

SHOWERS THIS AFTERNOON. FAIR AND COLDER FRIDAY IN EXTREME PORTION. MODERATE WEST WINDS.

Mayor Collin H. Harding Urges Citizens to Aid in Cleaning City

Designates "Clean Up" Days For the Respective Wards.

CHILDREN'S GARDEN CLUB ORGANIZED

Three Grand City Prizes and Sixteen Smaller Prizes to be Awarded to the Winners.

MAYOR HARDING'S PROCLAMATION

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON:

In compliance with the custom hitherto inaugurated I hereby designate the following days as "Clean Up Days" for the city:

- First Ward—Monday April 22.
- Second Ward—Wednesday April 24.
- Third Ward—Friday April 26.
- Fourth Ward—Monday April 29.

I most earnestly request and urge the citizens of Washington, white and colored, on those days, in their respective wards, to see that their premises are thoroughly cleaned of all *Trash, Garbage and Inflammable Material* of every kind, and to have the trash placed in *Receptacles* where the city carts can reach them by 10 o'clock A. M. on the day following "Clean Up Day" in each ward.

I would suggest after this general campaign, that in the future citizens of the First Ward place their trash on each Tuesday; those of the Second Ward on each Wednesday; those of Third Ward on each Thursday; and those of the Fourth Ward on each Friday in suitable boxes or barrels just within their yards, so that the drays may get them conveniently.

I desire further to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that it is unlawful to dump trash on the street.

Let us all join in the effort to have a cleaner and more attractive town.

Respectfully,
COLLIN H. HARDING.

Below is but a brief and imperfect outline of what may develop into a great movement for the City of Washington.

The first principle for which it stands, of course, is a most important one: viz: CLEANLINESS, and every school boy and every school girl are urged to take part in it so that it may be a great and conspicuous success in every way.

Children's Garden Club

This week and next week it is the purpose of a committee selected for the purpose to organize what is to be called a "Children's Garden Club" at the Public School Auditorium.

Early in the fall after the City public schools open it is planned to hold a general exhibit and public demonstration by the club in the auditorium of the public school. At this demonstration the children are expected to show whatever vegetables and flowers that are seasonable at that time, and prizes will be awarded to those who kept the best, cleanest back yards and to those who have produced the best vegetables and most beautiful flowers.

This will be a day when all the are interested in this movement, will children, in fact, all the city who are present to see the close of the first season and see the prizes awarded to those who have won them through the summer. There will be of course, on this occasion public speeches and other appropriate exercises.

Purpose of Club. The purpose of the club are three fold. First: to keep back yards in the homes of the city thoroughly clean. Second: to raise vegetables of all kinds in garden plots. Third: to raise flowers, growing vines and trailers of all kinds in back yards.

Name and Membership. The name of the organization is to be "Children's Garden Club" and the membership in the organization is to be voluntary. It is to be hoped that all the children in the city from the youngest to those in the High School, will send the need for such an organization and help it on by joining and giving it their enthusiastic support.

Prizes Offered. Three grand prizes to be known as first, second and third are to be offered. Sixteen smaller prizes are also to be awarded, four to each one of the four city wards.

Plan of Operation. The plan of operation decided upon by the committee is somewhat as follows:

To subdivide each ward into 4 parts as nearly equal as possible. All the children in one subdivision are to be under one judge—a grown person, lady or gentleman.

The children in each subdivision are to keep their back yards clean all through the summer, to raise any vegetables they can in their garden, or flowers, the object being for each to strive as hard as possible to win one of the ward prizes as well as one of the larger city prizes.

The judge in each subdivision will visit the yards of those in the club in his or her division as frequently as he may seem necessary and keep an accurate report through the whole summer.

The outline given for one subdivision is sufficient to explain, that there will be sixteen such subdivisions in the whole city, or four in each of the four wards all operated on the same plan as above described.

Management. This whole movement will be under the direction of the Woman's Betterment Association, the mayor, board of aldermen and the public schools. They mayor and board of aldermen will serve as final judges in the contest.

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REPRESENTED COUNTY. Mr. William B. Rodman, Jr., returned last evening from Richmond, Va., where he went to represent the County of Beaufort in the William J. Floyd case. Efforts were being made by the defendant before Governor Mann of Virginia not to honor the requisition papers issued by Governor Kitchin. The effort was unsuccessful and Mr. Floyd will be brought to this county tomorrow.

DAUGHTERS TO MEET. The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the City Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Several of the members will read papers pertaining to the battle of Shiloh and voluntary contributions will be received towards aiding in erecting a monument in the Shiloh battlefield. Full attendance of the members is requested.

ANNIE WAHAB HERE. The schooner Annie Wahab, Captain Cassell Williams in command, arrived in port this morning from Ocracoke laden with Ocracoke oysters and fish.

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HOBSON WILL NOT COME TO WASHINGTON

Price Concert Co. Will Be Concluding Number in Lyceum Course.

The Price Concert Company will be the next and concluding number in the Lyceum course for the present season. The company is to appear in Washington at the Public School Auditorium on Monday evening, May 13.

Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson was to have been the concluding attraction but on account of the date being fixed Saturday night the committee in charge of the course here decided to cancel and give the Price Concert Company on Monday night as above announced.

The Price Concert Company are musical entertainers, presenting violin solos, readings, cornet solos, orchestral features, vocal numbers, reading with obligato, cello solos, guitar solos. The company is composed of Stella Price, violinist, Emma Walcott violoncello, Lucille Price, reader and piano, Chester R. Scott cornettist.

An exchange says: It was real good. It was excellent. The Price Concert Company gave their second program here to a delightful audience. The personnel of this company includes none but true musical artists, whose every number was applauded and encored.

The Price Concert Company will be more than welcome year following year—as long as their services can be secured for we like their entertainments.

DIST. MEETING OF RED MEN AT BELHAVEN

Takes Place This Evening. O. M. Winfield Deputy Great Sachem.

The district meeting of the second district, Improved Order of Red Men, takes place in the town of Belhaven this evening. The hosts will be the Mechie Pungo tribe No. 69.

The district includes the following counties:

Beaufort, Martin, Pitt, Craven, Carteret and Lenoir. The district meeting occurs three times a year. Mr. O. M. Winfield is the district Deputy Great Sachem and will be the presiding officer this evening. The delegates from Tau Tribe No. 13, this city are Messrs W. W. Leggett, J. R. Proctor and H. G. Winfield. Quite a number of others, members of the local tribe, will attend. All the delegates and visitors left this afternoon via the Norfolk Southern train for Belhaven. They will return tomorrow morning. A great meeting is anticipated.

BICYCLE RIDER KICKED IN DITCH

Mr. M. G. Singleton who resides about two miles from this city, had a most unpleasant experience a few days ago while on his way home from the city. He was riding along the edge of the public road on his bicycle and when he attempted to pass a wagon drawn by two mules one of the mules deliberately and without warning to Mr. Singleton let go his foot with the result that Mr. Singleton was struck on the leg and knocked in a ditch containing at least two feet of water. Mr. Singleton was taken completely by surprise. While suffering with a lame limb he is congratulating himself that he escaped without further and more serious injury.

RIFLE TEAM HOME FROM GOLDSBORO

The Rifle Team of Company "G" composed of ten members, returned home last night via the Norfolk Southern train from Goldsboro where they went last Sunday to take part in the regimental rifle meet in that town. The boys report a fine trip unfortunately for them they failed to bring back with them any of the prizes offered in the contest. It is to be hoped that they will make a better showing next time. The team was in charge of Captain R. B. Cowell.

CONFERRED DEGREE

Messrs George J. Baker and Fred W. Ayers returned this morning from Williamson where on last evening they conferred the Royal Arch degree of masonry upon several candidates in that town. After this a banquet was served to the visitors by the local lodge and was much enjoyed.

SERIES CONTINUED

The study of the sermon on the Mount, was continued last evening at the First Methodist Church at the prayermeeting service. The subject of the pastor for the evening was "The Strait Gate." The exhortation was much enjoyed.

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SPEAKERS ARE SELECTED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Bradford Knapp, of Washington, D. C., Will Deliver Annual Address.

REV. C. F. SMITH PREACHES SERMON

Committee in Charge to be Congratulated in Their Choice.

The speakers for the coming commencement of the Washington Public Schools have been announced and those in charge of the City Schools are to be congratulated upon their wise choice.

Mr. Bradford Knapp, son of the late Dr. S. A. Knapp, who delivered the address before the graduating class of the city schools some years back, is to make the literary address at the coming commencement. Mr. Knapp succeeded his late distinguished father in charge of the Farmer's Cooperative Demonstration work in the United States Department of Agriculture. He is reported to be a speaker of magnetism and his selection is hailed with pleasure by the entire city. The address will be delivered on the evening of May 10.

The sermon to the graduating class is to be preached by Rev. Claudius F. Smith, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Elizabeth City. The sermon will be delivered either Sunday or Sunday night preceding the regular commencement exercises on Thursday and Friday nights, May 9 and 10.

Rev. Mr. Smith is a preacher of State reputation. As a platform speaker, thinker and orator he is the peer of any in his church and his selection by the committee to preach the annual sermon before the graduating class is a most happy one.

J. FRANK WARNER WEDS MISS WALL

Mr. J. Frank Warner an employe on the Norfolk and Southern railway and Miss Annie Wall were happily married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Wall on East Sixth Street last evening at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist Church in the presence of a few friends and relatives. After the marriage refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Warner will reside with the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Wall. The Daily News extends congratulations and best wishes.

NEARING COMPLETION.

The more building formery occupied by the Palace Barber Shop on Main Street which has been undergoing repairs and improvements is nearing completion. It is to be occupied by Mr. K. John. Mr. T. J. Harding has the contract.

ANOTHER SERVICE WAS ENJOYED

Another service enjoyable was held at the First Baptist Church last evening. The pastor, Rev. H. P. Dalton, again delivered a discourse full of thought. Quite a number were present. A series of meetings began in this church last Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock and considerable interest is being manifested. There will be services again tonight at the usual hour. All invited.

HAS APPENDICITIS

Miss Martha Cherry was successfully operated on at the Washington Hospital this morning for appendicitis.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Miss Ada Cooper is placing a neat and attractive iron fence in front of her residence on West Second Street. It is a decided improvement.

FURTHER HOPE OF RESCUE IS ABANDONED.

Carpathia Expected to Arrive in New York Tonight or Friday.

MORE THAN 1300 WERE DROWNED.

Prominent Passengers Are Still Among Those That Are Missing.

New York, April 15.—Thousands of hopeful hearts are now turned to feelings of despair by the news that no new names could be added to the list of the saved from the steamship Titanic. Wireless flashes the awful story that more than thirteen hundred perished in the disaster and that further hope of rescue has been abandoned. The steamship has only 705 persons aboard instead of 868 as first reported. The death list may increase. No word yet received across the oceanways telling the true story of the Titanic's fateful plunge. The Carpathia's wireless instrument is kept busy sending tidings to loved ones of their safety. Prominent passengers still among the missing. It is expected that the Carpathia will land in New York late tonight or early tomorrow morning with passengers that were saved.

In faint touch with the Sable Island Wireless station the Cunard liner Carpathia, with 868 survivors of the sunken Titanic aboard, was creeping down the coast yesterday making as good time for this port as foggy conditions would permit. Speeding up the coast toward Rescue ship, hoping to get in wireless speaking distance of her before many hours had passed, were the scout cruisers Salem and Chester, ordered by the government at Washington to make all haste in breaking the seal of silence which has kept survivors on the Carpathia from making known to the outside world, the thrilling story of the Titanic's last hours afloat and the momentous happenings after she took her terrible plunge to the bottom of the banks of New Foundland Monday.

The injection of the speedy scout cruisers into the situation seemed to afford the only hope of opening up communication with the Carpathia until she reaches the wireless zone off Nantucket. That more than thirteen hundred passengers and crew had gone down with the Titanic was the belief that grew into an almost positive conviction as the hours passed. It is estimated approximately that one hundred and fifty members of the crew were saved, their presence to man the boats being required to insure the passengers' safety. An estimate of four hundred stowage passengers saved completes the total of 368 which the Carpathia made known she has aboard.

SHERIFF RICKS IS TO RETURN FRIDAY

Sheriff George E. Ricks, who left here several days ago for Lynchburg, Va., to bring back to the county William J. Floyd who escaped from the county chain gang in February last and who was located in Lynchburg, is expected to return tomorrow morning with his prisoner. The sheriff would have returned earlier but for some irregularities in the requisition papers.

MR. JOLLY INDISPOSED

The friends of Mr. J. H. Jolly, who resides on Seventh Street, will regret to learn of his indisposition. He has been quite sick for the past several days.

HON. H. S. WARD TO SPEAK

Hon. H. S. Ward, of this city, one of the most attractive speakers in North Carolina is to address the citizens of Ocracoke in the Courthouse at Ocracoke on next Monday at noon. He will speak on the political issues of the day. A great treat in store for the people of Pitt county.

THE NEBRASKA PRIMARY TAKES PLACE FRIDAY.

Multitude of Candidates For Office Have Caused Fight.

FRIENDS OF CLARK ARE STILL HOPEFUL

Forecasters Confess They Are at Sea as to Outcome.

Special to the Daily News.

Lincoln, Neb., April 15.—The multitude of candidates for public office in Nebraska closed their speaking tours today and the lines were drawn tight for the Statewide primary tomorrow, which is to determine the complexion of the ballots in the election next fall. In the primaries the voters of all parties will record their preferences for nominees for Presidency, for the United States senator, for governor and other State officers, for nominees for representatives at-large and district delegates to the national conventions, for presidential electors and for minor officers.

In addition, five constitutional amendments for adoption as party measures, will be submitted to the voters. The ballots are the largest ever used in Nebraska.

The constitutional amendments are to be voted upon by each party separately to determine whether or not they will be endorsed by the party. The vote on presidential and vice presidential preferences, the election of national committeemen and delegates and alternates to the national conventions, are additions made to the primary ballot by the last legislature.

Forecasters generally confess themselves at sea and unable to give a definite idea of the probable results of the presidential preference vote in either the Republican or Democratic party. The names of Taft, Roosevelt, and LaFollette will appear on the Republican ballot and those of Wilson, Harmon and Clark of the Democratic ballot.

Nebraska is a strongly progressive State and the Taft people, while hopeful, are not making any definite claims. Their chief reliance rests on the possibility that the strength of Senator LaFollette may draw heavily from the Roosevelt vote. The Roosevelt managers, on the other hand, are confident that neither Taft nor LaFollette will head off a solid delegation for the former President.

On the Democratic side there is also little basis for a clear and readily defensible forecast on the presidency. The Clark managers appear to be the most optimistic. One interesting phase of the situation is the position of William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan is named as a delegate on all the tickets, as a special honor, but his friends are a little apprehensive that with the radical strength split between Clark and Wilson and the conservative Democratic vote backed solidly behind Harmon, the Ohio man may possibly win on plurality and thus give to a smiling political world the spectacle of Mr. Bryan going to Baltimore instructed for Harmon, whom he bitterly opposed.

To add to the complex political situation in Nebraska, the Socialists of the State are planning this year to wage the most aggressive campaign they have ever made. They have nominated a full State ticket, candidates for United States senator and congressmen and candidates for the State legislature in many of the districts.

MISSION READING CIRCLE

The Mission Reading Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. R. H. Broom at the Parsonage of the M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

NEW CABBAGE, STRING BEANS, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Bell Peppers, Apples 5c. dozen, Bananas 15c. dozen, Oranges California Seedless 30c. dozen, Fresh Candy made daily, Washington Fruit store, Phone 430. Don't forget the salted peanuts.