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## TERRIBLY BURNED AT WHICHARDS

Mr. Benjamin Peterson of this city had the misfortune to meet with a serious accident at Whichards, N. C. last Wednesday night and his physical condition is such that he is unable to get on his feet. He was brought to this city Thursday morning and is now confined in the Lewis Memorial Hospital. While his condition is some better this morning there is no hope for his recovery.

## THE GEM THEATRE

Many Improvements Have Been Made to the Interior Lately. The Gem Theatre is now one of the most attractive places of amusement to be found in this section of the state. The entire interior has been rearranged. The orchestra in front of the stage has been so arranged that the music can be rendered with much more satisfaction. In one aisle as heretofore there were two and quite a number of seats provided.

## WHAT IS FIGHTING BACK HOME MOVEMENT

Washington, Wash., Feb. 28.—The citizens here have written notices of the "Back Home" movement. Everything possible is being done to counteract the "Back Home" movement. Every little town in the Northwest is organizing a "back home club" and getting up a publicity fund. The state of Washington is passing a law for taxing a tax for advertising purposes. Uncle Sam has been a liberal helper of the Western railroads and timber corporations, but the common people have got very little benefit of his liberality.

There are large numbers of good industrial citizens in this state who are anxious to find a more temperate climate.

At some period in her career a woman imagines she is a dove and that all men are hawks.

## N. C. SOCIETY FORMED HERE

### The Sons of the American Revolution Organized

### STARTS MOST AUSPICIOUSLY

This Society Elected as its President Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw of Washington. Whose Birthday was on the Day This Organization Was Formed.

On Wednesday last, February 22, 1911, at 1 p. m., at Washington, N. C., was formed "The North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution." The Society began its existence with quite a large membership.

Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw was made temporary president and Mr. Lyndon J. Shaw, temporary secretary after which the following officers were elected: President, Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw, Washington, N. C.

Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw and Mr. F. C. Hugler both of Washington will represent the North Carolina Society in the Congress to be held in Louisville, Kentucky in April 1911.

The North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized in the first town named for the "Father of his Country," and its first president, Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw's birthday falls on the 22nd of February.

Says Baker: If you haven't got a nice photograph of that girl, you call yours, you are not in it—the picture first the original last. Baker's Studio.

## SHOULD AID STUDENTS OTHER ROADS TO MAKE CONNECTION

### Travellers Will Find an Innovation in the West

### WILL RIDE AT EXPRESS SPEED

Two years ago, the Washington Public School bought a Stein Piano. Since then all, save \$65 (sixty-five dollars), has been paid.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Delightful Social Event Last Week. Mrs. J. B. Moore entertained the bridge club at her home on West Second street last week in honor of her cousin Miss Mary B. Hoyt, whose engagement to Mr. Samuel Preston Rees, of Asheville was announced.

Heart shaped booklets were passed around among the guests on which were printed queries as to what it was about, who when and where, and other pertinent questions. These were answered, collected and read aloud amid much merriment, and a water-color drawing by the bride-to-be, was awarded Miss Fan Hatchwell as giving the most correct answers.

After the social luncheon was served after all tables at bridge had been played, and consisted of grape fruit with nuts and sherry, oyster cocktails with red hearts on which were printed the initials of the couple and the salad of the sandwiches, pickles, wafers, chocolate with whipped cream, followed by pineapple and the date of the wedding tied to the glass stems, with sandwiches, ice cream and cake concluded a most delightful afternoon, and the guests with congratulations and best wishes.

YOU: You may turn a deaf ear to good advice, but you cannot dodge the issue.

Either you are better off than you were this time last year or else you are worse off by being a year older with nothing to show for it.

Of course, saving money requires that exercise of a certain amount of self-denial, but it is merely a case of temporary self-denial, because your fifty dollars will become carrying dollars, by investing in the well located real estate I am offering in Washington, N. C. You will find that people will esteem you a great deal more if you own your home, and it will give you a self-respect that is a valuable asset in itself.

I have four (4) houses and lots for sale, ranging in price from \$700.00 up. Each one is an exceptionally good investment and rapid advancement in value is assured. Attractive terms can be arranged.

N. B. ROBINSON 2327 14th St. N.W. Washington, D. C.

## OTHER ROADS TO MAKE CONNECTION

### Travellers Will Find an Innovation in the West

### WILL RIDE AT EXPRESS SPEED

Travellers Also May Carry Lunches And Buy Tea or Coffee at Certain Part Tells of This Great Innovation.

A colonist train de luxe is the latest announcement of the Union Pacific, and this month when the colonist fares are put into effect travelers to the West who take advantage of them will find an innovation which will be most comforting, for they will travel at express train speed and be fed in comfortable diners.

To Run at Express Speed. "As a result these trains, equipped with the latest tourist sleeping cars built and equipped with practically every creature comfort, will be whirled across the country at express train speed, and passengers who leave Omaha on them will reach San Francisco and other Western points on the morning of the third day, 8 hours quicker than at present.

Meals Served at Low Cost. "We shall not only see that the thousands whom we expect to take advantage of these trains are enabled to sleep and travel in the greatest comfort," said Mr. Fort recently, "but we also will see that they have every opportunity to secure first class meals, and as a price which will not cause discomfort to the pocket-book."

"As a sample of what the colonist may expect here is a menu taken at random from one of the cards which we have had prepared:

- Half portion Ham or bacon Eggs, Potatoes Bread, Butter Coffee

"And that costs just 35 cents."

Then, in addition to that, if the travelers wish to carry their own lunches, we will give them coffee or tea or fruit at low cost. In our standard dining cars nothing is served at a less price than 25 cents, but in these special dining articles of food may be secured for 5 cents, and a full meal, including soup, may be had at not more than half a dollar.

### Other Roads to Connect.

When Mr. Fort made known his plans for this train other Western lines which will run colonist excursions from March 10 to April 11 arranged to place in service cars which will be run to Omaha to connect with the new trains, so that passengers may board these cars in their home towns and ride through to their destinations.

### Enroute to Tarboro.

The Aurora Concert Band passed through the city this morning on their way to Tarboro where they expect to play at a land sale. Several of the Washington Concert Band joined the Aurora band here.

### Is Indisposed.

The many friends of Mrs. John L. Phillips will regret to learn of her indisposition at her residence on W. Second street. She has been quite sick for the past several days.

### Have you seen the pictures that are being shown at the GEM THEATRE.

If you haven't you're surely missing something interesting and of the clean sort that you'll take pleasure in having your wife and children see.

Just drop in today or tomorrow and see these pictures—they're worth your while.

Buffalo Bill's and Pawnee Bill's complete circus from start to finish. One of the most sensational pictures yet, one night only. Your last chance to see it. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Furber's Orchestra from 7:30 to 10:30



## J. K. HOYT | Washington's Greatest Store

Greatest Values Ever Offered BOY'S KNICKER BOCKER PANTS. Casmeres, Worsteds and Blue Serges. Sizes 5 to 17 yrs at 50c to \$2.50 per pair. SEE WINDOWS.

Live Rose Bushes, Grape Vines and Flowering Shrubs. Over 50 varieties - - 10c Each

ON SALE THIS WEEK AT THOMAS' FIVE AND TEN CENTS STORE. THE SAME QUALITY GOODS ARE SOLD BY AGENTS AT 75c and \$1 EACH. Thomas 5 & 10c Store, Washington, N. C. NOTHING SOLD OVER 25c.

## New Millinery Store

New Goods Popular Prices Latest Styles. Will open in Madam Littel's old stand with one of the prettiest lines of headwear for ladies and children ever displayed in this town. After 6 years experience, I feel no hesitancy in saying my work as trimmer cannot be excelled. Watch for my announcement in this paper next week, when I shall be pleased to see those whom I have trimmed for in the past with many others.

Yours for business. MISS HATTIE HEMBY.

## Hats for Men

NEW MODELS CORRECT COLORS EASY FITTING  
Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00  
SEE FRONT CASE.  
James E. Clark Co.  
THE HIGHEST CLOTHIERS

# J. K. HOYT WASHINGTON'S GREATEST STORE J. K. HOYT

5000 Yards of Silks, all the Newest Weaves and Shades. These goods were bought direct from the mill for spot cash. We are going to place all These Goods on Sale Wednesday and Thursday, March 8th and 9th. NOW FOR THAT NEW EASTER SILK DRESS See Both Windows.

- 49c Soft Finish Foulards—All New Patterns The Yard 49c
- 93c Satin Finish Foulards—Stripes, Checks and Figures The Yard 74c
- \$3.00 Bordered Foulard 45 inches. Exclous. 1.48
- 49c Rough Pongee Silks—All new Shades The Yard 35c
- 25 Value, 36 inch wide, all silk Messaline, every shade 95c. yd.
- 31 Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide 87c. yd.