

FAIR TONIGHT AND TUESDAY. WARMER TONIGHT IN EXTREME WEST PORTION. LIGHT TO MODERATE VARIABLE WINDS.

SENATOR JOHN MORGAN'S GREAT SERVICE TO BE RECOGNIZED

Southern Commercial Congress will Hold Its 1913 Convention So As To Coincide With Panama Canal.

Special to the Daily News. Washington, D. C., May 26.—At a meeting of the executive officers of the Southern Commercial Congress today it was decided to have the 1913 Annual Convention coincide with the opening of the Panama Canal.

LAMP EXPLOSION SUNDAY EVENING

Last night about 9 o'clock a lamp at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Killigood, No. 213 East Seventh Street exploded setting fire to the curtains, damaging the bureau and other furniture to the amount of about \$50.00.

FIRST POTATOES OF SEASON ARE SHIPPED

Mr. D. U. Martin, of Royal, N. C., shipped the first potatoes of the season today via the Atlantic Coast Line.

PERSONALS

Mr. A. L. Bell, of Belhaven, was on our streets today. Mr. W. J. Harris, of Leecheville of Norfolk left this morning after visiting for several weeks with Mrs. J. B. Kessinger.



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Election Returns of Saturday Meagre. No Forecast Can Now Be Made.

RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE AT HARDYS

Reserved seat tickets to both the afternoon and evening performances tomorrow for "As You Like It" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream," can be secured at Hardy's Drug Store.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements for the week were made at the First Baptist Church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Dalton:

HON. F. B. HOOKER MARRIED

At Oriental, N. C., says the Rayboro Sentinel, on Wednesday evening, May 15th, Hon. Frank Hooker of Idaho, this county, was married to Mrs. Dixon the widow of the late George K. Dixon of Oriental.

PASSES THROUGH CITY

Rev. John N. Cole superintendent Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, N. C., passed through the city Saturday enroute to Aurora where he preached in the interest of the orphanage Sunday.

FOR SALE A SECOND HAND TYPE

A collection of ten per cent. borax and five per cent. rosin is driven into wood by electricity in France to preserve it.

The returns from throughout the county are very meagre and a forecast cannot be made with any degree of accuracy.

The returns as reported indicate that the choice for delegate to the National Convention at Baltimore will not be known until after the convention has met on the 25th inst.

Returns are in from twelve of the twenty-seven precincts. These precincts give for Lieutenant Governor W. E. Daniel 109; E. L. Dugtridge 107; and J. D. Boushall 36; E. J. Hale 28; John G. Shaw 81.

For State Senator George J. Studert 210; W. A. Thompson 93; H. W. Stubbs 127; Mark Majette 207; and Daniel A. Deese 92.

There was no opposition for other state officers therefore the entire vote cast was for one and the same candidate.

The Chinese rebels have cut off their queues, but a good many of them continue to refuse to tuck their shirts inside their trousers.

Chicago is to have a home for disabled poets. That town is apparently willing to take any risk in order to increase its population.

The breaking of a world's record in an auto race is no small thing; but the point of greatest importance is that no necks were broken.

An English physician guarantees to cure blushing. It will be news that the age suffers overmuch from this affliction of superfluous modesty.

"A St. Paul girl drove 12 nails in 46 minutes," says an exchange. We believe she could hammer her neighbors much faster than that, though.

A theatrical journal tells us that there are 5,000 actors out of work. How could it be otherwise with pugilists and baseball players crowding the stage?

A Massachusetts physician says that she can tell a woman's age by feeling her pulse. Due to the fact that her age is a secret that lies nearest a woman's heart.

A Chicago saloon keeper was fined \$50 for abusing a policeman who told him to close his saloon after 1 a. m. It never pays to be snazy to a copper, especially in Chicago.

There are boneheads, too, in the burly profession. Only last week a night prowler got away with \$8,000 worth of jewelry and overlooked several tons of coal in the basement.

New Preservative for Wood. A solution of ten per cent. borax and five per cent. rosin is driven into wood by electricity in France to preserve it.

TRANSFERS FOR PAST WEEK ARE RECORDED

The following deeds of transfer were filed in the Register of Deeds Office last week for registration:

- Emma Collins to Emiline Boomer. John Keys and wife to Ferebee Moore. W. T. Hudson and wife to Interstate Cooperaage Co. Dolly Washington to W. T. Morgan. Geo. E. Ricks, sheriff to W. H. Hooker. I. M. Hardy and wife to E. L. Stewart. A. M. Jones and wife to C. C. Cratch. M. J. Whitley and wife to Town of Pantego. W. A. Thompson et al. Comr's to C. H. Harding. W. A. Thompson et al Comr's to Mary P. Cuthrell. Richard Winfield to J. W. Brooks. Pantego and Belhaven Realty Co. to W. A. Bugs. W. C. Brinson and wife to Pantego Realty Co. M. McJones to P. H. Johnson. W. A. Bugs to Pantego and Belhaven Realty Co. Pantego and Belhaven Realty Co. to John Wilkinson. Pantego and Belhaven Realty Co. to James Davener. Albemarle D. Co., to Penelope Davenport. J. A. and S. W. Wilkinson and wife to Penelope Davenport. John Kelly to Surry Parker. Mallissa J. Woolard to Thos. Woolard. EGYPTIAN NUTS, ROASTED PEANUTS, Salted peanuts, apples, oranges, bananas. Fresh candy, ice cream cones. Phone 439, Washington Fruit Store.

SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS IN OPEN AIR TO BE PRESENTED IN THIS CITY

Given Under Auspices Of Womans Betterment Association Tomorrow Afternoon And Night On Grist Lawn

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 and tomorrow night at 8:30 the citizens of Washington will be given an opportunity to see the attractions not often afforded them, viz: Shakespeare's plays in the open air under the auspices of the Woman's Betterment Association. The plays are to be given by the Frank McEntee players on the Old Grist Lawn at the head of Main Street.

TWO GREAT SERMONS M. E. CHURCH YESTERDAY

It has been many years since two stronger sermons have been heard in Washington than those delivered at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night by Rev. Luther B. Bridgers, evangelist, who is now engaged in holding a series of meetings. The consensus of opinion is that his discourses are such that no doubting one can get around the convincing argument he presents.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR THE PAST WEEK

The Register of Deeds, Mr. Gilbert Rumley, issued the following marriage licenses last week: Jesse Griffin to Minnie Peel. Olander Keys to Carrie Stillely. C. H. Fisher to Elizabeth Royster Mayo. W. E. Harvey to Emily J. Rodman. Bonnie Clark to Annie Saunders.

MRS. COWELL IN EXTREMIS

Mrs. Polly Cowell, one of Washington's oldest and highly esteemed citizens is critically ill at her home on West Second Street. The end has been expected by the family since last Saturday night and may be expected at any moment. Mrs. Cowell passed her eighty ninth birthday last Thursday.

GRADUATES WITH HONOR

Mr. David Tayloe son Dr. David T. Tayloe, has just returned from Birmingham School, Mebane, N. C., where he was graduated with high honor. Mr. Tayloe expects to enter the State University at Chapel Hill at the forthcoming fall session. His many friends are glad to know of the high stand he took in his studies.

Reasoning Power Lacking in Apes. Apes do not count further than four, and the Beavers of the Transvaal, when they hunt these animals, hide in numbers exceeding four. Four depart in succession in each manner so to be noticed by the apes, who then come forth and are easily captured.

The peculiar merit of the McEntee-Evison plays is the fidelity to their author which they insist upon in every note of their performance. No second-hand plays take the mind of the audience. The English which has done so much to shape the English of each succeeding generation. And how those fine lines are read! There are no weak panics. The casts has been trained in every syllable and each has its due weight and emphasis. The rhythm and beauty of the great plays are lent ten-fold force in the mouths of these artists. The tender sentiment of Portia, the perplexed doubts of Hamlet, the mouthy nothings of Gratiano, fell upon the ear with force of distinct novelty, be they never so familiar. It is the art of expression raised to the ninth power.

large audience Sunday night by his burning words of argument, and his apt illustrations kept his audience spell bound. It was a sermon the equal of which is yet to be heard, and although his closing was interrupted by the fire alarm, his words made a deep and lasting impression and on the streets today the great discourse is the subject of conversation. One of the features of last night's service was the solo by Mrs. D. M. Carter, "Where is My Wanderling Boy Tonight" and the duet "Tell Mother I'll Be There" by Professor R. C. Bird and Miss Ada Rhodes. There was no morning services today but there will be services again this evening at 8 o'clock. The regular morning services from 9:30 to 10:30 will be resumed tomorrow morning. All are cordially invited and a great opportunity is now afforded the people of Washington and they should not fail to take advantage of it.

STILL VERY ILL

Mr. Benjamin Kugler is still critically ill at his home on East Second Street.

BANKS CLOSED

On account today being a legal State holiday all the banks of the city are closed.

AGAIN THE C. P.

"My greatest profanity provocation," writes J. S. L., "is to be taken to a church entertainment by my wife and have to remain calm while a gawky, six-footed thing which calls itself a tenor and has a face like a carp, warbles 'I Wish I Were a Rose'."

TO LAY LINOLEUM

When laying linoleum first lay papers rather thick in the part to be covered with the linoleum. You will find that it is much warmer and at the same time saves your linoleum.

Vicar Proved a Miser

A vicar in Oxfordshire, England, who dressed so carelessly that he might have been mistaken for a tramp, and who was supposed to have died penniless, was found to have left a fortune of many thousands of pounds invested in London property.

In Desperate Mood. "That prima donna has a voice like an angel's." "You think so," responded the impresario, resentfully. "Well, I don't know how an angel talks when I think 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."