

FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. WARMER IN EXTREME WEST PORTION. MODERATE NORTHEAST WINDS.

## COUNTY BOARD COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Hold an interesting and profitable session at the County Courthouse.

## IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE TRANSACTED

Several Citizens Are Relieved of Their Poll Tax.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the Courthouse, this city last Monday and Tuesday. All the members of the board were present and transacted the following business:

### Allowances.

Ordered that Stephen Mount's pay allowance be increased from \$2 to \$3 per month.

Ordered that Lizzie Tyne, of Chowan county, be allowed \$3 per month regular. (Physical disability).

Ordered that William Baker of Highland township be allowed \$2 per month. (Physical disability).

Ordered that Mrs. John Ross of Bath Township be allowed \$3 per month regular. (Physical disability).

Ordered that H. P. Fulford be allowed \$3 per month regular. (Physical disability).

### Holies

It appearing to the board that J. A. Harding is a resident of both in Campbell's Creek school district and Chowan county township and it further appearing that he has paid the tax in Chowan county, it is hereby ordered that he be relieved of said tax in Campbell's Creek school district. Amount of relief \$2.50.

Ordered that J. C. Smith be relieved of school tax in North Creek School District he being a resident of the county at large. Amount of relief \$5.15.

It appearing to the board that Alexander Watson colored is charged with poll tax both in Richmond township and the Cayton School District and it further appearing that he has paid the said tax in the Cayton School District, it is ordered that he be relieved of the tax in the township at large. Amount of relief \$2.50.

It appearing that James Barrow, colored, is charged with poll tax twice in South Creek School District it is ordered that he be relieved of one tax. Amount of relief \$2.50.

Ordered that Gladie Roberson of Edward School District be relieved of poll tax. Amount of relief \$2.50. (Same as Hoyt Roberson).

Ordered that Sophie Jackson's allowance be increased from \$2 to \$2.50 per month.

It appears to the board that Frank Mason's property and poll is taxed both in Pantego and Bohaven precincts and it further appearing that he has paid said tax in Bohaven precinct, it is ordered that he be relieved of the tax in Pantego township. Amount of relief \$2.50.

Ordered that John Cherry of Bohaven, be relieved of poll tax. Amount of relief \$2.50.

### Order to Build Road.

It appearing to the board that the road through Moyes Weaver Dam Swamp at Simpson's Crossing and also at the Quarry Road, has not been completed, it is ordered that H. L. Hodges, superintendent of the county roads, be and he is hereby appointed and ordered to work two months on said road.

The following named persons have agreed to furnish the necessary dirt to complete the work through Moyes Swamp Dam Swamp, J. H. Wheeler, Lillian Weaver, M. S. Hodges, W. S. Parks, James H. Swain, and J.

## HEALTH AND HYGIENE IS TO BE DISCUSSED

The Health Officers of the State to Meet at Hendersonville, N. C.

## NOTED SPEAKERS ARE ON THE PROGRAM

Meeting Will Take Place on Monday, June 17th.

The second annual meeting of the North Carolina Health Officers Association will take place in Hendersonville on Monday, June 17th.

One of the evidences of progress of good government in North Carolina is the annual meeting of officials charged with similar responsibilities and duties in the various counties and towns of the State, to exchange ideas and to improve their respective services through the lessons that come from the combined experiences of all. Thus, in 1906, the County Superintendents of schools organized an annual conference; in 1908 the Carolina Municipal Officers' Association was formed; in 1909 there was organized an annual conference of County Commissioners, and in 1911 the North Carolina Health Officers' Association was formed. These conferences are held for the public good and are of incalculable value as short, inexpensive, practical schools for the training of the administrative officers participating in them. Every county owes it to itself to have the proper delegates attend all these meetings and to bring back valuable ideas gleaned from the experience of others, and to the State, to give the other delegates any valuable lesson which they have developed in their own work. Conferences probably spend no money so wisely as that for the expense of their delegates to these several conferences.

We are gratified at the information coming to us from a number of counties to the effect that their health officers will attend the meeting at Hendersonville on June 17th as their county's representative and at the county's expense. This is only the second meeting of the health officers, but those who attended the first meeting last year in Charlotte had ample evidence of the great value of this annual conference, and it is expected that the number attending the meeting this year will be much greater than the attendance last year.

The program includes short, three to five minute, reports from the health officers of all the counties as to what work has been accomplished in their respective counties during the past year. Important papers will be read on the subject of "Opportunities of County Health Work," "The Whole Time Health Officer," "What the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission Can Do to Build up County Health Work," "The Advantage of Combining Town and County Health Work," "How to Bring Indictments for Violation of Health Laws," "Methods for Securing Co-operation in Public Health," "The Relation of County Superintendents of Schools to the Public Health" and "The Relation of the Church to Public Health." There will be many prominent speakers.

### H. Stallings.

### To Confer With Commissioners

Commissioner H. P. Freeman who was appointed by the board at its last meeting to confer with the commissioners of Pitt County relative to the building of a bridge across Transylvania Creek at Clarke Ferry, reports that the said Commissioners concurred in the matter until Tuesday afternoon the 12th Monday in July and he is hereby authorized and ordered to meet with the board of commissioners of Pitt County at that time.

### County Home.

Ordered that Commissioner F. H. Robertson be, and he is hereby authorized to take the main building and east wing of the County Home.

Mr. Oliver H. Hester, of Wilkes County, N. C., was here today on business.

## MRS. SCOTT, PRESIDENT OF THE D. A. P.



As president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott holds a distinguished position, but she also has her troubles, home is in Bloomington, Ill.

## Gentle Art of Hurling Epithets as Practised by Taft and Roosevelt

What President Taft has said of ex-President Roosevelt and the latter's politics:

"Traitor to the party." "Unfair." "Unfounded accusations." "One of the things that would make it unsafe to put him back in office."

"Is unsafe, is dangerous." "Is strong-headed." "Is impatient of legal restraint." "He has unsound constitutional views."

"An unscrupulous man." "Utter wreck he would have made." "His many slimy contests."

"Arrogance of his statements." "A campaign of bluff and bluster." "A soap box primary."

"Only his selfish ambition is to be consulted." "More assertions without reference to records."

"Refuses me a square deal." "His theories crude and revolutionary."

"I wonder why he has stepped his abuse and misrepresentations." "He has called me every name on the calendar."

"Dangerous to give Roosevelt a third term." "He certainly does not lack imagination."

"I know the difference between truth and fiction, between a deficit and a surplus."

"I know what a square deal is and I know he does not resemble Abraham Lincoln."

"He is fond of making general and irresponsible charges."

"I suppose I will have to look for votes among the unindicted."

What ex-President Roosevelt has said of President Taft, the National Republican Committee, &c.

"He and his advisers care nothing for the will of the people?" "Pure political brigandage." "Taft is a traitor."

"One district in Alabama represents naked theft."

"The Taft leaders speak as if they were the regular Republicans. I do not concede that theft is a feat of regularity."

"A receiver of stolen goods." "Acts which if done to innocents would be criminal can be perpetrated with impunity so far as national nominations are concerned."

"We have stood 'em all on their heads." "He has no right by trickery or violence to try to impose his own will."

"Is neither sincere nor serious." "The powers that prey." "He began to wobble."

"He is not a progressive because he lacks imagination." "He lacks sympathy." "He is pusillitimid."

"Patronage has been used barefacedly." "They have tried every kind of a lie on the canal subject."

"A despicable doctrine." "The primaries in New York City were an infamy unmatched even by the kindred infamies perpetrated on behalf of Mr. Taft in Indianapolis and Denver."

"In the most barefaced manner sheathed the people out of their right to vote."

"He shows himself a reactionary." "The convention is stacked against me."

## BASE RELIEF MAP OF SOUTHERN STATES IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Will Be Made of Soils and Minerals of the Various Regions.

## FLORAL AND OTHER EXHIBITS DISPLAYED

Lectures to Be Made on Various Branches of Conservation Work.

Special to the Daily News. Washington, D. C., June 11.—A base relief map of the Southern States measuring 200 feet by 80 feet, in a building especially constructed for it, is to be erected at the National Conservation Exposition to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, in the fall of 1913, according to plans announced today from the Exposition Washington office. The map will be built up of soils and minerals of the various regions represented, and will show the mountain and valley courses, the principal streams with actual running water and indicating the extent of navigability present and possible, the overflowed lands of the Mississippi, of the State of Florida, and elsewhere, the location of cities including the Atlantic and Gulf ports which will receive renewed commercial life with the completion of the Panama Canal, the South's forest areas, and the railways and main highways. Present and possible future development along the upper river courses will also be shown, with miniature transmission lines strung from the sources of power to the places where it is or can be utilized. A second floor balcony will be constructed to afford the visitor a bird's eye view of the map. Upon this balcony will be displayed floral and other exhibits of soil products not shown on the lower floor.

Along the sides of the map behind the glass will be exhibited the various types of soil, and on the other side of the glass, opposite to the soils will be treated the products raised, under poor and under scientific methods. It is planned that the Experiment Stations of the several states of the South will have their exhibits in this building. The building in which this model is to be shown is to be known as the Agricultural and Land Building, and is to measure 300 by 150 feet. Its interior walls are to be constructed of finished wood from the different states, so that the building will itself be a mammoth of soil products. As an annex to the building will be erected a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,000. In this hall will be held lectures on various branches of the conservation work, and such assemblies as that of the National Conservation Congress, good roads conventions, and drainage and waterway conferences.

The National Conservation Exposition has behind it such men of national prominence in conservation work as Gifford Pinchot, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Philander P. Claxton, and Bradford Knapp of boys' corps club fame. These and other men and women of like standing constitute the advisory board of the exposition and are directing the conservation features.

### IS THE FORECAST

The indications are that the coming week will be one of moderate temperature over the greater part of the country. The bulletin issued by the weather bureau forecasts a reaction to normal temperature following several days of unseasonably cool weather over the middle west and the southern and eastern states. "Fair weather," says the bulletin, "will prevail the next several days in the eastern and southern states, while an area of low barometric pressure that now covers the western plateau region will advance slowly eastward and give local rains the first part of the week in the middle west and the latter part of the week."

## PUBLIC BUILDING WILL BE CREDIT TO CITY

Work is still progressing with progress on the Public Building at the corner of Market and Second Streets. The citizens now can gain some idea as to how the building will look when finished. Those competent to judge state that it will be one of the most imposing and attractive yet constructed by the government in North Carolina.

## JOHN GIBBS RETAINS ATTORNEY E. L. STEWART

The Daily News learned yesterday afternoon from a reliable source that John Gibbs, the man who murdered his little 3-year-old child, last week at Bath, N. C., has retained Mr. Edward Stewart as his attorney.

## SCARCITY OF COLORED LABOR NOW IN CITY

There seems to be a scarcity of colored employes in Washington. In talking to a citizen this morning he stated that he could not employ a colored man in the city for love nor money. When approached they all stated that they have a job. The Street Commissioner is also having difficulty in securing hands for the purpose of working the streets. He is more than anxious to begin the work of cleaning the city streets but is handicapped due to the scarcity of labor.

## MR. JEUH BONNER TO OPEN GROCERY STORE

Mr. Jehu Bonner, who has been connected with the Pamlico Grocery Company who recently disposed of their business to Messrs. Pippin and Woolard, is opening a grocery business at the former stand of the Pamlico Grocery Company in the Rodman building on Market Street.

## MAKING HIS ROUNDS

The City Sanitary Inspector is now engaged in making an inspection of the city. On yesterday he was at work on Second Street. It will take him several days more to complete his first round of the city.

## CAR LOAD OF WATERMELONS

Just received a solid car of delicious Florida watermelons. All guaranteed to be ripe and excellent quality. Come and look them over and make your selection. We will deliver them. Nice large open stone Georgia peaches and fruits of all kinds. Call 425. Washington Fruit Store.

## TAFT'S YACHT HAS NARROW ESCAPE MONDAY

The Boat Crossed Directly in Front of the Steamship Northland.

## PRESIDENT AND PARTY WERE PASSENGERS

Danger Quickly Passed. Bad Collision Averted.

Old Point, Va., June 11.—The President and Mrs. Taft and a party of their distinguished guests aboard, narrowly escaped a collision early yesterday with the steamer Northland, of the Norfolk and Washington line, not far from Point Lookout, where the Potomac river empties into Chesapeake Bay. Only the vigilance of the officers of the Northland and the Mayflower and their prompt action prevented what looked for a minute like an accident.

The Mayflower left Washington about 6:30 for Hampton Roads. In addition to the President and Mrs. Taft, General William Grozier, Representative P. H. Gillet, of Massachusetts; Clarence H. Kelsey, of New York; Mrs. Francis G. Newlands, wife of the Nevada senator, and Major T. L. Rhodes, U. S. A., and Lt. J. N. Timmons, U. S. N., aides to the President, were invited guests.

The Northland, on her regular trip to Old Point and Norfolk, left Washington shortly after the Mayflower. Although she kept the presidential yacht in sight until dark and although she is a much speedier boat, Captain Posey made no attempt to pass the president. Shortly after the Northland passed into Chesapeake Bay, however, where there is plenty of sea room the officer on watch decided to follow the Northland into a narrow channel.

The fragment of moon and plenty of bright stars made the bay almost light enough to read by, while there was hardly a puff of wind. The Northland gave a signal that she wished to pass on the Mayflower's port side and a few seconds later came the response from the yacht, one whistle, meaning that she wished the Northland, to pass not on the port side but on the starboard.

Officers in the Northland's pilot were astonished when they heard the Mayflower's one whistle but they were even more surprised when the Mayflower began slowly to cross her bow. It was a few seconds before they grasped just what was happening but when they did four or five short sharp blasts from the quartermaster at her wheel was given a sharp order. He flung the wheel over, the engines of the Northland were slowed down perceptibly. She sheered to port with a shudder and the Mayflower made her way across the Northland's course with a gulf of deep green water between that quickly narrowed to less than 1,000 feet. Once beyond the Northland's course the Mayflower seemed to slow up and the Northland passed on her starboard quarter.

The Northland came into Old Point at 7 o'clock on time. The Mayflower dropped anchor off Fort Monroe shortly after 8 o'clock. President Taft was not told of the incident this morning but it was discussed in the side room of the Mayflower and among the officers of the Northland.

## FALLS ON PAVEMENT

A small colored boy while riding a tricycle on West Second Street early this morning fell from the machine and struck his head on the concrete pavement. At one time it was thought that he was hurt seriously but in a short while he was able to go to his home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS  
J. K. Hoyt.  
Washington Light and Water Co.  
Wm. Brasaw & Co.  
H. Clarke and Sons.  
J. C. Cooper.

## MISS DALL TO WED MR. CLYDE MILLER WEDNESDAY

Miss Nora Dall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Dall and Mr. Clyde Miller will be united in marriage at the First Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom will board the 4:50 Atlantic Coast Line train for a bridal tour to Northern Cities. At the home of the bride's parents this evening on West Second Street a reception will be tendered.

## ANNUAL PICNIC

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Sunday School is having its annual picnic at Riverside Park today. The members of the school and invited guests left the city this morning from the Market place.

## COLORED MAN INJURED AT CHOCOWINY

Thomas Core, colored, was severely injured late yesterday afternoon at Chocowinity by getting wedged between two box cars on the Norfolk Southern. He was at once brought to this city and carried to the Washington Hospital for treatment. While his injury is very painful the physicians think there is nothing serious attached to it.

## ETHIANS THIS WEEK

The Grand Lodge of Ethiopia will meet at Wrightsville Beach beginning today. Great preparations are being made for the event. It is estimated that between 100 and 200 will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge. Dr. A. S. Wells and Mayor Collins H. Harding will represent Pamlico Chapter, this city.

## CRYSTAL ICE CREAM HAS READY SALE

The "Crystal Ice Cream" now being manufactured by the Crystal Ice Company of this city is meeting with a ready sale. The company already has received numerous orders for the cream to be shipped elsewhere. Those who have sampled it state that it is first class and the entire Daily News force gladly substantiates the statement.

## IS IMPROVING

The many friends of Mr. Benjamin Kugler will be pleased to learn of his improvement. He has been confined to his home for the past several weeks.

Mr. L. W. Tucker and wife of Greenville arrived here this morning via the Norfolk Southern train.