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THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly wind.

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CONTINUE DRIVE ON SERBIANS

TEUTONIC ALLIES HAVE GAINED SEVERAL NEW IMPORTANT STRATEGIC POINTS IN SERBIA.

WIN IN RUSSIA

Von Hindenburg Reports Big Advance Against the Russian Forces. French Claim Gains in the West. Greece May Ask for Big Loan.

London, Nov. 10.—Steady advances by the forces of the Teutonic powers and their Bulgarian allies invading Serbia are reported in today's German official statement.

The Bulgarians are pushing close to the main railroad line west of Alexina, having reached the Morava near that place which is about twenty miles northwest of Nish. They have also reached Leskovac, twenty-five miles southwest of Nish on the main line to Saloniki.

Ten heavy guns and forty other cannon were captured by the Germans in the taking of Krusevac. Reported yesterday, 7,000 Serbians being made prisoners. The German advance is continuing south of Krusevac.

South of Kralievo, on the western Morava, the Teutonic forces are pushing on and have driven the Serbians out of their main positions. The northern jaw of the Teutonic pincers is thus closing down rapidly on the retreating Serbians.

German Successes in Russia. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg reports a success in the heavy fighting near Dvinsk, where the Russians have been maintaining a consistent offensive, although without much gain of ground.

The Germans have recaptured to the west of the city the portion of a first line trench which the Russians took from them on November 7.

In Volhynia a victory for General Von Linsingen's forces north of Komarow is recorded.

Allies Gain Much Ground. Infantry activities have been renewed on the front in France, Paris reporting continued fighting by the infantry arm in the vicinity of Looz where the allies gained much ground in the September drive. Artillery actions in the Champagne district and in some other sectors are recorded.

Italy May Aid Serbia. A hint that Italy may aid Serbia indirectly by sending troops to Albania to meet a threatened Bulgarian invasion is contained in a semi-official note issued in Rome.

Greece in Need of Funds. Greece, under heavy expense through her mobilization, desires further financial assistance from the allies, Paris bears, and her request for an additional advance of \$8,000,000 is being considered sympathetically.

HYPNOTIST HERE ON TOMORROW

Good Attraction at the New Theatre for Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday Nights.

It remained for Fayssoux, the psychic marvel, to bring out in his exhibitions the comic possibilities of hypnotism. The old time hypnotists with their limited abilities, had made feeble attempts in this direction before the coming of Fayssoux, but they were extremely feeble in comparison to the mirth-provoking scenes originated by the youngest and greatest of living demonstrators the brilliant Fayssoux.

"It beats the best comedy I ever saw." "It's funnier than a barrel of monkeys with their tails chopped off." "A whirlwind of gaiety." Fayssoux makes you laugh until your sides ache. "It's the greatest comedy of them all." are some of the expressions heard in the theatre lobby after the show.

Fayssoux, the famous hypnotist and mental telepathist, will begin an engagement, on tomorrow night at the New Theatre.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS MEN FROM CITY AND COUNTRY PRESENT AT THE MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

STANCILL, PRES

Officers and Executive Committee Elected. Subscriptions Taken Up to Defray Current Expenses. Committee to Appear Before County Commissioners.

The Washington Township Good Roads Association with an enthusiastic membership of thirty-two representative business and professional men from both city and rural districts, was formally organized last night at a meeting held in the Elks' hall.

The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, with John B. Sparrow acting as chairman. A preliminary discussion of proposed plans and work was held and this was followed by the election of officers. The following were elected:

President: W. H. Stancill.
Vice-Presidents: O. B. Rawls, Spencer Leggett, S. E. Brown, John C. Latham, J. H. Clark, F. H. Rollins, S. R. Fowle.
Secretary: E. L. Stewart.
Treasurer: C. Morgan Williams.

An executive committee of the following was elected: W. H. Ellison, B. F. Bowers, E. L. Stewart, O. B. Wynne and T. R. Hodges. The membership at present includes the following: J. B. Sparrow, S. C. Bragaw, P. A. Cox, T. R. Hodges, J. F. Latham, E. R. Mixon, T. H. Myers, D. W. Bell, S. C. Carty, M. T. Archbell, B. G. Moss, J. K. Hoyt, John E. Corey, N. L. Simmons, Harry McMullan, B. F. Bowers, W. E. Swindell, E. C. Hathaway, C. A. Flynn, A. J. Cox, S. F. Freeman, A. M. Dumay, Carl Goerch, E. L. Stewart, W. H. Stancill, O. B. Wynne, C. Morgan Williams, J. H. Clark, O. B. Rawls, Spencer Leggett, S. E. Brown, J. H. Clark, F. H. Rollins and John C. Latham.

It was decided that the executive committee meet before the next meeting of the county commissioners and appear before that body for the purpose of deciding definitely the exact manner in which the bond issue will be handled. This will be made public immediately after the meeting of the county officials.

Towards the close of the meeting, a subscription was raised to pay the current expenses of the association. All of the names of the members do not appear on the following list because of the fact that several of them were forced to leave the meeting before this matter was brought up and were not notified of it. The amounts pledged were as follows:

A. M. Dumay, \$10.
J. B. Sparrow, \$10.
Bowers Bros., \$10.
Stephen C. Bragaw, \$10.
Frank Cox, \$2.50.
T. R. Hodges, \$2.50.
Eureka Lumber Co., \$10.
E. R. Mixon Co., \$10.
C. Morgan Williams, \$5.00.
D. W. Bell, \$5.00.
S. C. Carty, \$3.00.
M. T. Archbell, \$5.00.
B. G. Moss, \$10.
J. K. Hoyt, \$5.00.
N. L. Simmons, \$5.00.
John E. Corey, \$5.00.
Harry McMullan, \$5.00.
W. E. Swindell, \$5.00.
William Ellison, \$10.
S. F. Freeman, \$5.00.
E. L. Stewart, \$10.
Carl Goerch, \$5.00.
J. F. Latham, \$2.50.
A. J. Cox, \$5.00.

After a general and thorough discussion of the road work in the township, the meeting adjourned.

NIGHT SCHOOL HELD TONIGHT

Will Be First Session of New School. Classes Are to Be Held Three Nights a Week.

The night school, organized last week, will hold its first session tonight, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone who is interested in the movement is urged to be present and take part in the work.

Three nights a week are to be devoted to classes: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A capable staff of teachers has been secured.

HYPNOTIC DEMONSTRATION

HARRIS HARDWARE CO. Tonight at 7:30 sharp in the window at the Harris Hardware Co. "Fayssoux" the great hypnotist will put a subject to sleep and will let him sleep until 7:30 tomorrow night when he will be taken from the above store and awakened in the presence of the audience at the New Theatre. There will no doubt be a large crowd on hand to see this wonderful feat. Fayssoux will give demonstrations at the New Theatre for the last three nights of this week, using all local subjects for his work. So any one that wishes to be hypnotized will please be on hand tomorrow night at the New Theatre.

LOCAL STORE BROKEN INTO LAST NIGHT

THIEVES MADE GOOD HAUL OUT OF BOWERS BROS. COMPANY STORE. HAVE NOT BEEN CAPTURED.

LOSS ABOUT \$150

Made Entrance Through Rear Window of Establishment. Took a Number of Articles of Men's Clothing. Exact Amount Not Known.

Thieves last night entered the store of Bowers Bros. Company and stole a large number of articles of clothing. The police have been notified of the robbery and are working on the case.

The robbery was effected by breaking a window in the ladies' dressing room, in the rear of the store and unfastening the catch. The robbers were evidently very deliberate in their work, for they took pains to close all the windows and doors which they had occasion to open.

Mr. Bowers, when seen this morning, stated that he did not know the full extent of the robbery. Among the articles which have been missed so far are about six dozen pair of silk men's socks, several new shirts, a dozen new neckties, a couple of suit cases, some men's trousers and several pair of shoes. It is not believed that any articles of ladies' wearing apparel were taken. It is estimated that about \$150 or \$200 worth of goods was taken.

GHAUTAUQUA CLUB MET YESTERDAY

Interesting Papers Read at Meeting by Mrs. Charles Sprull. Followed by Discussions.

A well-attended and interesting meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was held yesterday evening. Two excellent papers were read by Mrs. Charles Sprull. The first was entitled "Early Libraries," and was an exceptionally interesting treatise on the early struggles of various organizations in this country. History gives Edward Mosier credit for having organized the first circulating library in America, but Miss Lida Rodman, in the discussion which followed the reading of the paper, stated that the records show that Thomas Bray of Bath, had a library in that city in 1701. In New Hampshire, in 1849, the authorities allowed the towns to be taxed for public libraries.

Mrs. Sprull's second paper had to do with the early religions of this country. She gave a most complete history of all the religious denominations from the time the first settlers landed on our shores until the present period. She stated that there were 143,000,000 Protestants in the world and 240,866,575 Catholics.

The lesson was a discussion of "What caused the Revolutionary War." Some interesting points of history were brought out in the discussions that the topic evoked.

W. SWANNER FINED \$150

FORMER LOCAL MERCHANT WAS TRIED IN NORFOLK YESTERDAY. SPENCER ALSO FINED SAME AMOUNT.

William Swanner, a former local merchant, and Freeman Spencer, bookkeeper for the liquor house of H. G. Williams & Co., of Norfolk, were tried in Federal court in Norfolk yesterday, charged with violating the Federal liquor laws.

The case was the result of a shipment of twelve barrels of herring to his city some months ago. A considerable amount of liquor was concealed in the herring.

Both Swanner and Spencer submitted. Each one was fined \$150 among those who attended the trial in Washington were Mayor F. C. Jugler, Col. W. C. Rodman, Mr. Ummerlin and Elbert Weston. It is reported that H. G. Williams & Co. will pay Mr. Swanner's fine. The latter is now employed in a large grocery store in Norfolk.

DR. CARTER TO SPEAK

Dr. H. W. Carter has been invited by the Wake County Medical Society to open the discussion at the meeting of that organization which will be held in Raleigh tomorrow night.

MANY LEFT FOR AURORA

Washington & Vandemere Train Took Large Number to the Fair From Here This Morning.

The special train for the Aurora fair left Washington this morning at 10:30 o'clock, crowded with local visitors for the Aurora fair. Most of them expect to return home on the train which leaves Aurora at 1:30 this afternoon. Close to a hundred persons made the trip from here. Others will be picked up at intermediate stations.

Among those who were seen at the A. C. L. depot this morning and who went to Aurora were Miss Fannie Stewart, Ed. L. Stewart, Walter Credle, Miss Carol Willis, Dave Bell, Pete Rhodes, Mrs. Clara Thompson, Mrs. Justin Randolph, Miss Maud Swindell, W. E. Swindell, J. E. Adams, W. H. Baker, J. K. Hoyt, Aaron Wallace and a large number of others who were not known by the reporter.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOL TO BE AT EVERETT

News Items from Everett's School House. Two Teachers There This Year.

Everette, Tuesday, Nov. 9.—Our people have just completed the new room which they have annexed to the old school house here. For the first time two teachers have been employed. These are Miss Maggie S. Duke, of Asheboro, N. C., and Miss Mattie P. Woodard, of this county. The teachers came Wednesday and spent Thursday and Friday in taking the census and grading the children.

There are more than fifty children on the census. Of this number thirty-five were enrolled Monday. Twenty-five in the primary section and ten in the higher section.

To Begin Moonlight Schools. We hope to begin a moonlight school here this month. There are a few illiterates in this section and we trust they will take advantage of the opportunities offered in the school.

Party Saturday Night

There was a party here Saturday night for the benefit of the school building. Quite a large number of the young people attended and seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

Our teachers, Misses Duke and Woodard, attended the teachers' meeting in Washington Saturday.

Rev. J. R. Lee conducted service at Everett's school house Sunday afternoon. He will conduct service here every night this week. Come out and hear what he has to say.

CONVENTION DELEGATES APPOINTED

W. E. SWINDELL MAKES APPOINTMENTS FOR DRAINAGE MEETING AT BELHAVEN

MEET ON NOV. 30

Appointments Made on Request of Secretary of State Drainage Association. Ten Men Appointed to Represent This County.

In accordance with a letter received from Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the North Carolina Drainage Association, W. E. Swindell, chairman of the Beaufort county commissioners, has appointed ten delegates to attend the convention at Belhaven on November 30 and December 1st. The letter to Mr. Swindell reads as follows:

Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited to attend the convention at Belhaven on November 30 and December 1st and to appoint ten delegates from your county. Please notify the undersigned, giving the names and addresses of those appointed. Write the names and addresses very plainly, so there will be no mistakes in notifying the men of their appointment. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HYDE PRATT, Secretary.

Mr. Swindell's appointments are contained in a letter which he sent to Mr. Pratt today. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Sir:

As per your request to appoint delegates from Beaufort county to attend the eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association, to be held at Belhaven, N. C., November 30 and December 1, I hereby appoint the following and request that you notify them:

Lindsay C. Warren, Washington.
Harry McMullan, Washington.
W. B. Rodman, Washington.
J. F. Latham, Washington.
Surry Parker, Pinetown.
P. H. Johnson, Pantego.
C. P. Aycock, Pantego.
J. D. Bullock, Lee'sville.
J. A. Wilkinson, Belhaven.
J. H. Oden, Pinetown.
W. F. Winstead, Ransomville.
B. T. Bonner, Aurora.
B. H. Thompson, Aurora.
W. H. Von Eberstein, Chocowinity.

Very respectfully,
W. E. SWINDELL,
Ch's Co. Com.

CONVENTION AT ATLANTA

Over 600 Delegates Are Attending Meeting of Inland Waterway Association in That City.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 10.—The need of river and harbor improvements as part of the plan for increased national defense was urged here yesterday by President J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, in his annual address before some 600 delegates attending the opening session of the Atlantic Deep Waterways association convention.

"The phase of the inland waterways question, now uppermost in our thoughts," said Mr. Moore, "is that of preparedness—preparedness of coast defenses and yet there are those who would economize in river and harbor construction at this particular time, when the enemy would be most likely to strike. For where could there be more plunder to be had than along the Atlantic seaboard?"

"We are not yet invulnerable, nor yet immune. If the navy is increased the channels along the coast, which are as serviceable to the navy as they are to commerce, must be kept in order. Certainly this is not the time for foolish economy."

Last night the delegates attended a formal reception at the convention hall. Two sessions will be held today, including an inspection of naval vessels in the harbor. Secretary

LOCAL LIBRARY DISCUSSED BY C. OF COMMERCE

A W. F. CUMMINGS ORGANIZATION WAS HELD LAST NIGHT.

RECEIVE REPORTS

Good Roads Committee Reports on Smoker. J. F. Latham Tells of Exhibit at Fair. Other Matters Brought Up.

The question of organizing some move for a better local library was one of the principal topics of interest brought up last night at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. A large number of members were present and the meeting was a most interesting one.

John H. Sparrow, who acted as chairman in the absence of Geo. T. Leach, stated that he had attended a recent meeting of the library committee and that the library association was handicapped because of lack of finances. Several of the members offered suggestions regarding the matter and the subject was freely discussed. The Carnegie offer was also brought up and commented on. The library committee was requested to look into the matter further and report back at the next meeting of the Chamber.

W. H. Ellison and B. F. Bowers reported on the work they had done as members of the "good roads" committee. Mr. Ellison stated that all the accounts were not yet in and that he could not make an exact report as to the cost of the smoker. He estimated, however, that the expense would be about \$140.

An invitation was received from the National Chamber of Commerce, asking that the local chamber send a delegate to the national convention, to be held at Washington, D. C., in February. Upon motion, the appointment of the delegate was withheld until the next meeting.

F. E. Mayo, E. L. Stewart, Claude Carrow and the Meekins boys were new individuals and firms elected to membership last night.

J. F. Latham, county farm demonstrator, made an interesting report of the Beaufort exhibit at the State fair. The expense of the exhibit, including Mr. Latham's personal expenses, was in the neighborhood of \$45. The exhibit was awarded a \$100 premium at the fair. Upon motion, a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Latham for his excellent work. He was elected permanent chairman of the fair exhibit committee. The naming of his associates on the committee was deferred until the next meeting.

Twenty-five members were present at the meeting.

WERE MARRIED IN NORFOLK SUNDAY

Local Young Man Married Popular Young Lady from Pantego.

R. S. Silverthorn, connected with the firm of Sp. near Bros. of this city, and Miss Janie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thompson of Pantego, were married in Norfolk Sunday. They returned to Washington yesterday and will make their home on East Main street. The news of the marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of the couple in the county. Mr. Silverthorn is well known in Washington, having numerous friends in this community. His bride was one of Pantego's most popular young ladies. They have the wishes of all who know them for a happy and prosperous married life.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

Middling—10 50
Seed cotton—\$4.50
Cotton seed—\$38.00

Daniels is expected to arrive today and will address the delegates. Secretary Redfield is in attendance at the convention and will make an address. The convention will adjourn Friday.

BIG CROWDS AT THE FAIR IN AURORA

EXHIBITS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE OF EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH QUALITY. BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

MANY VISITORS

Special Train from this City Brought Large Number to the Fair. Amusement Features Meeting With Approval of All. Big Day Tomorrow.

(Special to the Daily News)

Aurora, N. C., Nov. 10.—The Aurora fair opened in earnest this morning. By ten o'clock the fair grounds were crowded with residents of this section of the county. The special train which left Washington at 10:30 o'clock, brought a large number of visitors from that city and intermediate points. Indications are that all attendance records will be broken today and tomorrow.

The agricultural exhibits attracted the admiration of all who saw them. This department is complete in every way and is a flattering one for such a fair as this. Many of those who visited the State fair at Raleigh declare that the exhibits here are of a superior grade than those seen at the capital. The live stock exhibits contain some fine specimens of cows, bulls, pigs, poultry and horses. This department has attracted considerable attention from the visitors to the fair.

The amusement features are meeting with the approval of everyone. The free attractions are especially good.

Tomorrow will be the big day here. Hundreds of visitors are expected from all parts of Beaufort and adjoining counties. A big dance is to be given tomorrow night and will wind up the festivities.

BIG MEETING AT OLD FORD ON FRIDAY

Prominent Speakers to Make Addresses. Many Visitors Expected to be Present.

A "Community Service Day," a big picnic and a working of residents for many miles around, will be the attraction at Old Ford Friday. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event and it is expected that several hundred persons will be in attendance.

The meeting will begin in the morning and continue until evening. Prof. Robert H. Wright, of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School, will make an address in the morning and Hon. E. L. Stewart of this city will talk in the afternoon, taking as his subject the benefits to be derived from good roads. Other speakers will undoubtedly grace the program. Lunch will be served on the grounds. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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