

# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER.—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly wind.

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## EQUAL SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT GAINS IN WASHINGTON

OPPOSITION TO THE CAUSE IS GROWING LESS, SAY ONE OF ADVOCATES.

### MEET TOMORROW

First Meeting of the Local Association Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon in Club Rooms. Plans for Coming Year Will Be Discussed.

An important meeting of the Washington Equal Suffrage Club will be held tomorrow afternoon in the rooms of the club over the Cherry store on Market street. This will be the first meeting of the season of the local organization and plans for the coming year's work will be decided upon.

Several of the members, during the last few days, have expressed themselves as being greatly delighted with the stand that President Wilson and members of the cabinet have taken in regard to the suffrage question. One of the leading members of the club, in speaking of the matter this morning, had the following to say:

"We have noticed, right here in Washington, that a decided change has taken place in the attitude that certain prominent citizens have entertained towards suffrage. I know of one man, who has always endeavored to ridicule our work, but during the last week or so, I hear that he has changed his views considerably and that he is now giving suffrage his support.

"We are planning to stir up even greater interest in the cause in Washington during the coming year and I believe we will be successful. We have some strong supporters to the movement and we believe that by the end of our year's work, opposition to equal suffrage will have vanished entirely in Washington.

"We have just received notice of the State convention of Equal Suffrage Associations, that is to be held in Asheville on October 28, 29 and 30. This promises to be one of the greatest meetings that women in this State have ever held. Washington will send several delegates to the meeting, I am sure."

## FOOTBALL GAME HERE TOMORROW

High School to Play Collegiate Institute at Fleming Park. Close Game Expected. Game to Start at 4 O'Clock.

The first local football game of the season will be played tomorrow afternoon at Fleming Park when Washington High School will meet Washington Collegiate Institute. The game will be called at four o'clock.

The High School team have already played one game this fall, having met Kinston last week. The Institute eleven have not played a game as yet, but have been practicing hard and are satisfied that they will be able to put up a good game against their opponents. The line-up for the Institute will be as follows: Tyler, jr; Chaney, jr; Cutler, jr; Whitehurst, c; Respass, rg; Kennedy, rt; Warren, re; Sawyer, lb; Pinner, fb; Frye, rbb; Williamson, qb.

### WONDERFUL RESULTS FROM ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE DAILY NEWS

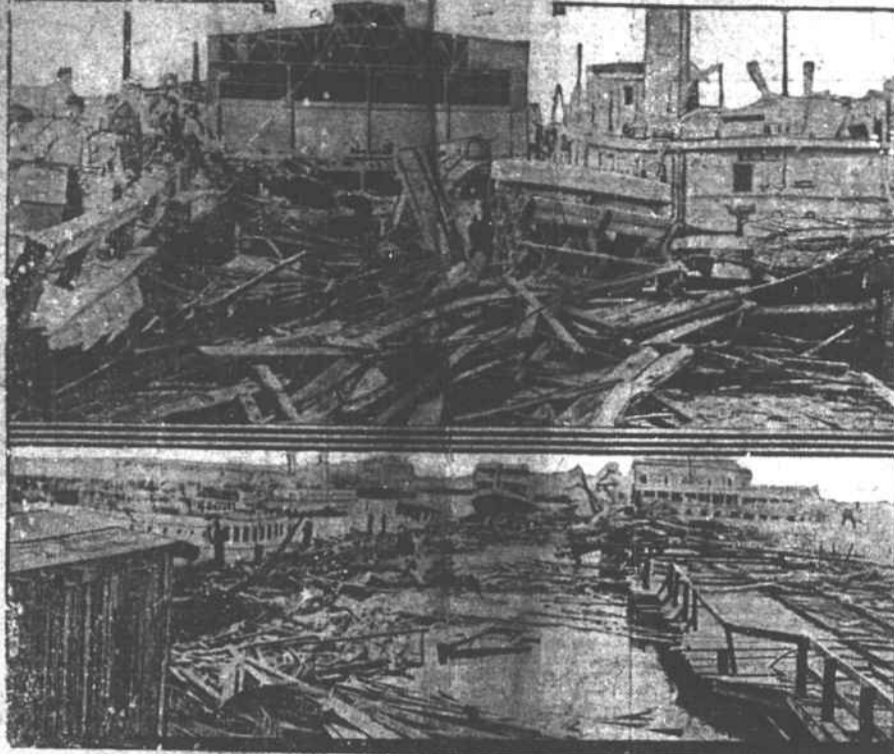
One of the local hardware stores, a few weeks ago, ordered 14 gross of mops. When the articles arrived, the manager was afraid that he had overstocked himself. He inserted several small ads in the "want" column of the Daily News. Today he has less than two dozen of the mops left.

He states that he received inquiries from all parts of Beaufort county and from Martin and Hyde as well. All of them usually began their letters or their conversation with "I saw your ad. in the Daily News."

### PAIGE CAR ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

Since the arrival of the new Paige cars, J. W. Dalley, who is the local agent for these machines, has disposed of several of them and has a number of other sales under way. The car is attracting much attention because of its handsome appearance. It caused considerable comment last week when it was driven in the big circus parade.

## TROPICAL HURRICANE DEVASTATES THE SOUTH!



Five hundred persons are believed to have lost their lives in the tropical hurricane that raged over the lower Mississippi valley. The extent of the tremendous damage wrought has not yet been fully calculated, but probably the figure will be well over \$2,000,000. The upper photograph shows the wreckage of the railway depot and St. John's Rowing club buildings at West End, on Lake Pontchartrain near New Orleans. The lower photograph shows the wreck of a ferry boat, barge and gasoline boat at the Tugger landing on the Mississippi river.

## MAKING OIL FROM PEANUTS

Experiment Has Proven Successful. Royster Mills at Tarboro to Carry It Out on a Large Scale.

(By Eastern Press) Rocky Mount, Oct. 18.—The separation of oil from the peanut, is an experiment being tried by cotton oil mills and is meeting with great success. The decrease of the cotton crop has added impetus to the experiment, for with the reduction of the crop, the production of cotton oil has also decreased. Consequently it was found necessary to find a substitute.

The Royster cotton mills at Tarboro are the first to install the necessary machinery for carrying on the work on a large scale. They have purchased over 200 tons of last year's peanut crop. Their work is being watched with interest on the part of several other mills and it is predicted that it will not be many years before the peanut-oil industry will be a large one in this section of the state.

It has been found that peanuts will yield oil to the amount of 50 to 60 gallons to the ton. The oil from a ton of cotton seed amounts to 47 gallons maximum, and an average of 42 gallons. The oil from the peanut, it has been found, also brings a better price on the market.

## HIGHLAND SCHOOL HAS BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Year's Work Promises to be Most Successful. Honor Roll of Pupils Given Out.

The Highland school has begun the present term with a larger enrollment and brighter prospects than at any time before in the history of the school. Great interest is being shown, not only by the pupils, but by the parents as well, and it is believed that the year's work will be highly successful. Following is the honor roll of the school, which was given out today:

- First grade—Biddle Burroughs, Margaret Leggett, Mary Perry, Ethel Davenport, Elizabeth Latham, Elizabeth Hodges.
- Second grade—Selma Hodges, Johnnie Burroughs.
- Third grade—Elsie Civils.
- Sixth grade—Alma Leggett, Emma Leggett, Ophelia Latham, Alma Civils.
- Eighth grade—Frank Leggett.

class attraction as the National Grand Opera Company and everyone should take advantage of the opportunity to hear some great singing.

## CONVENTION OF DISCIPLES AT PANTEGO

MANY DELEGATES PASSED THROUGH WASHINGTON THIS MORNING FOR THAT CITY.

### OPENS TONIGHT

Seventy-five Hundred Delegates Are Expected to be Present. An Interesting Program Has Been Arranged for. Many Speakers.

A large number of delegates from all parts of the State, passed through the city this morning en route for Pantego, where the State convention of the Christian church is to be held this week. The first session is to be held tonight. The convention will be in session until Thursday night.

An interesting program will be carried out at the convention. Among the representative ministers who will take part are W. O. Winfield, G. W. Howard, S. W. Sumrell, J. R. Tingle, J. W. Baldwin, R. L. Topping, H. S. Carawan, J. M. Waters, Charles E. Lee, Warren Davis, J. J. Walker, W. O. Lappin, Bernard P. Smith, and R. V. Hope.

Among the topics to be discussed are the preaching and practice of Christian unity, the rural church and the rural community entering unoccupied cities and church extension in general. The denomination in North Carolina has its greatest strength in the section from Goldsboro, Rocky Mount and Wilson to the sea, with one of the strongest churches here in Washington.

Several hundred delegates are expected to attend the convention. Ample preparations have been made at Pantego for their accommodation.

## HALCYON CLUB ARRANGE DANCES

The Halcyon Club has prepared a schedule of dances, which will be given in Washington during the next few months. The club is one of the leading social organizations in the city and their dances are always eagerly looked forward to. Following is the schedule which they have prepared:

- Thursday, October 28th.
- Tuesday, November 23rd.
- Tuesday, December 28th.
- Tuesday, January 4th.
- Wednesday, April 26th.

## FEDERAL COURT OPENS TOMORROW

Cases to be Tried Include a Number of Interesting Ones to Local Residents. Court to Open at Eleven O'Clock.

Federal court will begin here tomorrow. A number of interesting cases are on the docket, prominent among them being the following: Ben Dixon; shooting mail box near Aurora.

- Charles Vaughan, of Pitt county; distilling.
- Luther Allgood; distilling.
- F. A. Edmundson, of Greenville; violating white slave law.
- Jessie Tuten; distilling.
- Richard Johnson; distilling.

Court will open tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

## MANY FROM HERE TO ATTEND FAIR

Several Local Residents Have Already Gone and Many More Are Planning to be in Raleigh This Week.

Washington will be well represented at the State fair at Raleigh this week. A number of local residents have already left for the capital and others are planning to go during the week. It is estimated that over a hundred Washingtonians will view the many attractions at the big fair.

The fair this year is more varied in its exhibits and attractions than ever before. Governor Locke Craig will make an address at the opening and will officially inaugurate the event. In the afternoon the program of the different events will be carried out. These will include races, bombardment of forts by Captain Worden in his monoplane, numerous free acts, balloon ascensions and many other entertaining features.

## FOUR ADDITIONS TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A most successful service was held at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening. Large congregations were in attendance and heard two interesting sermons from the pastor, Rev. H. B. Seagriff. There were four additions to the church, three by confession of faith and one by letter.

Delegates Elected to Synod. Mr. Seagriff will attend the Synod of North Carolina, which convenes in Gastonia on the 28th of this month. J. B. Sparrow was also elected delegate to the convention, with C. M. Brown as alternate.

## MUCH BUILDING AT ROCKY MOUNT

Permits, Calling for Expenditure of Over \$60,000 Have Been Issued in Last Week.

(By Eastern Press) Rocky Mount, Oct. 18.—An announcement of building permits, issued during the last week, was made public this morning and shows that over \$60,000 is to be spent in the erection of new buildings in this city in the near future. Several two and three-story structures are in the list. One of the principal buildings will be that erected by S. S. Toler, which will be three stories high and will be occupied by the R. E. Quinn Furniture Co.

### New Odd Fellows' Home.

A committee of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, consisting of Mr. Draughan, C. L. Jay, E. Epstein, and Dr. J. P. Speight, have announced that they will receive bids for the erection of a new Odd Fellows' home, to be three stories high. The third floor will be used as a lodge room and the second as a dance hall and auditorium. Arrangements for the first floor have not yet been announced. It is expected that building will commence in the near future.

## DAVE TAYLOR HURT IN GAME

Captain of Carolina Team Sustained Injuries in Shoulder in Saturday's Contest.

At the Carolina-Georgetown football game in Washington City, Dave Taylor, a local boy and captain of the Carolina team, was forced to retire from the game, due to injuries received in a line rush. Taylor's injuries are not said to be serious and it is not believed that he will be out of the game for any length of time.

The Carolina team was defeated in Saturday's game 38-0. There are three local boys on the State eleven: Dave Taylor, captain, who plays right half; John Taylor, his brother, who plays right guard, and Horace Cowell, left guard.

## BARACA CLASS GROWING FAST

Fifty-three Men Were Present at Meeting Yesterday. Seven New Members Added to the Roll.

With the old Baraca room entirely inadequate for the large number of members, and with the church auditorium unsuitable for holding the class meetings, it now looks as if the Methodists will either have to build a new church or provide some other suitable quarters for this popular class of men.

There were 53 persons present at the meeting of the class yesterday morning. Seven new members were added to the roll. Increased interest is being displayed daily and the class is steadily continuing to grow both in number of members and popularity. It is the largest Baraca class in this section of the State.

W. M. Kear, the class teacher, is probably the chief cause for the growth of the class. He conducts the lessons in a most interesting manner and brings out many instructive points in his remarks.

Everyone, who is not a member of any other Sunday School class in the city, is cordially invited to attend the class meeting next Sunday morning. Visitors to the city are especially invited to be present.

### SAYS BAKER.

We have surely got the goods upon our shelves and everything of the latest styles in photography. It just seems now that we are just getting into the photographic business for we are carrying Kodaks, films all makes to fit any kodak. We have a picture framing department; can enlarge, copy, make any thing you want from a watch picture to life size right here in Washington. Don't have to send it away. I say we are getting into the photographic business. All the goods we turn out is staple; we don't cater to real cheap stuff. BAKER'S STUDIO.

## BEAUFORT CO. WILL REDUCE ILLITERACY

"MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS" TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH. GREAT INTEREST SHOWN.

### TAKING CENSUS

Teachers at Present Engaged in Compiling Census of Illiterates in the County. Meeting to be Held to Decide on Definite Plans.

Teachers, school committee-men, and various other persons, who are interested in the "moonlight school" work in Beaufort county, are making arrangements for beginning the work of wiping out illiteracy in this section. Great interest is being taken in the plan and it is hoped that when the work is ended, the percentage of adult illiterates in Beaufort will be reduced from 11 per cent to two or three.

A teachers and school committee-men meeting will be held on the first Saturday in November, and at this time definite plans will be decided upon. On the following week, classes will be held in every school in the county, three nights a week.

County School Superintendent W. G. Privette stated this morning that a census of illiterates in the county was being taken and would be completed in about a week. An effort will be made to have all of these attend the schools. Judging from advance information, a great deal of interest is being manifested in the "moonlight schools," and it is believed that a large number will attend.

## C. C. FLOWERS PASSED AWAY

Prominent Farmer near Aurora Died Last Night After Long Illness. Funeral Tomorrow.

C. C. Flowers, a prominent farmer near Aurora, who is well known throughout the entire county, died last night at his home. He had been ill for some time with fever. His marriage resulted in his death.

Deceased was about 45 years of age. He is survived by his wife and several children. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

## CHAMBER OF COM. TO MEET TONIGHT

Will Consider Report of Committee Appointed to Decide Upon Plans for a Smoker, or Some Similar Event.

A meeting of especial importance will be held by the Chamber of Commerce tonight, at which all members are urgently requested to be present. The meeting has been called for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to formulate plans for a smoker, dinner or some other similar event.

This committee held a meeting last week and Saturday announced that they were ready to make their report. At tonight's meeting of the Chamber the matter will be definitely decided upon.

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

## NAVAL MILITIA MEN PLEASSED WITH CAMP

Proved Valuable Means of Instruction. Small and Meekins Qualified in Sharpshooter's Course

The sixth division, N. C. N. M., under command of Ensign R. W. Small, returned home yesterday morning from a week's encampment at Camp Glenn, Morehead City. This was the first encampment of naval militia in the United States and in every way proved a most successful undertaking.

All the divisions of the State were present, consisting of Washington, Hertford, Belhaven and Elizabeth City. The encampment was under the command of Adjutant-General L. W. Young, Captains Shaw and Freeman, of the N. C. N. M., and Lieutenant Connor, U. S. N., inspector-instructor of the officers and men.

Monday's duties consisted of pitching tents, issuing necessary equipment for the various divisions and battalion drill, the latter being held in the evening of the day. Tuesday instruction was given in the use and care of the rifle and also company drill. Wednesday was devoted to target practice on the rifle range. Thursday the Washington division reported for target practice, which consisted of each man firing 120 shots at different positions, both rapid and slow fire at 200 yards range. This was the marksman's course and those scoring 200 out of a possible 300 were qualified to participate in the sharpshooters course. Those who qualified in the marksman's course in the Washington division were Ensign Small, Murray Lanier, Charles Meekins and Tom Suries. Those who qualified in the sharpshooters course were Ensign Small and Charles Meekins.

All of the men were well pleased with the work while in camp. It proved a valuable means of instruction for the members of the militia.

## EXCLUSIVE PICTURE PROGRAM

The New Theatre will offer their patrons this week an exclusive picture program for the entire week with the exception of Thursday when they will offer the best attraction that has ever been to this city. That is the National Grand Opera Company, when they will present "Eloetta," an opera that will please any one that is a lover of good singing. It is not often that a small town of this size gets such a high

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