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The Weather:
Local Thunderstorm

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GIVES ANOTHER HALF MILLION

Rockefeller Adds Five Hundred
Thousand To Institute For
Medical Research.

FUND NOW NEARLY 9 MILLIONS

Pensions For Members and Asso-
ciate Members Who Devote
Lives to the Work.

New York, June 4.—John D. Rockefeller has added \$500,000 to the general fund of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research for the purpose of providing pensions for members of and associate members who are devoting themselves to scientific work there. From a beginning of \$200,000 in 1901 the institute funds now amount with this gift to \$8,740,000, a sum which represents the increasing activities of the institute in twelve years, under Mr. Rockefeller's bounty.

Pension rules were announced which will apply to the new gift. Members of the institute retiring at the age of sixty-five years, after fifteen or more years of service, will be entitled to three-quarters pay. Members and associates who retire at sixty will become entitled to from one-half to three-quarters full pay, according to length of service. Total disability of employees, after ten years of service, and widows and orphans of employees, will be pensioned at one half the scale provided for members of the staff.

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The growth of the institute may be measured by the endowments that have been made to develop it. In the beginning its purpose was announced to be to advance the science of medicine through laboratory investigations, study in the hospital and money grants to persons engaged in medical research. This program so stimulated research work and created so many demands for money in this city and elsewhere that within one year Mr. Rockefeller added \$1,000,000 to his original gift of \$200,000. With the new gift a laboratory was built to centralize research, and pending construction grants were made to support research in various localities.

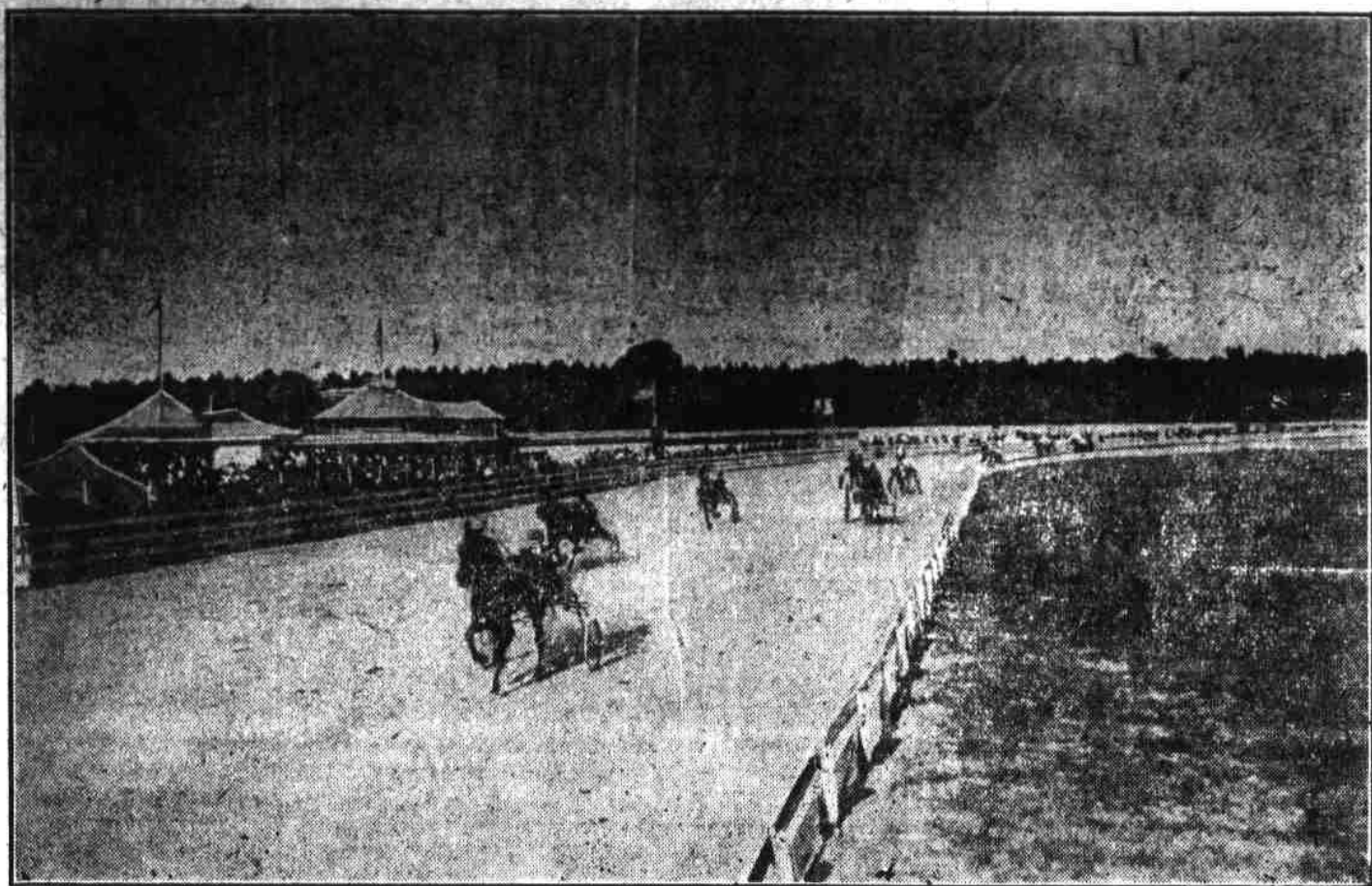
Need of a hospital for the treatment of sufferers from diseases which came under special investigation was soon urgently felt. Mr. Rockefeller donated \$620,000 for this purpose in 1907, to which also was applied \$220,000 remaining from the previous gift of \$1,000,000. While the hospital was under construction he gave, in addition, \$2,600,000, the first fund to be used solely for the endowment of the institute.

The new hospital was officially declared open Oct. 17, 1910, at which time a further gift of \$3,820,000 was made to the general endowment fund. The capacity of the hospital is for seventy beds.

Control and cure of meningitis and of infantile paralysis have been the most notable achievements of the institute from the standpoint of the average medical practitioner. In dealing with the specialties of some of the experts, which have been startling in scope and significance, the institute has been most careful to communicate its findings only through accredited scientific channels. All its utterances have been in the form of stated reports, which are sought everywhere and are universally recognized as the last word on the subjects which they treat.

T. G. Hyman of the Hyman Supply Company, local agents for the Cadillac automobile, yesterday sold a handsome six passenger touring car of this make to T. A. Green.

Rev. B. F. Huske will return this afternoon from Chapel Hill where he has been attending the commencement exercises of the State University.



HORSE RACING AT THE FAIR GROUND.

Horse racing will be one of the features of the big races to be held at the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds on July 4. The photograph reproduced above was taken during the races held at the Fair grounds last October.

BUGGY DEMOLISHED

Colored Driver Falls Asleep And
Trouble Follows.

The carelessness of a colored driver employed by the Elm City Lumber Company, caused a valuable buggy owned by R. L. Stallings of Bridgeton to be badly damaged in this city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Stallings had hitched his horse in front of a residence on Craven street and had gone into the building to make an inspection of some plumbing which had been done by one of his employes. The colored driver, whose name could not be learned, came up the street with a cart and ran into the buggy.

Spectators say that the driver was asleep and was not aware of the fact that there was any obstruction on the street. Realizing that he was to blame for the affair the driver at once took Mr. Stallings' vehicle to a repair shop to be put in good shape again.

FIRE COMPANIES TO ENTER RACES

FOUR COMPANIES TO
PARTICIPATE IN
JULY MEET.

After giving the matter thorough consideration each of the four New Bern fire companies decided to accept the invitation to participate in the races to be held at the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds on July 4th and have notified the Fair Association Company of their decision.

Thomas Davis, chief of the Fire Department appeared before the Board of Aldermen at their meeting Tuesday night and asked permission of the city to use the wagons in these races. This permission was granted on condition that a hose wagon and one horse be left at each station to be used in case of fire.

The races will be conducted under the rules of the State Firemen's Association and will be carried through in a systematic manner. Invitations have been extended to the companies at Kingston, Morehead City and Washington to participate in the event but up to the present time no reply has been received from these. However, each of the local companies will make every effort to win a prize. Three prizes will be offered \$50 for the first, \$30 as the second and \$20 for the third.

Interest in the motorcycle and horse racing continues to grow. The Fair Association Company have received letters from the owners of several fast horses who state that they will be on hand to participate in the races and several cut of town motorcyclists have a written standing that they will be

DR. KINGSBURY PASSES BEYOND

NESTOR OF NORTH CAROLINA
JOURNALISM
DEAD.

Wilmington, June 4.—Dr. Theodore Bryant Kingsbury, the Nestor of North Carolina journalism, died this afternoon at 3:40 o'clock, aged 85 years. He was for a number of years editor of the Wilmington Messenger, but severing his connection with the latter paper several years before its suspension some years ago. He was one of the most fluent writers in the State and when in his prime was widely quoted not only in North Carolina but throughout the South. In recent years he has lived in retirement, contributing an occasional article to the local and State papers.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS Selected

The summer bathing drowning season has been formally opened. The school commencement is too often the end of study.

Now we'll see with what a lot of good memories the Senate is not afflicted.

Anyhow, Col. Roosevelt did not say that he did not enjoy the juleps he did drink.

Now Col. Watterson will think less of Col. Roosevelt than ever. No Kentucky gentlemen will stand for such disparaging references to the mint julep.

The French would probably regard as murderous that Georgia duel in which each man fired six shots and neither missed inflicting a wound with each bullet.

Tombstone inscriptions are generally too good to be true.

It's perfectly plain that no woman ever thinks she is.

More push than ambition is needed to operate a wheelbarrow.

A man's sins find him out eventually but his wife usually beats them to it.

When starvation stares a woman in the face she may start a boarding house.

No man can arrange the furniture in a room to suit a woman.

It takes a romantic girl to write a love letter that means the same thing over and over again.

A man may be said to have horse sense if he declines to mortgage his home to buy an automobile.

The W. C. T. U. meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. All the members are urgently requested to be present.

Here on that day.

All in all the event will be one of the greatest of its kind ever "pulled off" in this section.

B. P. O. E. MOVING ON WILMINGTON

PILGRIMAGE OF ANTI-
SLAVERY TRIBE COM-
MENCES

The pilgrimage of Elks from New Bern to Wilmington for the North Carolina Convention started yesterday when, William Dunn, Jr., T. C. Daniels, James H. Simmons, T. J. Marriner, R. E. Davenport, Guilford Lewis, and T. B. Kehoe left for the convention city. Others will go today, but the bulk of the New Bern party will go on the special train leaving here tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

New Bern expects to carry a larger crowd probably than any other city in the state, at all events the attendance from this city will be very large and members of the delegation will have every reason to feel satisfied with the showing made.

As stated yesterday, the New Bern contingent will wear white trousers, white shoes and socks, blue coats and straw hats with purple bands, the purple being the official color of the order. The special train will be provided with a baggage car to which the Elks will repair just before reaching Wilmington for the purpose of replacing their traveling suits with the special matching outfits.

TAKES BICHLORIDE BY MIS- TAKE

Charlottesville, Va., June 4.—Robert Tally, a clerk in the offices of the Adams Express Company at this place, took by mistake a bichloride tablet Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Smith on West Market street. Mr. Tally had cut his head slightly and asked for something to stop the pain.

The tablet was sent up to his room and one of the little girls saw him swallow it. Medical aid was immediately sought, but no physician could be found. He was driven rapidly to the University Hospital and his stomach emptied of the poison with a stomach pump.

He was so improved later in the day that he was allowed to return to his boarding house.

VISITING LADY STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS.

Coming to New Bern to give demonstrations of O-Cedar mops which are handled locally by M. E. Whitehurst & Company, Mrs. Fletcher, who is employed as a demonstrator by the manufacturers of this household commodity, was on Tuesday stricken with an attack of appendicitis and is now confined in Stewart's Sanitarium undergoing treatment.

Miss Janie Gaskill of Durham is a guest at Mrs. Laura Styron's home on Hancock street.

DR. E. G. HARGETT RETURNS

Veterinarian Has Recently Taken
A Special Course.

Dr. E. G. Hargett, who formerly conducted a veterinarian's office in this city, but who last fall went to Washington, D. C., to take a special course in veterinary surgery, has returned to the city and will be associated with Dr. J. F. Foley who has held the position of city veterinarian during Dr. Hargett's absence.

Dr. Hargett is now in charge of the meat and milk inspection of the city and is also the city veterinarian and will devote much of his time to attending to these duties.

Thomas Marriner, the popular conductor on the Oriental branch of the Norfolk Southern railroad, left yesterday for Wilmington where he will attend the Elks' Convention today.

POWER PLANT OUT OF COMMISSION

SHORT CIRCUIT SOME-
WHERE ON THE LINE
CAUSES TROUBLE

The scanty amount of reading matter in the Journal this morning is explained by trouble with the city light and power plant which was put out of commission early last night by a short circuit somewhere on the line.

Without power it was impossible or at least impracticable to operate the monotype machine with which the reading matter in the Journal is cast. So, working by lamplight like the printers of a score of years ago, the Journal force got busy and set the paper by hand, after waiting about an hour in the hope that the city power plant would get under way.

The short circuit occurred at about seven o'clock during the heavy thunder storm which swept the city at that hour. The city's light and power plant was running along under 150 pounds of steam. Men on duty in the power house said that the big drive wheel stopped instantly and in the midst of a noise that was terrifying.

Superintendent Mc Bennett and several linemen promptly set out to locate the trouble, but in the rain and darkness it was a trying and practically impossible task. After a search of several hours the undertaking was abandoned to await the coming daylight.

The circuit supplying the arc lights at the street intersections was not affected.

OPENING OF THE FINALS DELAYED

Commencement Exercises
Of New Bern Schools
Begin Today.

DELAYED BY ACCIDENT

Reception To the Graduating
Class Will Be Held
Tonight.

A combination of misfortunes including the short circuit of a wire on the line furnishing current to the incandescent lights of the city and inclement weather caused the opening of the commencement exercises of the New Bern Public School, which were to be held last night, to be postponed.

The declamation contest for the Herderson Medal was to have been held in Griffin auditorium last evening and the contestants and probably fifty spectators assembled in the auditorium but after waiting for more than an hour for the current to go on Professor H. B. Craven announced that the contest would be postponed, probably until Friday morning.

Today all examinations will be completed and tonight Rev. L. P. Howard of Rocky Mount, N. C. will deliver the annual sermon before the graduating class. The reception to the class will also be held tonight and at 5 o'clock this afternoon the class day exercises will be held.

NEW BERN MAN TO WED.

The Journal acknowledges receipt of
the following invitation:

"Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riggs will give in marriage their daughter, Daisy Pauline to Mr. Don W. Basnight on the morning of Wednesday the eighteenth of June at six o'clock, Mesic, North Carolina. The honor of your presence is requested."

Mr. Basnight is one of New Bern's most prominent young business men and is a son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. S. Basnight. Miss Riggs is one of Mesic's most charming and accomplished young ladies and has a host of friends in Eastern North Carolina.

Death at Bridgeton.

Mrs. F. C. Brooks died yesterday at the family residence on C street in Bridgeton, aged 54 years and seven months. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence and will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Pittman of Bridgeton. The interment will be in Cedar Grove cemetery. Mrs. Brooks is survived by her husband and three sons—Nathan, Isaac and Jacob Brooks.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TO- DAY.

NEW VAUDEVILLE
PANTHER
Sioux Indian Novelty.

Special scenery, singing, dancing and oration on American people. Thoroughly Western. Beautiful genuine buck skin costumes. Elaborate scenery furs, Indian trophies, camp fires, etc. First time East. Highly endorsed by the press.

PICTURES

"A LESSON FROM THE PAST"
A touching French drama.

"THE AMERICAN PRINCESS"
A Kalem picture produced in co-operation with Lucile, Ltd. (Lady Duff Gordon) in New York and Paris. One of the most beautifully staged pictures and the handsomest costumes in the history of moving pictures.

"EDWIN MASQUERADES"
A Biograph comedy drama.

"THEIR ONE GOOD SUIT"
Another Biograph farce comedy.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Worth Orchestra. These talented young musicians are delighting large audiences every night. "This is a privilege to hear their splendid musical selections."

Matinee daily at 5 o'clock. Two shows at night. First starts at 8 o'clock, second about 8:45 or immediately after the first show.

By observing the hours you can always get a desirable seat.