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GREAT SNOWSTORM

Entire West and North Covered
With Snow

COLDER WEATHER COMING

THERE IS NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.
THIS IS THE FIRST REAL BLIZZARD OF WINTER — SNOW
TEN INCHES DEEP IN BALTIMORE—MUCH SUFFERING RE-
PORTED.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Old King Winter has blown into Washington, bringing along a miniature blizzard that threatened to leave the capital a snowbound. Whipped along by a biting wind, snow has fallen for 24 hours. No relief is offered by the weather bureau. "More snow today, with tomorrow dry and colder," was the only answer the anxious citizens received this morning from the weather man. If the western blizzard which is raging in the region of the Great Lakes sweeps over the middle Atlantic states today, Washington will be in the throes of a storm that will run a close second to that of last Inauguration day when the city was completely isolated from the rest of the country. Trains coming to this city by way of St. Louis arrived at the Union Station from one to two hours late today and the street car lines are experiencing great difficulty in maintaining anything like a schedule.

FIRST REAL BLIZZARD

New York, Dec. 6.—The first real blizzard of the winter struck New York today. A heavy fall of snow accompanied by cutting winds, caused injuries to more than three score persons and drove hundreds of poor to seek shelter in charitable institutions and lodging houses. Traffic was crippled to a large extent. Ambulances were kept busy in the morning hours and before 8 o'clock there had been 100 calls to the various hospitals in Greater New York. At the municipal lodging house six hundred persons were cared for a record this year. Of these 50 were women and ten children of tender ages who were found wandering in the snow storm. The injuries came mostly from falls although a number were hurt by being struck by street cars and the automobiles while blinded by the snow.

16 INCHES DEEP IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Baltimore is today in the grip of real winter. Snow has been falling continuously since 8:30 yesterday morning. The ground is covered to a depth of ten inches. This is the coldest day of the season.

KENTUCKY COVERED

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—The mountain and lowland districts of Kentucky are snowbound today and the whole state lies under a thick blanket. Two feet of snow cover the mountain regions and communication is completely cut off. This is the coldest day this season for this section of the country.

Accepts Position.

Mr. Frank H. Bryan for some years connected with the Peffer Hardware Company has accepted a position with the J. H. Harris Plumbing and Supply Company. He has our best wishes.

Cotton Market.

Singed cotton 5.59
Lint cotton 14.25
Cotton seed per ton 22.98

Silk Kimonas

Beautiful patterns, trimmed with Satin Ribbons, Empire Effect, \$5.75 and \$7.98.

James E. Clark Co.

POPULAR COUPLE ARE WEDDED

Merely the wedding bells pealed forth as the mild crisp air this morning announcing that two more young hearts had pledged their troth for the sunshine of life as well as its shadows. No more fashionable company has ever gathered in the first Presbyterian church to witness a wedding than that of this morning at 10 o'clock, when one of Washington's popular and winsome young ladies, Miss Ella Weinberg Harris, gave her heart and hand to Mr. McCoy Gray Waters, of Belhaven N. C.

THE STALYNE NEVER PRESENTED

The stately never presented a more beautiful and inviting scene. Around the chancel were seen banks of evergreens, ferns and both plants with here and there a sprinkling of wicker tapes. God's ideal of beauty came in for their share of praise.

The very air seemed bathed in fragrance and many there were to smile with approval upon the consummation of the marriage vows as they were taken according to the beautiful ceremony of the Presbyterian church—the ring service being used. Long before the appointed hour people gathered en masse to witness the auspicious event. For weeks this social event has been the center of conversation and now that the nuptials have been performed and Mr. and Mrs. Waters enter the relation of husband and wife they carry with them every wish from a host of friends, and they are legion, for long life, smooth seas and one full of usefulness not only for themselves but to those who are counted their friends. Their morning begins with the King of Day greeting them with a smile and if well wishes is an omen their afternoon will have in it neither wet nor stormy lining. Just before the bridal party was announced the audience was favored with a beautiful tenor solo "Thy Dear Eyes" rendered by Mr. John Smith. His voice always sweet, on this occasion seemed to catch inspiration and his sweet voice caused a hush to fall on all present. As the soft notes of the solo died away in the distance the massive organ glided into Lohengrin's wedding march under the deft touch of Miss Hannah Shaw, assisted by Mr. R. A. G. Barnes, violinist. At once all eyes centered on the main entrance to catch glimpses of the bridal party. The first to enter were the bridesmaids and bridesmaids, Messrs. Charles M. Brown, Jr., R. Lee Stewart, Edward K. Willis, Jr., and James H. McCuller. They entered the aisle and left aisles respectively taking their allotted places at the altar. The attendants were Miss Katie Smith, a cousin of the bride, with Mr. William W. Swain, of New Bern; Miss Blanche Waters, of Pactivol, a sister of the groom, with Mr. Thomas R. Jarvis of Belhaven. The bridesmaids were exquisitely gowned in cream colored silks trimmed in mesaline and pearls, wearing black beaver hats with cream colored bands and roses. Their bouquets were white carnations and maidenhair ferns. The groomsmen were attired in the conventional black and wore buttons of lilies of the valley. Entering the church on the arm of her maid of honor and sister, Miss Hattie May Harris, the bride was the cynosure of all. Popular and attractive in girlhood she was more so as a bride-elect. She wore a handsome brown traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. Her bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley, bridal roses and maidenhair ferns.

An Ordinance.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on November 7, 1910, the following ordinance was passed: Be it ordained: That it shall be unlawful for any physician to treat a case of tuberculosis in the town of Washington without notifying the city physician within ten days after the diagnosis by such physician is made; and any physician violating this ordinance shall be fined one dollar for each day elapsing between the time of the expiration of the ten days aforesaid, and the notification of the city physician. This ordinance shall go into effect after the 10th day of November 1910.

Rich Treat Awaits US

Mr. George Kierman in the Dayd Wardfield plays and in the Jefferson Cycle will be the attraction of the public school auditorium next Monday night, December 13 for the benefit of the Women's Betterment Association of this city. We congratulate the association on securing such an attraction for Washington. Judging from the press notices of Mr. Kierman a rich treat awaits all who attend. Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker, principal of the National School of oratory, Philadelphia has the following to say of Mr. Kierman: "For five successive years Mr. Kierman has read before our school. This year he gave us the 'Mighty Master.' Warfield's Herr Von Harwig loses nothing by Mr. Kierman's portrayal. "Not only is it a marvelous interpretation of Mr. Warfield's masterpiece, but there is also the breadth and finish which go to make up the artistic handling of so many characters, rendered yet more attractive by the delicacy and charm of this reader's art."

Marriage Tonight.

Miss Julia Hoyt Moore of this city and Mr. Walter S. Wolfe of Orangeburg, S. C. will be married at the Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the wedding a public reception will be tendered the bride party at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Hoyt on Market street from 10 to 12. They expect to leave on the Norfolk Southern midnight train for a tour of northern cities.

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SENDS MESSAGE

His Last Say to a Republican Congress

MAKES RECOMMENDATION

HIS MOST URGENT ONE BEING FOR SHIP SUBSIDY—HE DEFENDS THE PAYNE-ALDRICH TARIFF MEASURE — URGES CHANGES IN AMERICAN COAST PROCEDURE, ETC.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Demanding the restoration of the American flag to ancient places upon the seas, President William H. Taft, in his annual message, delivered to congress today, urged strongly that legislation be enacted to establish a ship subsidy or otherwise guarantee the establishment of the rapid development of merchant marine in this country. Aside from the water appeals for the enlargement of the regular army reconstruction of American court procedure and the prohibition of traffic through the Panama canal of ships owned by interstate railroads, the message might be summed up in the following terms: National economy, the encouragement of opportunities for foreign trade and the strengthening of confidence of capital in domestic investment. The entire message is a "safe and sane" document, strong in its conservatism. The president's most urgent recommendation is in favor of legislation for the institution of a mercantile marine service and possibilities of its expansion before the Panama canal is finished and one paragraph of the speech in this connection reads: Next in the rank of importance and urged only a little less strongly than the plea of a merchant marine is the demand that the trained fighting force of the United States be increased by laws augmenting the number of commissioned officers and through closer co-operation between the national guards of the various states and the regular standing army. "I recommend," says Mr. Taft, "that congress appoint a commission to determine as early as practicable a comprehensive policy for the organization and administration of the regular army, the organized militia and the volunteer forces in the event of war."

New Vestrymen.

The annual election of vestrymen of St. Peter's Episcopal church was held on Adrent Monday, Nov. 25th, and the following were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: Dr. W. A. Blount, J. G. Bragaw, J. F. Randolph, E. K. Willis, F. H. Bryan, W. B. Morton, T. Harvey Myers, H. S. Ward, Jao G. Bragaw, Jr., S. F. Allgood, D. W. Bell and John H. Bonner. The new vestry organized on Monday night of this week with the following officers: Senior Warden—Dr. W. A. Blount Junior Warden—J. G. Bragaw. Secretary—J. G. Bragaw Jr. Treasure—S. F. Allgood.

Handkerchiefs

Useful Xmas Gifts

The Kind That Suits The Old and Young

We are sure our values are better than you can find in the city. Any way look at 'em!

J. K. HOYT,

WASHINGTON'S GREATEST STORE

MR. SMALLWOOD

PASSES AWAY

Mr. John Wailer Smallwood at the ripe old age of 84 fell on sleep yesterday afternoon at his home on East Main street after a short illness. Thus another landmark long connected with the history of this city and county has fallen by the wayside to join that innumerable company gone before. The deceased was born on August 6th, 1826. He was the son of Samuel and Portia Bonner Smallwood and was reared in the old homestead near Washington. He was a direct descendant of Thomas Bonner, a brother of James Bonner, the founder of this city. His father was born and reared in the historic town of Bath. His mother was a granddaughter of Henry Bonner who was made in the year 1774 a major of a North Carolina regiment. His maternal great grandfather was Colonel John Snode of the Continental army not buried near Snode's Creek at Wind Mill Point. In the year 1852 he was happily married to Miss Emily H. Lucas. Twelve children blessed this union, seven of whom still live. They are Mrs. George L. Whitley, Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Miss Mary, William H., Charles, John Bruce Smallwood and Mrs. Charles Huxsey. Mr. Smallwood for years was one of the county's largest and most energetic farmers. He was ever in the forefront for the right and up to his death stood for those things that were ennobling and elevating. In every trial committed unto him he was faithful and true. He paid special attention to the little things of life. No trust was too small for him not to perform to the best of his ability. In war and in peace he was the same loyal citizen and although the snows of winter long ago gathered on his brow his heart was still young and vigorous. He was quick to resent and equally so to forgive. He was a friend indeed. He hated those things in one's make up that are narrow; he admired those things in one that stands for the right. Mr. Smallwood was a most remarkable man in many respects. Just a few weeks before his last illness he was universally commended on how active and strong he was for a man of his age and many thought that his years on earth were still many but God's ways are past our understanding. In the morning we grow up and flourish, in the evening we are cut off and wither away. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence on East Main street at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Nathaniel Harding. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: Active—Fred Mallison, H. N. Blount, T. H. Myers, J. F. Taylor, G. A. Phillips and Gilbert Rumley. Honorary—Col. R. W. Wharton, Rev. W. H. Call, Mr. Thos. J. Latham, Mr. Mr. Sylvester Fleming, Mr. Jas. R. Grist, Mr. S. R. Fowle, Mr. J. K. Hoyt and Mr. Seth Bridgman.

THREE LAWYERS

FOR COURT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The president will send to senate this week the names of three lawyers to be justices of the supreme court of the United States. The news that comes from the White House is that one of the appointees will be a Democrat. That means of course he will be a near-Democrat—one who has probably voted the ticket some time during the past 25 years. There is no prospect of the appointment of a real live democrat to the supreme court by a republican president. The opinion seems to prevail here in Washington that the president will select as his appointees lawyers who are out of sympathy with the income tax act recently passed by congress and which is to come before the supreme court for interpretation. Several of the candidates being considered by Mr. Taft are understood to be hostile to the income tax law, and already there is talk among progressive Republicans as well as Democrats of preventing confirmation of any such appointments. The president has appointed Justice Hughes to the bench in the knowledge that he is opposed to the income tax named by congress.

Says Baker.

In yesterday's paper some man calling himself "writer" had something to say about the piece of property I had for sale on East Second street. I think the way the man went about it, it has turned out to be a good ad for me. I believe right much in advertising, especially when I know I have something good to offer. No man of fair judgment, who knows the property, can think I am overrating the location in the property I am offering for sale. Talk is cheap. Some people get better prices for talking than others and some barely get a living out of it at all. An old saying that a man's opinion is worth something, but when it is talked out too free it is not apt to be of much value. If "Writer" wants me to take him over and show him the property I have for sale, I will gladly do so, and I will convince him that with all my advertising, that I have a real bargain.

Prayermeeting.

The usual prayermeeting service will be held at the First Baptist church tonight. For winter months the prayermeeting will be held in the Barace and Philothoa rooms. It is believed this change will add considerably to the interest of the meetings. The Sunday school lesson for next Sunday will be the subject for consideration this evening. Those who have questions are asked to bring them in writing.

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BAKED THURSDAY

Mrs. Eddy to be Interred in a Costly Mausoleum

FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

MRS. EDDY LEFT WRITTEN DIRECTIONS FOR THE FUTURE GUIDANCE OF THE CHURCH—THE PLACE OF BURIAL NOT YET DECIDED ON—THE DIRECTORS TO CONTINUE WORK OF CHURCH.

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Dance Thursday Night

The orchestra will be at the armorey Thursday night. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30. Gentlemen dancing 50c. General admission, 10c.

Accepts Position.

Miss Janie Ferroe of Cedar Falls, N. C., has accepted a position with the Bowers-Lewis Company as book-keeper. She has our best wishes.

Pony Carts.

The Washington Horse Exchange has just received a lot of pony carts for children. They are something new and must be seen to be appreciated.

Sale on Ladies' Tailored Suits For Next Ten Days

We have just received quite a number of Model Suits in various colors, consisting of Serges, Broadcloths and Rough Effects. Prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$35.00. Sale price \$16.98.

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AN up to date show run to suit you.

THE PASSING OF A GROUP (Biograph)

THE ENTERTAINERS SWITZERLAND (Edison)

PATRICK OF THE PLAINS (Edison)