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THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly wind.

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LOCAL MEDICOS HELD MEETING AT THE LOUISE

BEAUFORT COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTED NEW OFFICERS LAST NIGHT.

DR. RODMAN, PRES.

Interesting Papers and Discussions a Feature of the Meeting. Meet Next as Guests of Dr. Rodman.

The Beaufort County Medical Society held their first meeting of the season last night at the Hotel Louise as the guests of Dr. S. T. Nicholson. Dr. Nicholson welcomed the members and invited guests in the parlors of the hotel, where the meeting was held.

Valuable papers were read and interesting cases reported, which were discussed by the members and much profit was derived therefrom.

This, being the regular time for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following were elected: Dr. J. C. Rodman, president; Dr. P. A. Nicholson, vice-president; Dr. H. W. Carter, secretary and treasurer.

The retiring president, Dr. J. G. Blount, appointed a committee to escort the new president to the chair. He delivered a very interesting and valuable address upon the needs and duty of the Beaufort County Medical Society.

The society was invited to hold its next meeting as the guests of Dr. J. C. Rodman. The meeting last night adjourned at 9:40 and the society repaired to the dining room where an elegant six-course luncheon was served by the proprietor. After the dinner, which was greatly enjoyed, the society formally extended a vote of thanks to Dr. S. T. Nicholson and Mrs. and Mr. Tucker for the supper and the evening's entertainment.

The new president was authorized to arrange a scientific program for the next meeting, which is to be held on the first Wednesday in November.

ODD FELLOWS AT FARMVILLE

Second District to Hold Convention in that City Next Week. Local Men on the Program.

The Odd Fellows of the second district will hold a convention in Farmville on next Thursday. A large number of delegates are expected to be in attendance. Phalanx lodge, of this city, will be represented by a goodly number of members. Two of the local men have prominent parts on the program. E. L. Stewart will deliver an address and W. S. Frizzell will talk on "Why I've been an Oddfellow 40 Years." The program for the public will take place in the Lady Turnage Opera House, beginning at eight o'clock in the evening. The business session will be held at two o'clock in the afternoon. Following is the program for the evening:

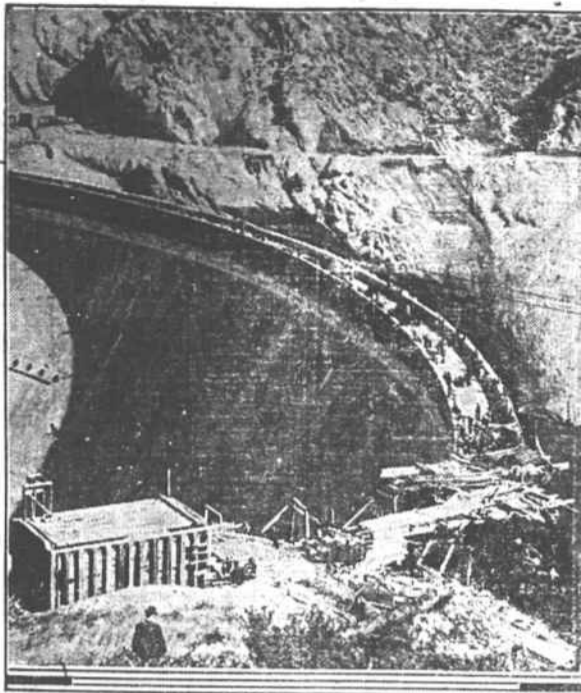
1. Meeting called to order by the President.
2. Prayer by the Chaplain.
3. Address of Welcome, Ben. A. Joyner.
4. Response, W. F. Evans, Past Grand Master.
5. Address, R. T. Martin, of Eclipse Lodge.
6. Address, E. L. Stewart, of Phalanx Lodge.
7. "Why I've been an Oddfellow 40 years," W. S. Frizzell.
8. Round table talk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clapp are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, who came to their home last night.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

Lint cotton—10 3-4c.
Seed cotton—\$4.60.
Cotton seed—\$28.00.

HIGHEST DAM IN WORLD DEDICATED



The Arrowrock dam, the highest in the world, was formally dedicated recently at Boise, Idaho, and one of the largest irrigation projects in the country was added to agricultural America. The total area of the land to be reclaimed is 243,000 acres. The dam is of solid concrete, 551 feet high, 1,100 feet long and 240 feet thick at the base.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND CONDITIONS IN CITY

Geo. R. Shipman Comments on Editorial, "Washington, Religiously Dead," Which Appeared in Yesterday's Daily News

November 4, 1915.
To the Editor of the Washington Daily News,
Washington, N. C.

My dear Editor:
I am only a "pilgrim and a stranger" in your city, but, at the same time, I am also a brother to every man, (if I read my Bible correctly) on the basis of the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man." Hence when I read your editorial in last evening's paper, entitled "Washington—Religiously Dead," I felt a shudder pass over my physical frame, and experienced a shock to my spiritual sense. To think of such a condition as you have stated, existing in a city as beautiful and as prosperous as this, and in a state that is noted for its advances in educational as well as industrial lines, and with successful revivals of religion being held in many of its best cities and the victories over the curse of liquor, through the efforts of God's people for a long number of years, of which Washington is sharing the benefits in many ways, it is hard to understand why such a state

of ingratitude to God, should exist as stated in your editorial. And as you have been lead to write that article through a Christian's interest in the welfare of your fellowman; so I reply in the same spirit, and would like to ask through your paper, if there is really a man or woman, who is not ashamed that this statement is true of their city, and who would refuse to help to change that condition for the better? Once, if the way and means were shown them. Indifference on the part of most of us, is responsible for this condition, and now that you have been true enough, and courageous enough, to write this for the betterment of your city, I trust that every law-abiding and self-respecting man and woman, will make it their business to change this deplorable state of affairs, by first getting right with God themselves, and secondly, by helping others to get right with God.

Affectionately and fraternally,
Your brother in Christ,
GEORGE R. SHIPMAN.

MR. SMALL DISCUSSES INLAND WATERWAYS

Gives Out Interview Regarding the General Scope of the Work That is Being Planned.

(By Eastern Press)
Greenville, Nov. 4.—For some time much talk has been current in this section relative to deepening the Tar river for navigation from Greenville to Tarboro, thus making it possible to have a waterway route from Tarboro straight to New York, or any other East Atlantic seaport town.

Concerning the inland waterway proposition, Congressman Small, who is regarded as an authority on these matters, and who may well be regarded as the father of the waterway plan, Tuesday said:

"I welcome the privilege of a brief expression regarding the inland waterway and the development of our transportation. This intercoastal waterway proposition is an inside route from Boston to Florida. The section from New York to Florida has already been approved by the army engineers. While this embraces a total length of eighteen hundred miles, it must not be supposed that it consists entirely of canals. As a matter of fact, it is only necessary to connect the numerous sounds and bays along the Atlantic seaboard and will only re-

quire canalizing distance of about one hundred and thirty-one miles. The total cost of the improvement will be a little less than forty-eight million dollars. The mere contemplation of such an inside and safe route demonstrates its great value, but when you consider that this waterway will intersect the mouths of a number of rivers having a total navigable length of more than five thousand miles, its value is greatly enhanced. To put it another way, its construction will open up the great trunk line for water transportation of eighteen hundred miles with branches of more than five thousand miles. I must be content with this general statement as to the scope and purpose of this intercoastal waterway."

Greenville already has the opportunity of using her waterway to great advantage. Experts on the matter say that the transportation facilities from Greenville by water are fine, but owing to the fact that cheaper rates, or quicker transportation can be had by way of the rail roads, there is practically no river craft that come to Greenville.

NOT GUILTY IS THE VERDICT IN LIQUOR CASE

CASE OF WALLACE AND GABRIEL BROUGHT UP YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

TRIAL BY JURY

Decide That Defendants Did Not Have Liquor in Their Possession for the Purpose of Sale. Liquor to be Destroyed.

A. S. Wallace and Guy Gabriel were tried in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon on the charge of having "more than one gallon of liquor in their possession for the purpose of sale." The trial was held before a jury. A verdict was rendered in favor of the defendants.

The jury took over an hour to decide the case. Their decision of "not guilty" cleared Wallace and Gabriel entirely of the charge. The court ordered that the liquor be destroyed and that the suitcases be sold. The defendants were represented by Col. W. C. Rodman.

The liquor was taken from a Norfolk Southern train over a week ago.

SOCIAL AT SURRY.

Miss Cora Cutler delightfully entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening, October 30th, in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

Progressive conversation, games, and music were the chief amusements. Dainty refreshments were served at ten o'clock.

The guests departed at eleven o'clock voting Miss Cutler a charming hostess and wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Those who enjoyed Miss Cutler's hospitality were: Misses Corinne Cox, Hattie Cutler, Bettie Harvey, Sadie Cutler, Neva Cutler, Nannie Cutler, Vasta Dixon, Margaret and Helen Harvey, Stella Cutler and Garcia Cutler. Messrs. Sam Cox, Herbert Cox, Edgar Douglas, Crady Douglas, Abbie Cutler, Alfred Cutler, David Cutler, Ralph Cutler, Grant Cutler, Charlie Asby, Arthur Dixon, Bonzer Harvey and Robert Braddy.

TURN SYSTEM OVER TO CITY

New Sewer System Has Been Completed. Is One of the Finest in This Section of the State.

Mr. White, of Charlotte, who has the contract for installing the sewer system in Washington, is in the city today for the purpose of making a final test of the system and turning it over to the city.

All the work on the sewer has been completed and it is one of the most complete in this section of the State. The work will be accepted for the city by the City Improvement Committee.

SAYS BAKER.

Just over the 5 and 10 cent store of this city you will find a well equipped photographic studio. Not only make photographs, but does copying, enlarging, picture framing, etc. Kodaks, amateur supplies, developing and finishing for the trade. This studio was established in 1907 and is today doing more business than any other studio twice the population in North Carolina.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH OF FATHER

C. M. Clapp this morning received a telegram notifying him of the death of his father, who passed away yesterday. The news came as a sudden shock to Mr. Clapp, who was not aware of his father's illness. The interment will be held in Winston-Salem Friday.

EXCELLENT BLANKETS

AT J. F. BUCKMAN & SON
In yesterday's issue of the Daily News, an error was made in the printing of the price of certain blankets, which they advertised. The prices should have read as follows: Blankets, white, grey and plaid, 75c to \$5.00.
10-4 and 11-4 wool blankets, special, \$4 and \$10.

WOMEN MAKING SHELLS



In the ammunition factories of France as well as of England women have largely taken the place of men. One of them is here seen working on shells that are not yet bored.

DEVELOPMENTS ARE RAPID AT MATTAMUSKEET

CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET FOR A THREE-STORY 30-ROOM HOTEL.

WORK ON PLANT

Most of Machinery for Pumping Plant Has Arrived. Roads and Bridges Are Being Built.

According to accounts brought to Washington from visitors to Lake Mattamuskeet during the last few days, developments in that section are progressing with a rapidity that is little short of amazing. A contract has been let for a big hotel, roads are being built, concrete bridges are being constructed and work on the pumping plant is going forward rapidly.

30-Room Hotel.

A contract has been let for a 30-room hotel, which is to be put up by T. C. Thompson, of Charlotte. The structure will be three stories high, will be steam heated and fitted out with modern plumbing.

Unloading Machinery.
Large quantities of the machinery

MERCHANTS OFFERING EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

Expect Biggest Business of the Season During Next Two Days. Special Advertisements Carried Today.

Local merchants expect tomorrow and Saturday to be big trade days in the city and are making preparations for what they believe will be two of the heaviest business days of the season. With favorable weather, there is little doubt but that their expectations will be realized.

A number of special advertisements are appearing in today's issue of the Daily News, setting forth attractive values in various lines of merchandise.

J. K. Hoyt.

Mr. Hoyt is advertising some exceptional values in ladies' clothing. His advertisement today contains some attractive values that are well worth investigating. The stock of men's clothing in this store is also complete in every way.

Bowers Bros. Co.

This store is carrying a special half-page advertisement on page four. In it they are announcing offerings of men's clothing and furnishings at inducing prices. They expect a big business in this department tomorrow and Saturday.

James E. Clark.

Their large stock of ladies' coats and coat suits has made this store a favorite with those who desire real values. A new shipment of suits

OFFICER NYE IS FREED OF CHARGE AGAINST HIM

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

Dr. E. M. Brown of this City and Miss Ruth Butler of Lynchburg to be united in Marriage on November 10th.

The following announcement was received at this office this morning: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Butler request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ruth

to

Dr. Edwin Martin Brown on the evening of Tuesday, November sixteenth. Nineteen hundred and fifteen at six o'clock.

Four hundred and seventeen Early St., Lynchburg, Va. No invitations sent in Washington.

WERE TRIED HERE THIS MORNING

Officer Nye Refused to Prosecute Two Witnesses Who Were Indicted on Charge of Perjury.

Fitzgerald and Harris, the two men who were indicted yesterday for perjury in the case against Officer Nye of this city, were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Mayo of this city today.

Mr. Nye, through his attorneys, Messrs. H. S. Ward and Lindsay Warren, stated that he had no desire to prosecute the defendants and asked that the warrants be withdrawn. Both of the defendants consented to this and the matter has been dropped.

The Recorder at Belhaven, in hearing this case yesterday, summed up the matter as being malicious and frivolous with the desire to hurt the standing of Officer Nye.

Machinery for the pumping plant are arriving daily. The foundation for the pumps are all in and all but one set of pumps are on the ground. Boilers are being set.

Building Bridges.

A contract has already been let for a small concrete bridge and other bridges will undoubtedly follow in short order.

New Roads Constructed.

Roads are being built alongside of the canal, from the dirt that has been thrown up by the dredge. This makes an excellent highway. A number of the roads are already opened for traffic.

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CASE TRIED IN BELHAVEN

WITNESSES AGAINST LOCAL POLICE OFFICER GET THEMSELVES INTO TROUBLE.

CHARGE PERJURY

Will Be Tried Before Justice of the Peace in This City This Afternoon. Case Aroused Considerable Interest.

Officer O. J. Nye, of the local police force, was tried yesterday afternoon at Belhaven on the charge of having retail liquor in that city about a year ago, while a member of the police department of Belhaven. The jury took only a few minutes to arrive at a decision and returned with a verdict of not guilty. The case was tried before Recorder J. A. Leigh.

On motion for the defense, W. H. Fortescue was marked as prosecuting witness and was taxed with the costs of court. He appealed and is under \$200 bond to guarantee his appearance at the next term of Superior court.

The State introduced the following witnesses: Pat Fitzgerald, Deacon Harris, Nathan Daniels and Erner Midyette. Fitzgerald and Harris stated positively that they had purchased whiskey from O. J. Nye on several occasions, while Nathan Daniels and Erner Midyette swore that they had bought whiskey and beer in Nye's cafe but that he (Nye) was not present at the time in question.

Nye testified that he had never sold a drop of whiskey in his life, never knew of any being sold in his place of business and he did not drink.

Claude Manning, Benj. Daniels and Henry Harris swore that Demon Harris stated in their hearing after he had been subpoenaed, that he was sorry he was in the case and that he had not bought whiskey from Nye. I. M. Combs stated that he had a conversation with Fitzgerald before the Justice of Peace trial and afterwards Fitzgerald had stated, said that he had never bought whiskey from Nye and after the trial Fitzgerald stated to Combs in the presence of Nelson Dixon: "Combs, when you said in the Justice of the Peace trial regarding what I said to you about Nye was the truth." Dixon testified that Combs in his statement.

W. L. Oden, D. Levofsky, G. L. Whiddell, Dr. N. B. Mariner and R. Smith testified as to the good character of O. J. Nye.

Mr. Nye was represented by H. B. Ward and L. C. Warren. The interests of the State were under the care of John G. Tooley.

The jury consisted of J. E. Williamson, J. P. Clark, E. W. Latham, M. C. Cooper, H. E. Maralston and W. H. Hays.

Charged With Perjury.

After the trial, Demon Harris and Pat Fitzgerald, two of the principal witnesses in the case, were indicted for perjury and are to be tried in Washington today before Justice of the Peace Arthur Mayo.

Due to the fact that in fact, which was charged with, had been committed about a year ago and no action having been taken until the recent time, it appears to be the consensus of opinion in Belhaven that the prosecution was both frivolous and malicious.

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