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BIG BARBECUE ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

BIG EVENT AT OLD FORD YESTERDAY WAS SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY WAY.

GOOD SPEAKING

Harry McMullan and Others Discussed Good Roads Situation in the Township and Urged Voters to Vote for Bond Issue.

A long wire table—over a hundred feet long—covered with the finest barbecued hog that ever passed between man's teeth, a big supply of "trimmings," including pickles, corn bread, peppers, celery, etc., and a hungry army of several hundred men. That was the barbecue at Old Ford yesterday, held in the interests of the good roads campaign of the township.

It was SOME barbecue. Under the supervision of Thad Hodges, assisted by an able body of assistants, everything was on the table by twelve o'clock. It took almost an hour for the crowd to get enough of the good things to eat and when they finally backed away from the long table they had made an awful load into the vlands. There was plenty left over, however, and a number of the city folk bought some of the meat and took it back home with them.

After the dinner, W. H. Stancill, president of the Washington Good Roads Association, introduced Harry McMullan to the gathering and requested Mr. McMullan to make an address relative to the bond issue.

Mr. McMullan took up the work of the Washington Good Roads Association from its start to the present stage. He went into detail as to the nature of the bond issue, how the money would be spent and what the tax on each individual person would be. He laid special stress on the necessity of confidence in the men who would be appointed to supervise the expenditure of the money and urged the township not to let other sections in this part of the State get ahead of them. He also explained what had been done in Pitt and stated that the plan would work as satisfactorily in Beaufort as it had done in the neighboring county.

Mr. Cobb, of Pitt county, S. F. Freeman, J. D. Ehorn and C. A. Flynn also made brief talks, favoring the issue and urging the voters of the township to see that it was carried.

After the conclusion of the speaking, the meeting broke up. There were fifteen automobiles from the city and a number of wagons and buggies. It was a highly successful event and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who took advantage of it.

AURORA NEWS

Women's Missionary and Ladies' Aid Societies to Hold Meetings.

(Special Correspondent) Aurora, Dec. 15.—The Women's Missionary Society of Aurora will meet in the Methodist church, Monday, December 20, to elect officers for the next year. It is desired that every member be present.

The ladies' aid society will also meet at the same time and place. On Sunday, January 3, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Trotman, will preach a missionary sermon at which time the installation of the women's missionary society will take place.

(Owing to the bad condition of the wires, we were unable to get the rest of this report.—Editor)

GREEK DENIES REPORT.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Greek government officially denies that the Bulgarians have entered Greek territory and it is considered in competent quarters here that an entrance of the Bulgarians into Greek Macedonia is improbable, says a Havas dispatch from Athens.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

LANT—11 1/4c.
SEED COTTON—44.75.
COTTON SEED—44.00.

NAVY RADIO SERVICE HEAD



Capt. W. H. Bullard, chief of the radio service of the United States navy and superintendent of 52 wireless stations in the United States and its island possessions, who co-operated with the civilian engineers in the recent long distance phone tests.

COUNTY ROADS CAUSE COMMENT

Travelling Men in New Bern Express Opinions on Roads in This Section of the State.

One of our local prominent business men tells an interesting story regarding a conversation he heard at the Gaston hotel in New Bern Tuesday.

He states that he was leaning over the cigar counter and could not help but hear the conversation of two travelling men, who were standing close by in the hotel lobby. They were discussing the conditions in this section of the State. Both of them, judging from their conversation, covered their routes in automobiles.

"You can make it all right through Pitt county," remarked one of the knights of the grip, "for the roads are in pretty fair shape."
"How about Martin county?" asked the other.
"They've got pretty good roads there too," replied the first, "although there are one or two parts where it's rather rough going."
"Know anything about Beaufort county?"
"The roads are rotten. I was over there a week ago and I hope I'll never have to go over them again."

NORFOLK SOUTHERN THINKS PEOPLE WILL READILY MOVE

Kinston, Dec. 16.—Col. W. B. Rodman, head of the Norfolk Southern railroad's legal department, here yesterday, indicated the company's absolute confidence of its right to many thousands of dollars worth of real estate in the eastern part of the city which has been held by individuals for generations. He denied that his visit had anything to do with the situation which recently arose. Colonel Rodman declared he knew of no "dispute" over the property. The railroad's ownership is proved too indisputably, he thinks. He assumed that the gentlemen, referring to the individuals who have, some of them, threatened to "fight to the last ditch" the carrier's claim, do not intend to resist the Norfolk Southern's request that they vacate the property. The railroad has allowed them to use the land "until it needs it," he said, and dismissed the subject with an air of finality. The lawyer had not heard of any threatened litigation, he said, and pronounced ignorance of the fact that they even so much as resent or attempt to refute the railroad's claim of actual ownership.

BUSINESS MEN MEET TONIGHT

Important Session to Be Held in Rooms of Chamber of Commerce.

An important meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held tonight at the Chamber of Commerce, beginning at eight o'clock. All members are especially urged to be present as there are several matters in connection with the future work of the association to be brought up.

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CONSOLIDATE THE SCHOOLS IN TOWNSHIP

NEW STEP IS BEING PLANNED BY VOTERS OF BEAVER DAM TOWNSHIP IN PITT.

CALL ELECTION

Plan to Do Away With Four Schools and Have One Big Central School. Believed That Change Will Be of Benefit in School Work.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Dec. 16.—The consolidation of all the schools in Beaver Dam township for the support of a special tax for the support of the central school, is the step being taken by the citizens of that township.

An election, to decide this issue, has already been called, a petition having been signed by a majority of the voters and endorsed by the board of education and the county commissioners.

If the election carries, as it seems that it will, one school will displace four schools now operated in that township. This will give a district with a census of 2-3 children and will require probably five or six teachers. It will enable the school to be graded and will make it possible for the teachers to give the children that individual attention that is so necessary. It will also make possible work in agriculture, domestic science and music. No child will be required to walk an unreasonable distance. The board of education will arrange for transportation of those who live more than two miles from the school.

HAS RETURNED FROM BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. Mr. McKenzie is Back from Charlotte. Church Work in Chocowinity.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McKenzie have returned from Charlotte, where Mr. McKenzie attended the Baptist convention, held in that city last week. Mr. McKenzie also preached at King's Mountain Sunday. He and Mrs. McKenzie spent at a short time at Rock Hill, S. C., where they visited Mr. McKenzie's mother.

Thirteen new members were added to the Baptist church in Chocowinity last Sunday and interest in the church work is increasing steadily. The church is growing rapidly in membership. The Baptist Sunday School is planning for a big Christmas tree, the date of which will be announced later.

AUSTRIA WILL PAY INDEMNITY

Large Interests in This Country May Cause Austria to Reply Satisfactorily to Note.

Geneva, via, Paris, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Vienna received by way of Buchs, Switzerland, states that President Wilson's note to Austria regarding the Ancona incident has produced a profound impression in government and political circles.

The note is said to be resented by a minority. It is generally believed in Vienna, says the dispatch, that Austria will give satisfaction and will pay an indemnity, especially as she has large interests in America. Beron von Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, has called a special council to discuss the matter.

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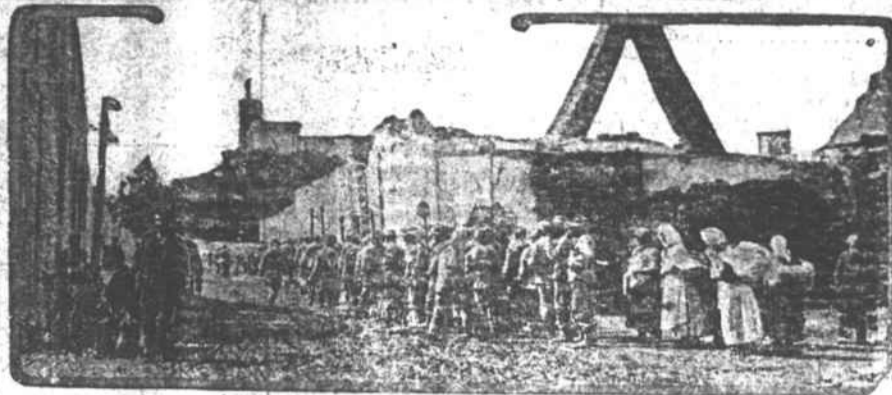
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AUSTRIANS CLEANING UP TOWN OF JAZEBOW



Effective work is being done in various sections of the battle-swept regions by the Austrian army. This photograph graphically portrays the condition of the town of Jazebow just after the battle. The town was completely annihilated and those who were not combatants, eager to flee from the scene. A detail from the Austrian sanitation corps is seen setting off on its "cleaning up" work. Behind it is a group of returning refugees.

DICUSSES THE LIQUOR LAW

Judge Connor, in Superior Court, Expresses Opinion on Just Cause for Arrest.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Dec. 16.—Judge George Connor in Superior court Tuesday looked he threads apart in the case of the North Carolina prohibition laws, and put them all back on the shelf. The texture of the legal weaving was found by him to contain some weak points.

Judge Connor, as is well known, has long held liberal views of the anti-liquor laws. He has at former terms, for instance, cautioned officers that they have no right to go to extreme measures in searching individuals' baggage and the like. Tuesday evening he so construed the statutes as to hold that a person may have in his possession any quantity for his own personal use. The State must prove that the defendant has more than the law allows, and that it is for an unlawful purpose, that of selling, said the court.

ZEPPELIN PASSED OVER THE CITY

Hundreds in the City Watched Passing of Strange Air-Craft Over Washington Last Night.

No, gentle reader, that wasn't a Zeppelin or a hostile aeroplane that you saw in the heavens at about 10 o'clock last night. It was only a toy balloon, sent up from the river shore. We hasten to give you this information and relieve your anxiety.

Pedestrians on the streets of the city last night were suddenly startled by perceiving a moving light in the skies. They watched it in silence for a few moments and then the cry of "airship!" went up. In a few minutes everybody was looking heavenwards. Many conjectures were made as to the identity of the strange craft which proceeded rapidly over the city. Some thought that it was a stray Zeppelin and others that it was an aeroplane. A few could even "hear the noise of the engine." Several hundred persons eagerly watched the strange light until it disappeared.

This morning, we were informed, on good authority, that the light was that of a toy balloon that was sent up from near the river.

STEWARTS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Home Building & Loan Association will be held at the banquet room of the Savings & Trust Co. on Thursday, January 16, 1916, at 4:30 p. m. Joe B. Sparrow, Sec. 12-16-15.

Are You Interested In a HOME?

A new Series of the Home Building and Loan Association will open on

January 8th, 1916. SEE J. B. SPARROW, Secy.

TAVENER BRINGS TO LIGHT SOME SECRET SKELETONS

Tells of Activities of the Navy League in Connection With "Big Business."

(By Barker R. A. Brown) Washington, Dec. 16.—A few days ago, in a article from the bureau, it was stated that it had been planned, in a certain circle, to bring some skeletons out of the closets of the plain people. It was to be done by those relating the battleship program of the administration, and by way of embarrassing the efforts of the preparatory propagandists.

In the house today those skeletons were brot out with a mighty rattle. C. L. Tavenner, the Democratic member from Illinois, told of the intimate community of interest which had so stoutly been denied between the arms manufacturers, the big bankers and the justly celebrated Navy league, and he showed, too, how the arms traffickers had combined to protect their own government, during the Spanish-American war, by sending armor plate to Russia, during that period, for vastly less. This development was highly interesting, and it was so regarded by a crowded house and galleries. C. L. Davis, of Texas, suddenly and erudite enthusiasm at every visible pore, offered a fervent amen every time Mr. Tavenner dropped a 13-inch shell into the camp of the rich enemy. It was interesting because the Navy league fairly demanded of Mr. Bryan that he prove the uncomplimentary things he had

said and intimated about that exclusively patriotic organization, or make retraction. The league had admitted, too, that it might bring the action for libel against Mr. Tavenner. It is suspected that Mr. Kitchin, majority leader, will undertake to shed some further light on the activities of the league when the time arrives for recording his objection to the battleship program which the President has introduced by the army and naval experts to recommend. More is known, and it may be told. There is much speculation as to the probable effect of these revelations, and others to be made. Should the Navy league fail to bring suit against Mr. Tavenner, now that he has come into the open with his charges, and make a defense that is convincing, it is suspected that the people of the country will have a desire to know more about the inspiration of the preparedness campaign. It is hoped, by the growing number of Democrats opposed to preparedness, as now proposed, that the country will want to inaugurate a season of reflection before demanding further action by Congress, when the people are made to realize whence the passionate demand for battleships, and how all sorts of special taxes must be added to those already imposed, if they are to be built.

IS DIRECTOR OF RIVERS & HARBORS

A. M. Dumay Was Elected to Important Post at Rivers and Harbors Congress Last Week.

At the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, held in Washington City last week, A. M. Dumay, cashier of the First National Bank of this city was unanimously elected a director of the Congress for the year ending December 31, 1916. Mr. Dumay received notice of his election today.

LOCAL YOUNG LADY IN LEADING ROLE

Press reports of the play, "The Green Shadow," which was recently given by the students of St. Mary's college at a highly competitive and state level the play was one of the best that has ever been given by the college. Miss Barbara Carter, of this city, who played the leading part, is highly praised through the papers for the talent she displayed.

GOOD PAPERS AT CHAUTAUQUA CLUB

Meeting Was Held Last Night. Interest in Organization Steadily Increasing.

An interesting meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was held at the Public Library yesterday evening and was well attended.

Mrs. A. L. Betts read an excellent prepared paper on the life and work of the late President McKinley. This was followed by a study of the western States, which was made more interesting by the brief descriptions of Mrs. J. W. Bailey and Miss Lida T. Rodman, both of whom have travelled through the west and are acquainted with conditions in that section of the country.

Mrs. H. W. Carter read two excellent papers, one on the life of Edward Everett Hale and the other on "The Story of Coke, the Fuel." One new member was added to the Circle. Interest in the meetings is increasing steadily and much benefit is being derived from the course of study that are being taken up.

MISTAKE IN AMOUNT.

It was stated in Tuesday's issue of the Daily News that over \$100 had been subscribed towards rebuilding the home of Ab. Allgood. The amount was an error. A little over \$50 in money and lumber has been pledged for Mr. Allgood's aid.

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ALLIES HAVE RETREATED INTO GREECE

HAVE SAFELY ESCAPED PURSUIT OF THE BULGARIANS, AND TRUTONIC ALLIES.

NO GREAT LOSS

Have Saved Most of Their Material. Germans and Austrians Halt on the Grecian Frontier.

London, Dec. 16.—The Bulgarians are now definitely declared to have stopped their pursuit of the Anglo-French forces at the Greek boundary lines. An official statement by the Athens government denied reports that Bulgarian troops had trenched on Greek soil. Newspapers in Athens express the belief that neither Bulgarian nor German troops will cross the Greek frontier. The allied front is said now to extend as far as Kukus, Greece, about 25 miles north of Saloniki.

Accounts of the allied retirement that continue to come from allied sources at Saloniki and Athens describe it as orderly and generally well conducted, the skill of the French in effecting their withdrawal being especially praised. Virtually all of the allies' war material was preserved, it is declared.

CUTTER PAMLICO ARRIVES HERE

Aided Three Vessels in Distress in the Sound. Will Be Here Until Tomorrow.

The coast guard cutter, Pamlico, arrived at Washington this noon and will remain here until tomorrow morning.

The Pamlico has been doing considerable cruising in Pamlico and recently relieved three vessels in distress.

The schooner Anna and Mary Beswick went ashore on a shoal and although vigorous attempts were made to drag her off the cutter was unable to do so. The recent south-easter drove the vessel up into Cedar Island Bay, where she now lies. It is believed that when the water becomes somewhat higher than its present stage, she will be pulled out afloat.

The lumber schooner, Lizzie A. Williams, bound for Baltimore, went aground on the Lower Middle Ground shoal. The Pamlico stood by and after some effort towed her into the Neuse river. The schooner was heavily loaded and had she been left in a predicament during the storm, she would in all probability have pounded to pieces.

The schooner Jessie Irving went ashore on the Standard shoals. She required lightering, after which she was towed off without any difficulty. Captain J. C. Cantwell is the new officer in charge of the Pamlico, having relieved Captain Joyner, who was transferred to Washington and expressed himself as greatly surprised at the attractive appearance of the city. He extends a cordial invitation to the citizens of Washington to visit the Pamlico while she is in harbor here.

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