

Generally Fair Tonight and Wednesday.

## TY COBB ATTACKED STABBED IN BACK

By Three Unknown Men as He Was on His Way to a Train in Automobile.

Special to the Daily News.  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Ty Cobb was attacked and stabbed in the back by three unknown men in Detroit early yesterday morning while on his way to the train, which was to bring him and the team to this city for an exhibition game this afternoon.  
Cobb's agility saved him from serious injury and possibly death. His injuries are slight.  
Cobb was driving his automobile to the station accompanied by his wife, when three assailants appeared from behind a wooden building at the corner of Trumbull and Baggs streets and ordered the car to stop.  
The men were partly under the influence of liquor and when the machine came to a stop Cobb jumped from the machine and began to argue with the men. The trio then demanded money from the ball player and with the demand all three made a lunge at Cobb. Cobb attacked the trio and began a battle royal. One man was knocked down with a blow on the chin, and then one of them began to run while the third one grabbed Cobb around the neck and the pair clinched.  
While the pair were wrestling about the thing pulled a knife and inflicted a wound in Cobb's back. Cobb finally shook off the assailant before he could cause any further injury. Cobb was treated by Dr. Van Lengen at the Yates Hotel today on the arrival of the Detroit team. Two stitches had to be taken.  
Cobb tried to keep the matter quiet and would not discuss the attack.  
Detroit Police Ignorant of Attack.  
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 12.—The local management of the Detroit American League baseball team said that nothing had been heard in Detroit regarding the stabbing of "Ty" Cobb until the news reported here from Syracuse.  
The police had heard nothing of the reported attack and no other details were available at the depot.

## COUNTRY CLUB GIVES DANCE AT PAVILION

One of the Most Enjoyable Social Functions Given This Season.

The Country Club gave another delightful and enjoyable dance at the Pavilion at Washington Park last evening and it proved to be an occasion long to be remembered by the participants. Music was again furnished by a string band. Those dancing were:  
Miss Mary Carter with Henry Moore.  
Miss Morris, Norfolk, with Chas. Moore.  
Miss Kathleen Kugler, Philadelphia, with Vrent Wells, Norfolk.  
Miss Morris, Norfolk, with Robert Small.  
Miss Julia Mayo with Charles Cowell.  
Miss Elizabeth Gatlin, Arkansas, with Horace Cowell.  
Miss Mary C. Hassel with D. M. Carter, Jr.  
Miss Nina Rhodes with David T. Taylor.  
Miss Elizabeth Hill with S. F. Burbank, Jr.  
Miss Carrie Springer, Philadelphia, with William Knight.  
Miss Elizabeth Tayloe with Edmond Harding.  
Miss Mary Hill with W. A. Blount, Jr.  
Miss Isabelle Carter with Samuel Williams.  
Stage: William Patrick, William Baughman and John D. Callahan.

## FORMER WASHINGTON BOY

Mr. Maybree Allgood, wife and son, of Washington, D. C., are in the city the guests of Mr. Allgood's brother, Mr. Jervis Allgood, on Charlotte street. Mr. Allgood is a Washington boy, who left here about five years ago and went to Washington, D. C., where he has an enviable position. His many friends are glad to see him and to know that he is "making good" in his adopted home.

## NAVAL RESERVES LEAVE SUNDAY FOR CRUISE

The Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Reserves are to leave this city on next Sunday morning on the United States steamer *Effie* for a cruise of ten days in the waters of Eastern Carolina. The Reserves will visit Morehead City, Wrightsville, Wilmington, Beaufort, New Bern and other points besides doing target practice in Pamlico sound and tributaries. The members of the Reserve are looking forward to their outing with pleasure and no doubt the boys will have the trip of their lives.

## PRINTERS' BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Special to the Daily News.  
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 13.—Many visitors are coming to Boston at the end of this week to attend the fifth annual tournament of the Printers' Baseball Association. The tournament will begin at the National League grounds Monday afternoon and will continue through the entire week. The participants will include teams representing the union printers of Pittsburgh, Chicago, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Washington, St. Louis, New York and Boston. Many novel features have been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors. One of these will be a daily paper of sixteen pages, containing, among other things, a history of the National Union Printers' Baseball League.

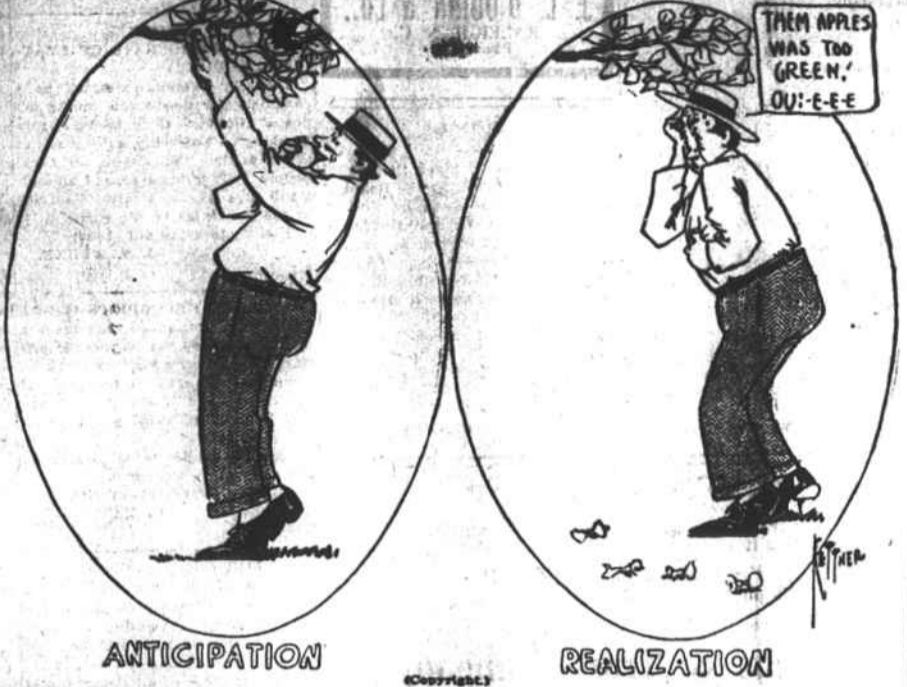
## GUEST OF MISS CARROW

Miss Jessie McCullers, of McCullers, N. C., and Ethel and May Hobby, of Raleigh, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit Miss Sallie Carrow at her home on West Main street.

## GOOD MEETING

A good report comes from the series of meetings now being held at Vanceboro, N. C., by Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of this city. Mr. Broom has been absent several days assisting the pastor at that place. Much interest has been manifested and much good already accomplished in that locality.

## LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



## The Sewage Disposal of the United States is Condemned

A wrong method of sewage disposal is so often followed by unfortunate consequences that public attention is more readily directed to sanitary misdemeanors in this particular than in some other municipal responsibilities. The creation of offensive odors in the vicinity of dwellings and the pollution of public water-supplies alike are justly visited by severe condemnation. Outside of professional students of the sewage problem, few realize the great strides made in the past few years in sewage disposal. Not only have American sanitary engineers taken a prominent part in establishing the physical and biologic principles that must underlie all suitable systems of sewage disposal, but in many instances local authorities have been quick to apply the most recent information and the most modern methods of the solution of their own local problems. A vast amount of carefully conceived and well-executed experimental work

has been carried out by American states and cities, with the result that each individual sewage problem can now be approached with a rather full knowledge of possibilities and a very good prospect of definite success. Methods projected or in use in Worcester, Providence, Columbus, Baltimore and many other American cities will amply repay careful study. The large amount of careful planning and of laborious, honest experimentation under municipal auspices and by municipal employees is not a thing to be taken for granted or to be ignored in passing judgment on democracy. The achievements of American experimenters and constructors in the field of sewage disposal bear comparison very well with those reached anywhere. No amount of tamul and shouting, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, should blind us to the fact that urgent municipal problems are being dealt with today more honestly and effectively than ever before.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Michigan Democrats will hold their State convention in Grand Rapids on September 25.  
Dayton, Wyoming, has followed the example of Hunnywell, Kansas, in electing a woman mayor.  
Thomas Ayers, of Pierce, S. D., has made formal announcement of his candidacy on the Democratic platform for United States senator from South Dakota.  
Governor Thomas R. Marshall, the Democratic nominee for vice-president, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at Valparaiso University on August 15th.  
Judge Egbert E. Woodbury, of Jamestown, N. Y., has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of New York on a platform favoring a new direct primary law.  
Thomas R. Shipp, who has received the Republican nomination for Congress in the 7th district of Indiana, is widely known as the secretary of the National Conservation Congress.  
Addison T. Smith, clerk to the Senate committee on manufactures and private secretary to Senator Heyburn, has been nominated by the Republicans of Idaho for representative at large.  
If Woodrow Wilson is elected President he will be the fifth Presbyterian to be exalted to that office. Andrew Jackson was a Presbyterian, as were Polk, Buchanan and Cleveland.  
Miss Helen Dougherty, of Providence, is the first woman to run for State office in Rhode Island. She has been nominated by the Socialists for secretary of State at the November election.  
The Dorchester Historical Society of Boston has been presented with a banner which was carried by the adherents of Henry Clay through the New England States at the time Mr. Clay was a candidate for President. It is thought to be the only one in existence.  
Political rumor in Ohio says that N. C. Wright, editor of the Cleveland Leader and an ardent Roosevelt supporter, probably will become a candidate on the Progressive ticket for United States senator to succeed Theodore Burton, whose term will expire in 1915.  
The decision of Woodrow Wilson that he will not resign the governorship, but remain in office, follows a precedent set by Governor Hayes of Ohio in 1876, by Grover Cleveland, who in 1884 retained the governorship of New York; and by Theodore Roosevelt, who was a candidate for Vice-President in 1900 while governor of New York.

## POPULAR YOUNG LADY HOME FROM WINTERVILLE

Miss Mary Cutler, one of the city's popular young ladies, has returned from Winterville, N. C., where she was a member of a house party there last week. Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen composed the party and every moment of the occasion was enjoyed. Miss Cutler was one of the most popular members. Miss Cutler was accompanied home by Miss Louise Keehlin, of High Point; Miss Lena Cobb, of Conetoe; and Miss Venetia Cox, of Winterville, who are her guests at her home on East Second street.

## GREAT WESTERN STOCK SHOW

Special to the Daily News.  
EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 13.—Canada's Great Western Interprovincial Stock Show was formally opened today by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture of Alberta. The exhibition is the largest of its kind ever attempted in this section and embraces a great display of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, dogs, poultry and pet stock. A five-day meeting of the Western Canada Racing Circuit is being held in connection with the exhibition.

## POPULIST NATIONAL CONVENTION

Special to the Daily News.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 13.—About one hundred delegates from a score of States were in their seats today when the People's Party national convention was called to order by Jas. national committee. The convention will name a presidential ticket and H. Ferris, of Illinois, chairman of the adopt a platform that will declare for the Government control of railroads and other public utilities, the initiative, referendum and recall and various other measures of political reform.

## MOREHEAD CITY MECCA FOR PLEASURE SEEKERS

MOREHEAD CITY, Aug. 13.—The glorious outdoor August days at Morehead are passing only too swiftly for the midsummer crowd of visitors, who are crowding into each day many hours of boating, fishing and other delightful water sports aside from the enjoyment of the indoor pleasures at the Atlantic Hotel.  
Every evening the spacious verandas, piers and ball room of the Atlantic are scenes of enthusiastic midsummer happiness. In the day time the crowd hies off to the water either for a sail, or to seek the thrill of the finest fishing sport on the Atlantic coast or a dip into the surf. Wonderful catches of fish, now mostly trout, bluefish and mackerel, are brought in daily.

## 500 AT Y. W. C. A. MEETING

Special to the Daily News.  
WILLIAMS BAY, Wis., Aug. 13.—Five hundred young women from the States of the middle west and the central provinces of Canada, have arrived here during the past twenty-four hours, each with her full quota of trunks and traveling bags, to be present at the opening of the central city conference for young women, which is to hold forth during the next ten days at the Young Women's Christian Association camp on Lake Geneva, under the auspices of the national board of the Y. W. C. A.

## OUT OF THE CITY

Mrs. Claude Bland and children are at Grifton, N. C., visiting relatives and friends.

## WORK PROGRESSING

Work is now progressing on the improvement being made to the Bank of Washington building.

## THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION

Usual Routine of Business Transacted for the Past Month. Plans and Specifications for Bridge Across Tranters Creek at Clark's to Be Built by Beaufort and Pitt Counties.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session August 5 and 6. Those present were Commissioners F. H. Von Eberstein, chairman; S. F. Freeman, O. B. Wynn and W. M. Hooker.  
Ordered that James Faison, of Richland Township, be relieved of his poll tax.  
Ordered that Mrs. Malinda Leggett be allowed \$2 per month regular. Physical disability.  
Ordered that \$15 be appropriated for the benefit of the Salamander Fire Co., of Washington, N. C.  
It appearing to the board that Charles T. Hardin's personal property has been improperly and excessively valued it is now ordered that the matter be continued without prejudice to the September meeting and that the Clerk is so directed to summon for said hearing Thomas Green and W. M. Cooper.  
Commissioner F. H. Von Eberstein was appointed delegate to the State Association of County Commissioners in the place of W. F. Gaylord, who is unable to attend.  
Seventy-five dollars was appropriated for the Naval Reserves.  
G. Rumley, clerk to the board, was authorized to advertise for sealed bids to be opened on the first Monday in September for the erection of a bridge over Tranters Creek at Clark's Ferry.  
The board decided to renew the note of \$5,000 held by Mrs. Mary P. Baughman, executrix of the late W. P. Baughman, which was due and payable on June 20, 1912, for a period of six months with interest payable after maturity, for the purpose of meeting the necessary expense of the county.

more than 12 inches wide securely spiked to the floor beams with 40d wire nails.  
There shall be placed in bridge a brace plank 2 inches by 10 inches every 5 centers on which shall be spiked brace posts of 4 inches by 4 inches yellow cypress heart and braced with back braces 2 inches by 4 inches yellow cypress heart.  
The rail to be built of 1 inch by 5 inch in the center of posts 1 inch by 5 inch at top of posts and capped with 1 inch by 5 inch, all of which must be yellow good cypress heart. The rail to be 36 inches high above the floor of the bridge. All of the above material must be of the best of their respective kind and all work done in a neat and satisfactory manner.  
There shall be provided in bridge at a near center of creek a 12 rest by 55 feet steel draw as per plans furnished by the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort and Pitt counties. The side and bottom rail of which shall be built of 8 inch 20 pound channel iron. The king or center post to be of 8 inch channel iron. The crop rails in center and at each end of draw to be 6 inch channel iron with angles securely riveted at each end and riveted to side rails. All braces king posts, rails, etc., to be riveted together as shown.  
Floor beams and timbers in bridge to be of 3 inch by 8 inch good yellow cypress heart and supported by cross beams of good yellow cypress heart with a good 2 inch floor securely spiked with 49-d. All the floor timbers to rest on crop sills not more than 12 feet centers.  
Draw shall be provided with four sets of wheels with 12 5-16 inch shaft from side to side of bridge. Said wheels to be made stationary in shaft and each shaft to be provided with four 2 7-16 inch cast iron babbit boxes. Said boxes to be provided with the necessary oil holes for oiling. Said draw to be provided with 36 inch gear wheel and 4 inch pinion with necessary crank and drum for winding cable. There shall be provided a 5-8 inch Hercules cable which must be four turns around drum and fastened at each end of draw with a tram truckle in both ends to tighten same.  
These specifications are intended to embrace everything necessary to the proper completion of said draw and must embrace same whether within or drawn in order to complete said bridge in a neat and satisfactory manner to said Board of County Commissioners.

## SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF BEFORE RECORDER

Several cases were disposed of by Recorder W. D. Grimes at the City Hall today.  
William Bright was indicted for a nuisance and the judgment of the court was that he pay a fine of \$5 and cost.  
Robert J. Ruffin was indicted for larceny. He was adjudged not guilty.  
Thomas Frank, Charles Wright and Cain Chadwick were charged with an assault with deadly weapon. Thomas Frank and Cain Chadwick were convicted of an affray, while Wright was discharged.  
William E. Sherrrod was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He was fined \$5 and the cost.

## SOME BETTER

The condition of the two children of Mr. J. S. Campbell, who are confined in the Fowle Memorial Hospital suffering from typhoid fever, are some better today. This will be welcome news to their many playmates and friends.

## FISHING FINE

Mr. Clarence C. Mayo, who is in the city today from Ocracoke, on his way home to South Creek, N. C., says that the fishing at Ocracoke now is the best he has ever seen there.

## TAILORING DEPARTMENT ADDED TO BUSINESS

The Ideal Pressing Club, Mr. Guy Gabriel, manager, has just added a tailoring department to its pressing business. This concern has made rapid strides since it was founded and the work it is turning out has been much complimented. The Ideal Pressing Club has up-to-date appliances and enjoys a lucrative patronage not only in Washington but throughout this immediate section. The Daily News readers should peruse their advertisement today on third page. The addition of a tailor to the business is quite a step forward.

## EXCURSION TODAY

An excursion passed through the city today on the Norfolk and Southern bound for Norfolk and other points.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- Wm. Bragaw & Co.
- Wilson Freckle Cream.
- H. Clarke and Sons.
- A. C. Hathaway.
- E. C. Training School.
- Zemo.
- Capudine.
- Lyric.
- Ideal Pressing Club.