

## PLAN TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY HALL

WILL MOVE OFFICES DOWN STAIRS AND RESERVE BEST ROOM FOR FREEMEN.

### ALDERMEN MEET

Regular Meeting of Board of Aldermen Held Last Night. Will Widen Market Street Between Eighth and Ninth Streets.

The Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting last night decided to take steps towards improving conditions at the city hall. A motion was made to have Architect Miller draw plans and specifications for remodeling the city hall annex and submit same to a committee. The committee, immediately upon receipt of same, will advise for bids and these bids will be taken up at a special meeting of the board. It is planned to move the city offices to the ground floor, shift the fire department and make a rest room for the firemen where the present offices are located.

H. B. Ward appeared before the board and asked the aldermen to authorize condemnation proceedings relative to condemning the property the width of the sidewalk on Market street between Eighth and Ninth streets. A motion was passed to the effect that the city attorney be authorized to start condemnation proceedings unless an agreement is reached regarding the removal of the houses and widening the street, said agreement to be satisfactory to the board.

The motion was carried that Officer Hodges and Hay be paid sixty dollars a month and that Officer Nye be reimbursed \$2.50 for doctor's bills, due to injuries inflicted on him in arresting a colored woman, Mary Cooper.

The board decided to borrow \$2,000 to pay a note for \$1,500, due to the Bank of Washington, and \$500 for necessary expenses.

The motion was made that the mayor and the city clerk sell to G. C. White one bond for \$1,000 at par and accrued interest. No further business being brought forward, the board adjourned.

## KITCHIN GIVEN BIG OVATION

North Carolina Congressman Gives "Rebel Yell" as He Rises in his Seat at Opening Session.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—At the opening of Congress yesterday when Mr. Kitchin arose in his seat to offer a resolution notifying the senate that the house had been organized, he received an ovation equal to that given the President himself the last time he appeared in that body to deliver an address to Congress, assembled in joint session.

Under the enthusiastic and acrobatic leadership of Representative Heins, of Alabama, Mr. Kitchin's colleagues favored him with something closely resembling the "rebel yell"; Indian war whoop, and other demonstrations of explosive affection.

## MADE MISTAKE IN ADVERTISEMENT

Mr. Morris Forced to Answer Many Telephone Calls This Morning Explaining Mistake.

In their advertisement in yesterday's issue of the Daily News, Jas. E. Clark carried an announcement of a sale of \$1.50 gloves for 25 cents. This was an error, and should have read \$1.25.

As a result of the misprint, Mr. Morris, manager of the store, was forced to answer innumerable telephone calls this morning and tell anxious customers that he could not lay the gloves aside for them at the price that was mentioned in the advertisement.

They are excellent values, however, at the \$1.25 and are among the many bargains that are being offered by this store during their big sale.

## GERMAN PORTABLE SEARCHLIGHT



Among the many devices with which the German army is equipped is this portable searchlight, small but powerful, which, when not in use, is taken apart and distributed among five men.

## JURORS DRAWN FOR TERM OF COURT BEGINNING JAN. 3

The county commissioners held their regular session at the court house yesterday. A number of important matters were brought up and the proceedings were highly interesting.

A resolution, referring to the expenditure of the money from the road bonds, was the principal matter of importance and was discussed at length. The resolution will be found on another part of this page.

The following named persons were drawn to serve as jurors for a special term of the Superior court of Beaufort county which convenes January 3rd:

**First Week.**  
Henry Waters, W. H. Russ, J. T. Henries, R. L. Winfield, Rufus Barrington, W. L. Selby, Charles Baynor, John H. Dixon, R. M. Gaskill, G. G. Bonner, L. R. Hardy, John N. Paul, J. B. Evest, Anderson Waters, Charles Ferrell, W. H. Von Eberstein, C. G. Cayton and T. M. Smith.

**Second Week.**  
J. T. Hooten, J. W. Hallowell, W. H. West, A. L. Johnston, Guy C.

Harding, W. J. Lewis, C. A. Little, A. L. Bowers, Bonner Waters, G. D. Gaylord, J. H. Brantley, E. W. Latham, W. D. Lupton, J. H. Bishop, J. T. Dixon, J. F. Buckman, Sr., W. T. Judkins and Elijah Allgood.

It was ordered by the board that no jury be drawn for the term of court beginning December 20th. This order was made upon the request of the Bar of Beaufort county, as the date of the court includes Christmas, making it inconvenient for witnesses jurors and all concerned.

It appearing that there is a conflict as to whose duty it is to make out tax receipts and stubs, it was yesterday ordered that the bill of W. B. Windley, sheriff, for \$1500 for filling out receipts and stubs for taxes be refused. It was further ordered that the sheriff be allowed \$150 in full compensation of said bill in consideration of his continuing to fill out tax receipts and stubs for all property listed in May 1915 and for all property subsequently ordered to be listed by the board.

## RYAN SUMMONED BEFORE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

New York, Dec. 7.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, has been served at his hotel here, it was announced today, with an order signed by Supreme Court Justice Gieseler requiring him to appear Saturday for examination regarding transactions connected with the sale by the United States government to Greece of two battleships.

Mr. Bryan is to be asked whether any secrets of fire control, aiming or other control of the guns of the war vessels sold were confided to the Greek government.

## FARMERS MEET AT OLD FORD

Community Uplift Meeting to be Held There Thursday Night. Large Attendance Desired.

On Thursday night there will be a farmers community uplift meeting at Old Ford school house for the purpose of discussing some of the farm problems of that section and to organize a farmers community or agricultural club. It is expected that Miss Emily Gofford, the canning club agent, and a lady from Goldsboro who is assisting her will also be present to talk to the women and girls relative to the canning club work. All the farmers and their families are specially invited to be present and participate in the meeting. Tell your neighbors about it and do not fail to come.

Yours very truly,  
J. F. Latham, Beaufort County.  
J. L. Holtday, Martin County.

## PINEVILLE MOONLIGHT SCHOOL

Our Moonlight school is not dead by any means. There were ten present last night and as usual a great deal of interest manifested. This week ends the month of school, but as a majority of the students want it to continue longer, it will very likely do so.

## NOT "MOO" MEAT BUT "BOW-WOW"

Indians Enlightened Dr. Spillman as to Nature of Palatable Dish.

Kinston, Dec. 7.—Dr. E. W. Spillman, field secretary for Sunday school work of the Southern Baptist convention, is telling another joke on himself, it is said. The doctor was powwowing with Indians in the west. He was dined, and "heap fat man" enjoyed the repast. One particularly palatable meat aroused his enthusiasm. "What is it?" he asked his hosts. They did not comprehend. "Moo-oo?" interrogated the Sunday school worker. Head shakes. "Quack-quack?" More head shakes. "Baa-aa!" The Indians began to get his meaning. The boss of the tribe's eyes widened with understanding. "Bow-wow!" he said.

## CABARET SHOW PLEASURES CROWDS

New Venture, Opened at the Pains Last Night. Will Continue Every Night During the Week.

The cabaret show at the Pains last night attracted a large crowd and furnished a high class and talented entertainment from 9:30 until 11 o'clock.

Evelyn Reed and Joseph Ritter are the entertainers for this week. They sang a number of selections last night and will undoubtedly continue to draw big crowds while they are here. Miss Reed is a dainty and attractive little lady with pleasing manners and a good voice. Mr. Ritter is also a singer of ability and was forced to give a number of encores.

Tonight, on account of the show at the New Theatre, the cabaret will not start until 10 o'clock.

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## LOCAL LADIES WILL HELP IN CIVIC WORK

MEMBERS OF CIVIC CLUB OFFER SUGGESTIONS AS TO IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

### MET YESTERDAY

Number of Excellent Ideas Are Brought Out. Will Aid Library and Will Also Organize a Junior Civic Club.

How to do a greater work for Washington was the principal topic of discussion taken up at a well-attended meeting of the Civic League yesterday afternoon.

At a previous meeting the members were requested to write suggestions, setting forth their ideas as to what work the League should take up. These suggestions were read and commented on at yesterday's meeting. Some of them were as follows:

**Keep Chickens Home.**  
"The Board of Aldermen should be asked to create a law forbidding chickens from running at large."

**Help the Library.**  
"The Civic Club should help to create a more active sentiment for a large library building."

**The Servant Problem.**  
"The Civic Club should ask the Board of Aldermen to create a law compelling all women who take in washing to register with the proper person and have the health doctor see to the home conditions."

**Assist Wayome Club.**  
"The Civic Club should take some interest in the Wayome Club, the women's club that has recently been organized."

**Clubs to Aid Library.**  
"Let us start the four clubs in town to work towards improving the library."

**Literary Work.**  
"The Civic Club should pay more attention to literary work and devote certain nights to literary meetings."

**Put Trash in Boxes.**  
"The chairman of the press committee should write something each week asking the people to put paper and trash in baskets instead of throwing refuse loose in front of the houses."

**A Clean-Up Day.**  
"We should try to better the condition of our town by having a regular clean-up day every Spring."

**Help Canning Clubs.**  
"The ladies of Washington should try to co-operate with the Beaufort county canning club and buy all of their canned food from them through our local merchants."

**Sell Cook Books.**  
"Everyone ought to try to sell cook books for Christmas presents. Tell your friends about this."

**Moonlight School Work.**  
"I suggest help for the moonlight school work. It is an excellent movement and we should endeavor to assist it in any way we can."

**Keep Streets Clean.**  
"We should try to have the city provide enough carts to keep the streets clean."

**Help the Library.**  
"The library is established. It is for the public good. It has made a brave struggle for life. What better work could the women's clubs do than all co-operate to keep this splendid opportunity alive and make it flourish. Try to buy a lot, erect a building and show that we are broad-minded intelligent women. I have seen fourteen children in one afternoon doing reference work. Most of these children had no reference books at home. Let us make 'Library' our slogan."

**Organize Junior Club.**  
"Let us organize a Junior Civic Club and teach the young children civic pride and how they can keep the city clean."

Upon motion it was decided that the club assist in the organization of this junior club and that Mrs. H. W. Carter be appointed leader. She will call a meeting for the children in the near future.

**W. C. T. U. TO MEET.**

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Miss Bettle Powler. All members are requested to be in attendance.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at four o'clock at the same place.

## SUGGESTS NEW PEACE PLAN



Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Jr. university, called at the White House as a representative of the American Peace society to suggest to President Wilson that a conference of neutral nations be called to act as a voluntary court of arbitration to receive and consider any plans that may be advanced looking toward peace in Europe. This is a part of the program agreed on at the international convention of the society held in San Francisco.

## URGES FARMERS TO OPPOSE THE BOND ISSUE

FARMER CLAIMS THAT METHOD OF EXPENDITURE IS TOO INDEFINITE AND VAGUE.

### WANTS THE FACTS

Claims That County Commissioners Would Not Appoint a Committee or Tell Where They Are Going to Expend the Money.

Mr. Editor:  
I am a farmer and live in Washington Township and I was present at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday and I want to say a few words in your column about what occurred.

The first thing I found before the Board of Commissioners was the representatives of the bankers and lawyers. I soon found how things were going. I would have been glad if every farmer in the Township could have been there to see how they were trying to manage the thing in their own interest.

We farmers of Washington Township tried to get the Board of County Commissioners to say how and where they were going to spend the money that they get from the \$50,000 bond issue and they said they would not appoint a committee or tell where they were going to spend it until after the election.

For one farmer I do not want to vote taxes on myself and my children to be spent by people that I do not know how they are to spend it or what they are going to spend it for. If the bankers and lawyers of Washington want to carry this election, why aren't they willing for the County Commissioners to say now who is going to spend it and on what roads they propose to spend it so that the voters can know what they are voting for. Unless they do this, I think the farmers of Washington Township ought to vote against this bill.

Very respectfully,  
L. L. HODGES.

## MARONIC MEETING.

Orr Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. will hold a regular communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance and work in the Third degree. All Master Masons fraternally invited to attend.  
W. B. Singleton, Master.  
O. M. Winfield, Secy.

## TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

LINT—11 7/8 cents.  
SEED COTTON—44.75.  
COTTON SEED—448.00.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL APPOINT COMMITTEES TO ATTEND TO ROAD WORK

SPECIAL TRAIN TAKES SHRINERS TO CHARLOTTE

The "Shriners' Special," a special train on the Norfolk Southern, passed through Washington this morning at 4:20, bound for Charlotte. The train had a jolly bunch on board and expect to have a royal good time. There will be an abundance of "fresh meat" awaiting them.

## DIED WHILE AT DINNER TABLE

Mrs. T. F. Smith Passed Away Suddenly This Afternoon. Death Due to Heart Failure.

Mrs. T. F. Smith died suddenly this afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. D. Woolard on East Second street. Mrs. Smith was at the table eating her dinner, when she passed away. Death is attributed to heart failure.

Announcement regarding the funeral will be made later.

## CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH FRANCE WILL MAKE PEACE

Paris, Dec. 7.—France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium and Serbia restored and German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection. Albert Thomas, under secretary of war said yesterday. The declaration of M. Thomas is attracting widespread attention as it is one of the first statements from a responsible cabinet official concerning the attitude of the government in regard to peace.

## MR. SNIPES AND MR. REED RETURN

Rev. E. M. Snipes has been returned by the Methodist conference as pastor of the local church during the coming year. C. L. Reed will also serve again as presiding elder. Following are the appointments for the Washington district as they were made yesterday at Wilmington:

C. L. Reed, presiding elder.  
Aurora circuit, W. E. Trotman.  
Ayden circuit, Daniel Lane, Jr.  
Bath circuit, J. J. Lewis.  
Bethel circuit, H. E. Tripp.  
Elm City, L. B. Pattishall.  
Farmville circuit, S. T. Moyle.  
Fairfield, J. P. Bross.  
Fremont circuit, J. L. Rumley.  
Greenville, Jarvis Memorial, J. M. Daniel.

Mattamuskeet circuit, W. P. Constable.

Aurora circuit, Ivay T. Poole.  
Mount Pleasant circuit, G. B. Perry.  
Nashville circuit, J. W. Aury.  
Rocky Mount, First church, H. C. Craven.

South Rocky Mount and Clark Street, to be supplied.

North Rocky Mount, to be supplied.

Stantonsburg circuit, D. A. Furell.

Stokes circuit, to be supplied.

Spring Hope circuit, W. T. Phipps.

Swan Quarter circuit, R. R. Grant.

Tarboro, H. I. Glass.

Vanceboro circuit, W. J. Covington.

Washington, E. M. Snipes.

Wilson, W. A. Stanbury.

### NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT

"SEPTEMBER MORN"  
Best Musical Comedy Ever Here.  
CURTAIN 8:30 SHARP

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

RESOLUTIONS TO THIS EFFECT WERE ADOPTED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

### PLAN A GOOD ONE

Believed That Action Will Meet with the Approval of the Voters. Men Have Not Yet Been Named. Reason for This Is Given.

At the called meeting of the Washington Township Good Roads Association held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, on Thursday night, December 3rd, a committee was appointed to appear before the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting on yesterday and introduce a resolution adopted by the Association, and which in the opinion of the Association, should meet the inquiry that has been raised by several voters as to how, and by whom the work is going to be done in the event the election carries. The resolution which follows, was adopted by the Board:

RESOLVED: That in the event the Bond Issue for Good Roads for Washington Township shall carry at the election called for January 4, 1916, this Board will retain general supervision of the issuance of such bonds in compliance with the provisions of the law relating thereto, and expenditure of the proceeds from the sale of such bonds, and that this Board will select and appoint a commission, which shall be fairly and justly representative of the Township, to recommend what roads shall be improved and how, and the amount to be expended on each road—said commission to have general practical supervision over and direction of the work, with the assistance of a competent engineer, to be selected by this Board after consultation with the State Highway Commission; The said commission to have the benefit of the co-operation of the non-partisan advisory committee referred to in the resolution passed by this Board at its regular November meeting.

It is confidently believed and expected that this position on the part of the Association and the Board of County Commissioners will be entirely acceptable and satisfactory to all those who profess a desire to support the election, but have been, as they say, deterred from doing so heretofore, because of their inability to ascertain definitely by just what method it was intended to carry on the work. From this resolution it will be seen that the law under which the election is called, makes it mandatory upon the Board of County Commissioners to retain and exercise general and final supervision and jurisdiction over the sale and issuance of the bonds, the doing of the work, and the expenditure of the proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds. Under this resolution, the Commissioners go on record in advance of the election to the effect that they will appoint a Road Commission that will be fairly and justly representative of the Township, to RECOMMEND what roads shall be improved, and how and the amount to be expended on each road, said Commission to have general practical supervision over the work, with the assistance of a COMPETENT ENGINEER, to be selected by THIS BOARD, after consultation with the STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

In addition to this, the voters will recall that, at their November meeting, the Board of County Commissioners went on record to the effect that, regardless of whether they undertook to do the work in its entirety themselves, or appoint a Commission, as they did on yesterday, they would, nevertheless, appoint a non-partisan advisory committee from all sections of the Township, to sit with the Commission in an advisory capacity in the selection of roads to be worked, the amount to be expended on each road, and in the determination of all other matters relating to the building of the roads. This gives the people from all sections of the Township an opportunity to be heard through their representatives on these committees, and insures a double safeguard to a wise, just, and economical expenditure of the funds.

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