

SHOWERS TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. MODERATE SOUTH TO SOUTHWEST WINDS.

## The City Aldermen Name the Present Officers of the City

**J. R. PROCTOR  
MADE MEMBER  
POLICE FORCE**

**Salary of Keeper Oakdale  
Cemetery Is Increased  
to Forty Dollars.**

**DR. E. M. BROWN FOR  
CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Usual Routine of Business  
Was Transacted.**

The board of City Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall last night at eight o'clock Mayor Collin H. Harding and Aldermen C. L. Oden, W. E. Swindell, C. G. Morris, J. F. Buckman, Fred W. Ayers, R. L. Jones, E. A. Daniel and Floyd J. Berry were present. The following business was transacted:

Mayor Harding reported that the Board of County Commissioners had accepted the proposition of the city relative to the lighting of Washington Bridge.

Mr. E. M. Cox appeared before the board and asked to be relieved of poll tax. His request was granted.

Mr. E. W. Ayers appeared before the board in behalf of the First Methodist Church. The church asked that the cost of paying in front of the church be reduced one fourth of the cost. After discussion the request was granted.

On motion the mayor was instructed to take up the matter of installing a phone in real house of the West End Real Company.

A committee from the Ocean Fire Company appeared before the board and recommended that Dr. E. M. Brown be selected to succeed himself as chief of the fire department. The committee also recommended that Mr. J. S. Forbes be named as engineer and Mr. James Sadler fireman.

Dr. E. M. Brown chief of the fire department, appeared before the board and advised that Mrs. Lucy Myers had requested permission to repair the stables, formerly occupied by Mr. G. H. Hill, on Respass St. The matter was referred to the light committee.

On motion Dr. Brown was ordered to purchase and use as many vaccine points as he thought necessary, the city to pay for same.

All the present employees of the city were reelected for the ensuing twelve months at the same salary with the exception of the chief of the Fire Department—this being left open.

Mr. Edward T. Phelps keeper of Oakdale cemetery, whose salary has been \$25 per month was raised to \$40 per month.

Another policeman was ordered to be employed and on motion Mr. John R. Proctor was selected at a salary of \$50 per month.

It was ordered that a light be installed at the foot of East Main St.

It appearing to the Board that the County Commissioners, in regular meeting, have reduced the tax assessment on the lot of Leslie Lewis in the city of Washington, where she now resides, from \$1850.00 to \$1,200.00; and that the same is a just and fair assessment; and it further appearing that the said Leslie Lewis has paid to the City Clerk taxes on the same on an assessment of \$1,450.00 at a levy of \$1.35 on the 100.00 valuation making an over charge of \$5.85.

It is therefore ordered that the overcharge of \$5.85 be refunded to her and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue her a voucher for that amount.

**MOVED TO HALEIGH**  
Professor Harry Howell and family have moved to Raleigh and will make that city their permanent home.

## COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEET

The County Board of Education met at the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools yesterday and transacted the following business for the past month.

All the members were present. The board allowed Chocowinity School No. 11 white, \$40, being one half toward paying for the painting of the school building in this district.

It appearing upon the presentation of W. W. Hooker that the boundary of this school and has a competent land, white) between this district and the Royal district (No. 4 Richmond) is uncertain, by reason of the failure of a certain petition for special tax election passed on the first Monday in May 1904, to set forth a proper description of the boundaries of old No. 5 district, Richmond, and that all the land in question is under special tax, the board instructed W. W. Hooker to take the matter up with the committee of No. 4 and agree upon proper boundaries to be presented to the board at the June meeting for confirmation.

The Superintendent was authorized to be out of his office during the month of July except on Mondays to attend lectures on supervision by Professor Harold Barnes of Gerrard College, Philadelphia, at the East Carolina Training School, Greenville, N. C.

Resolved by the board that as we have watched the work of Dr. and Mrs. C. Prigdon in the examination and treatment for hookworm in Beaufort county and as we have been pleased with its success and results, we take this method of thanking them for their efforts and expressing our belief in its good results.

## Four Minstrel Bells Entertain

The Four Minstrel Bells opened for a three days engagement last evening at the Lyric and played to a large and appreciative audience.

To say the act was excellent would be placing it in a mild form, it was considered to be one of the best female acts that has been booked here.

The different songs as well as the dancing was very much enjoyed and put over in a form that could be well appreciated.

## C. B. H. GRAND LODGE MEETS AT MOREHEAD

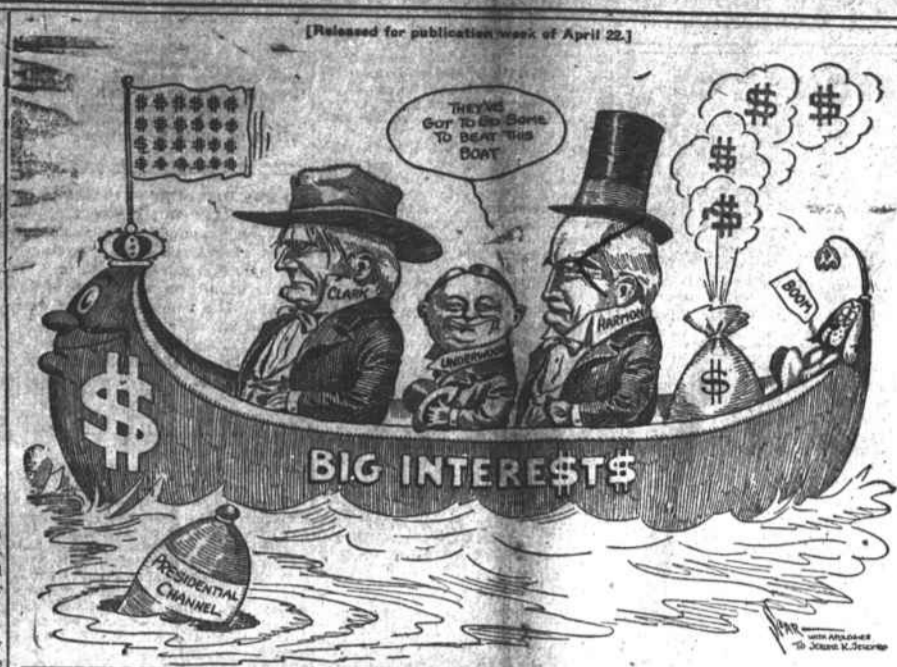
The Grand Lodge of the Charitable Brotherhood Order meets in the town of Morehead City tomorrow. Delegates from all over the eastern section of North Carolina will be present to the number of at least one hundred and twenty five. Business of importance will come before the order. Mr. W. M. Chauncey of this city is the grand president; Mr. W. H. McDewitt the grand secretary and Mr. Gilbert Rumley the grand treasurer. The delegates from lodge No. 3 are Messrs Suffolk Miles and J. M. Tingle.

## REGULAR COMMUNICATION

There will be regular communication of Orr Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. at their hall, corner of Third and Bonner Streets this evening at eight o'clock. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

## ERECTING STORE BUILDING

Mr. H. H. Satterthwaite is engaged in erecting a store building on his property on Respass Street. The building will be two stories 30x50. Mr. T. J. Harding has the contract.



## THE HALCYON CLUB GIVES A DELIGHTFUL GERMAN

**Many Attended Dance at  
Elks Home Last Night.  
Many Visitors.**

One of the most delightful dances of the season was given at the Elks Home last night by the Halcyon Club. The dance was ably led by Mr. Lindsay Warren with Miss Crystine McIntosh, of Chapel Hill. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Forbes Orchestra of this city.

Pleasure and merriment reigned supreme. Quite a number of visiting ladies and gentlemen from a distance graced the occasion with their presence.

The following couples were present:

L. C. Warren, Miss Crystine McIntosh.

Herman Carrow with Miss Margaret Newell, Rocky Mt.

F. S. Worthy with Miss Kalena Newell, Rocky Mount.

Mr. Ward, Norfolk with Miss Mildred McMullen, Edenton.

Dave Carter with Miss Mary Clyde Hassell.

Wm. Watts, Plymouth, with Miss Mary Belle Small.

Wm. Knight with Miss Katherine Small.

Wm. Blount with Miss Mary Hill.

Jay Hodges with Miss Elizabeth Warren.

Robert Small with Miss Frances Lacey.

Henry Moore with Miss Mattie Griffin.

Mr. Henry Jackson, Greenville with Miss Isabelle Carter.

Walter Windley with Miss Sharp, Belhaven; N. C.

Wm. Rodman with Miss Caddie Fowle.

Mr. Nixon, New Bern with Miss Wetmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Bragaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rodman.

Dr. and Mrs. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen.

Stages: Dr. A. C. Hoyt, Dick Cox, R. P. Fowle, Sam Williams.

Chaperones: Mrs. A. M. Dumay.

Mr. J. H. Small, Mrs. D. T. Taylor.

Mrs. J. B. Moore and Mrs. L. L. Knight.

## ANOTHER WASHINGTON BOY SECURES PROMOTION

Another Washington boy is "making good" in his adopted home Norfolk, Va. For quite a number of years Mr. Joseph M. Ellison, an old Washington boy has been a resident of Richmond and for the past five years engineer at the capitol building in that city. From the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch comes the gratifying news that Mr. Ellison has been selected as engineer of the new one million dollar union station just erected in that city and now practically completed. The Ledger-Dispatch says that Mr. Ellison was named one to his fitness and ability. Many friends of Joe in Washington will be glad to learn of his promotion.

**FANCY TOMATOES AND ORANGES**  
Apples 5, 10, 15 and 20 cents per dozen. Fresh candy made daily. Salted Peanuts, Washington Fruit Store, Phone 430.

## ALL CITIZEN SHOULD HEAR ANNUAL ADDRESS

As has already been announced through the columns of this paper, Hon. Bradford Knapp of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., is to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Washington Public Schools on next Friday night in the school auditorium. As yet Mr. Knapp's subject has not been announced but it will be along practical lines and it behooves every citizen and business man of Washington to hear him. He is a representative citizen of Washington and his address to the graduates of the City Schools. The Daily News now urges all the citizens to turn over a new leaf this year and be present. More encouragement should be given occasions like this and there is no better time to start than now.

## Only One Case Before Recorder

There was only one case before Recorder W. D. Grimes at the Recorder's Court this morning at the City Hall for trial. David Fowle was indicted for speeding his automobile. He was found guilty and the judgment of the court was that he pay a fine of \$5 and cost.

## CLOSING EXERCISES OF COLORED GRADED SCHOOL

The commencement exercises of the colored Graded School of this city will take place in the Masonic Temple on May 9 and 10.

On Thursday and Friday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. the industrial exhibit will be given at the school building. On Thursday night the 1B, 1A, 2nd and 3rd grades will have charge of the exercises. On Friday night May 10, the fourth, fifth and seventh grades will conduct the exercises. On next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the A. M. E. Zion Church, the annual sermon to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. On Monday night at the C. M. E. Church, corner of Respass and Fifth Streets the annual address will be delivered by Dr. James Dudley, president of the A. and M. College, Greensboro, N. C. All friends of the school are urged to visit the school and see the industrial exhibits. Rev. A. G. Davis is the efficient principal of this school and has a competent corps of assistants. The past session has been one of the most successful in its history. The white citizens are invited to attend the exercises.

## MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Decided improvements are being made to the residence occupied by the family of Mr. W. J. Floyd on East Second Street and owned by Mr. M. T. Archbell.

## FORECAST WEEK'S TEMPERATURE

Temperatures slightly below the seasonal average will prevail throughout the country during the coming week and will be accompanied by a normal amount of rain fall according to the bulletin of the weather bureau.

"A disturbance that now covers the western district," the bulletin continues, "will move slowly eastward and reach the Atlantic states about Thursday; it will be attended by local rains and thunder storms the first part of the week in the great central valleys and the eastern states. Considerably cooler weather will appear in the northwestern states Wednesday or Thursday."

## SMALL GRADED SCHOOL CLOSES MAY 7-8

The Small Graded School commencement takes place today and tomorrow at Small, N. C. On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and 8 o'clock a most interesting and entertaining program will be carried out by the students. Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian Church, this city, is to take part in the exercises. The Small Graded School is one of the very best educational institutions in Beaufort county and the past session has been one of the most successful in its history. The chairman of the school board is Mr. B. D. Rowe. The faculty is composed of J. Gurganus, principal; Miss Lucy Winfield and Mrs. Ethel Tuten, teachers.

## FIRST SHIPMENT OF BEETS YESTERDAY

Mr. Henry Jackson who is cultivating the farm owned by Mr. E. R. Nixon of this city, situated about three miles from Washington shipped beets yesterday. This is the first shipment of this much desired vegetable yet known in this section. Mr. Jackson is a well known and capable trucker and is to be congratulated upon his success.

## SOUTHERN INVESTMENT CO BUILDS ANOTHER LINE

Mr. Harry Busman general manager of the Southern Investment Company, returned home from Richmond Saturday last where he has just completed a long distance telephone line from Emporia to Suffolk, Virginia, a distance of sixty miles. The line is built on the right of way of the Southern Railway. The work of construction was done by a special work train.

The Southern Investment Company from a small beginning of several years ago and has branched out to such an extent that long distance lines are now being operated from Fayetteville to Richmond.

## SPENT SUNDAY IN DURHAM

Judge and Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw spent Sunday last in Durham as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Manning. Mrs. Bragaw and Mrs. Manning are sisters.

## International Conference Red Cross Society Today

**All Nationalities of the Globe are Represented at the Ninth Annual Session Meets in Capital City**

Special to the Daily News.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Every civilized country of the globe is represented by delegates at the ninth International Red Cross conference which opened its session here today in the Pan American Union building. The conference, in connection with which a highly interesting exhibition of Red Cross methods and appliances is held, will remain in session until May 17, inclusive and promises to be the most successful and important ever held. The Conference will hold general and departmental sessions at the Pan American Union building and for all these meetings and conferences elaborate programs have been prepared, embracing practically every subject bearing upon the activity of in war and peace of the international Red Cross organization. On the closing day of the conference Friday May 17, President Taft, who is the honorary president of the American National Red Cross, and Mrs. Taft will entertain the foreign delegates and other distinguished attendants at the White House. Should the weather permit a garden party in honor of the visitors will be given in the White House grounds.

Among the delegates in attendance are many men and women distinguished for their eminent work in the service of the Red Cross in their respective countries. The United States delegates includes the Hon. Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor; Brig. Gen. George H. Torney, U. S. A.; Surgeon General Chas. F. Stokes, U. S. A. and Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the executive committee of the American National Red Cross and Maj. Gen. Geo. W. Davis, chairman of the Central Committee.

Germany is represented by E. L. Bernheimer, a member of expert commission of the German Red Cross; Prof. Pannwitz, Baron von Pfuel, president of the German Red Cross organization and a distinguished cavalry general, and Prof. Kimmel. Among the Austrian delegates are Dr. Maurice Victor Silbermark, chief surgeon of the Austrian Red Cross and Dr. Yetta Silbermark Reissig, the most distinguished woman surgeon of Austria, who intends to make a study of sanitary institutions for women in this country. Japan has sent a large delegation, including

Count and Countess N. Ogasawara, Dr. Akiyama, councillor of the department of the army; Surgeon Major E. Inouye and Baron T. Ozawa, one of the oldest and most distinguished promoters of Red Cross work in Japan.

The list of distinguished delegates also includes Sir Frederick Treves of Great Britain; Prof. Mantouff, of Russia; Gustave Adler, of Switzerland; Dr. Ferriere, of Switzerland; Gen. Vermoloff, of Russia; Lieut. Cheane, of the Siamese army and numerous others.

The exhibition held in connection with the conference promises to be one of the most interesting and attractive features. Major Charles Lynch of the Medical Corps of the United States army, is in charge of the exhibition, which is divided into two branches. The indoor exhibition comprises a remarkably complete and interesting display of appliances and inventions for relieving the suffering of wounded and sick soldiers, entered in the Marie Feodorina competition; the other part comprises the general international exhibit of Red Cross activities and appliances. Valuable cash prizes are offered in both parts of the exhibition. The prizes in the first mentioned department are derived from the interest on the fund established for that purpose by the Dowager Empress of Russia. In addition to

these prizes special design will be awarded to meritorious exhibitors.

The open air exhibit, which is to be held daily west of the Monument grounds, where a grand stand for convenient observation has been erected, promises to be unusually attractive. Here daily a program of Red Cross activities is to be demonstrated. Methods of transporting the wounded from the battlefield and the injured from the scene of some accident will be demonstrated, also the various methods of giving first aid and relief to the sick and wounded. One of the two "first-aid cars" of the American Red Cross has been brought to Washington and will be shown activity at the open air exhibition. The outdoor exhibit will also include demonstrations of new inventions in the line of safety devices and a field hospital in full operation, with a large corps of ambulance men, surgeons and nurses.

## WASHINGTON BOY IS HOME AGAIN

After an absence of over five years to the distant state of Montana, Mr. A. Huron Phillips returned to the yesterday afternoon via the Atlantic Coast Line and will make Washington again his home. Mr. Phillips' family are expected to join him later.

He has been residing at Eureka, Montana where he engaged in farming and raising stock. It required over a week for him to make the trip from Eureka to this city. He is looking well and says there is no place like home after all. Mr. Phillips' many friends in Washington are glad to shake his hand and to know that he has returned to remain. He is a brother of Messrs G. A. John L. and Fenner T. Phillips and Mrs. James L. Mayo.

## SAYS BAKER:

Sometimes I am of the opinion, when I hear of someone giving a big sociable, having their select friends brought to gather for some enjoyable occasion. And when it is possible at this late day and time that they can get a nice little picture of the group if used for nothing more than a souvenir of the occasion. It seems to me if this is neglected the most important is left out. Bakers Studio.

## NORTH CAROLINA CLUB WOMEN

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 7.—Winston-Salem is today with women from all over North Carolina, who have come to participate in the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Today's program called for meetings of the State council and board of directors, followed by the formal opening of the gathering this evening. The meeting will conclude with the election of officers Friday.

## LATE SUPPER GIVEN ON LAST EVENING

Last night after the German given by the Halcyon Club at the Elks Home Mrs. Harry McIntosh and Mr. Lindsay Warren gave a late supper at their residences to several of their friends.

Those present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. McIntosh were: Misses McMullen, Edenton; Margaret Newell and Kertens Newell, of Rocky Mount; Mary Clyde Hassell and Mrs. McMullen, Messrs Ward, Norfolk; Herman Carrow, F. S. Worthy, David Carter and Harry McMullen.

The luncheon given by Mr. Warren was complimentary to Miss Christine McIntosh of Chapel Hill, who is the guest of the Misses Small. Those present were:

Misses Christine McIntosh, Mary Belle Small, Katherine Small, Isabelle Carter, Caddie Fowle, Elizabeth Warren and Mattie Griffin Messrs William Watts, Plymouth; William Knight, William B. Rodman Jr., Henry Moore, Jay Hodges, H. Jackson, Wilson; and Lindsay Warren.

Both occasions were much enjoyed.

## BANKS CLOSE

On account of Friday next being Memorial Day all the respective banks of the city will be closed. Patrons should bear this in mind.

## LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWS

- The Hub.
- D. D. D.
- J. C. Cooper.
- French Market Coffee.
- Lytic Theatre.
- J. L. O'Quinn.