The Weather

Sunday stormy.

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TODAY'SNEWS

OF TARBORO

20 YEARS AGO

A Brass Band-When the Edge-

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m also and and

1920 PROMISES TO BE BIG

YEAR IN THE WORLD OF

EAST CAROLINA TOWNS ORGANIZE CIRCUIT FOR 1920 SUMMER BASEBALL

Washington, Greenville, Pine-tops and Tarboro Represent- Mrs. Mary Settle Sharpe atives Attend Meeting At Circuit For 1920 Season

WILLIAMSTON ASKS TO **BE GIVEN OPPORUNITY** TO COME INTO LEAGUE

Other Towns Will Be Allowed To Come Into Association If They So Desire And Can Prove They Can Settle of Greensboro; sister of Hon. Back Their Through Entire Season

The Eastern Carolina Baseball Association was organized yesterday in Greenville when representatives from Washington, Greenville, Tarboro and Pinetops attended a meeting in the broken. She will be cordially wel-Chamber of Commerce rooms, Green- comed by the citizens of the town, ville, and elected Mr. Haywool Dale, of that city, president; Mr. H. T. Bryan of Tarboro, vice-president, [= Everybody come! and Mr. Whitchard, of Greenville, secretary and treasurer.

Representative delegates were present from the four towns above mentioned and Washington came instructed to represent Williamston, stating that she had both money and men sufficient to join, but it was determined to organize with the four clubs and allow two others to join if enough backed to run through the season.

Greenville Chamber df Commerce, with, Mr. Whitchard acting as secretary. No time was lost in getting down to business and in an hour the alone in a room at the place of expreliminary work was accomplished and the necessary business left with one of the men of the house about the president of each of the local their suspicions. clubs, to shape up and report in ten The man proceeded to the outside days, so that local baseball in the world, gun in hand, and seeing a retowns named seems now to be a cer- | treating figure in the close vicinity. tainty.

the local fans would rally to the sur

Greenville And Organize To Speak Here Tuesday Mrs. Mary Settle Sharpe will speal

in the court house on Tuesday at 8:30.

Mrs. Sharpe is well known to the Editor Southernor: people of Tarboro who will be de-Tarboro, N. C.

lighted to have an opportunity to hear her speak on equal suffrage from the standpoint of an advanced thinker. Daughter of the late Judge Franchise Thos. Settle, she is easily one of the brightest intellects of the whole south. An educator of national reputation who has reared a most interesting family of girls and boys. She completely captured Tarboro some years ago as the bride of Mr. B. C. Sharpe and the spell has never been who will show their appreciation of her wonderful talent as a speaker.

-Publicity Committee.

'Peeping Tom' Appeared **On Main Street Last Night**

"Peeping Tom" seems to have changed his location from one of the side streets of the city to Main they could show they were well, street. Last night at one of the resi- co, the fact that these counties were dences on Main street someone evidently "slipped" while on the job ing counties supplied the explanation

The meeting was called to order by at peeping, and the result was a hur- for computing the actual cash paid Mr. J. B. Kitrell, president of the | ried get-a-way to the tune of ex- producers for these two crops, the ploding powder. The "slipping" larger percentage of increase of incaused enough noise to attract the surance in these cotton and tobacco attention of two young ladies sitting counties was easily accounted for. Pitt County farmers, I found, exchanged cotton and seed and tobaccitement, and they in turn spoke to co for hard dollars to the tune of twenty-four and a half millions.

Owing to the fact that Nash and Edgecombe are so interwoven in tobacco markets, the railroad at Rocky

that had no business there, fired into splitting these towns, making both Maryann will not find a numerous Those that attended from Tarboro the air. The figure continued to reexpressed themselves as certain that treat, hurriedly. It was impossible cotton and tobacco sales reports con- and enthusiastic party for him here. o identify the person last night, but fusing, I have worked unit totals for them. Together they sold from the The program of the North Caroa warning shot should be the best of advice for the future. counties \$24,600,000 worth of tobac- Saturday.

perity.

combe Guards meet tonight to elect a lieutenant, an effort will be made **Insurance Money Invested In** to organize a brass band. This Way Would Save Millions, Says Writer Married-In Washington this morning, J. W. Wiggins to Miss Car-WOULD ALSO PREVENT

rie Burbank. Several from here SPREAD OF DISEASES went down to be present. The bride is on the most chaming women in Raleigh, April 16, 1920. Washington." The groom is a native of this county, identified with its best interests and is as clever a depu-

In a recent estimate of the total ty sheriff as can be found in a hunnew life insurance written in North dred counties. Carolina last year, Insurance Com-

May and December-License to missioner, James R. Young, reported it to be \$237,000,000.00 more than marry was issed today for H. C. that for 1918, an increase of 290 per Dixon to Miss Malvina Harris, both cent, while the estimated average inof thi scounty. According to the crease in the United States was 66 record Mr. Dixon is an adolescent of per cent. State Agriculture Commis- 74 winters and Miss Harris has been sioner W. A. Graham recently issued on this foot-stool twenty-three long summers.

Who Can Tell-Editor Daily Southemer: The writer was born in 1857, and wishes to know the names two reports, as statistician for the In- of all the majors of the town of low" girl or boy to be seen on the surance Department, I soon located Tarboro since that date up to the present time. A publication of the same will oblige a,-Subscriber

Fifteen miles of the Carolina Northern railway, which is being contucted southward from Lumberton, re completed.

Aycock Monday opened the State compaign at Burlington in a grand

Bryan and Van Wyck would be p. sbably the most popular ticket for the Democracy.

The medical convention will meet here on May 22. What the cooks will do is yet problematical.

Both Will Sessums and Bisco Pittmail are confident that their horses are the speediest in the land.

So far no one knows if there will be a populist convention in this coun-Mount, Whitakers and Battleboro ty, No call so far has been posted.



"EVERYBODY BE HAPPY" There will be an important meeting of the farmers of Edgecombe WAS SLOGAN OF EVENING county at the court house in Tarboro Last night the senior class of the on Tuesday, April 20. The purpose of this meeting will be to perfect Tarboro high school were the guests of the junior class at one of the most Farmers' County Club, the object of enjoyable general "good time" even- which will be to bring the farmers of

ings that has been enjoyed by the the county closer together. + Dr. Winters of Raleigh will be young people in the city this year. The "good time" was held at the present to discuss the value of good seed, and this alone is of the utmost home of Miss Virginia Thigpen, herimportance to every farmer in Edgecombe county and will be well worth About eight o'clock, all along the the time spent at this meeting.

-Mrs. A. B. Hamilton is visiting

-Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robbins, lit-

streets leading to the place of the scene of the gathering, boys and girls PERSONALS

carrying sofa pillows were seen hurrying to the scene of the evening's festivities. Within's very short time after the appointed hour for the fun

self one of the juniors.

SENIOR CLASS WAS

ENTERTAINED LAST

n Rocky Mount. .---Mrs Howard Hussey has returnstreets. They had all gone early to ed from a few days' stay in Norfolk,

"be in the rush." The first thing that happened to the guests of the evening was a walk to the great punch bowl presided over

by a bunch of pretty smiling junior Austin girls. Each girl had the desire to be -Miss Mamie Suc Jones of Smiththe one to place a cup of delicious field is spending the week-end as the punch in the guest's hand. Poor

guest of Miss Winifred Young. guest, only two hands to the human body. Nevertheless each was willing -Mr. Harry A. Warren of Terto return and accept in turn the rell. Texas, has accepted a position "cup that was red" from each of the with the First National Bank of Tar- training and operations group of the

"servert." Then having time to look around the dignified (??) seniors were made aware of the fact that everything was decorated most attractively in

green and white, the class colors, and perhaps said senior was made green with regret that this was to be his or her last year among the school mates and friends of the lower classes in his or her home town school.

Rosenbloom. Both parents were resi-After becoming used to the surroundings the juniors passed out dents here for a number of years and paper booklets with sentences written hearty congratulations are extended thereon in green ink. This was a to them by their many friends.

guessing contest. The names of the ______ Near Speed, to Mr. and Flying events of a sporting nature different juniors represented the Mrs. Harvey Powell, a son. Mother will not be confined, however, to the

Parker.

expected.

First Event of Importance Will Be Flying Field Day of Intercollegiate Flying Association At Mienola Field, May 7

Cotton today on the local market were:

unreported.

ELEVEN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES WILL BE **ON HAND TO COMPETE**

Events Will Not Be Confined To The United States-**Other Countries Have Plans** For Flying Events Also

(By The Associated Press) New York, April 17 .- Air events planned for 1920 promise to make it a big aviation sport year, according" to the American Flying Club. The first event of importance will be the flying field day of the Intercollegiate Flying Association at Mineola Field, (N. Y.) May 7. Eleven colleges and universities will be represented in a varied program of flying stunts, which will be concluded with a cross country flight. In this race each will be permitted to enter two airplanes and a cup will be awarded to tle son, and Miss Emily Chambliss of the winner. The start will be made Rocky Mount are visiting Mrs. Robat Mineola Field, where the race also bins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. | will end after a circuit that probably will include Philadelphia and Princeton.

Arrangements also are being made by the club for a seaplane race around Long Island. This probably will be held early in the Summer. The club is cooperating with the United States Army Air Service in -Mrs. Edward A. A. Parker and planning for a trans-continental air little son, Dick, Jr., left today for race between New York and Alaska, Suffolk, Va., after a month spent in a distance of 4,870 miles. In the ten-Tarboro, the guests of Mrs. R. H. tative plans the course is mapped out from Mineola, across United States territory to Minot, N. D., crossing to Saskatchewan, Can., and across the Dominion to Fort Egbert on the Alaska border. In Alaska the route runs to Circle, Fort Yukon, Fairbanks by way of Fort Gibbon, thence to Nulato and Nome. Compulsory stops at an average of 150 miles will be arranged.

United States in 1920. In France a

flying meet is scheduled to be held

at Juvisy, near Paris, May 22 and 23.

two most important reports of the cotton and tobacco production of last year, the total cash value of the two crops, including cotton seed, being \$326,206,000.00. Examining these the reason for the enormous insurance increase of last year in the eastern section of the state. Invest-

WOULD HAVE MONEY

INVESTED IN TAR

RIVER

HARNESSING

ments or savings I prefer to consider it, in the counties of Wilson, Edgecombe, Martin, Pitt, Nash, Johnson Green and Lenoir in the insurance tables were inexplicably larger than

the average of agricultural counties. After examination of Major Graham's statistics of cotton and tobac-

sneech. both larger cotton and tobacco grow-

port of the membership, or funds, committee and it is hoped that those who want baseball here this summer will see one or other of the committee, either Messrs. Cliff Ruffin, Tom Farrar or Bardin, and announce what they will subscribe, for no time can now be lost in getting concerted action as the players must be quickly secured in order to get a representative team for this town.

Now is the time to come forward and show how much baseball spirit there is in Tarboro.

Educational Conference

A national conference of representative citizens from every part of the United States has been called by the United States Commissioner of Edu- | cation to meet at Washington, May 19, 20, and 21 "to consider the pressing problem of education from the standpoint of statesmanship and the public welfare."

Rocky Mount Dons Denim

Rocky Mount yesterday joined the ranks of the "Overalls Clubs." Over 400 members had signed up for the movement, and yesterday high school students, business and railroad men and local officials appeared in their new denim regalia.

Soap Making At Dixie

Teachers and women of Dixie learn to make soap in 20 minutes.

On Friday, Miss Mamie Sue Jones, County Home Demonstration, Agent of Johnson County, Smithfield, N. C., was present at a meeting at the Dixie school and gave a beautiful demonstration in the "Making of Soap By the Cold Process." Miss Jones used th following recipe:

6 pounds fat, use any fat but tallow and wesson oil; 1 can Red Devil lye, 1-2 pound borax, 2 1-2 pints water. Melt fat. When lukewarm add borax and stil until dissolved. Dissolve lye in water, and cool to temperature of fat. Add lye to fat and stir constantly until mixture is as thick as honey. Pour into mold. the boll weevil. At the end of one hour it should be cool enough to cut. By the next day it may be removed from molds. Cool work and a time saving method. Try it.

The first woman's hospital on the Pacific coast was established in San | The funeral services were held to-Francisco in 1875. day.

co, cotton and cotton seed. That A UNIQUE MEMORIAL represents intelligent toil, fertile soil, favorable climate and deserved pros-

To pertetuate the memory of notable events and heroes monuments have been erected in various cities and towns. One of the most unusual monuments is on eerected to the boll weevil.

Only a few years ago the South for Pitt. ern farmer raised but a single product-cotton-and to obtain corn and

wheat from the West he would give a crop mortgage. At harvest time he sold his cotton at the speculator's price to satisfy the mortgage. The result was poverty and distress. In 1892 the Mexican cotton boll weevil appeared in Texas and steadtobacco crop, and applied to harnessily advanced northward and rapidly ing Tar river, it would save millions spread eastward, ravaging nearly the entire cotton belt. Except in a seccomehmwddb..j tion having cotton fields in close from disease and death, and everproximity the natural spread by more prevent as great a loss as \$8,flight is slow. The insects are prob-000,000 in any one year. It would ably carried from one section to ancost not over \$2,000,000.00 and the other in loads of seed cotton when State and Federal Government would

being hauled to the gin. be glad to help. The Bulletin of January 3, 1920, describes the manner in which the boll weevil destroys the cotton. The loss to the farmers has been untold. Millions of dollars have been spent by the Government in efforts to check the advance of the pest, but

The annual meeting of the Edgecombe Mutual Fire Insurance Co., the remedy is unknown. Mr. O. F. will be held in the court house at Cook of the United States Department of Agriculture in Guatemala Tarboro, N. C., on Thursday, April 22, 1920. All policy holders are refound the boll weevil was attacked, killed, and eaten by an ant-like creature, the "kelep." Owing to the fact that the winter in Texas proves fatal ing.

vastation and ruin, it caused the cot-

ton planter to realize the fallacy of

LITTLE JAMES HARRELL

to the kelep its usefulness may be restricted to tropical regions. Though the boll weevil brought de-

the old regime. He must find some The Tarboro high school basketball industry with less risk than cotton team expects to play the high school raising. Vegetable gardening, corn raising, and dairying, quickly developed. As a result poverty and distress have given away to prosperity and contentment. The citizens of Enterprise, a town of about 2,000 in southern Alabama, credit their present prosperity to the little cotton one of the best of the season. pest and have erected a monument to

Little James Harrell died yestersist that a Ford is capable of the late day at-his home here at 1:30 o'clock certainly doing the "Shimmy."

quested to be present, as important business will come before the meet-B. F. Shertol, Pres., T. H. Lancaster, Sect'y.

Respectfully.

NOTICE

ANDREW JOYNER.

Battleboro-Tarboro

girls from Battleboro next Tuesday night, April 20, at the Jeffries warehouse. The Battleboro team won from the Whitakers team by about the same score that Tarboro won against the same team. This means that the game Tuesday night will be

Ford Does The Shimmy When all is said and done we in-

dances. At least "Sec" Shackell in the afternoon. The death resultdrove his Ford down Main street this ed from a severe case of lock-jaw. morning and the little "Henry" was Shimmy."

farms in the markets of these two lina Teachers' assembly was issued

Saturday the state chartered the Montauk Water and Electric Power company.

I also find the decrease in cotton and tobacco production last year A number of prominent Republifrom the year before, at 1919 prices cen manipulators left Washington There were two of each kind, and in per pound, to total \$4,288,215 for | quietly Thursday night for Washing-Nash and Edgecombe, and \$3,847,950 ton. With them went Populist State Chairman Cyrus Thompson, who kept It occurs to me to send these facts his movements equally secret. At for dissemination among your pro- Washington the two North Carolina gressive business men and farmers. Senators and the visiting statesmen rhyme. Each line should rhyme with can't resist suggesting that if the are said to have gotten together and same amount of money wisely in- made the plans for the fusion and of blanks with the titles of Shakevested in these three counties in-in- for the division of offices, or rather surance was corralled out of that nominations, since the matter will huge \$50,000,000, 1919 cotton and probably never get any further than prize in this contest. the nominations. It is said that acco.ding to the terms of the deal, the each year in property, many people I. ublicans set to have the Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor and the

Perulists the remainder. **97. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:45, W. O. Howard, superintendent.

Special revival services will be held at 11 and 8. Preaching by the pastor. The revival will continue through the following week and probably through present. That was enough. That the next. Rev. Mr. Green of Western | meant music, and-music there was. North Carolina will arrive here Tuesday and from that time will do the sudden quiet that settled on the compreaching. I do not need to brag on pany, and it was discovered that the Jim Green in order to get a crowd juniors had all gathered around Miss for him. He has the happy faculty Wooten at the plano and Miss of making his presence felt when he Katherine Philips standing at her comes to town. So I need not say side. Then there was more music, est the disease were vaccinated and any more about it now. It just as- Original songs from the juniors to every precaution taken to stamp out

him.

NOTICE

The Southerner regrets that it was unable to print the Saturday Sermon this week. The Rev. B. E. Brows has been conducting a mission service in Warsaw during the post week, and for the first time in more than ton years the Southerner's Saturday Sermon failed to reach the office in time to go on the press. We hope to have the sermon from Mr. Brown for publication on Monday.

It is estimated that seventy thousand tons of corks are needed for consumed in Great Britain.

answers to the questions. There was a lot of laughter and jolly good fun during this contest.

Then pieces of paper were passed to each and every girl or boy present Greensboro, N. C. with the name of some animal writ--Mrs. Martha Thigpen has been ten thereon. The person holding a

paper was to tear the outline of the animal that was named on the paper. Greenville. this way partners for the next con- ly returned to Washington, D. C., to test were found, each pair matching their "art." More fun.

Another guessing contest. This was a Shakespere love story in

Neck is the guest of Mrs. John Frathe preceeding line by the filling in ley spere's plays. It might be stated here that a teacher did not win the weeks' illness, at the Edgecombe General Hospital is improving. Mr.

Then came the paper napkins, the Leach is with the MacGuire Conchicken salad, the saltines, the struction Company here,

mints, the salted peanuts, the brick ice cream and the cakes. Was it good? Just ask anyone that was there-and as the writer was present, he knows. Seated between two pretty girls, in a room with twenty-eight young ladies and only two of the opposite sex present-well-it was great.

About this time it became known that Miss Mary Wooten was present and that there was also a piano For a few seconds there was a

sures you that you will hear from the seniors. Love songs, every one the malady. After the subsiding of of them, and sly glances passed from flu an effort was made to carry out

-well between some of those that the law by vaccinating every child of were present. The authors of the school age in the county. songs were not made known, except Yesterday there were found fifthat they were members of the infor this cases of smallpox in the county. class.

great time they were having.

delightful evening.

relatives.

the bottled beer and mineral waters the week-end in Richmond with literary efforts published when she was eighteen.

and son are doing nicely. -B. F. Shelton, Sr., and B. F Shelton, Jr., have returned from a business trip to Orange, Va., and

-Mrs. George Britt of Scotland

-Mr. W. E. Leach after a two

-Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pruden are

leaving Tarboro today for Suffolk,

Va., wher ethey expect to make their

future home. Mr. Pruden has been

with the MacGuire Construction Co.,

-Charles S. Bass has gone to

AS TO VACCINATION

(By Dr. C. L. Outland)

vaccination. During the epidemic of

influenza, there were a few cases of

anallpox in the county. Those near-

while in Tarboro.

Jacksonville, Fla.

An item of interest which should

have been in last week's issue was the

announcement of the birth in Rocky

Mount of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jake

The British aircraft exhibition will be held at London in July. In addition the British government has offered several millions in pounds as spending a week with her son in prizes for various sporting events to be held during the year. The Cape to Cairo route is being blazed. Be--Mrs. Berry Thigpen who recent tween the two points the distance by rail, steamship or ground transport undergo a slight throat operation is is approximately 6,223 miles. The reported doing as well as could be aerial line is about 5,200 miles.

CALVARY CHURCH

Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. Rob White at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and serman by the Rev. T. L. Rose at 8 p. m. Holy Comunion at St. Andrews' Fountain Mill at 8 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject: "What Think Ye of Christ?" Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Topic: "When is Courage Needed?" The pastor will preach in the morning, but there will be no preaching service in the evening, on account Perhaps the public is wondering of the revival at the Methodist why we have been going ahead with church.

Shakespere Day

Schools through the United States are again planning to observe April 23 as Shakespeare Day, according to reports received by the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, which has just issued an official publication containing suggestions for appropriate school celebrations

Acting of Shakespeare plays by by the Bureau's publication as one of the best ways to celebrate the day. "My ideal of a Shakespeare Day," says H. G. Wells, the novelist, who is quoted in the Bureau Builetin, "is a day on which, in every school, Shakespearian plays are acted by the children themselves. The one person, for Shakespeare on Shakespeare Day the only person, who ought to speak is Shakespeare himself. So let Shakespeare be read and played for our Shakespeare Day celebration in the schools, and let the rest of us keep silence while he speaks."

Every Woman Monday

had changed to the dance. For about the value of vaccination, should visit the children themselves is advocated pressed the wish that some one had it was finally discovered that the cicty. In these days of constant go-

Alice Cary, whose centenary is Mrs. C. L. Outland is spending be celebrated April 20, had her first

the evening vowing that never before vaccination is the only effective way

had they spent such a wonderful and of stamping out smallpox.

The cases are of malignant form, and More music followed, but the song any one desiring to be convinced of an hour the young people waltzed, Cool Spring farm near Bat: cboro. two stepped, fox trotted and ."What- and see those suffering with the

noted" about the rooms. It was a disease. These poor sufferers ex-For some unknown reason all good vaccinated them.

times have to come to an end, and ' The law was passed to protect so hour hand of the clock had traveled ing and coming an epidemic can very close to the midnight figures, spread by leaps and bounds unless and it was good night, the guests of precautions are taken. Futhermore.