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THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly wind.

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MORE THAN 5,000 PERSONS TOOK IN THE BIG CIRCUS

PERFORMANCES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT PLEASSED AUDIENCES.

MANY FINE ACTS

Program Was Far Above That Seen at the Average Circus. Performers Were Talented Actors. Many "Side" Attractions Furnished Amusements.

Over 5,000 persons saw the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus here yesterday. Three thousand were present at the performance during the afternoon and over 2,000 attended the night performance. This is the largest attendance that has ever been accorded any one exhibition in Washington.

It is estimated that close to 2000 persons came in from various parts of Beaufort, Martin and Pitt counties during the day. Belhaven and Aurora were represented by large delegations, as were also Greenville and Williamston. Every kind of vehicle, from the mule cart to the 1915 touring car, was used in bringing the crowds to town. At one time it was practically impossible to walk along Main street, which was literally packed with people. The crowds conducted themselves in a generally orderly manner and there was little disturbance from any source, although there appeared to be a considerable quantity of liquor in town.

The circus came up to the expectations of everyone. The doors of the show opened an hour before the performance began and allowed the spectators ample opportunity to visit the various side-shows and menagerie. The exhibit of animals was large and varied and the largest ever seen here. The small shows were fairly good and with one exception were of the class that could be seen by men, women and children alike.

The circus itself was excellent. Every act was cleverly carried out and was roundly applauded. There was not a single disappointing number on the bill. The ring work, tumblers and acrobats, clowns and animal acts were of an exceedingly high order. The aerial trapeze artists were generally proclaimed to be the best part of the performance. The chariot races, which ended the performance, were exciting and thrilling.

One of the funniest parts of the circus was a little performance that was not on the bills. The chief actors were the fellows who sold cushions through the audience. Their method of operation netted them considerable revenue and also furnished unlimited amusement for the audience.

One of these fellows would watch a gentleman come in with his girl, and would immediately bustle around and, in a very courteous manner, put the cushions behind the couple's backs as they sat down. The audience, which, after the first one or two incidents, had seen the joke in the affair, would watch closely and invariably, there would spread an expression of pleased surprise over the gentleman's face due to the usher's courtesy. After the couple had become comfortably settled, the usher would lean over and whisper in the gentleman's ear. The pleased expression would gradually change to a peevish frown, as the gentleman reached down in his pockets to fork out the price of the cushions. His ear would be greeted with roars of laughter on the part of all those who had witnessed the performance.

Taken all together, it was a circus that was far above the average in its attractions and manner of operation. It will show tonight in New Bern.

U. D. C. MEETING.

There will be a meeting of Pamphlet, U. D. C., Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the pub. All members are urged present, as there are several matters to be brought up for discussion.

INHABITED ONLY BY CHILDREN



Both the German and Russian armies have marched through and fought around this village of Rozen. Newspaper correspondents found there only ruins and children when they passed through in the rear of the advancing Germans.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE REPORT

Meeting Was Held Last Night and Plans Discussed. Prominent Business Men and Out of Town Men to be Invited to Smoker.

The committee, appointed at Tuesday night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to look into the matter of having some kind of a "get-together" meeting for the Chamber, announced this morning that they had held a meeting last night and were ready to make a report to the Chamber. The committee consists of B. F. Bowers, Wm. Ellison and F. J. Berry.

The committee decided to favor a "smoker" for the club, at which the prominent business men of the city would be invited and two or three out of town men also asked to be present. At this meeting a general discussion of the Chamber work will take place and plans will be discussed relative to making the work of the organization more effective. It is expected that a large number will attend the meeting.

The Chamber will probably hold a special meeting next week to receive the report of the committee. The smoker will probably be held some time during the early part of next month.

NATIONAL GRAND OPERA CO. COMING

Manager Capehart of the New Theatre announces an engagement of unusual interest to the music lovers of Washington in coming of the National Grand Opera Company, which is making its first tour of this country. This organization of grand opera song birds, although new to this country, has a well established reputation for its merit in the large cities of Europe where it has appeared annually, and it is owing to the European strife that a tour of the United States and Canada has been decided upon.

The company is a large one with a well balanced cast of artists of repute, chorus and an orchestra of grand opera musicians, under the direction of the famous "scorioso" conductor, Chevalier Giuseppe Angelini, who conducts all the operas from memory.

Special scenery and effects to mount the operas in an elaborate manner is carried for all productions. The opera to be given for this engagement will be "Rigoletto."

WANTED!

500 Men to Join Our Clothes Pressing Club. We want men who want their clothes pressed right and who want it done at a price they can afford to pay. Are You One of the Men? WRIGHT'S STEAM PRESSING WORKS. PHONE 231

LOCAL HIGHS LOSE GAME

Kinston Defeated Washington Football Team Yesterday by Score of 10-0.

The Washington Highs were defeated in their first game of the season yesterday with Kinston by the score of 10 to 0. The points were made through one field goal, by drop kick from the twenty yard line and one touchdown.

Although several of the players had never played in a game before, both teams played good ball. Washington had several chances of scoring but a bad pass once was the cause of a fumble and Kinston recovered the ball on their five-yard line. Heavy gains were made through the line by both sides.

The features of the game were for Washington Ricks and Carter in line plunges and also the defensive playing of Huddell at left half. For Kinston their back end interference and the playing of Brewer. Although the locals lost our first game they are going to play much harder to win the others. Kinston comes over on the 29th of this month.

NEW CHRISTIAN PASTOR VISITS ROCKY MOUNT

Rev. R. V. Hope, Spends Day in Connection With Early Assuming Work Building Parsonage.

(The following is taken from yesterday's issue of the Rocky Mount Telegram.)

Rev. R. V. Hope, of Washington, who several weeks ago accepted the call to the Christiana church of this city, spent the day here today and looked into the affairs in connection with his work in this city.

Rev. Hope will take over the pastorate of the Christian church in this city on November 1st, and will fill the pulpit for this congregation on November 7, this being the first Sunday in that month.

Rev. Hope, while here went over the plans of the preliminary work in connection with the parsonage that is now being built on Nash St. between Franklin and Pearl. This building is an attractive seven-room home, being built at an outlay of about \$5,000.

While one of the younger men in connection with the Christian church, Rev. Hope is, nevertheless, one of the most active divines in the church work and his acceptance of the pastorate here is expected to revive much interest in the Christian faith, not for this church only, but through out this section.

Mrs. Hope will probably move from Washington to this city about December 1.

While no time is specified for the completion of the parsonage, it is believed that Messrs. Daughtridge & Son will have this work completed in time for occupancy by the first of the coming year.

Naval Militia Return.

The Washington division of the N. C. naval militia returned today from Morehead City.

HAVE SECURED OPTION ON THE MUSKET R. R.

MEETING OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS WAS HELD THIS WEEK AT SWAN QUARTER.

PRICE \$2,000.00

Option to Go into Effect in Sixty Days. Will Be for Six Months. Purchasing Price Fixed at \$50,000. Parties Are Unknown.

At a meeting of the officers of the Mattamuskeet Railroad Company which was held at Swan Quarter this week, it was decided to give an option on the road to Spencer & Spencer, attorneys at Swan Quarter. The option price was fixed at \$2,000, and the purchasing price at \$50,000. At the meeting, a verbal agreement was entered into to put the option in effect 60 days after date of the meeting. The option will be delivered for a period of six months.

The Mattamuskeet railroad is surveyed from Fairfield to Washington, with rights of way, grading, etc. It is estimated that the road has cost in the neighborhood of \$140,000. There is no rolling stock on the road as yet. It is not known whom Spencer & Spencer represent and what their clients intend doing with the road. Options have been delivered on the road at previous times, but nothing has ever resulted. The general impression in the past has been that there would not be sufficient tonnage over the road to make it a paying proposition. With the draining of the lake and other improvements in that section, it is felt that an increase of tonnage will be insured to make the road a revenue producer.

MORE BUSINESS DONE IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK THAN ANY TIME BEFORE

One of the most prominent business men in the city this morning stated that he had done more business during the present week than during any week in the last ten years. This includes "Christmas week," and the other seasons when trading is usually heavy. Other merchants have also stated that their business has been exceptionally good this week.

THE DAILY NEWS CARRIED MORE ADVERTISING THIS WEEK THAN IT EVER HAS CARRIED DURING THIS SEASON IN PAST YEARS.

SPECIAL MEETING CHAMBER COMMERCE

Is to Be Held Monday Night for the Purpose of Receiving Report of Committee.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock. There are several matters of importance to be brought up before the meeting, prominent among them being the receipt of the report of the committee, which was appointed to look into the matter of holding a "get-together" meeting for the club.

All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting. It will start promptly at eight o'clock.

COUPLE HAD TOO MUCH LIQUOR IN THEIR CAR

Steve Davis and Raymond Jones Arrested in Raleigh—They Had 273 Pints.

Raleigh, Oct. 16.—The city police are holding Steve Davis and Raymond Jones, alleged names of two rather enterprising citizens who were caught near midnight with an Apperson "Jack Rabbit" car with 273 pints of liquor on it.

This third parlor mounted and built for speed bore a Virginia license and is supposed to have been coming this way for fair week. It certainly was coming "for fair." It

COLONEL BULLARD AT BROWNSVILLE



Colonel Bullard, commanding the United States troops at Brownsville, Tex., is here seen (left) in front of his headquarters consulting with Captain Johnson, one of his aids.

BIG GAMES ARE ON TODAY

Important Battles to be Staged on Gridiron Will Give a Fine on Material of Various Colleges.

New York, Oct. 16.—Three games of more than ordinary importance feature the eastern football card today. In the meeting of Virginia and Harvard, Pennsylvania and Navy and Colgate and the Army there are usual possibilities for upsets and surprises. Should all six teams play strictly to season form, the result in each contest is likely to remain in doubt until the closing period of the game.

The leading contests of the day in the east follow: Virginia at Harvard. Pennsylvania at Navy. Lafayette at Princeton. Colgate at Army. Bucknell at Cornell. Springfield at Yale. Vermont at Dartmouth. North Carolina at Georgetown. Amherst at Georgetown. Carlisle at Pittsburgh. Williams at Brown. Gettysburg at Penn State. Swarthmore at Ursinus. Bowdoin at Wesleyan. Albright at Lehigh.

NOVEL ADVERTISEMENTS ATTRACT ATTENTION

The Central Warehouse did some novel advertising yesterday when they plastered the sides of an elephant with an announcement of their place of business. The entire herd was placed at the disposal of the tobacco people. There is no doubt but that the advertising was highly effective and will produce results. Considerable comment was heard on the streets regarding it.

C. L. Carrow also took advantage of the circus to advertise his Hudson and Maxwell cars. The machines showed up well in the long parade. The ring master made an effective talk on the First National Bank, which proved another unique method of placing the name of that institution before the people.

was taken near the West Raleigh limits and the two men placed under bonds of \$200 each. They will be tried Saturday morning in the city police court. The men declared when taken that they were riding over the national highway and that was eminently true. The capture was the biggest in which local officers have ever taken a hand.

AUSTRIANS ARE MAKING GAINS ON ITALIANS

VIENNA CLAIMS THAT AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN FORCES ARE SUCCESSFUL.

OTHER VICTORIES

British Holding Captured Ground in the West. Von Mackensen is at Belgrade. Very Little Change in Battle in Russia.

Vienna, Oct. 16.—The Austrians have held off against the Russians. They have gained a little against the Italians. Those co-operating with the Germans have made rapid progress in Serbia. The war office announced today. Three Russian assaults in Galicia, west of Tarnopol, have been repulsed. In the Jacoreck regions, on the Italian front, the Austrians have occupied many trenches. They have gained in Serbia in the vicinity of Belgrade.

Serbia Defears War. London, Oct. 16.—Serbia has declared war on Bulgaria. Answering the Bulgarian demand for a declaration of the Greek attitude, Premier Zaimis today again announced Greece as neutral, according to an Athens dispatch to the Times.

British Holding Captured Ground. London, Oct. 16.—Retention against all German counter-attacks of all the ground gained by the British in Wednesday's fighting in the Loos region, is claimed in dispatches from the front.

Von Mackensen at Belgrade. Rome, Oct. 16.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen and Generala Gallwitz and Echori have arrived at Belgrade and taken command of the 350,000 Germans and Austrians in the Serbian drive, said a Bucharest dispatch to the Corsiere Dellasera today.

The Situation in the West. Paris, Oct. 16.—A bombardment in the regions of Loos and Souchez occurred Thursday night. It is officially announced. There were hot grenade exchanges in the trenches south of Bolen and Sabe, and artillery duels in the Champagne region.

BARACAS WILL MEET TOMORROW

A large attendance is expected at the meeting of the Baraca class at the Methodist church tomorrow morning. It is believed that the attendance mark will exceed fifty, which will surpass all records for any Sunday school class ever held in Washington.

The members of the class are enthusiastic over the work the class is doing, and everyone is taking an interest in securing more members and making the class even larger than it is now.

GREAT BRITAIN IS NOW AT WAR WITH BULGARIA

London, Oct. 16.—Great Britain has declared war on Bulgaria. The British foreign office announced she is at war with Serbia and is an ally of the central powers, our majesty's government has informed the Bulgarian government through the Swedish minister at London, who is in charge of Bulgarian interests, that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Bulgaria as from 10 p. m.

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