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WASHINGTON, NORTH GROLINA, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 7, 1916.

Met in Recular Session Monday and Tuesday - Usua Routine of Business.

Domestics

Good quality pard wide McRomer, ING and CAMBRIC, free from dress-ing and starch, worth 10c.

Extra good grade BLEACHING and CAMBRIC, worth 12 1-2 cents. 90

Best quality yard wide unblessed HOMESPUN, worth Sc. 536

Yard-wide natural color ALL-LIN

value at 27 Leg conts. 10 go 1.6

Lawns

15c, and 18c. PIGUESD LAWNS for

12 1-2c. FIGURED LAWNS

Towels

Large size TURKISH TOWELS for ......

10c. PIGURED LAWNS 710

TOWELS, very heavy, 221

Good else HUCK TOWELS 80

Umbrellas, Parasols

COSTUMN SUITING, sim Editareny Cloth, and worth 12 1-20, for

CREEDLE CLOTE for sulfa | OC Ladies' Muslin

et grade Kesgamos CK GINGHAM, fast col-worth Sc., for ......

ings.

This Sale will be for Two Days Only, but we are

going to Move a Volume of Goods in that time by

simply making a Great Number of Irresistible Offer-

GOLD HEADED UMBRELLAS

quaranteed worth 1 \$2.48

PARASOLS 1-4 of regular prices

Ladies' Handkereh'is

A good value at 6 cents 20

Hose

Good quality MUSIN DRAWERS, ematitehed and tunked. 196

Extra good grade MUSLEN DRAW

rorth 60 to 75 cents, to so

protdery yoke, worth 75c., 49

MIGH - NECK or LOW - NECK OWNS, triumed in Em-coldery and Tucks, for . 690

Large assertment of GOWNS, all styles, next or slaborate 980

Ladies' Low Shoes

1.50 LINE FOR ..... 1.30

Men's Shoes

EAN OXFORDS TO BO \$2.98

Boys' Caps

Suits

980 110 to 115 SULTA for \$4.98 qualities, not cheap merc

ase LINE FOR

Underwear

### **AURORA WINS**

A large crowd witnessed the con-test. The last game of the series will be played this afternoon.

the time for commencing work on the road from Panlego Greek to Pungo Greek he deferred to Saptember 1.
Ordered that the clerk to board, notify the citisens of Belhaven that the convicts will be ready to begin work on the road from Panlego Greek to Pungo Creek on or about

Ladies' Waists

Week End Sale ...... 850

Lot No. 2 contains this season's best styles, worth up to \$2.00, Week End Sale | .29

Best 15c. Hose, fast black 90

Beautiful Lace or Plain Gause Liste Hose, best 25c. Hose, 2 1 72C pairs to a customer, .... 1 72C

White Goods

Plazon, a fabric that needs no description, 29c. quality for 23c

Special lot of fast color Diams Ginghams, beautiful patterns 710 at ...... 720

Best quality Utility and Elizabets

Air Ploat Talcum Powder 40

Swift's best Soap, Giveorine and Vitch-basel, 3 cakes in a

These goods are our regular

15c. and 18c. Ginghams

Best grade Colgate Turk-ish Bath Soap

Colgate's best 25c Tollet oap, 3 cakes in a box, ...

Low CURS for ... \$2,48 med, 25c, and 29c, values, 15c

Bost quality Utility and Eliz-96

pecial for plain and fancy de, worth up to 15c., Week Safe.....

HOSIERY

All styles and sizes, Pinin Tai Lakes and Embroidery Trin

worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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September 1. 1810, and request them to have the 140 which they promised to say the coupris the hands of the County Treasses of the county, and also to secure he rights of way before that time so that there will be no delay in September of County Countington. September of County Countingtons to the United September of Countington of Countington to the Honorake Board of Countington of Countington to the Honorake Board of Countington of Countington of Countington of Countington of Countington of The Honorake Bergeron coud, near Tilman Paul's residence, passing over the lands of Tilman Paul, thence tording the dividing line between the lands of Tilman Paul, thence tording the dividing time between the lands of Tilman Paul, thence tording the dividing the September of Holds, Jesse Boyd and Jesse Whittey, U seing the road partly built by W. H. Whitley at the time of the division and sale of tand to the shove-named Driles and is a continuation of the pulle road isading from Small south by the residence of B. D. Rowe and there to the Whitley road.

P. O. HARDY AND OTHERS.

P. O. HARDY AND OTHERS. The foregoing petition is granted, and the Sheriff is directed to summon a jury and lay out saidrond as peti-

The board then adjourned for the

#### THE GAIETY TONIGHT.

The program at the Gaiety to-night an exceptionally good one, consist-

as an exceptionally good one, consisting of three reels.

The first is a Biograph. The Child of the Cherto, which is one of these realistic dramas that appeals to all. But there's no need of any comment on this great picture, as every theatre-corr in Washington already knows what the Biograph pictures are.

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The next is a strong convincing story of cruelty and retribution, entitled "Furged by Fire; or, The Hard-Hearted Farmer."

The third is "A Vela of Gold," which is one of those great Western pictures, thrilling in its dramatic incidents, strong in plot, convincingly acted and exquisitely motographed. This is a feature picture, and should not be missed by any love of Western picturedom.

So come out with the crowd and enjoy a good show at the Galety tonight.

Smith took Gailn Stripe White Repp. 75c and free wild this morning to apend the fc. quality. Week End 196
Mult Justre, a most beautiful plain hear White fabric, 40 inches wide, pacial at 29c, Week End 2216

A Smitt tool a party to Greenville this morning to apend the day. The following were in the party: Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mes Elizabeth Sayo, Miss Actilies Mayo, Miss Julia Sayo, Miss Actilies Kugier, Philadelphia, Miss Actilies Rugier, Mrs. Mari Cox. They are expected to return this evening. or White tabyle, to colat at 290, Week End 220

# GREAT MEETING

eting Being Held in Boston

"We are having a great meeting of educators here," states Superintendent Newbold. "There are thousands of them in attendance. The opening session was held yesterday, July 4, in the great stadium at Harvard University, where 20,000 to 80,000 people can be meated.

0.000 people can be sected.

"On the program with the Presists of the United States and the resident of the Leiand Stanford, Jr., iniversity, of California, our Governor carried off the honors. His peech was far superior to any devered. People from many States to-day praising alm.

"How I wish our people in North arolina could come here and see uses clean streets and beautiful rees lawns. Every foot of ground of covered by a building or a street a covered with a beautiful green

is covered with a beautiful gree

eard.
"No paper, fith or trash is anythere visible on the streets, so far
I have seen at this time."

# INVITATION.

The following will be read with in-erest in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Jöseph James Lane fettaliers, request the honor of your researce at the marriage of their

Sparrow Married.

of Eduction in the resisence of are in a particle of candidates row, near Aurora; a beautiful wedto aucosed ding ceremony was selemnized when at care for a Miss Elizabeth Sparrow became the bride of Mr. William C. Piver, of East Dowling wire the description of the beautiful description; expedient by a willing the description;

. The artistic touches of the beautiful decorations, rendered by skillful hands, presented quite a picturesque hands, presented quite a picturesque scene. Many ferus, intertwined with beautiful flowers of white, the swer handsome and stately palms, peculiar only to the land of sunny South, lending their dignity, and the giant magnolias, towering in their gran-deur, all did homage to the scienn occasion, beautifying the parjor, which seemed somewhat losth to give un the green.

Just as the invited guests had as-sembled and promptly at 7 o'clock, to the inspiring strains of Lohengrin, rendered by Isma Genette, little niece of the bride, came the bride and groom to an altar beautifully deco-rated in green and white, and stood before Rev. J. H. Crosby, who spoke the solemn words making them man and wife, using the ring ceremony. The bride wore a handsome goling-away gown of tan with zhoes, gloves.

away gown of tan with shoes, gloves and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

They were the recipients of many handsome presents attesting the high esteem of their many frinds. The bride is the attractive and accom-plished daughter of Mrs. S. M. Spar-row, and possesses many sweet and plished daughter of Mrs. s. st. spar-row, and possesses many sweet and anilable traits of character which estoem of their many friends. The groom is the son of Mr. Burney Piver, and is a promising young business

Immediately after the ceremony they left for their future home in East Orange, N. J., amid cries of con-gratulations and showers of rice from heir numerous friends who had gath red at the depot to bid them adleu.

#### TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Mr. William Egleston, superinten dent of the northern division of the Southern Express Company, and Mr. havid M. Simmons, route agent of the on a tour of inspection.

# A HEROIC ACT

ents Explosion of Benzine Tank and Saves Many Lives.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 6 .- Beating his way through a well of smoke and flame, W. A. Weaver today prevented the explosion of two.immense bennine tanks, near which were 30,000 barrels of crude coal oil. Weaver, who is superintendent of the Atlantic Residue. fining plant, saved the lives of hun-dreds of persons, almost sacrificing

A still, connected by pipe with the tanks, caught fire. The flames spread rapidly. Weaver, seeing that an explosion would result if a cock in the

plosion would result if a cock in the pipe was not turned off, rushed through the blaze, with his clothes after and turned the lever.

A crowd of nearly 3,000 persons saw him disappear in the snoke, and, singed, blackened and all but suffo-cated, reappear after he had saved the plant. As he accepted to a feet. plant. As he staggered to ver was madly cheered.

### MAYOR'S COURT.

There was only one case before his Worship, the Mayor, this morning being State vs. Dink Carrow for be-ing drunk. He was fined \$2 and costs

### SICK WITH PEVER

The many friends of Mrs. T. S. Weeks will regret to learn that she is confined to her bed with fever. Mrs. Weeks is the mother of Miss Mattle Weeks. It is hoped she will soon re

### ORGAN RECITAL.

Unless there is something to occur not now known, the organ recital at the First Methodist Church will take place Friday night week. The organ will be finished by that time. The music lovers of the city are anticipating this occasion with grea

### TO HOLD MEETING.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, paster of the First Baptist Church, of this city, will errst maptist church, of this city, whit leave the first of next week for Fair-field. Hyde county, where he will as-sist the pastor of that town in a series of meetings next week.

### ARMORY TO-NIGHT.

The Forbes Orchestra will be at the Armory to-night from 8.20 to 12. Gentlemen dancing will be charged 50 cents; old scholars, 25 cents; general admission, 10 cents.

### IS APPOINTED DELEGATE.

# PRETTY MARRIAGE SALARY OR FEES FOR EO

Citizen Suggests This Vital Matter Be Fully Discussed in Forthcoming Primaries.

To the Editor: I find that there is a question in the minds of some of our best people whether the time is fipe for the change from the present fee to a salary system for our county officers. After much correspondence and considerable investigation, I am fully convinced that action in the matter should not be longer deferred. And that the results following the adoption of modern business methods in the conduct of our public affairs will demonstrate the wisdom of the change. That the people should pay full and adequate salaries no one will deny, but they should not pay more for such service than its market value will also be conceded. There is no more equitable guids to follow in reaching this basis than the scale of salaries paid by the private ments with a personal investigation. The experience of Guilford and Buncombe counties, the pioneers operat-ing under the salary system, has been eminently satisfactory. During the year of 1999 the fees collected by the officers of each of above counties

penses until the tax gatherers begin the harvest. The fact that they are hampered for the like of funds in making needed improvements. The fact that the continual agitation of the Court House question is ultimate— There is no more equitable guide to follow in reaching this basis than the scale of salaries paid by the private and corporate business conducted in the sounty for like services and requirements. That at present we are paying more is known to all men. How much more is known to no man. We do know that no prudent business man would tolerate the present lar and extravagant system a single day. We do know that no private enterprise could exist and compete with modern methods under its operations. How long are the people going to near this leak and appear indifferent to this waste of public funds? In the course of my investigations I have adhered some facts very interesting to me, and may be to the public. They have enabled me to draw some considerable may places. The combinations of these conditions convinces me that the book of acts should be laid wide open before the people. To avoid dissention in the question should be submitted to the coming Democratic primary, the only medium through voter reaches the legislative halls of our State. The justice in the people's solution of the problem, the fairness. our State. The justice in the people's solution of the problem, the fairness in their action in dealing squarely with the situation, will leave no man room for appeal.

Very respectfully,
FRHD P. LATHAM.

# **NEW OFFICERS**

lewly Elected Officers of the Masoni Fraternity Installed Last Night.

Oulte a large number were pres ent at Grimesland Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 475, at their regular com-munication last evening to witness the installation of the officers elected for the ensuing year.

The installation was conducted by Captain Richard Williams, Past Mas er of Greenville Lodge, No. 284. The

following officers were installed: J. C. Galloway, W. M. W. E. Proctor, S. W. W. S. Galloway, J. W.

J. O. Proctor, Treasurer.

A. O. Clark, Secretary,

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W. S. Godley, S. D.
W. S. Elka, J. D.
L. D. Phelps, S. S.
E. C. Buck, J. S.
J. R. Mobley, Tyler.
Grimesland Lodge, No. 475, is one of the most flubrishing lodges of the Masons in North Carolina. It has always boasted of some of the brightest Masons. The ceremonies has night were solemn and impressive and much enjoyed by all presat.

# GIRLARS-"TWENTY ALL UNDER TWENTY."

This is "he "beadline" on Fred-ric Thompson's twenty-four sheet esters advertising the new summer how now on at New York's prettler show now on at New York's prettiest theatre, the New Amsterdam. The music in "Girlies" is just great, and the World will give, two or three songs from the show during the sume. Next Sunday's World will contain one of the very best, words and music complete. Try it on your plane.

### SMALL AGAIN

Yesterday by Acclamation.

vention of the First North Carolina district was held in Edenton yester-day afternoon, and Hon. John H. Small was unanimously renominated by acclamation. This is the seventh time he has received this high honor from his constituents in this district. his own,

Mr. F. C. Harding, of Pitt county,
was the permanent chairman of the
convention.

Just before the adjournment of the convention there was considerable discussion of the resolution offered

discussion of the resolution observed by Mr. E. F. Aydiett, of Elizabeth Clty, petitoning the government to purchase the Dismal-Swamp Canal. In accepting the nomination Con-gressman Small made a most elo-quent and statesmanship-like speech.

### NEW ORCHESTRA.

Washington now has an up-to-date orchestra, composed of five pieces, known as the Europe Orchestra. Case Those who have heard their music producing it first class. This organisation should receive the encouragement of the music loruse.

INSTAL OFFICERS

An Interesting Ceremony to Take Place This Evening.

The installation of the officers of The installation of the officers of Pamilico Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will take place this evening in their hall, on West Main street, at 8 o'clock. The installation will be conducted by Mr. Arthur Mayo, depnty grand chancellor. The service will be private.

The following officers are to be inducted into office:

ducted into office:

C. R. Fleming, C. C.
F. C. Kugler, V. C.
Ralph Phillips, P.
W. H. Ellsworth, M. at A.
J. D. Callals, M. of W.

J. L. Capehart, I. G. M. E. Watson, O. G

Pamilico Lodge is one of the most flourishing in the State. The chapter here has eighty members on the roll.

### AT THE GEM.

Another good program at the Gem night.

Love's Awakening (Vitagraph) is

Love's Awakening (Vitagraph) is a love story built up around the circus ring. There is a bit of heart interest to the piece, but probably the glimpses of circus life will prove the feature that will add most to the attraction of this film.

The Storm, really a series of views of the ocean lashed into fury on rockbound coasts of Normandy. The tragedy in it adds much of heart intraction. The breakers, white as wool, and the spray dashed in clouds above the rocks, is margellous and may well be looked upon as an unusual achievement.

ment.

The Chivalrous Stranger—A com-edy which depicts some complications arising from the attempt of a stranger to be chivalrou

Civil War—This stiring and patri-otic military drama is descriptive of avents which transpired in France out the time of the French Remember Friday night prize night.

The report from the bedside of Captain John G. Bragaw to-day is that his condition is about the same as yesterday. It will be gratifying to his friends to know that he is holding

### POU BY ACCLAMATION.

Raleigh, July 6.—The Democratic Congressional convention for this district met here in the Court House today at 1 o'clock and nominated Hon. E. W. Pou, of Johnston county, to succeed himself as Representative of the Fourth district in the national House of Representatives. Mr. Pou had no opposition and received the entire vote of the six counties, the total being 274.