the dress-up spirit on the wave of our country's prosperity. Let them show you.

## INTERESTING PAPERS AT THE O. HENRY CLUB

Initial Meeting of the Organization Proved to be a Most Enjoyable One. Many Members Present.

The O. Henry Book Club held its initial meeting at the home of Mrs. Angus MacLean on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Lida Redman, after which the roll was called and several business items were disposed with.

Mrs. C. M. Brown, Jr. gave a most charming and interesting outline of the play, "Measure for Measure." Mrs. H. W. Carter also delighted the club with a paper on the "History of Vienna with Conditions Prevailing at Date of Play."

After the club reading a delicious luncheon was served.

## WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Mahala Highsmith Passed Away Suddenly at Robersonville While Attending Meeting.

Williamston, Oct. 9.—Tuesday morning at the home of her son in Robersonville, Mrs. Mahala Highsmith was found dead in bed. She had attended the Association at Bear Grass, and apparently her health was excellent. It is learned, however, that she had occasional attacks of indigestion and it is thought that she may have died from such an attack.

Mrs. Highsmith was the aunt of Mrs. J. H. Page and Herbert Ward, of Williamston, and they with their mother attended the funeral near Robersonville Wednesday. The interment was at the home of J. M. Highsmith with whom the deceased lived after the death of her husband.

## DESECRATE CEMETERY AT WILLIAMSTON

Part of It Is Being Used as a Slaughter Pen by Butchers in That City.

Williamston, Oct. 9.—Any who cares to walk through the public cemetery, will find signs of desecration which should shock every one possessing an iota of respect for sacred things. Near the plot of C. W. Keith may be found a butchering pen, where men have killed and cleaned cattle, leaving the offal on the ground for the flies, vermin, etc. to accumulate and spread disease among those living in the vicinity. The rope and tackle for the work are left up a tree, so it will be convenient to return to work.

It is hard to think that any man or men in Williamston could be guilty of such an act, as that of defiling the "city of the dead." In the cemetery rest the bodies of loved ones out of almost every home in the town, and the desecration of this sacred place is an insult, not to the dead, for they are safe from harm, but to the living, whose duty it is to resent it.

## ADDISCOS HOLD AN ENJOYABLE MEETING

Will Arrange for a District Meeting to Be Held in This City in November.

The first of the autumn meetings of the Addisco was held with Miss Wiswall at her home on West Main street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The gracious hostess gave to each member a most cordial welcome; the presence of her mother giving an added pleasure to her guests.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Jane Myers, who with dignity and charm addressed the club, asking for cooperation in the work for the coming year. The retiring Secretary read the minutes which were approved. It was voted that the President, with Mrs. Sam Fowle, should meet Mrs. Rodman, the sub-chairman of the District Dialectic Committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, to arrange for a district meeting to be held in this city in November. The club expressed deep appreciation for the proffered assistance of Mrs. Betts, a charter member of the Addisco, in obtaining matter pertaining to the subjects for the papers. After the distribution of books Miss Whitney read a most delightful paper on "Music of Nature—Our Birds," paying just homage to these minstrels of the air. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Martha Wiswall.

## LADIES AID SOCIETY OF M. E. CHURCH MEET

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held a very interesting and enjoyable meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Moore on West Second street Monday afternoon.

After the usual devotional exercises, reports from the officers and committees, several subjects were brought up for discussion. Mrs. E. M. Snipes very forcibly presented the work of the Epworth League and the need of arousing our young people in the work of the church. The Home Department has done very good work in caring for the sick and needy.

After the business session most delicious refreshments were served.

## POLISH JEWS FLEEING TO THE AUSTRIAN LINES



A scene on one of the roads leading out of Lublin in Russian Poland, showing poor Jewish children and their mothers and old Jewish men fleeing from their homes, which the Russians in retreating had destroyed to prevent the Germans from finding quarters in them. They are carrying all they have been able to save, and 'rudging along, tired and worn out, towards the Austrian lines, where they sought safety and protection. Two Austrian soldiers are passing cheering remarks to the refugees.

## AMERICAN DOCTOR IN RUSSIA



That women should be doctors on the battlefield is something unusual, but that an American woman physician should volunteer her services to the Russian medical division and actually serve at the front as a medical assistant to a Siberian regiment, is something extraordinary. This American woman doctor (name deleted by censor), probably attached to the American hospital at Petrograd, has been with a Siberian regiment that has battled its way to the gates of Craoow, and has accompanied the retreating regiment into the interior of Russia. Now that the czar of Russia has taken supreme command of the Russian armies she expects that her regiment will soon resume the offensive. She is seen here on horseback.

## CIVIL WAR DISK RETURNED

Sent to Widow of Soldier Killed in One of Battles Before Petersburg.

Harrisburg, Pa.—An identification disk worn by Ell Johnson Ague, a Pennsylvania soldier, killed in one of the battles before Petersburg, Va., in the Civil war, has been sent to the widow of the soldier, Mrs. Mattilda Ague of Oil City, by Adj. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, after she had been searched for for months.

Officials of the war department at Washington and of the adjutant general's department here, members of regimental associations, officers of Grand Army posts, individuals and newspapers participated in the effort to find the widow.

The disk was dug up on the battlefield of Cedar Mountain, Va., by J. R. Leman, who took it to Raleigh T. Green, editor of The Culpeper Exponent. It bore a device frequently seen on such articles in the Civil war, and the name of Ague, stating that he was a member of Company B, Tenth Pennsylvania reserves.

Where the Damage Was. "You say the automobile struck you?" asked the judge. "Yes, judge, it struck me all right," replied the colored man in court. "Where did it strike you?" "In de head, judge," "But your head seems to be all right, Sam." "Oh, yas, mah head all right, but yer fus' ougter so dat automobile, judge!"

## COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD IMPORTANT MEETING

Special School Election to be Held. To Enforce Compulsory Attendance Law. Other Matters Were Acted Upon.

A number of important matters taken. The superintendent was asked to investigate, with a view of having children of Richard M. Boyd and Jarvis Boyd transferred to the Pine-town graded school.

District No. 6, Washington colored, was allowed to use a balance of \$78.25, left to the credit of said district from 1913-14 for building purposes.

The compulsory attendance age was changed from 8 to 12 to 8 to 13 years, as provided for in section 1 of the Compulsory Attendance Law.

The date for the opening of the opening later than this must make special arrangements with the county superintendent.

The colored schools will open November 22nd. The time for beginning of the compulsory attendance period was set for November 22nd, provided that if the school shall open later than this time, its compulsory attendance period shall begin at the opening and continue for four months.

Teachers will be required to attend all teachers' meeting, without compensation. No teachers' voucher shall be approved by the county superintendent until all absences from such meetings are satisfactorily explained and excuse rendered for such absence.

C. L. Godley, of District No. 12, Chocowinity Township, asked the board for an appropriation to paint their school building. The board not being in a position to grant the request, Mrs. Baughman, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Dalley and Mrs. Fowle made voluntary contributions to the amount of \$18.00, which, with the amount already on hand, was sufficient to do the work.

On petition signed by the required number of free holders, an election was allowed in district No. 4, Long Xere township for a special tax. The same arrangements for the transfer of certain children in district No. 4, Washington township as last year, was ordered continued. A petition from O. K. Stulley that special tax be derived from his property in the Edward, No. 11 district, be paid to the Aurora Graded School was considered. It was the opinion of the board that such arrangements could only be made by agreement with the committees of the two districts, and no action was white public schools of the county was set for October 25. Schools

## GEN. VILLA ARRIVES ON RIO GRANDE BORDER

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 9.—Gen. Francisco Villa arrived at Juarez, across the border from here today. He said only "the future would tell" of his plans. George O. Carothers, special representative of the State Department, called at Villa's private car but did not enter after conferring with Dr. Luis Cardenas, Minister of Gobernacion.

## SUSMAN GETS \$864 DAMAGES

Decision Handed Down in Superior Court Yesterday. Other Cases Tried.

Several decisions have been handed down in the Superior court, prominent among them being the case of the Washington Horse change vs. the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Mr. Susman in a claim for \$1,600.

Four cases against Belhaven Drug Company were brought up yesterday. Upon agreement of the council for both sides, the judge this morning ordered a mistrial.

The court is now trying the case of Killingsworth vs. the Norfolk Southern.

## BIG INCREASE IN COTTON

Quantity Ginned This Year is Almost Double That of Last Year for Same Period of Time.

Almost twice as much cotton has been ginned in Beaufort county up to September 25th this year as compared with the same period of time last year. According to figures made public today, 676 bales have been ginned. The figures for last year show that only 377 bales were ginned.

## THE BARACA CLASS IN NEW QUARTERS

Old Room is No Longer Large Enough to Hold All of the Members of This Popular Class.

Owing to the large increase in membership, the Baraca Class of the Methodist church will meet in their new quarters for the first time tomorrow morning. The rear part of the church auditorium will be curtained off for their special use. The old Baraca room can no longer hold all of the members.

The "Reds" are still five members ahead of the "Blues" in the campaign for new members. Everyone is invited to be on hand tomorrow morning and take part in the Baraca work. The class meets at 9:45.

## HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY.

James Bryan Little, the three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Little, gave a birthday party yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents on North Market street. The occasion marked the third anniversary of his birth. Quite a large number of his playmates and friends attended and had a most enjoyable time.

## ATTITUDE OF GREECE FRIENDLY

GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO MAINTAIN "BENEVOLENT NEUTRALITY" TO ALL.

## HALT INVASION

Austro-German Drive Over Save is Said to be Repulsed. Concessions by Berlin and Vienna to Sofia Made. Didn't Believe Entente Nations.

Athens, Oct. 9.—The Greek government has decided to declare the Greek attitude one of "benevolent neutrality" toward all.

Agrarian Leaders Arrested. Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 9.—For opposing Bulgaria's entrance into the war, leaders of the Agrarian party are being arrested by the wholesale, according to a Sofia dispatch to Budapest.

Save Invasion Repulsed. Paris, Oct. 9.—Dperate resistance of the Austro-German drives into Serbia across the Danube. Save and Drina rivers is reported from Novi and Bone. Nish today claimed that the Save invasion had been repulsed.

Promised Bulgaria Territory. Berlin, Oct. 9.—Bulgaria joined the Entente in order to unite all the Balkan people, according to the manifesto to the Serbian government, printed today in the Frankfurter Zeitung. It said Germany and Austria had promised Bulgaria parts of Serbia. It said Sofia disbelieved the Allies' pledges and denounced the ambitions of Russia, France and England. It upheld Germany and Austria as defender of property and peaceful progress.

Awaiting Bulgaria's Declaration. Nish, Oct. 9.—The Bulgarian minister has received his passports. The declaration of war is only a matter of hours.

Invasion Progressing. Berlin, Oct. 9.—The three Austro-German invasions of Serbia are progressing satisfactorily. It is officially stated. Answering a socialist petition protesting the food prices, the chancellor has promised to name a commission representing all parties to seek relief. The Germans have progressed south to St. Marie, where the French railway threat and the German supply railroad, it is officially announced.

PITTMAN-GASKILL. Miss Sidney Gaskill, daughter of the late Capt. David Gaskill of Mauls Point, N. C., and Mr. W. J. Pittman, of the same place, were happily united in marriage at the bride's home on October 6th, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. E. Trotman officiating.

Mrs. Pittman is an exceptionally fine young lady and her friends are legion.

## SAYS BAKER.

Don't forget next Friday, the big show day here in Washington. Bring the family. Come right to our studio; make it headquarters plenty of room. Leave your baggage or bundles; we take or them for you. We will always be yours to please and serve whenever it is our pleasure. BAKER'S STUDIO.

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