

GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY. SLIGHTLY WARMER TONIGHT.

## FOODSTUFF'S ADVANCE

Few people here realize how rapidly the prices for food stuff have advanced in Washington during the past twelve months. Only citing a few figures are sufficient to simply astound and surprise those who have not given the matter serious and careful thought. The high cost of living is becoming a more serious problem to solve all the while. The following figures are given to show the readers of the DAILY NEWS the large advance made during only the past twelve months. The prices as quoted are wholesale:

May 1911	May 1912
Plate Meat 7 1-2	Plate Meat 10 1-2
Lard 7 1-2	Lard 9 1-2
Meal \$1.50 bag	Meal \$2 bag
Hay \$24 ton	Hay \$36 ton
Cabbage \$1.50 crate	Cabbage \$2.50 crate

The above figures speak for themselves. They show how much more it costs a fellow to exist now than it did only a few short months ago.

## COMPANY "G" TO REMEMBER THEIR DEAD MEMORIAL DAY

### Are to Mark Graves of Comrades in Oakdale Cemetery With Embossed Shields Suitably Engraved.

Company "G" of this city are to place bronze markers at the graves of their deceased comrades in arms on Memorial Day. The solemn and impressive exercises are to take place at Oakdale Cemetery immediately after the program has been concluded. The Confederate monument. The shield is in the shape of a shield actively embossed and bears at the top the words "National Guard." In the center of the shield are crossed rifles and a bayonet fixed to a rifle. At the bottom are the words "Company G."

## PRESCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL CLOSE THURSDAY

The commencement exercises of the Prescott Public Schools will be held on Thursday of this week. The exercises will take place in the afternoon and night. A most pleasant season is anticipated by the large number who expect to be present.

## SERVICES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AGAIN TONIGHT

The Evangelistic services which have been in progress at the First Baptist Church for several weeks still continue. There have been professions at every meeting recently and the interest manifested grows all the time. The services are being well attended. There will be services again this evening at 7:45 o'clock to which the public has a cordial invitation to be present. The sermons by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Dalton are being much enjoyed.

## OPERATED ON

Mr. Willford Whitley, stenographer for the firm of Small, MacLean and McMillen, was operated upon at the Fowle Memorial Hospital yesterday. He is reported as doing nicely.

## HOW "SHE" LOOKED TO "HIM" SUNDAY NIGHT

A certain young man of good taste and fine judgment. Said to me this week: "If it were possible that you could make a picture of my girl that would look as good to me as she did Sunday night in church, I would pay you most any price." In reply to the gentleman I said have the young lady come down and I will do my best. Bakers Studio.

## NEW STRAWBERRIES TODAY

Snap Beans, Egg Plant, Bqdash. Fruits of all kind. Fresh supply candy made daily. Prices reasonable. Salted Peanuts. Washington Fruit Store. Phone 495. Free Delivery.

## MR. HATHAWAY WORKS AND IMPROVES ROADWAY

At his own expense Mr. A. C. Hathaway of Washington Park, has worked and greatly improved the county public road between the two bridges East of Washington left in bad order by the county convict force. Mr. Hathaway states that in riding over this piece of road he felt as though he were in a small boat riding over ocean waves.

## CHARTER ISSUED

The Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes, has issued a charter to Shepherd's Run farm, this county, formerly known as the Branch Farm near Hounts Creek, the object being to buy and sell real estate, timber etc. The authorized capital is \$125,000 with \$3,000 subscribed. The stockholders are W. L. Marslander, H. S. Ward, and Junius D. Grimes, all of this city.

## COMING WEDDING

The following invitations have been sent out of the city: Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Mayo, request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Royster to Mr. Cecil Henry Fisher on Wednesday evening, May fifteenth at half after nine o'clock. First Methodist Church Washington North Carolina.

## SHIPPING PEAS

Dr. David T. Taylor, is engaged in shipping May peas from his truck farm to northern markets. A large number of crates were freighted today.

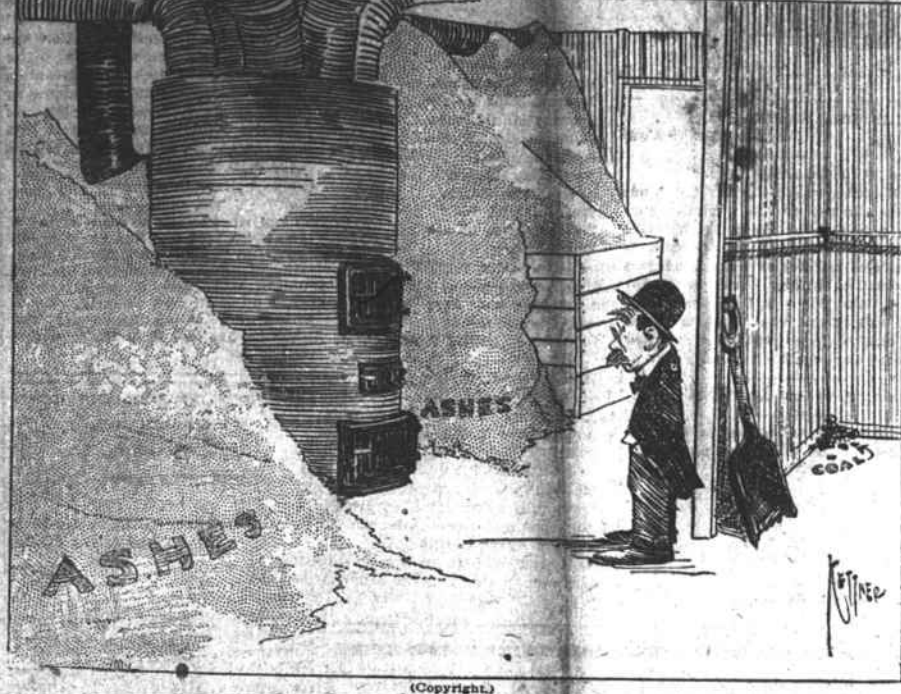
## PURCHASE RESIDENCE

Mr. L. A. Squires has purchased the J. H. Dayport residence on West Second Street.

## CONDITION NO BETTER

The condition of Mr. Charles C. Thomas, one of Washington's highly esteemed citizens, is reported to be no better today. He has been confined to his home on East Water Street for the past several weeks.

## SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT



## General All-Work Horse Most Profitable to Raise ANIMAL THAT HAS FILLED ALL POSITIONS IS AMERICAN TROTTER HORSE.

We hear and read of this breed and that breed of horses as the most suitable for use, from the heavy draft to thoroughbreds and the mixed breeding of the different grades. There are three standards by which the breeding of horses are governed. Two of thoroughbreds, consisting of the thoroughbred draft horse and the thoroughbred running horse. The third standard is the standard bred American trotting horse. These three classes are registered and none are to be considered standard or thoroughbred unless they are registered and certificate given, although there are many horses eligible to be registered but are not. The part of registration and the value of it will be taken up later. The crossing of two classes of horses gives us a formation and constitution that sometimes is better than either but more often it is inferior. Take the draft horse which is a useful animal in his place for slow, plodding work. He belongs to a special class and is unable to fill any other. He is not a general purpose horse; he depends entirely upon his weight to do his work. On plowed ground his weight tires him. He never should go out of a walk. Crossed with a thoroughbred (runner) the offspring may be a very useful animal, again he may not. But the horse that has filled all positions, all classes, is the American trotting horse. He is being used in every civilized nation of the world. You find him in the hired park teams in every city. He goes to the show rings and wins ribbons and honors in the high acting classes once considered to belong exclusively to the Hackney; wins in the jumping classes; in the gaited "saddle classes"; in the heavy harness classes; goes to the races and contends with others with intelligence akin to that of the human family and outpaces with more intelligence. Then you find in the plow on the farm, in the transfer doing any work you might ask of him—willing as though he had an interest in getting it done. But he will not stand for rough use such as jelling and clubbing as the draft horse breeds will, for that he will resent and I honor him for it. He will do in ordinary farm work as plowing, harrowing, etc., in eight hours what a heavier drafter takes 10 hours to do. Then the farmer wants to go to town, he takes his standard bred, hitches him to his buggy and away he goes, going his eight to twelve miles per hour with ease and has a stylish horse in the bargain. The one with the grafter has to go plodding along four, five or six miles per hour with stopping to walk in between. The standard bred horse of 1100 to 1200 lbs weight can do more and is a stouter horse than the drafter of 1400 to 1500 lbs—due to the finer and closer grain of bone and muscle cells. The cells of these two breeds can best be recognized by comparing them with two pieces of timber, one of pine and the other of hickory. The pine is coarse and porous wood requires a large piece to have strength. The hickory on the other hand is fine grained and very strong in comparison to its size. So we find the bone and muscle cells in the two breeds of horses by microscopic examination one to be large and coarse the other to be finer and close inclosing more strength in the smaller space. Then there is the brain and intelligence to be considered. There is not on the face of the earth a class of horse that can compare with the American trotter in intelligence. You see them doing things that are almost incredible and say that they are well trained. Yes, but you cannot train them unless they have the brain to receive the training. If the brain cells are not there you cannot educate them. They have been educated, bred and educated again generation after generation until they are the equine wonder of the present generation. There is no place that he cannot be worked—the same horse pulling a plow, putting in crops, pulling harvester, used as a family buggy horse this week, next week out in a race winning money and honor for his owner. Where is the horse that can fill all these places? I have had personal experience as well as observation of both breeds for over 30-years and the trotting bred horse for mine as a farmer's most useful friend. He fills the bill for him in every place. What the farmer wants is a horse that can do all kinds of work with alacrity or can be ridden or driven with pleasure and where you find a trotting bred horse that is unpleasant, rattle-headed to be about you, you will find some man that is to blame which is the cause of his meanness ninety nine times out of a hundred. It is the man that is balky instead of the horse.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A full attendance is earnestly requested at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. B. Carmalt on Reppass Street. It is desired that every member be present as there is business of much importance to be transacted.

## TO MARK GRAVE OF JAMES BONNER

The grave of James Bonner, a Colonel in the Revolutionary War, will be marked by the North Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution, assisted by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Col. James Bonner Society Children of the American Revolution. The exercises will begin at the grave at 10 o'clock A. M., May 10th, 1912. The public is invited to be present. Colonel James Bonner's grave is in the southwest corner of the P. E. Church yard in Washington, N. C. The address will be delivered by Mr. Norwood L. Simmons, Historian of the North Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution. R. T. BONNER, Secretary North Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution, Aurora, N. C.

## NOTED CHURCHMEN TO VISIT CANADA

Special to the Daily News. London, May 1.—A party of more than one hundred noted clergymen and religious workers of the United Kingdom sailed from Bristol today for Canada. They are officers and members of the Federation Brotherhoods of the Old Land, which has a membership of 750,000, and the primary organization of a similar brotherhood to embrace all of the existing evangelical brotherhoods and societies in the Dominion.

## ALARM OF FIRE

Last night between seven and eight o'clock there was an alarm of fire which proved to be only a chimney fire at the corner of VanNorden and Third Streets. No damage was done.

## CITIZENS MEETING MAY 8

TO THE PEOPLE OF BEAUFORT COUNTY: I have been appointed by Mr. George C. Royall President of the Aycock Memorial Association as Manager of this movement for Beaufort County. Associated with me in this work will be Mr. Lindsay C. Warren and Mr. Norwood L. Simmons. On Wednesday night—May 8th, at 8:30 P. M., there will be a general Citizens Meeting in the City Hall, and every man, woman and child in the city of Washington, as well as those from the county are urged to be present. The movement will be launched at that time, an organization made, officers elected, and the whole county divided up in districts. It is our purpose to wage a short but vigorous campaign in all sections of the county, and the co-operation of all the people is necessary. The love for Aycock is in the heart of every true North Carolinian. His name and memory will always be an inspiration. This great tribute of all the State is most fitting, and Beaufort County should be in the forefront. F. S. WORTHY, Manager for Beaufort County.

## MRS. BEVERLY MOSS ENTERTAINS YESTERDAY AT HER RESIDENCE

### Reception Was in Honor of House Guests Mrs. Jesse Carter and Mrs. J. D. Langenour.

At the home of Mrs. Beverly G. Moss on East Main Street, yesterday afternoon from four to seven, a most beautiful reception was tendered her guests, Mrs. Jesse Carter of Aberdeen and Mrs. J. D. Langenour of Winston-Salem. The guests were cordially welcomed at the door by Mrs. Frank Moss and Mrs. Rhodes Gallagher. Master Beverly Moss and little Senora Jenette, received the cards. From the hall the guests were invited in the parlor by Mrs. Harry McMillen and Mrs. Willey C. Rodman. As they entered the soft glow of candles lighted and the fragrance of roses greeted them, and the warm welcome of the hostess as she received each guest all blended to make the hospitable home a veritable fairy land. Mrs. Beverly Moss wore a white broaded gown satin trimmed in duchesse lace. Those who assisted Mrs. Moss in receiving were, Mrs. Langenour, who wore an exquisite gown of chiffon and pearls over satin, of lavender and blue, the shades of the sweet peas she carried. Mrs. Carter was handsomely gowned in black velvet and old lace. Miss Mary Wright in yellow satin and chiffon, Mrs. J. D. Grimes in white lace over pearls and satin, with white roses. The parlor was decorated in brides roses, narcissus and maidenhair ferns. From the parlor the guests were invited into the spacious dining room by Mrs. Justus F. Randolph and Mrs. W. D. Grimes. Here they were received by Mrs. H. Clay Carter and Miss Celia Bridgman, assisted in serving by Lenora Blount, Dorothy Brown, Isabel Warren, Marjorie Hoyt and Dorothy Blount. The tempting ice cream was in the shape of pink roses and the dairy cakes were not unlike the petals of a full bloom rose. The pink candle shades and the exquisite La France roses, were in perfect harmony with the handsome old mahogany furniture. From the dining room the guests entered the library where the most delicious punch was served. Mrs. John Hodman presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Misses Frances Lacey, Carolyn Nicholson and Elizabeth Taylor. The decorations in the library were of anemias and Marshal Noit roses. The soft yellow shades of these blended into the rays of the setting sun, bidding farewell to the many guests who will carry in their hearts another sweet memory on and on through the years to come.

## DR. WILEY TALKS SUGAR

Sugar—Dr. H. W. Wiley, the government expert, in the course of an examination before a congressional committee, lately advised that people should eat the more common yellow sugar and spoke in high terms of beet sugar as pure and wholesome. There are many unsophisticated persons who are possessed of the idea that sugar is unwholesome and that it is dreadfully expensive, when the reverse is the truth in both cases. Sugar is perhaps the most fattening of all foods and hence, when judiciously used, quite healthful, and by sugar all pure sweets are meant. Moreover, sugar is the least expensive, in proportion to nutritive strength, of all manner of food. The prejudice against it, in both the matters of expense and unwholesomeness, is of puritanical origin; that kind of bigotry that would chide a child for dancing around and giving any evidence of happiness. The puritanical idea of original sin is that whatever a child cries for must be bad for it to have. Even yet, there are rural districts where the head of the family groans every time a pound of sugar is purchased for the house and whines over the transaction as the fostering of an unwholesome luxury. However, it is said, that there are places in obscure regions of the country where many insist on voting for General Jackson for President, every time they go to the polls. The wave of general information, however, is increasing all the time and before it every vestige of bigotry, superstition and common ignorance, will eventually be swept away. As to sugar, the government of the United States buys pure candy by the ton, for the use of the army, alone. Especially for the army in such foreign possessions as the Phil-

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