

Legal Holiday: No Weather Forecast For Today Or Tonight

## TWO STARS ADDED TO NATIONAL FLAG TODAY

### Arizona and New Mexico are Now Recognized as States. First Time Since 1890 More Than One Star Has Been Added At a Time.

Special to the Daily News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4.—Two stars were added to the national flag today, denoting the addition of Arizona and New Mexico to the sisterhood of states. It has been some time since the two Territories became States, but under the law the change in the flag could not be made until today, which is the Independence Day next following their submission to Statehood.

The law governing the subject is contained in the act of Congress approved April 4, 1912. The act provides as follows:

"On the admission of the new state into the Union, one star shall be added to the union of the flag and such addition shall take effect on the 4th day of July then next succeeding such admission."

This is the first time since 1890 that more than one star has been added at a time. In that year stars were added for the five new states of Idaho, Washington, Montana and North and South Dakota.

Since July 4, 1896, the official arrangement of the stars in the blue field of the flag has been such as to permit the addition of more stars

without destroying the symmetry of the approved design. In none of the acts of Congress relating to the flag has the manner of arranging the stars been prescribed. Before the date named there was a lack of uniformity in the matter. After July 4, 1896, when Utah was admitted to the Union, the forty-five stars in the flag were arranged in six rows, seven stars each.

Four years ago a rearrangement of the stars was made by a joint board of army and navy officers to the case of Oklahoma. Under that arrangement, which has prevailed until today, there were eight stars in the first, third, fourth and sixth rows and seven stars in the second and fifth rows. The rearrangement to meet the case of Arizona and New Mexico was a very simple matter. All that was necessary was the addition of a star each to the second and fifth rows, which makes six rows of eight stars each. Since the admission of any of the territorial possessions to Statehood is a matter of the distant future the present arrangement of the stars in the national flag is likely to remain unchanged for a long time to come.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM CORRESPONDENTS IN BEAUFORT AND HYDE COUNTIES

**PINETOWN**

We continue to have heavy rains and the crops are somewhat backward on sandy land.

Miss Bertha G. Waters spent last week with her sister Mrs. J. B. Boyd who has been very sick.

During the absence of our regular Rural Carrier last week the mails were successfully handled by his substitute.

Mr. Sachwell Boyd returned last week from Clio, Ga., where he has been working the past several months.

Quite a number of our people attended the union at Athens Sunday.

Mr. Edmonson, of Wilson, N. C., is here this week buying hogs.

Mr. L. H. Harris was a Washington visitor last Friday.

We were more than glad to hear from Broad Creek last week and glad to know that it is on the bloom again. It is getting late in the season to be blooming. It must be cotton blooms.

Mr. Jack Waters of your city was in our midst Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Boyd visited friends at Acre Sunday evening.

We are glad to know that we have a new correspondent from Pinetown. Hope he will call again.

Jakeville Jack if you don't quit poking your pestiferous nose into other folks affairs and turning them super-superlative Summer results you won't have sense enough to stand on your feet much less your head. You just go your route for no body knows who you are nor where you live and if you get your neck broke don't guess anyone will care.

Take your brother and sister correspondents would appreciate it very much if you would tell them what part of the globe Jakeville is situated in. The writer has an idea but not sure that he knows yet.

Pinetown and Beth will cross bats on the Pinetown diamond Saturday 4th. A good game is being looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Boyd and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Boyd's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boyd.

Our Jessama correspondent must surely of fallen in love for we haven't heard from him lately.

**HAWKINS SCHOOL HOUSE**

This section was visited by a heavy rain Sunday afternoon.

Some of our people attended the union meeting at Athens Chapel Sunday.

Miss Viola Boyd, of Statestone spent several days last week with Miss Jennie Woolard.

Miss Maybelle Mitchell, of Jessama spent Saturday night with Mrs. O. L. Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and children of Bunyan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baynor Sunday.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Sunday afternoon and night our Sunday school failed to celebrate Children's Day Sunday night.

Miss Gladys Tetterton and brother Master Dallas were the guests of their aunt Mrs. O. L. Sparrow Sunday and Sunday night.

**RIVER ROAD STATION**

We had an electrical storm Sunday afternoon with torrents of rain.

Mr. L. M. Sheppard had cotton bloom last week and Monday his entire cotton field was beautiful with the pink and yellow flowers.

We think the crops in this vicinity real well considering the cool nights heavy rains and all other drawbacks we have had.

A fine little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alligood.

Mrs. Sallie Alligood has been very ill for several days.

Mr. J. A. Alligood, of Washington, is making much improvement at his country home.

Mr. J. Walter Alligood has had his

## MRS. REDDITT PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

### Funeral Was Held This Morning At Eward N. C. Conducted By Rev. Joe Fulford

Mrs. L. H. Redditt, wife of Mr. L. H. Redditt, one of Edwards prominent merchants passed away at her home yesterday morning after a short illness. Mrs. Redditt was taken on Tuesday morning and the end the following day. At the time of her death she was in her thirty-eight year. She was a woman of magnetism and all her life held a warm and enviable place in the hearts of her neighbors and friends and her going has cast a pall of sadness over the entire community where she lived so circumspectly.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. Thomas R. Boyd and a consistent member of the Episcopal Church. For years she has been one of the guiding stars for the Master in the Edward section and now she has been called to receive her reward for work faithfully performed.

Mrs. Redditt besides a heartbroken husband leaves six children, three boys and three girls to mourn their loss. She also leaves one brother, one sister and six half brothers and three half sisters.

The last tribute of respect was paid this good woman this morning at 11:30 o'clock when the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Fulford, of Grifton, N. C. The interment was made in the family burying ground at Edward. A large number of sorrowing friends and acquaintances were present. The floral offerings were profuse. The Daily News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

## MUCH APPRECIATED

The editor and his entire family, especially his little tots, are indebted to the efficient correspondent of the Daily News at River Road Station for a basket of luscious plums. They were as sweet in taste as our correspondent is efficient in gathering news.

## TWO-YEAR-OLD SON OF CHARLES WHITLEY DEAD

The 2-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitley, who reside on Fifth Street, between Bonner and Market, after several week's illness, passed away yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was bright and interesting and was the joy and hope of father and mother. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian Church and the interment was at Bunyan.

## FOURTH OF JULY BEING FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Washington is observing the Fourth of July in fitting style today. Main and Market Streets where the different places of business are located, has the appearance of Sunday as all the stores are closed and the proprietors and clerks are taking a day off. The department of the city up to the hour of going to press was excellent as the police had reported no arrests for violation of the city ordinances.

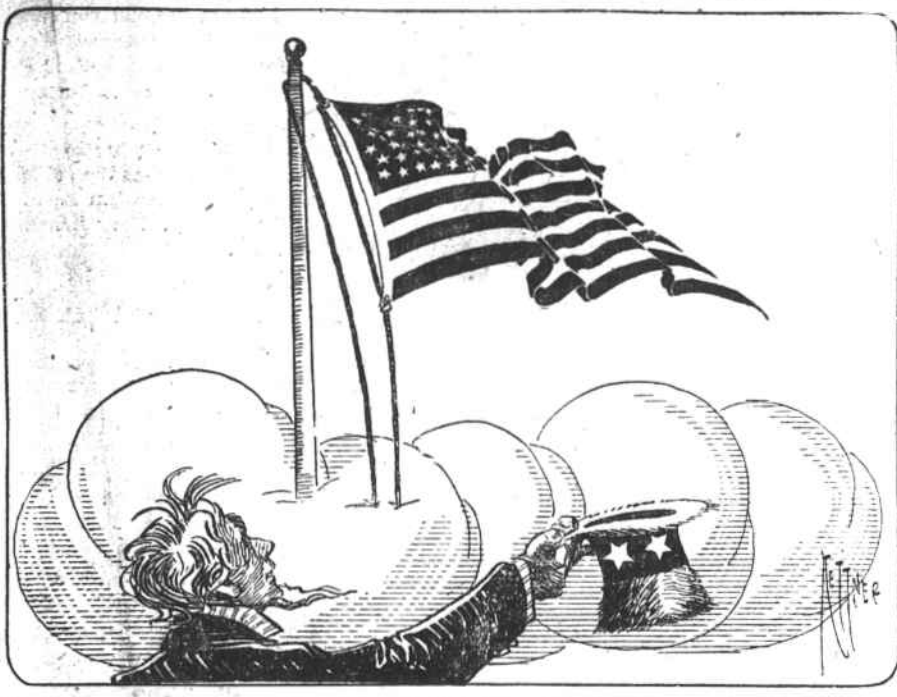
L. M. Sheppard was superintendent of the work.

Mr. J. B. Wallace was a Washington visitor Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Cammie Woolard and her guest Miss Laura Walker, of Edward, Miss Blanche Cayton of Small, and Miss Martha Pittman visited friends at Bunyan last Saturday.

Miss M. M. Cherry, of River Road, station, was a breakfast guest Sunday at Ashby's seminary station, Ed.

## The Glorious Fourth



## INDEPENDENCE DAY IS GENERALLY OBSERVED

### HAS RECOVERED FROM RECENT OPERATION

Rev. Joseph Fulford and wife, of Grifton, N. C., were here today. Mr. Fulford was only recently operated upon at a hospital in Richmond, Va. for appendicitis, where he was confined for several weeks. His many friends throughout the county rejoice at his recovery. For sometime he was the popular rector of Zion's Episcopal Church at Bunyan and is now the rector of the Episcopal Church Grifton, N. C. He is one of the most promising young divines of his church in the state. He is a Beaufort County boy and his home county feels proud of him.

### MISS BESSIE GOWER AT HOME TO FRIENDS

The event of the week at Aurora, N. C. was the party given by Miss Bessie Mae Gower for the North Carolina Sewing Circle. Delicious and tempting refreshments were served. The recipients of Miss Gower's hospitality were:

Misses Mae and Cecil Jones, Mary and Rebecca Bonner, Germette Bonner, Lola Thompson and Annie Swindell.

### FINE ATTENDANCE

There was a fine attendance at the prayermeeting services at the First M. E. Church last night. The monthly church conference was also held and the reports as made showed the work in good and hopeful condition. After the service the choir had their usual practice and good music may be expected on next Sabbath.

### HAS RECOVERED

Mr. William Dixon, who about five weeks ago met with the misfortune to have his left leg broken near the ankle while employed at the Blount-Lodge Brickyard while throwing clay from a deep opening, is now able to be out again.

### NEW VAUDEVILLE ACT AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT

New faces, new songs, some whistling, is the headlines of the Lyric program today, for which they have an entire change of program in vaudeville act and pictures.

Walker and West presenting "The Fortune Teller and Soubrette" introducing comedy, singing, talking, and whistling is the feature vaudeville attraction booked for the remainder of the week. They make their first appearance here this evening and reports have it that they are the best fun-makers of the season.

There is no need of worrying about amusement, when you can find the daily program of the Lyric with an excellent class of pictures as they are now exhibiting.

## LARGER CITIES OF COUNTRY MAKE MERRY ON FOURTH

Special to the Daily News. BELTMOORE RECALLS WAR OF 1812

BALTIMORE, Md., July 4.—In celebrating the national independence day Baltimore today turned back the pages of history one hundred years, to the beginning of the second and last war between the United States and Great Britain. Under the auspices of a citizens' committee there was given an elaborate pageant depicting the stirring events of the war of 1812 in which Baltimore figured conspicuously. The daring deeds of Baltimore's clipper-built ships and privateers were illustrated, also the historic siege of Fort M'Henry, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

### IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL ON THE FOURTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4.—Today's observance of the national holiday in Washington was strictly of the safe and sane variety. Airship and hydroplane exhibitions, canoe races, swimming contests and numerous of athletic fixtures characterized the celebration. During the forenoon there were patriotic exercises in the Hall of the Americas of the Pan-American Union building, with John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, as the chief orator. The national flag was conspicuously displayed on all of the government buildings and on many business houses and private residences.

### CHICAGO'S SANE FOURTH PROGRAM TODAY

CHICAGO, Ill., July 4.—The small boy and his toy pistol, likewise the giant torpedo and dynamite cracker were placed upon the ban Chicago today. The municipal authorities and various civic organizations combined in providing ways for entertaining the people and so successful were their efforts that apparently neither the youngsters nor the grown-ups missed the noise and excitement that were once the leading feature of the holiday's celebration. Band concerts, patriotic exercises and historical pageants, with displays of fireworks conducted by paid experts, afforded ample entertainment for the multitudes. On the

### ROBERT MANNING HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Robert Manning, who is now engaged in painting the Washington Bridge, came near losing his life on Tuesday last by striking a live electric wire on the bridge draw. Mr. Manning was at work on the draw and not knowing that the current was on happened to come in contact with the wire. The consequence was that his body was nearly drawn double and his arm badly burned. He had the presence of mind to call for help which was promptly rendered. It was a narrow escape.

### HOYT'S MID-SUMMER SALE GREAT SUCCESS

Mr. J. K. Hoyt had a great day at his Mid-Summer sale on yesterday. All day there was a steady stream of bargain hunters and the bargains they were offering were taken advantage of. The sale is to continue for three days longer. These Mid-Summer sales at this well known store are becoming more popular with the citizens whenever they are offered. The sale of yesterday was a record-breaker.

### THE NICHOLSONVILLE PRAYERMEETING

The Nicholsonville Cottage Prayermeeting will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Zorodo Wright, on East Second Street. The meeting will be held by Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist Church. All cordially invited.

### MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. J. D. Grimen is making improvements to his already attractive residence at Bridge Street.

### THE "SAFE AND SANE" IDEA IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 4.—The metropolis enjoyed a thoroughly "safe and sane" observance of the Fourth today, thanks to the liberality of the board of aldermen in appropriating \$50,000 to cover the expenses of the official celebration. The official program was ushered in at daybreak, when the flag was raised at the Old Fort Block House in Central Park. Later in the forenoon there was a mammoth parade, starting at historic Frances's Tavern in lower Manhattan and marching up Broadway to the City Hall, where it was reviewed by the Mayor. During the remainder of the day there were public band concerts, orations, folk dances and fireworks in all of the boroughs, together with special celebrations on all of the 126 public playgrounds.

## NEEDLE REMOVED FROM ABDOMEN 5-MOS.-OLD CHILD

### Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carrow Operated Upon Yesterday by Drs. Tayloe.

### Is Getting Along Nicely Today

A needle over an inch in length was removed from the abdomen of the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carrow yesterday morning by Drs. D. T. and Joshua Tayloe. The little sufferer is reported to be getting along nicely today and unless something unforeseen happens will recover. As to how the needle got in the child's body is disputed. Some think that she swallowed the needle, others contend that it entered her body from the outside.

For the past several days the babe had been fretful and irritable causing her parents no little alarm and worry. Yesterday morning Mrs. Carrow upon giving the child its usual morning bath noticed a red place on the abdomen and at first she thought it was nothing more than a mosquito bite. She started to treat the place and the child flinched and began to cry. This caused a closer examination and then it was discovered that it was hard. Mr. Carrow was at once phoned for and he in turn phoned for the Drs. Tayloe. The physicians at first gave it as their opinion it was a mosquito bite, how ever, upon more minute examination they decided it contained some foreign substance and decided to operate. The operation was performed with the result that a needle over an inch in length was recovered.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carrow rejoice with them that their little one is getting on so well today.

## NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSO. AT MOREHEAD

The North Carolina Bar Association is now in session at Morehead City. Lawyers are in attendance from practically every county in the state. President Winston's address featured the opening session. Colonel Harry Skinner, of Greenville, offered the report of the executive commission and Hon. W. D. Pruden, of Edenton, offered an interesting report on legal ethics.

### PAYNE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. Percy Pemberton, the pastor, will conduct prayermeeting services at the Payne Memorial Church, Nicholsonville, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

## CAMPING PARTY OF TOMORROW NIGHT

The camping party for Qeracoke expect to leave tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. Those who are members of the party were published in the Daily News a few days ago. For weeks the young people have been making elaborate preparations for the outing and they are anticipating a pleasant occasion. They expect to spend several weeks at this well-known summer resort.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- Worthy and Ethridge.
- H. Clarke and Sons.
- Lyric Theater.
- W. Car-Graden.
- J. L. O'Quinn.
- J. P. Jackson.
- Wilson Froelich Cream.
- Miss Sammons.
- E. C. Training School.
- Chilchester Falls.