

FAIR TONIGHT. COOLER IN EXTREME EASTERN PORTION. SATURDAY FAIR.

## BATTLESHIP TEXAS LAUNCHED TOMORROW AT NEWPORT NEWS

### Will be First Dreadnaught to Carry 14-inch Guns. The Day Will Be Historic One.

Special to the Daily News.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The battleship Texas, the first of Uncle Sam's big fighting machines to carry the new 14 inch guns, will be launched tomorrow at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. The day will be an historic one in the navy for when the Texas takes the water it will mean that so far as the future construction is concerned all the battleships of the American Navy will be of the powerful type, now popularly known as the super-dreadnaught class. The Texas is a sister ship of the New York, now building at the New York Navy Yard. These two ships will represent the last word in American naval construction. They will embody, to a greater degree than any of their predecessors, the united experience and thought of the various branches of the naval service, and the officers of both line and staff unite in the belief that these two ships are the most powerful vessels under construction today. The Oklahoma and the Nevada, the plans for which have been drawn but which are not yet under construction, will carry the same batteries as the Texas and the New York and will be identical in all essential features practically the only difference will be in tonnage, the displacement of the Oklahoma and Nevada being 350

tons greater than that of the ship to be launched at Newport News tomorrow. Not only is size but in the calibre of the guns at their main batteries will the New York and Texas be the most formidable battleships ever built up to the present time. Heretofore the 13-inch gun has been the limit in calibre of naval guns. The New York and Texas, however, will each carry ten 14-inch guns, mounted two in a turret, and so arranged that all of them can be fired in a broadside, or forward, or aft, at the same time. The weight of the projectiles fired in a broadside from these two ships would be 28,000 pounds. The arrangement of three turrets aft and two forward of the bridge is the work of the Naval Construction Corps of the United States. Navy Great Britain has followed this design in her new dreadnaughts, and this is considered one of the highest compliments ever paid American designers and constructors. The armor belt of the Texas and the New York will be thirteen and one-half inches thick, and the casing of the barbettes thirteen inches. In the turrets the armor will vary from nine to eighteen inches. The covering of the gun deck is to be three inches thick, and that of the protective deck two inches.

## WASHINGTON HOSPITAL



## SIX GRADUATES OF TRAINING SCHOOL RECEIVED DIPLOMAS LAST NIGHT

### Hon. Paul Webb, of Morehead City, Made Address to Graduating Class. Dr. D. T. Tayloe Presents Diplomas.

Six nurses received their diplomas last night at the Elks Home from the Washington Hospital Training School for Nurses. Those who received diplomas were: Misses Josephine Legrette, Annie Bell, Nellie Whitley, Washington, N. C.; Kate Conley, Bennie Conley, Crews, Va.; Bertha Edwards of Speed, N. C. As Hon. H. S. Ward said in introducing the speaker of the evening—"This is the crowning climax of Washington for no other institution is doing and performing what the Washington Hospital is accomplishing towards the betterment and uplift of humanity."

Mr. Webb is a rising young member of the legal profession in Carteret County and is located in the town of Morehead City. Several years ago he was a resident of this city and while practicing law in Washington made and formed the friendship of a large number. He was no stranger to his audience and when he arose to speak to the members of the graduating class he was greeted in a manner as only Washington can greet. The speaker prefaced his oration by expressing his pleasure at being present, how much he appreciated the privilege of talking to a graduating class of young women from such a noble and state-wide institution as the Washington Hospital. The subject of Mr. Webb's admirable and thoughtful address was "Woman." For over thirty minutes he told of woman's work from the creation down to this good hour—how she had been the mainstay, not only in the home but in every avenue of life—referred to the great heroines in the world's history—Florence Nightingale, Mrs. Francis Willard, Clara Barton and others.

His entire address breathed a spirit of praise for God's best gift to man. His word—painting of what woman has done for the world was beautiful and appropos. The speaker was most happy in its presentation and from beginning to the close held the closest attention of his large audience. It was a masterpiece of thought and diction, coated with well rounded periods. After the oration Miss Ada Rhodes charmed all present with a vocal solo "Beauty's Eyes." She always sings to please and attract and last night her deep contralto never shown to better advantage. In presenting the diplomas to the members of the graduating class, six in number, Dr. D. T. Tayloe, was most happy. His words of encouragement and advice were couched in language of beauty and ornateness.

## GREAT ATTRACTION HERE TUESDAY MAY 21ST.

In presenting the plays of Shakespeare Mr. Frank McEntee and his associate Ben Greer players concentrate their efforts entirely on the plays, bringing out of them all the interest of story they possess, all the beauty of the language, all the brilliancy of the humor and all the delightful love interest. Each play works for the good of the whole, and not for his own individual aggrandizement. With poor players, their performances would be very ordinary, but with a company of tried artists such as these the results are gratifying beyond expectations. No point is lost, there is never-ending interest. From beginning of the play to the end one is held in wrapper attention by these artists who bring to life the delightful characters so exquisitely moulded by the master hand of the immortal Bard.

## JUNIOR NURSES GIVES DINNER TO SENIORS

On Wednesday evening at the Washington Hospital the Junior nurses gave a dinner in honor of the seniors, who received their diplomas of graduation last night. It was a six course dinner and was given at six o'clock. The dinner was not only in honor of the senior nurses but the staff of the hospital and a few invited guests. The color scheme was green and white and this was beautifully carried out in the decorations. The evening was one of pleasure and enjoyment. Those present were: Misses Josephine Legrette, Annie Bell, Kate Conley, Bennie Conley, Bertha Edwards, Nellie Whitley, members of the graduating class of 1912. Drs. David T. Tayloe, Joshua Tayloe, and E. M. Brown, Mrs. James M. Jackson, Roanoke Rapids; Mrs. David T. Tayloe, Misses Knight of Speed; Mrs. D. C. Ballard, of Richmond; Miss Acona Edwards, of Norfolk.

## CAMPBELL SISTERS PLEASES AUDIENCE

The many patrons of the Lyric state that the vaudeville performance of last evening was one of the best attractions that has ever visited this city. The Campbell Sisters were highly featured on the evening bill and they far surpassed all expectations. The singing was very much enjoyed as well as the impersonation also the pianoforte. To say it was a good act is only placing it in a mild form for it was one of the best high class acts that has ever appeared here on the stage. These artists appear again at the Lyric in a complete change tonight and to those who are lovers of good music will find this to be an extraordinary bill.

## MR. A. D. MAC LEAN INDISPOSED

The friends of Mr. A. D. MacLean will regret to learn of his indisposition. In Desperate Mood. "That crying dame has a voice like an angel." "You think so?" responded the impresario, respectfully. "Well, I don't know how an angel talks when things don't go to suit her. But if I thought they all sounded like this prima donna, I'd think twice before wanting to go to heaven."

## CARD OF APPRECIATION

We take this method of returning our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends in Washington for their thoughtfulness and kindness extended to us in our recent great bereavement. We shall ever cherish and hold sacred the many acts exhibited in our behalf. We hope that the day is not far distant when we can again personally fold those who were with us. Publicly we thank all and shall ever appreciate and foster the desire of all.

Respectfully,  
J. E. NORMAN,  
R. O. FORTSCUE,  
MR. M. A. KING,  
LOCKWOOD FORTSCUE.

## WE WILL GIVE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

for two more days Saturday and Monday on reasonable merchandise. J. E. Hoyt.

## NO CASES TODAY

There were no cases tried before Recorder Grimes at the City this morning.

## REPORT POSTPONED

The special committee that was to report tonight at the regular meeting of the Elks will be deferred until next Friday night. The postponement is made due to the primaries to be held tonight.

## NEW BOOKS ARRIVED FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Patrons of the Public Library will be glad to learn that the new books for which the trustees recently decided to spend one hundred dollars, are now coming in and the librarian is rushing to get ready for circulation as early as possible. When these all arrive there will be about one thousand volumes, besides the magazines and pamphlets, in which there are several hundred. Many of these books are just off the press and those who care to read the latest fiction should visit the library early and secure them.

## SAVE MONEY BY GOING TO J. K. HOYT'S

For two more days, Saturday and Monday.

## S. O. MIDDLETON STRONGLY ENDORSES HON. S. G. DANIEL

### Mr. Daniel a Candidate For Office of Corporation Commissioner. Is one of State's Brainy Men.

To the Editor:— In a short time now the people of North Carolina will be called upon to select two men to fill vacancies in the office of the Corporation Commission and the people of North Carolina want to know what manner of men their servants are to be and there is no way of testing the ability of one except by experience. Hon. S. G. Daniel, of Warren County, is being endorsed by the people who know him for the position of Corporation Commissioner. Mr. Daniel and I have been associated together as members of the Board of Directors of the State Hospital for the past three years and during that time I have had full opportunity to know the man—he has been tested in many ways and every time he has shown a devotion to public duty, and fearlessness of adverse criticism that demonstrates that he has the qualities needed in a Corporation Commissioner. Soon after Mr. Daniel qualified as a director of the State Hospital the question of renewing with the power and light company the contract for furnishing electric lights for the institution came before the board, and after examining the electricians and the stewards of the institution he was one of a minority of the board who believed that it would be a saving to the institution to own and operate its own plant, a majority voting to renew the contract. Mr. Daniel voting no with a minority. Two years later the question was up again for another renewal of the contract. For the same reason as before Mr. Daniel with a minority renewed his ef-

forts for an individual plant at the hospital. The power company made a vigorous effort to defeat the plan for an individual plant. This fight caused the majority board to investigate the matter further and fuller and at this meeting the contract with the power and light company was rejected by a unanimous vote. This arrangement is a saving to that one institution of about \$15,000 per year and with Mr. Daniel's help this result is largely due. This incident demonstrates the fact that Mr. Daniel is a public servant who forgets himself and does that which the public good demands. We need Corporation Commissioners who will treat the corporations justly but who do not—"Bend the pregnant hinges of the knee." That thrift may follow fawning. I think with Sam Daniel on the Corporation Commission the people would have a representative who could neither be disturbed by opposition nor cajoled by power or influence. I believe he is a just man and a fearless public servant. He is in sympathy with the honest laborer, whether it be on the farm (the place where he was born and raised), in the shop, in the office, in the bank, or elsewhere. Mr. Editor, the people of North Carolina, regardless of vocation, in my humble judgment should elect Sam Daniel. He is one of the great, brainy, plain men of this State, and would serve us with fairness and ability.

Respectfully yours,  
S. O. MIDDLETON,  
Hallsville, Duplin Co., N. C.  
May 8th, 1912.

## WAS BORN IN N. C.

Special to the Daily News. New York, May 17.—Hon. Joseph F. Daly former justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, who was born in North Carolina and known as the dean of the executive committee of the New York Southern Society and one of the most distinguished Southerners in New York made today the following statement: "Governor Woodrow Wilson represents and expresses better than any other candidate the thought and interest of all classes of the community on his sound sense and evenly balanced mind the people may confidently place their trust. I hope my native state will endorse his candidacy in the forthcoming convention."

## DIED.

The Death Angel visited at the home of Mr. Joyner Alligood, of Jessams, Wednesday morning, May 8, 1912, and took from them their loving mother and sister Mrs. Sophia Ann Alligood, wife of Ivey Alligood, deceased. She was a member of the Christian Church at Athens Chapel as long as she was able to attend any church at all. A place is made vacant in her home, but God thought it best to take her to dwell in heaven above, life is but a vapor, it is as the flowers which bloom today and tomorrow is cut down and fades away. She leaves a number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Sorrow not as those that have no hope. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian Church, of Washington. Her remains were laid to rest in the family grave yard. Where she will sleep a peaceful sleep until the last day, when the trumpets sound no more. The community of people has sympathy for the bereaved.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Those attending the First Methodist Church last night heard a most searching and scriptural sermon on Satan delivered by Rev. Luther B. Bridgers, the evangelist, who is conducting a series of meetings. On last evening the evangelist was seemingly at his best and evidently very profoundly impressed his hearers. A beautiful vocal solo was rendered by Professor R. C. Bird which was greatly enjoyed. The special attraction for this evening will be the sermon on Repentance and its fruits. The music scheduled for the evening will be one of the features. All are welcome. Seats free. The pastor pleads with the Christian people of Washington to make an united effort for the salvation of sinners. Services tonight at 8 o'clock and tomorrow morning from 9:30 to 10:30.

## ASLEEP IN JESUS!

Asleep in Jesus! far from thee From which none ever wakes to weep. A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes. Asleep in Jesus! Oh, for her May such a blissful refuge be! Securely shall her ashes lie, Waiting the summons from on high. Asleep in Jesus! far from thee Thy kindred and her grave may be. But there is still a blessed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep.

by a Friend

## S. C. DELEGATES UNBOUND

Columbia, S. C., May 16.—South Carolina's eighteen delegates will go to the Democratic National Convention uninducted. The vote in the State Convention on which the test was made resulted 178 to 182. The supporters of Woodrow Wilson made a strong fight to obtain an instructed delegation.

## Taft and Teddy are still jangling mud.

LAST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWS

J. E. Hoyt,  
The Hub,  
Washington Electric Plant,  
Lyric Theatre,  
Postum Cereal Company.