

FAIR TONIGHT AND SATURDAY. LIGHT TO MODERATE VARIABLE WINDS.

## THE HARVESTER TRUST IS A MONOPOLY SAYS TOWNSEND

ORGANIZED BY GEORGE W. PERKINS

It Held Up Farmers, Received Rebates from Steel Trust and Railroads.

TEDDY SUPPRESSED AN INVESTIGATION

Perkins Now Financing the Roosevelt Campaign as a Reward.

Special to the Daily News

Washington, May 3.—Now comes the discovery that Burdette D. Townsend, one of Mr. Roosevelt's special trust investigators, was assigned, in 1906, to investigate the harvester trust, and that he reported it was a monopoly in every sense of the word; that it was holding up farmers, receiving rebates from the steel trust and railroads, and that the trust was organized by George W. Perkins, who is now financing the Roosevelt campaign.

Mr. Roosevelt said recently that he never had any reports suppressed. But this report was suppressed. The public never heard of it. It died by the chiroforming process, as a result of Mr. Roosevelt's order to his attorney general not to start suit against the harvester trust.

While Mr. Roosevelt was protecting the harvester trust from prosecution by the federal government that organization was being driven from Missouri, Oklahoma and other states whose legal machinery was not under the domination of Wall Street.

The Townsend report showed that the harvester trust controlled 90 per cent of total harvester industry in this country, and stated that "Geo. W. Perkins conducted the negotiations, and devised and executed the plan finally agreed upon."

"The most effective weapons employed by the harvester trust," reported Mr. Roosevelt's investigator, "are of the invisible kind. It is directly allied with that group of Standard Oil and commercial aggregations commonly known as the steel trust, the coal trust, the railroad trust, the banking trust, etc. Rebates, losses of raw materials, extending or refusal of banking credit, can all be manipulated with a discriminating favor which is murderous to the competitors of the International Harvester Company.

This, then, is the kind of information Theodore Roosevelt had on the harvester trust when he instructed his attorney general not to start suit without letting him know, with the consequence that suit was never started.

Considering these facts, is it any wonder that George W. Perkins, organizer of the illegal harvester trust and directly of the illegal steel trust, who might today be in the penitentiary if Mr. Roosevelt had not given him immunity from prosecution, spent \$4 a vote in New York City in the hope of again placing Mr. Roosevelt in the White House?

A man who had 72 sticks of dynamite in a suit case has been arrested in Pittsburgh. We have been assured that he was not on his way to the peace meeting.

With a temperature of 33 degrees below zero the Black Hills men, as well give up any claims they have been trying to put forth in their favor as a winter resort.

A Pittsburgh baby nine weeks old was operated on for appendicitis. The youngest of this enterprising age are certainly the most precocious on record.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWS  
J. K. Hoyt.  
Lyric Theatre.  
Brooklyn.  
Postum Cereal Company.  
Southern Furniture Company.  
Deans.

## The Bank Wash. Declares Dividend 8 Per Cent.

The 18th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Washington, was held at their banking house, in this city yesterday, and the report shows that the business of the bank has been conservatively managed and its condition is most satisfactory.

A dividend of eight per cent has been declared payable on and after May 15th which is equal to \$4,000, and one thousand dollars added to surplus fund and balance of profits to undivided Profit Account.

The bank has paid in cash dividends \$66,000 to its stockholders on its capital stock of \$50,000.

The Surplus Fund is now \$38,500, the undivided profits account is more than \$1,800.

## JOHN HAWKINS COMMITS SUICIDE AT WAYCROSS, GA.

Mr. Edward Hawkins received a telegram this morning from Waycross, Georgia, stating that Mr. John Hawkins formerly of this town, had committed suicide in that town by shooting himself through the head. No other particulars were given.

Mr. Hawkins is well known in Washington and for several months was in the employ of Mr. John K. Hoyt.

## AUTOMOBILE PARTLY BURNED LAST NIGHT

Last night between seven and eight o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded and the fire department readily responded. It proved to be an automobile owned by Mrs. Mary P. Baughman on fire at her residence corner of Second and Respass Sts. The chauffeur in attempting to strike a match for the purpose of lighting the Prestolite in some way caused the Prestolite to catch. This getting into the tank of the automobile caused the fire. A great deal of paint and upholstery on the machine was damaged. Aggregating a loss of between forty and fifty dollars.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mile Victoria Cartier announces the marriage of her sister Marie Amelie Rosette to Mr. Joseph Chauncey Buckman Thursday, May the second nineteen hundred and twelve Norfolk, Virginia.

At Home after May the fifteenth One hundred and fifteen East Second Street, Washington, North Carolina.

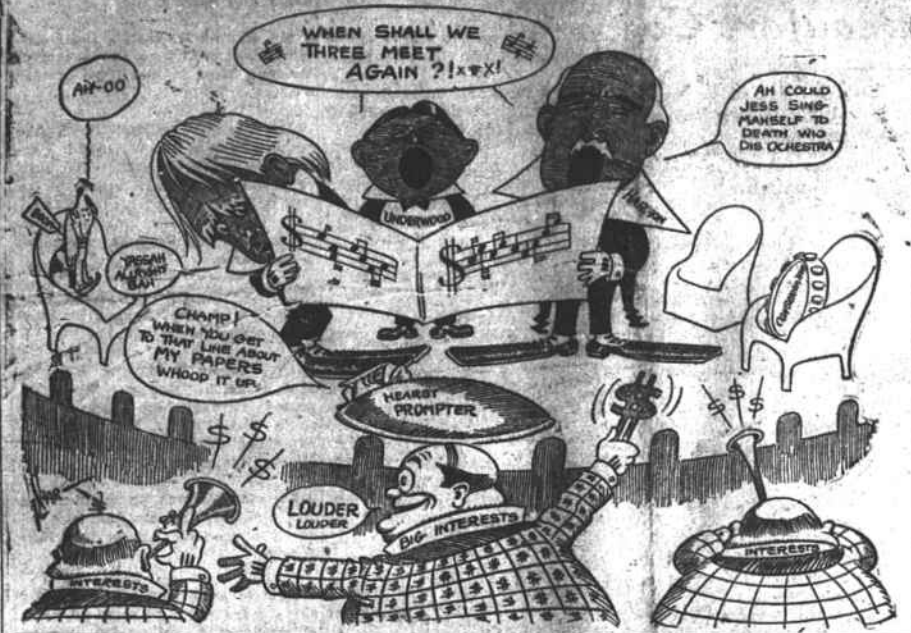
## MISS FOWLE ENTERTAINS AT A BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Caddie Fowle entertained at bridge last night at home on West Main Street in honor of Mr. Thomas Dalton, of Greensboro, N. C. The hostess received from 3:30 to 12. Delicious and tempting refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses May Bell and Catherine Scull Isabelle Carter, Francis Lacey, Mattie Griffin, Jennette Wetmore, Mary Clyde Hazel, Messrs. William B. Rodman Jr., Walter Windley, Henry Moore, Jay Hodges, David Fowle and Herman Carrow, J. D. Callais William Knight, Lindsey Warren, Roy Kear, Thos. Dalton. &

## Nicholsville Prayermeeting

Will be held this evening at Eight O'clock on Bonner Street. The regular weekly prayermeeting being held each week in Nicholsonville by Rev. H. H. Broome, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be conducted this evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Mr. Fenner Allgood on Bonner Street. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Watch for that great serial story Excuse me by Rupert Hughes which will run in the Daily News soon.

## THE HARMON CLARK UNDERHEARST MINSTRELS.



## EXPRESS TRUST IS IMMUNE

R. R. Clerk Being Prosecuted for Carrying Outside of Mails.

The United States District Attorney at Denver is prosecuting a railway mail clerk for carrying outside the mails a mailable packet, not first class for hire. The prosecution is based on the law which makes it illegal for any person engaged in carrying mails to carry any letter or packet for hire.

If the same attorney has read the next section of the same law he would have found this: "Whoever shall establish any private express for the conveyance of letters or packets, or in any manner provide for the conveyance of the same may be imprisoned for not more than six months."

The express companies violate this section of the law millions of times every year, but the District Attorney is not prosecuting.

## MRS. MARY E. KNIGHT DIES AT SCOTLAND NECK

Bearing with fortitude years of suffering, Mrs. Mary E. Knight, entered into the life eternal from the home of her brother, Gideon Lamb, in Scotland Neck, on the afternoon of May 2, 1913 in the 76 year of her age.

"I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Come unto me and rest.'" Mrs. Knight had many friends in Washington who will be grieved to hear of her death.

She was the sister of Mrs. T. B. Houghton and Mrs. W. B. Morton who accompanied by Mr. Morton left this morning for Williamston to attend the funeral.

## ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF J. R. WYNN RESTAURANT

A thief or thieves attempted to enter the restaurant of Mr. J. R. Wynn, situated on Market Street last night. All the lights and screens in the rear windows were demolished but on account of the iron bars placed in the windows an entrance to the building was not made. There is no clue as to the guilty parties.

## REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSED LAST NIGHT

The evangelistic services which have been in progress at the First Baptist Church for the past two or more weeks closed with the services last night. After the services last night the pastor, Rev. H. F. Dalton, administered the rite of baptism to seven candidates. As a result of the meeting there have been ten additions to the church. The meeting has been one of the very best in the history of the church.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING THURSDAY JULY 4.

A petition is being circulated among the business men of the city requesting them to close their respective places of business at eleven o'clock on Thursday, July 4 next.

The request is made for the purpose of affording all the citizens of Washington an opportunity to attend a good roads meeting to be held at that hour and day. So far about 90 per cent of the merchants have consented to close their stores and be present. Those in charge of the program state that several speakers of note and who are authority on good roads and how to construct will be present and make addresses. The outlook now is that there will be a large number to be present.

## EXTRA DANCE Given at the Elks Home Next Monday Evening.

The Halcyon Club will give an extra dance at the Elks Home on next Monday evening, May 6. The music will be furnished by the Forbes Orchestra. Quite a number from other towns are expected to be present.

## BANK OF WASHINGTON NAMES ITS OFFICERS

The Bank of Washington stockholders held their regular annual meeting at their banking house yesterday. Subsequently to the meeting of the stockholders the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President Jonathan Havens, Vice-president Seth Bridgman, Directors: William B. Rodman, John H. Small, Judge G. H. Brown, E. W. Ayers, William Bragg, John K. Hoyt, T. Harvey Myers, Harry McMullen and Dr. John G. Blount.

## The Idea of having the Manchus decide their own fate is decidedly Oriental, especially in view of the fact that any fate which they may select is going to be decidedly hard to take.

There is nothing so very strange in the fact that a Massachusetts minister has left the pulpit to go into the coal business. He is preaching the doctrine that it is better to have a fire here than hereafter.

It is estimated by people who are clever at compiling population figures that there will be 300,000,000 people in this country fifty years hence. Still there is no likelihood that St. Paul will have succeeded in overtaking Minneapolis.

A man in New Jersey has refused to accept the office of coroner because he cannot bear the idea of looking on a corpse. Most office seekers are jubilant, not depressed, over the prospect of landing such a dead sure thing.

A millionaire is going to build his hens a \$5,000 chicken coop; but it is to be heard that even in such an environment they can't be persuaded to lay golden eggs. In fact, he will be luckier than average mortals if they lay at all.

## ORDER OF MARCH ON MAY 10TH

Maj. Rodman Issues Orders for Formation of Parade Memorial Day.

Major Wiley C. Rodman, post commander, has issued orders for the formation of the parade on Memorial Day as follows: Special Order No. 1.

The parade for Memorial Day exercises, May 10, will form in front of the armory of Company "G," Second Infantry, at 9:30 a. m. in the following order:

Escort and guard of honor, band; Company "G"; Second Infantry; Color Guard with colors; Naval Militia. March to the Episcopal Church grave yard and attend the ceremony of unveiling tablet to the late James Bonner, Colonel in the Revolutionary War. From the church yard the march will be up Main Street to Bridge Street, across Bridge Street to the Public School building. From the school building the march will be to Oakdale cemetery where other exercises are to take place.

## MRS. R. B. COWELL AT HOME LAST EVENING

Mrs. R. B. Cowell entertained at her home last evening from 8:30 until 11. Many games were played. After which the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious and tempting refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Ella Lee Wright with Joe Mayo, Miss Latham Jones with Charles Meekins, Miss Lucille Rhodes with Frank McKeel, Miss Ella Lee Chauncey with Albert Willis, Miss Stella Phillips with Jim Weston, Miss Olivia Jordan with Harry Kear.

## AMATEUR NIGHT AT THE LYRIC THEATER

The Amateurs will head the feature attraction on the evening bill at the Lyric.

Last Friday night many applications were turned down due to the fact that the bill was over-run, and tonight has all indication of being a larger bill than the preceding one.

The motion picture program is another feature that is worth mentioning, as they have some of the best comedies of the season.

For the first three days of next week The Four Minstrel Belles will feature the attraction. This is considered to be one of the most refined female acts that has ever visited the city.

Into-day's ad of the Lyric will be found some very interesting pictures that will be exhibited at an early date.

REPAIRS COMPLETED  
Repairs to the warehouse owned by William Bragg and Co. damaged recently by the high wind, have been completed.

## FIFTY THOUSAND VETERANS TO ATTEND REUNION AT MACON

Georgia Town is All Ready and is Bending Every Energy to Make the Event Memorable.

## REUNION IS THE TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

Special to the Daily News

Macon, Ga., May 3.—Fifty-thousand visitors are expected in Macon next week for the annual national reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. Realizing that, by the very force of nature, they will probably never again have the opportunity to entertain the soldiers of the "Lost Cause," the citizens of Macon are bending every energy to make the approaching gathering an event long to be remembered. Never in the history of the city have such elaborate preparations been made for the reception and entertainment of people from abroad as are being made for this occasion.

Today the work of decorating the city was begun in earnest. By Monday morning the downtown section will be a mass of flags and bunting. The Confederate colors naturally will predominate, but the national colors will be liberally intertwined with the emblems of "the storm-cracked nation that fell." The survivors of the mighty legions of Lee and Jackson, and the valorous followers of Forrest, Hill, Johnston and others too numerous to mention will be enthralled by the pictures of their leaders—the leaders who won imperishable fame on many a hard-fought field.

The reunion of this year will be the twenty-second annual session, and will be presided over by Lieut. Gen. C. Irvine Walker, of Charleston, S. C., the commander-in-chief. Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to the business of the organization, and Thursday the parade of the old guard in gray will take place. The parade will be the climax of the celebration. Because of the advanced age of a great majority of the marchers the route will be short. The old soldiers will be given the most conspicuous place in the line. The sponsors will ride in automobile and carriages.

The commander-in-chief and his staff, the Governor of Georgia and his staff and many distinguished visitors will review the parade from a

grandstand at the intersection Third and Cherry Streets. In various cities and towns within a radius of 100 miles the public schools will give a holiday and hundreds of school children will come to Macon to witness what they may never have a chance to see again—the veterans who are left of the armies of Virginia and Tennessee, led by Lee, Jackson, Johnson, and Hood, the old flag, the old uniform, and to hear "Dixie" and the old Confederate yell for the last time.

The old veterans will be the recipients of every attention during their stay in Macon. Food in abundance and healthful lodgings are gratefully awaiting those who come and properly register. Thousands will find accommodations in the great tented city that is being erected in Macon City Park, where many of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans will also be quartered. Scores of homes will be thrown open for the accommodation and entertainment of the ladies who will attend the reunion. The general executive committee, having in charge all arrangements, announce that no extortionate fees will be exacted from visitors by the hotels and boarding houses.

In addition to the business of the United Confederate Veterans and of the kindred organizations, which meet here—the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Women's Confederate Memorial Association—there will be an elaborate program of amusement and entertainment. Of late years the social side of the reunion has become one of the most pleasing and prominent features of the annual gatherings. The custom of appointing young women, generally daughters of Confederate soldiers, but every division, brigade, regiment—in fact, every one of the 1,179 camps appoints a sponsor and one or two quality of honor. The sponsors have proved one of the most interesting features of the reunion and have given youth and brightness to the gathering.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morton left on the Atlantic Coast Line train this morning for Scotland Neck.  
Mr. C. H. Richardson of the firm of McKee-Richardson Hardware Co. is out of the city on a short business trip.  
Mr. George A. Crabtree, of Goldsboro, a former citizen and clever knight of the strip was on our streets yesterday.  
Mrs. Frank Sears, of Parsons is the guest of friends.  
Mr. W. A. Stephenson, of New Bern is registered at Hotel Louise.  
Mr. W. L. Peace a business man of Raleigh is in the city.  
Mr. C. D. Wilson, of Bath, was a Washington visitor today.  
Mr. D. W. Hawks, of New Bern, is in the city.  
Mr. J. A. Wilkinson a prominent business man and capitalist of Beaufort, was in the city last night.  
Assistant District Attorney Isaac Meekins, of Elizabeth City, is here today.  
Messrs A. J. Williams and H. W. Clark, of New Bern, were here today on business.  
Mr. L. H. Ross, of Edward was a passenger on the Washington and Vanclore train this morning.  
Mrs. Lisette Dixon and Mrs. W. H. Hooker of Aurora are in the city shopping.  
Mr. T. Litchfield, of Aurora, arrived in the city this morning.

## IS HE OR IS HE NOT

The Daily News is in receipt of the following card which explains itself:  
Mr. Ed'tor:-  
After reading the speeches of Ex-President Roosevelt, I draw one conclusion that he is the biggest patriot that America ever knew, or the completest fraud America ever grew.

O. K. STILLET, Edward, N. C., April 29, 1913.

NEW STRAWBERRIES TODAY  
Snap Beans, Egg Plant, Squash. Fruits of all kind. Fresh supply candy made daily. Prices reasonable. Salted Peanuts. Washington Fruit Store. Phone 430. Free Delivery.