

## TWO SERBIAN CITIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN

STRATEGIC POINTS ARE SEIZED BY TEUTONIC-SERBIAN FORCES.

## OTHER WAR NEWS

**Bulgarians Held in Check in Southern Serbia.** Germans Claim Gains in France and Russia. Austrians Unable to Gain.

London, Nov. 5.—In Southern Serbia the Bulgarians are being held in check near Prilip, about twenty-five miles northwest of Monastir, a Saloniki despatch states.

### Teutons Take City.

Teutonic troops pressing the Serbians southward have captured Kraljevo, about twenty miles southeast of Cacak, along the railroad which runs from Northwestern Serbia to Nish, and approximately the same distance southwest of Kragujevac.

Bulgarian troops have stormed the town of Kalafat, thus reaching a point only about six miles from Nish.

### Germans Gain in France.

Berlin reports the capture of eight hundred yards of a French trench near Massiges in the Champagne district. The current French report claims that the major portion of the ground gained by the Germans in the Massiges sector was regained in counter-attacks.

### Advance in Russia.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's troops have pushed their way back to the line in the lake district southwest of Dvinsk, from which they were obliged to withdraw recently under Russian pressure, the German war office announces.

### French Deny Losses.

Advanced trenches in the Champagne district recently taken by the Germans have been recaptured by the French, the Paris war office announced today. Most of the German gain was cancelled by the French counter-attacks, it is asserted.

### Austrians Held in Check.

The Austrian armies have faltered in the counter-attacks by which they sought to retake positions which the Italians captured in their offensive movement, Rome declares.

### Troops at Saloniki.

Additional French troops, Paris announces, are being landed at Saloniki.

## SOCIAL CLUB FOR NAVAL MILITIA

Arrangements Being Made to Provide the Members with Books and Magazines.

In order to provide means of recreation and reading good literature the local division of the state naval militia are endeavoring to furnish the members with all of the current magazines, various games, etc. The intention is to fit up a place where the members can congregate evenings and enjoy themselves. The "club," if it may be termed such, will be opened in the near future. The movement promises to keep up interest in the naval militia and at the same time supply a much needed want.

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## WILL DISCUSS SCHOOL WORK IN COUNTY

MEETING OF COUNTY TEACHERS AND OTHERS TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

## MANY EXPECTED

School Committeemen and Interested Citizens Will Also be Present. Will Also Discuss Home Demonstration Work.

A large number of the teachers in the county schools, the school committeemen and citizens who are interested in the school work of the county, are expected to be present at the meeting that is to be held tomorrow morning in the high school auditorium. The meeting will start at 10:30.

One of the most important topics to be taken up will be a discussion of the moonlight schools in the county. This work is being undertaken by many counties throughout the State and Beaufort county expects to do its share in reducing the number of illiterates within its borders.

Several addresses will be made on the various details in connection with the moonlight schools. Other subjects will also be brought up.

Mrs. Bain, of Fayetteville, will be present and speak on the plans for home demonstration work in the county. She will have some important information to give out in regard to this subject.

## TURNED DOWN CANNING CLUB

Commissioners of Pasquotank County Refuse to Put Up \$500 for the Work.

(By Eastern Press)

Elizabeth City, Nov. 5.—The Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank turned down the petition of the Girls Canning Club for an appropriation of \$500 to be devoted to carrying on the educational work of the canning movement in this county. The Commissioners donated \$100 instead. This \$100 will be supplemented by an appropriation of \$100 from the State and national governments from the Smith-Lever fund. It is estimated that \$1,000 is needed to make the work a success in Pasquotank and as the Smith-Lever fund provides an appropriation of \$100 for every \$100 appropriated by the county, it is hoped the Commissioners would not hesitate to make the \$500 appropriation.

The women behind the canning club movement are not altogether disheartened however and they believe that the commissioners will appropriate more money when they get a little better understanding of the work for which the appropriation is asked. The Pasquotank commissioners should be further encouraged by the fact that the Commissioners of Beaufort and Chowan last week appropriated \$500 each for canning propaganda in their counties.

## O. HENRY CLUB MET YESTERDAY P.M.

Meeting Held With Mrs. W. A. B. Branch. Excellent Paper by Mrs. N. L. Simmons.

The O. Henry Book Club, with a full attendance, was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. A. B. Branch at her home. After the formal opening a very interesting and instructive paper, "A Sketch of Oliver Cromwell and the Party Division brought about in his time," was prepared and delightfully read by Mrs. Norwood Simmons. Then Mrs. L. H. Mann, in her sweet voice and attractive manner, read "Marian," the pathetic and touching poem by Tennyson. After reading "Act 4 of 'Measure for Measure'" by the club a delicious salad course was served by the hostess in her usual charming manner.

## BELGIAN SCOUTING PARTY IN FLANDERS



Here is a Belgian scouting party dressed in khaki uniform making its way stealthily over a pontoon bridge "somewhere" in Flanders.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM BULLET

Leadens Missile Whizzed Past Men Who Were at Work in Eureka Lumber Company Shed.

Several employes at the Eureka Lumber Co., who were working in one of the sheds during the early part of the week, had a narrow escape when they were visited by a .44 calibre rifle bullet, which had evidently been fired by someone up the river and which whizzed past them and buried itself in the wall of the shed.

The "Pool-Killer" is undoubtedly on the trail of the man who was so careless in the use of firearms and who paid no attention to the chances he took in hitting anyone. If he will make known his identity and will visit the Eureka mill, a warm reception awaits him.

## LIEUT. MALLISON IS A BENEDICT

Beautiful Wedding Took Place Last Thursday Evening at the Home of His Bride.

Lieutenant Mallison, of this city, was married to Miss Warner, of Tennessee, last Thursday evening. The following account of the ceremony appeared in Friday's issue of the Nashville Tennessean:

In the spacious hall of "Royal Jaks" last night at 7 o'clock, Miss Mary Thomas Warner was married to Lieut. William Thomas Mallison, of the United States navy. The event was one of interest and importance, in the social world, owing to the prominence of the couple. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Warner, Dr. James I. Vance read the marriage rites and the music for the occasion was played by Mrs. Guest's orchestra.

The handsome home, which showed a beautiful floral decorative effect, was an artistic setting for the pink and blue colors of the gowns of the bride's attendants and the lovely costumes worn by the guests. The bridal party approached the altar, which was built before the large open fireplace opposite the stairway. The matron and maids descended a couple, and the bride presented a charming picture as she descended alone. She was very beautiful in her gown of white satin, elaborately trimmed with heirloom rose points lace. Her veil was of rose point, and the bouquet a shower of lilies of the valley. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Cecil Ewing was matron of honor. She wore her wedding gown of lace and tulle. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Overton Lea, who wore a costume of white taffeta embroidered in silver and finished with silver lace and fur. They carried fan-shaped bouquets of Killarney roses, fastened with blue streamers. The bride's two sisters, Misses Margaret and Percie Warner, were the bridesmaids. Miss Warner's costume was of pink taffeta combined with silver lace and tulle. Miss Percie Warner wore a blue taffeta. They carried French bouquets.

Mr. Mallison was attended by his brother, Mr. Samuel Mallison, of Washington, N. C.; Luke Lea, Jr., and Percy Warner Lea, the bride's nephews, were the pillow bearers. (Continued on page four)

## SPECIAL TRAIN TO THE AURORA FAIR NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON & VANDEMERE ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE TO BE MAINTAINED.

## LEAVE HERE 10:30

Returning Train Will Leave Aurora at 4:30. Amusement Features of the Fair Arranged for.

The Washington & Vandemere Railroad have made special arrangements for handling the large crowds that are expected to visit the Aurora fair next week. The following schedule will be maintained during the three days of the fair: Leave Washington each day, 10:30 a. m. Returning (Leave Aurora, 4:30 p. m.)

With this schedule in effect, visitors from Washington will be enabled to visit Aurora, view the attractions at the fair, and return home in time for supper. Trains will stop at the Norfolk Southern junction to take on passengers from New Bern and Raleigh trains.

Amusements Arranged For. The committee, in charge of the amusement features of the fair, have practically engaged all of the attractions. They visited the Tarboro fair this week and entered into contract with several of the best features at that fair. This end of the fair promises to be well attended to.

## MEETING OF THE ADDISCO CLUB

Club Was Entertained Yesterday Afternoon by Mrs. Demise Grimes.

The lovely Indian Summer afternoon brought nearly every member to the meeting of the Addisco Club yesterday. Mrs. Demise Grimes being the hostess at the home of Mr. J. D. Grimes on Bridge street.

There was a great interest taken in the movement for a "Month of Moonlight School," many pledging their time and money for this cause.

The papers for the afternoon were "Famous American Woman Painters," by Mrs. John Charles, and "Art in the Home—the Pictures we Love to Live With," by Mrs. Jno. B. Sparrow. Both of these papers gave keen enjoyment, being rich in the knowledge that cultivates and full of information that will be helpful, at the same time interesting and entertaining.

There were several out of town guests present which added to the pleasure of this occasion. After a most delicious salad course the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Rodman November 18th.

**BAKER SAYS.** We are well prepared and most highly equipped for turning out some of the most excellent photographic work between now and Christmas that you have ever seen. An early appointment saves a rush. **BAKER'S STUDIO.**

## WILL DISCUSS NIGHT SCHOOL

Meeting to be Held Tonight. Everyone is Urged to be Present and Aid in the Movement.

A large number of persons are expected to be present at the meeting, which is to be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the high school for the purpose of discussing plans for forming a night school.

Every resident of the community who is interested in the organization of a school of this kind, is urged to be present at tonight's meeting and aid by giving an opinion as to the best method of procedure.

## CITY GIVES LOT FOR LIBRARY

Greenville Takes Progressive Step Towards Securing a Public Library.

(By Eastern Press)

Greenville, Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen last night, it was decided that the city donate a lot, in front of the graded school building, to be used as a site for a public library. The lot is known as the "Town Commons" and is one of the most desirable locations in the city for this purpose.

It is stated that an effort will be made to have an effort will be made for entering into communication with the Carnegie Library Fund Association and that it will be endeavored to have a Carnegie Library here.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Washington, N. C., Oct. 30, 1915.

**MEN.—** Willie Dawson, S. R. Hodges, C. H. Hardison, H. W. Hyman, Charlie Kennedy, Fred Newman, W. D. Pender, W. H. Reeves, M. G. Wright.

**WOMEN.—** Mrs. J. J. Baker, Miss Lula Battle, Mrs. R. F. Devann, Mrs. Effie Mann, Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Melissa Lewis, Miss Nancy Moore, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Marina Washington.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office November 15, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list. **N. HENRY MOORE, P. M.**

## A CARD OF THANKS.

Dear Editor of the Daily News:—Through your good paper I wish to thank the good people of Washington for their goodness and hospitality they showed me during my wife's illness; also the dear loving people of Gilead who helped me and gave me such kind and cheering words. May the Lord bless and comfort them for this I sincerely wish from my heart. **CHAR. R. CANDY.**

## TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

Lint cotton—10 3-4c.  
Seed cotton—\$4.60.  
Cotton seed—\$38.00.

## EXPLAINS HOW BOND ISSUE BE EXPANDED ON THE ROADS OF THE TOWNSHIP

Sec'y of Washington Good Roads Association Clears up Matters

## VOTERS' INTEREST CARED FOR

Advisory Committee Probably Appointed. Work will Be Done Under the Supervision of State Highway Commission

Dear Sir:

Editor W. K. Jacobson, in his issue of the Washington Progress of Thursday, November 4, 1915, in a very pointed and timely editorial on the good roads question, now confronting the voters and tax payers of Washington township, takes the position that unless the voters and tax payers of the township know "who is to have the handling of this money and the management of the road construction, there will be a considerable number who are favorable to good roads who will not vote for the bond issue." In this position, Editor Jacobson voices not only the sentiment of himself, but that of a large percentage of the voters and tax payers in the township as well.

To the end, therefore, that this very vital and essential point may be made perfectly clear at the outset, the Washington Township Good Roads Association, through the writer, as its secretary, begs leave to submit the following explanation:

The proposed bond issue for good roads in Washington Township is solely a measure of progress and improvement. It had its origin in the Chamber of Commerce of Washington, and from its inception up to the present time, it has been backed and supported by all political factions and business elements of the town and township. The men who are behind the project have only the welfare and best interest of the community at heart, and they are just as anxious to see that every dollar of this money is wisely and judiciously spent; that every element of favoritism and partisan politics shall be eliminated, as any single voter in the township can possibly do. Indeed, the eradication of this very thing from the movement, as a whole, has been the first consideration of the supporters of the project. It was this very thing that caused the committee, who appeared before the Board of County Commissioners on last Monday morning, to urge the commissioners with a great degree of insistence, that, regardless of how the commissioners should decide to manage the project,

a non-partisan committee, consisting exclusively of out of town voters and tax payers from each section of the township, should be appointed to sit in an advisory capacity with those in charge of the work, to the end that every section of the township might have representation and an opportunity to be heard on the question of what roads should be worked or built, and how the money shall be spent.

Now the law under which we are operating, directs the Board of Commissioners either to handle the money themselves, or to specify a committee of Road Supervisors to handle same. If, for good and sufficient reasons, then the Board of County Commissioners shall decide that they will not direct the expenditure of this money, then the Washington Township Good Roads Association is going to have no stone unturned to see that an absolutely unimpaired, responsible, non-partisan committee of Road Supervisors be appointed who will do equal and exact justice between all parties concerned; show no favoritism, but bend every effort to see that the people get value received for every dollar that is spent. In any view of the case, the commissioners have already adopted a resolution to appoint an advisory committee which I have heretofore referred to, and this alone is sufficient to insure a wise and judicious business administration in the handling of these funds and the doing of this work.

Again, we have every reason to believe that the actual laying out, grading, constructing, selection of materials, purchase of machinery, and other essential parts of the work will be done under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, which is a board of experienced road engineers maintained by the State of North Carolina in the interest of rendering assistance in just such cases as ours. This will likewise throw around the doing of the work and the expenditure of the money an additional safeguard.

Very truly yours,  
Washington Township Good Roads Association.  
By Edward L. Stewart, Sec.

## FISHERMEN HAVE A HARD NUT TO CRACK

All the Fish in Lake Mattamuskeet to be Sold at Once. Question Which Puzzles, is How Many Fish Are There in the Lake?

(By Eastern Press)

Elizabeth City, Nov. 5.—How many fish would you expect to find in a lake embracing 50,000 acres and containing by estimate about fifty billion gallons of water? That is a question which is agitating fish buyers in North Carolina and fish commission men in Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere.

The Southern Land Reclamation Company, who are reclaiming 100,000 acres of land under and around Lake Mattamuskeet in Hyde county, expect to pump all the water out of Lake Mattamuskeet sometime early in 1916. The great pumping plant which was illustrated in this newspaper last week, will pick up the some fifty billions of gallons of water in this vast lake and dump it into Pamlico Sound, leaving the lake bottom high and dry.

Lake Mattamuskeet has long been a paradise for anglers. The lake teems with many varieties of edible perch, bass, pickerel, catfish and eels, say nothing of turtles and terrapin. The Southern Land Reclamation Co. believes that when the big pumps

get busy, sucking a million gallons of water a minute from the lake, that all the fish in Mattamuskeet will follow the suction and concentrate in one school in the basin at the pumping plant. If the fish perform as expected, there will be a very good time at hand for some big wholesale fish dealer. All the fishermen will have to do will be to drag the fish out of the basin in large loads. The company is asking fish men to look over the proposition and submit bids, it being the company's idea to lump the entire output of the lake to some one dealer.

Fish buyers everywhere are figuring on the proposition, but the idea is new and there are many fears of risks to be run. The lake bottom is full of holes and pockets and one fish buyer who has looked into the situation has an idea that the fish will fall into these holes and pockets and not fall for the scheme to suck them en masse into the basin at the pumping station. If the fish are so wise their purchaser will have a job indeed to find them out before they die and get them off to market.