

Local Showers Tonight and Tomorrow. Light to Moderate Southeast Winds.

ROOM FOR AN EXPLANATION SAYS MR. T. H. DANIELS

ROAD LAW PASSED WITH- OUT PEOPLE'S CONSENT

The Tax Payers Want to Know Where the Money Has Gone

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space in your paper to say something about our public roads.

Our representatives to the last legislature gave us a road law. This bill was gotten up and passed without the consent of the people of the township to which it applies. If there was even so much as a petition circulated I never saw it or heard of it.

Three commissioners were put in charge of the roads in the three townships. Soon it was seen there was "nothing doing." One of these commissioners soon resigned. I guess he got ashamed of the do-nothing policy.

Now we have paid our road tax but there are miles of road on which there has been no work at all done, and on many more miles some worth mentioning.

The rains have washed out the roads, the bridges have broken in and rendered dangerous to the traveling public.

It seems to us there is plenty of room for an explanation. What has become of the money paid out of the pockets of the people for the specific purpose of maintaining our highways? It is surely not working, or very little of it. Somebody ought to be in a position to explain.

Our money has gone somewhere, we have got but very little in return. We ought to know. The responsible parties should tell. If they do not there must be a mighty good reason for it. Hope it will not be of the subject to ask: "Has it gone to fatten the pockets of political bosses and others?"

We would also pay our respects to our County Commissioners. Think of it, the county \$100,000 in debt and going deeper all the time. What do we see coming to us, or our children in consequence of all this? Does it spell progress and prosperity or retrogression and destruction? What public service or institutions are we getting commensurate with these wholesale drawings upon our resources and credit? Had we not as well give some of our money to ten year old boys and let them buy peanuts as to intrust it to such custodians?

Let us wake up, let us have reform, let us go to the polls and have a house cleaning, if we can.

T. H. DANIELS,
Blounts Creek, N. C.

DEW DROP IN CAMPERS BACK FROM OUTING

The party of campers returned from camp "Dew Drop In" Ocracoke N. C. last Sunday night on the steamer "Blanche." From start to finish the trip was a success in every particular. The hospitality of the Islanders the beautiful weather, the presence of Dan Cupid a scarcity of mosquitoes, good fishing and two excellent cooks were among the factors which added to the pleasure of the party.

The chaperons greatly assisted by Mrs. Bragg, who was the champion of law and order. Judging by the attention paid her she was popularity itself. Much to the discomfort of the others she took Dave Carter for her "steady."

"Mutt and Jeff" appeared one day at the camp entrance with large red fowers in their button-holes and accepted a cordial invitation to spend the night. They were just returning from the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" in their skiff the "Titanic" where they had spent their vacation.

There was no need of a medicine man as amid the salty breezes and good cooking. Everyone was in the best of health. Miss Olive Burbank broke all records when she gained fifty one and a half pounds in five days.

Many interesting and amusing incidents occurred and it might be well to record that William Rumley spent the night with an Angie, that the little dog Fuzzle (our mascot) changed his color to an indigo blue, that the mudfliders liked the visitors so well they moved into camp and it was necessary to sprinkle snuff in the cots to keep them from taking possession and that the Portsmouth tides are so strong that even "buoys" are not competent to withstand them.

The names of the campers were: Mr. and Mrs. "Chunnie" Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. "Santa Claus" Cordon, Miss Mary Watch Dave Carter, Miss St. Vitus Branch, Miss Sounding Rod Hassell, Miss Flirt Davis, Miss Hateras Mayo, Miss K. Kugler, Miss Cad Fowle, Miss Mac Fowle, Miss Choc Griffin, Miss Tiny Burbank, Crip Carter, Buoy Cowell, Treadfish Grist, Bud Lane, of Wilson; Q. T. Ellis, of Wilson, Pearlle Williams, Mat Moore, Squaw Small, Fuzzle Rumley and Jack Johnson Payne.

The campers are now preparing for next years trip and hoping that it will be as great a success as the one just past.



ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM AT LYRIC TONIGHT

That the patrons of that cool and comfortable home of refined motion pictures, the Lyric, are approving of the fare provided for them there is being attested by the packed houses every evening.

The motion picture program for last evening was conceded to be an exceptionally fine one, and received comments from all sources.

Another feature that is a great drawing card, is that of Mr. Bussell in his up-to-date illustrated singing. Mr. Bussell is indeed a great singer, and considered to be one of the best that has ever visited Washington. His voice is well balanced and one that greatly appeals to the Lyric audience. Those who have never heard Mr. Bussell sing will unquestionably find him to be up to the reputation he carries.

The program for tonight has every point of being another feature night.

GREENVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE PARK FRIDAY

The steamer Blanche, Captain Buras in command, left today for Greenville, N. C., for the purpose of bringing the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church of that town to Washington on the Blanche to spend the day.

If the weather is propitious a pleasant day is looked for there is no more inviting spot for a picnic than Washington Park.

LEG CUT

Master Harlan Kugler, son of Mrs. Mary Meur of Philadelphia, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Ayers, met with the misfortune Tuesday to have his leg badly cut while riding in a buggy. Dr. J. G. Blount rendered the necessary medical aid. While the wound is painful it is not thought to be serious.

HANDSOME HOME

The residence of Mr. C. H. Richardson at the corner of Market and Third Streets is rapidly assuming attractive proportions. It will be one of the city's attractive homes when completed.

EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

To the Democrats of Beaufort County:—In announcing my candidacy for the Register's Office, I failed to express my opinion in regard to the two term policy resolution passed two years ago by the County Convention. In making the support of the Democratic voters of the county, I ask it in strict accordance with that resolution, for I deem two terms long enough for any man in any office, therefore I could not conscientiously, nor would not under any consideration ask for the office but two terms.

Very respectfully,
WILBUR H. ROSS.

The Daily News Praised For It's Recent Stand.

The following communication is one of many the Daily News has received in praise of the stand it has taken with regards to county matters:

Mr. Editor:—Enclosed find \$5 cents in payment of one month's subscription to the Daily News. Send paper to ———. He would like to have those back numbers containing the articles relating to the county finances, salaries and fees of county officers etc.

Have been telling my neighbors about the articles now running in the Daily News. They seem interested and glad to know that we have a paper at last that is not afraid to turn the light on dark places.

If you have any left-over copies of the News above referred to and will send a few of them to me I will distribute them among my neighbors.

Some fearless plain talk is what has been needed for sometime. We want you to keep it up. Wishing you success.

CAPT. AND MRS. WHICHAUD ENTERTAIN GUESTS.

Miss Mary Clyde Hassel and Messrs R. Lee Stewart and Herman Carrow returned this morning from Vandemere, N. C., where on last evening they attended a social function given in that town by Captain and Mrs. C. S. Whichard in honor of their guests. A delightful spread was given on the pier at Vandemere and the entire evening proved to be one of merriment. Everyone present are indebted to the hosts for an evening carrying with it only pleasantest of memories.

ROOSEVELT'S REASONS

NEW YORK, July 23.—In his first speech since he returned from Chicago, Colonel Roosevelt today set forth his reasons for leading in the formation of a new party.

His address was delivered at a meeting of the New York State county chairmen of the national progressive party. Colonel Roosevelt did not intend to speak, he declared, but the chairman would not be denied.

"No man knows better than I," said Colonel Roosevelt, "that enthusiasm and high principle cannot be effective without organization and work. A great responsibility rests upon men here, who are undertaking the organization of a new party which is to stand four squared of democracy, which is to be literally the party of the people.

"It will fight on live issues and not dead ones. It will embody a protest against corruption in both of the old party machines. It will be a party into which ex-Democrats and ex-Republicans without regard to their political past are to come in an exact equality and to have each the same share in the party management.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Short son of Mrs. Bettie Short, of Winston-Salem are glad to see him in the city. He is guest of relatives.

ALL QUIET AND SERENE

There were no cases for trial before the Recorder this morning at the City Hall.

Mrs. W. Car-Skaden, of R. R. D. No. 2 was here yesterday on business.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES TO GOOD ROADS MEET

Arrangements have been made with the following railroads: Atlantic Coast Line; Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio; Durham and Southern; Norfolk Southern, (Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern) Seaboard Air-Line; and Southern (Danville and Western) for excursion rates to Charlotte, N. C., and return on account of the North Carolina Good Roads Convention which is to be held there August 1 and 2, from all points in North Carolina on the above lines and from Portsmouth, Suffolk, Boykins, and Danville, Va.

These excursion tickets will be on sale going from July 31, and on trains scheduled to arrive at Charlotte before noon of August 2. Returning passengers must plan to reach original starting point not later than midnight of August 5. The excursion rates are on file at the depots, and, in each case, is approximately equal to one fare plus one-third, except where the original fare is under one dollar.

ELECTRIC ARC LIGHTS PLACED ON GREEN

Electric Arc lights have been placed on the green at the Washington Public School building and on last Tuesday evening the Sixth division of the North Carolina naval militia were on the green drilling. The lights were placed by the city and are much appreciated by the naval reserves who wish to drill evenings on this well-lighted place.

RECORDER'S COURT

There was only one case before Recorder Grimes yesterday at the City Hall for disposition. Mr. William Ellison was indicted for speeding his automobile. He was found guilty and was fined by the Recorder \$2.50 and cost making a total of \$7.45.

NEARS COMPLETION

The new store building being fitted up by Mr. P. Orleans on Market St., rapidly nears completion.

Mrs. A. A. Wolcott, of Norfolk, is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. M. Kozar, at his home on East Ma's St.

AN AMERICAN PRELATE IS HONORED BY HIS CHURCH

Rt. Rev. Thomas Kennedy Congratulated on His Sacerdotal Jubilee at Rome

Special to the Daily News.
ROME, July 25.—In the chapel where 25 years ago he was ordained a priest, the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Kennedy, the popular and distinguished rector of the American College in Rome, today celebrated mass and received the congratulations of a host of friends and admirers on the occasion of his sacerdotal jubilee. The Pope and practically all of the members of the Sacred College resident in Rome together with a host of other high officials at the Vatican were among those who offered their congratulations to Bishop Kennedy, and in addition the American prelate received a bundle of felicitous messages from his personal friends among the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States.

Few churchmen in Rome, outside of the limited circle of high Vatican officials, enjoy a wider measure of fame than the rector of the American College, and it is safe to say that none is more highly esteemed. It is now more than ten years since the late Pope Leo XIII., largely upon the recommendation of Mgr. Satolli, called Bishop Kennedy to Rome to fill the rectorship of the North American College.

Previous to his appointment as rector of the college the young American prelate was connected with St. Charles Theological Seminary, near Philadelphia. Mgr. Satolli, at that time apostolic delegate to the United States, visited the seminary and was particularly impressed with the work

being carried on there by Mgr. Kennedy. The apostolic delegate declared that nowhere in America had he seen a training school for priests so closely approaching the models and high standards established in Rome. Bishop Kennedy has met with equal success in his rectorship of the North American College, which is now conceded to be the most important of the foreign colleges in Rome. From the beginning of his service he has distinguished himself by his business ability, his governing power, his tact and courtesy in dealing with the large number of visitors from the United States.

The attendance at the college has increased beyond all precedents. The students have been more successful than ever before in their competition with the students of other colleges at the propoganda. The rector has won the admiration and commendation not only of the various Cardinals with whom he comes in contact, but especially the heads of the various congregations, of the Cardinal Secretary of State and of the Holy Father.

All those acquainted with what is going on in high Vatican spheres know that Bishop Kennedy is persona Gratiissima at headquarters and that he is considered to deserve a high distinction, but he remains rector of the American College, it is said, chiefly to gratify the desire of the Pope that he should remain longer than any of his predecessors at the head of the institution.

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- RIVER ROAD STATION
- at this writing and the crops are damaged in some places.
- The protracted meeting at Asberry Church was commenced last Sunday and the services both morning and evening were attended by a large and appreciative congregation.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alligood were in Pinetown last week with their daughter, Mrs. Stubbs, who is very ill.
- We have had a few accidents here Mr. Carney Alligood cut his knee, Mr. J. B. Sheppard cut his arm. Mr. M. F. Pippin cut his hand a little child of Mr. J. B. Sheppard while playing with a hatchet cut two of her fingers.
- Mrs. E. H. Sheppard and children of Jessama spent one night last week with Mrs. J. B. Sheppard.
- Miss M. M. Cherry, of River Road, was a guest of Mrs. C. F. Alligood one day last week.
- We had a great deal of rain last week, every day but one, several times the roads were flooded.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pippin, of Bunyon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pippin last Saturday.
- Mr. C. F. Alligood and family of River Road were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Alligood Sunday.
- Mr. Willie Black, of Norfolk, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Black at Bunyon.
- Mr. G. Gorganus and family and Master Herbert Alligood, of Washington and Master Charlie Walker, of Edward were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard last Sunday.
- Messrs M. F. Pippin and L. M. Sheppard each say they have a fine crop of tobacco.
- Mrs. R. M. Alligood, Mrs. J. B. Sheppard and children and Miss M. M. Cherry were visitors in Washington last Monday.
- BROAD CREEK
- We are having some rainy weather
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Singleton and child spent from Thursday until Sunday with friends in Norfolk.
- Misses Nellie Lizzie and Essie Latham, all spent Friday in your city shopping.
- Sorry to know the illness of Mr. Joe Alligood and little son.
- Mr. Elbert Respass and two sisters Misses Mabel and Ruby visited at Mrs. Fannie Sullivan's Wednesday night.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutler and daughter Lella and grandson spent Saturday afternoon at Mr. J. B. Tetterton's.
- Misses Nellie and Martha Latham spent Saturday night at Mrs. Fannie Sullivan's.
- Mr. J. B. Respass made a business trip to Boyd's Friday.
- Miss Lizzie Latham spent Saturday afternoon with her sister Mrs. E. F. Black.
- Miss Luia Cozzen, of Washington spent a few days last week with Miss Larey and Lucy Sullivan.
- Mrs. Fred Whitley, of Jessama, spent last Tuesday at Mr. Jesse Whitley's.
- Mrs. J. B. Tetterton and children spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Wallace.
- Mrs. E. F. Black and little son
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Interesting Races Friday at W. Car-Skaden's Race Track.

One of the most interesting events in out-door sports will be pulled off tomorrow afternoon at the "Car-Skaden Race Track" located on the track farm of Mr. Wilber Car-Skaden about two and half miles from this city tomorrow afternoon. The races are scheduled to begin promptly at one o'clock and promise to be one of the most interesting events of the season in the racing line. Several fast horses will be entered. Mr. Car-Skaden the manager, has gone to considerable expense in erecting an up-to-date half mile track and those who are competent critics, pronounce the track one of the very best to be found in the state. Such well-known owners of horse flesh as Messrs S. B. Etheridge, R. S. Neal, W. I. Parisher, H. Sparrow, W. Car-Skaden and Dr.

Joshua Tayloe have already entered their favorites for the contest.

There will be two races for horses and one for ponies. There will be no purses. The price of admission will be adults 25 cents; children 10 cents.

This is the beginning of something new for Washington and it is to be hoped that all who can will show their appreciation by attending. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend. Gas boats will leave Fowle's dock tomorrow for the scene of the races and transfers and other modes of conveyance will be in readiness to carry all who desire to go. Tickets of admission are now sale in all the drug stores. The day promises to be a gala one for the lovers of the race track and those who are not. Ladies are also cordially invited. All who attend will be amply repaid.

MRS. DAWSON NO BETTER

The condition of Mrs. E. L. Dawson, who has been critically ill at her home on Bridge Street for several weeks, is reported show no improvement today.

WORK PROGRESSING

Work is now rapidly progressing the construction of the brick offices being erected by Dr. John C. Rodman East Main Street. Mr. T. J. Hardy will add much to the appearance that section of the city.

BEING TREATED AT HOSPITAL

Mr. L. J. Latham is now in the Washington Hospital where he is undergoing treatment. He has been a sufferer for sometime and his many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

SCHOONER HERE

The schooner Gold Mine, Captain Leroy Pedrick is command, arrived in port yesterday from Juniper Bay, Hyde County, laden with a general cargo.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
IN TODAY'S NEWS
- J. K. Hoyt.
- Lyric.
- Postum Cereal Co.
- A. C. Hathaway.
- J. P. Jackson.
- Pure Food Grocer.
- J. L. O'Quinn.
- H. Clarke and Sons.
- E. G. Training School.