

Weather: Fair and Cooler

## OPEN DOORS NOW AWAIT REPORTERS

Washington, March 11.—The open door has been inaugurated by President Wilson and members of his Cabinet. The White House and the departments are to be open to the newspaper men.

President Wilson and Secretary Tumulty put in operation part of their policy today by announcing that all press correspondents can enter Mr. Tumulty's office, at all reasonable hours, unannounced.

Hereafter the newspaper man who wants information from the First, Second, Third or Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General can go direct to the assistant under whom the matter naturally comes and get the facts, instead of getting a little hand-out from "the press room."

"My door will always be open to the newspaper men," said Secretary Franklin K. Lane, of the Interior of the World correspondent. "We are going to have no secrets about public matters at this department."

Postmaster-General Albert S. Burleson, Secretaries David F. Houston, Josephus Daniels, W. C. Redfield, W. B. Wilson, William Gibbs McAdoo and William J. Bryan and Attorney-General James C. McReynolds can be reached at any time.

There will be some things that the Secretary of State and the Attorney-General will not discuss, but the newspaper man seeking information will have an opportunity to see either Mr. Bryan or Mr. McReynolds.

Only one member of the Cabinet, Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, refused to see representatives of the press. It is believed that he will soon drop into the general policy of the White House and the other Cabinet members.

Several members of Mr. Wilson's Cabinet are practicing the sort of democracy they have preached for years. Josephus Daniels lunched today on a "ouge sandwich," spread out on a newspaper at his desk, while he signed letters. The negro employe who stood by Secretary Meyer and blotted the letters, helps Mr. Daniels in the same way. He went out for the sandwich today.

Secretary Daniels today called into his office Chief Gunner's Mate P. F. Sokolowski, who has been in the navy fifteen years, grasped him warmly by the hand and told him he wanted him and all the enlisted men in the navy to know that the Secretary's heart beats strongly for them and that he wanted to further their interest in every way.

Majority Leader Oscar W. Underwood keeps open door to newspaper men after he gets his bills out of the committee. He has always been frank with the press. During the rule of the Republicans it was next to impossible to find out why certain duties were raised or lowered.

## MORE DOUBLE TRACK FOR SOUTHERN

Washington, March 11.—President Finley of the Southern Railway Company, has authorized the double tracking of the main line of that company between Armour and Cross Keys, Georgia, which has heretofore been operated as a single track gauntlet in the double track between Atlanta and Gainesville, Georgia. In doing this work grades will be reduced and much of the curves of the present line will be eliminated. Work is to be commenced as soon as practicable and pushed to completion.

The construction of this double track will materially facilitate the handling of trains into and out of Atlanta.

## J. P. MORGAN AND GEN. DIAZ LEAVE EGYPT TOGETHER

Cairo, March 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, financier, and Gen. Forario Diaz, deposed Dictator of Mexico, will sail from Alexandria on the White Star steamship Adriatic for Naples.

Ex-President Diaz left here today in the Khedive's private railway car attached to the noon express for Alexandria.

Mr. Morgan will leave tomorrow morning in a special train. He will be accompanied by a doctor and a nurse.

## SALES OF LAND RECORDED TO DATE

The following sales of land were recorded by the register of deeds during the week ending Saturday, March 8th:

March 3: James Linton and wife to Walter Harris; Will Howard et al to M. M. Harris; J. W. Sawyer to E. D. Springer; George M. Johnson to Dixie Lumber Co.; W. J. Whitley, trustee, to W. H. Whitley.

March 4: Sallie E. Sadler to W. J. Sadler; John G. Bragaw, Jr. to George T. Leach et al; J. W. Odum and wife to R. F. Richardson; W. J. Hunter and wife to Chester Borman Society; W. M. Stubbs to W. H. Station; John W. Moore to L. D. Bonner; H. W. Satterthwaite and wife to John G. Bragaw, Jr.

March 5: C. L. Gaskin and T. W. Wallace to J. A. Jones; George C. Austin and wife to L. O. Bouthwick; Martha Moore and wife to W. R. Matthew Moore and wife to W. R. Cox; Thomas S. Long et al to C. W. Bowen.

March 7: Horace T. Waters and wife to the Eureka Lumber Co.; W. W. Tarkenton and wife to J. R. Sadler and wife; W. S. Bonner and wife to Sallie Car Thompson; W. T. Henderson and wife to C. C. Lee; Mary C. E. Moore and husband to Phillips Dixon Craven Co.; E. H. Moore to B. T. Bonner, trustee; B. L. Susman and wife to Sallie B. Cowell.

March 8: B. T. Godley and wife to P. B. Godley; Dixon and Bonner to E. H. Moore; W. G. Moss and wife to Atlantic Coast Realty Co.

## J. K. HOYT'S OPENING HELD THIS MORNING

Despite the rain today, the millinery department of the J. K. Hoyt Store presented a scene like that of a fashionable informal reception all day long, beginning shortly after ten o'clock, the opening hour. Green rugs, mirrors, shelves, glass cases, stands, a dainty mirrored dressing table, all added to the attractiveness of the place, and all contributed in one way or another to the display of hats—scores of hats, of all shapes and sizes and colors which fashion has approved for the coming spring.

A profusion of artificial flowers artistically placed made the scene like a summer garden party. Bowls of violets, potted plants, and little sprigs here and there, all so natural you could not tell them from the real at five paces—except that the real would not have been so perfect—all contributed to the bright, sunny effect. There was one branch in particular, which was real so far as the wood was concerned. Mr. Hoyt had picked it up from the ground, and had artificial blooms affixed to it so that it looked for all the world like a sprig of dogwood cut from a tree in the forest.

A novel feature of the decorations was that of the large green shamrocks upon which the stands bearing hats were placed. Mr. Hoyt said he got the idea from a New York millinery shop.

"I see you are getting ready for St. Patrick's Day," remarked somebody, referring to the Shamrocks.

There were "perfect dreams" of hats, delicate and ethereal creations from Paris, which caused enthusiastic "Ohs" to issue from the lips of the fair customers. Some of these still had the Paris labels on them.

The millinery department is in charge of Miss Rosa Stock, Miss Etta Harris, Mrs. W. W. McIlhenny, and Miss Mattie Harris.

On his way out of the store from the sacred precincts of the millinery where no man dare enter, the reporter could not help noticing some rare and exquisite material for evening gowns displayed in the front of the store. There were soft, creamy stoffs, rich melting colors blended together in a manner which called up visions of beautiful girls in an elegant ball room.

## MR. JORDAN BREAKS ARM CRANKING AUTOMOBILE

Mr. A. S. Jordan had his arm broken yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock while attempting to crank up the motor car of Mr. C. A. Flynn.

The painful accident occurred in front of the Harris Hardware Co. store, in front of which the car was standing. Mr. Jordan was cranking it up, when it "came back on him," as he expressed it.

Though painful, the injury is not serious. The broken limb was set by Dr. J. G. Blount immediately.

## BRYAN FOR PEACE BETWEEN ALL COUNTRIES

Washington, March 11.—William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, indicated his function in the Wilson Cabinet and hinted at some features which would lie at the basis of his foreign policy in a speech delivered under the auspices of the Washington Y. M. C. A. before a men's meeting at the National Theatre.

Mr. Bryan called himself "a connecting link between the President and the outside world." He manifested his support of a unity of action and sentiment among all English speaking peoples. He declared that there was no foundation upon which enduring international peace can be built except the spirit of brotherhood taught by Christ.

Mr. Bryan's remarks were made in introducing J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe and a leading Liberal of Canada, who was active in the attempt two years ago to secure reciprocity. Mr. MacDonald's subject was "A Man's Surprise at Himself." Those on the platform included Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and Richard Harcourt, formerly Canadian Minister of Education.

In presenting Mr. MacDonald to his audience Secretary Bryan said: "Emerson wrote an essay on 'Compensation,' which made a deep and has often come into my memory impression upon me when I read it since. Every position that one occupies, whether in private or in public life, has its responsibilities and its pleasures, and I suppose that this represents the most pleasant part of the position with which I am connected."

"I am a connecting link between the President and the outside world, and as such I should appear upon such an occasion as this. This might be called a semi-official appearance, and my first in public. It is fitting for several reasons. First this is an international association. The speaker of this occasion is a citizen of another land. That makes it appropriate that he should be welcomed to this platform in the nation's capital by one who represents the government in its foreign relations."

"It is extremely pleasant to me to tingled citizen of a neighboring country but is one whom I am glad come to one who is not only a disapparent on this occasion and bid welcome to count among my personal friends."

"If it were proper for me to say so, I might tell you that he stands in Canada as Gladstone for so many years stood in Great Britain, the representative of Christianity applied to government. The fact that he comes from a country so close to us gives me an added enjoyment. He comes as a representative of a country, a neighbor, with whom we have been at peace now almost one hundred years."

OLD MAN MURDERED AT WILSON, N. C.

Wilson, March 11.—The citizens are deeply stirred today because of the shooting of E. F. Wooten Saturday night. Mr. Wooten died at the sanitarium this morning. It seems that there are no clues to the identity of his assailants and no cause can be assigned for the shooting.

Mr. Wooten, an old man of about 60 years, came here recently to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. Magette. He was a bachelor and a brother of Mrs. Magette. Unwilling to be idle he secured a place as night watchman at the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil company, and while on his rounds Saturday night he was shot. Two shots were fired at him but they were fired so closely together that he thought he had been struck by only one, and was surprised when the physicians told him that he had two wounds. Both shots struck him in the thigh and one was merely a flesh wound, while the other bullet passed through the intestines, and it was this wound that caused his death this morning. When the shooting occurred Mr. Wooten did not think he was seriously wounded and continued on his rounds, finally coming to the office and then telephoned for the police.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Mrs. Hortense Lettler, in charge of the millinery department at P. Orleans' Bazaar, is in the North selecting a fine and artistic line of millinery for this popular price store, at which place she hopes to see her many friends.

## NOTED EDUCATOR SPEAKS HERE COMMENCEMENT

By John Cotton Taylor, Superintendent of School, Washington, N. C. My dear Mr. Newbold:

I think I can be with you on Friday evening, May 9th. I am trying to avoid making many engagements away from Washington during the summer, but I feel under obligations to North Carolina. You may expect me unless something occurs to prevent, which I do not now foresee.

Yours sincerely, P. P. CLAXTON.

From the above letter it will be seen that Mr. P. P. Claxton, who holds the highest position in the educational world of our country, will deliver the commencement address.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES OF PAST WEEK

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued during the week ending Saturday, March 8:

March 3: W. D. Congleton and Mary A. Allgood, white, Washington; W. R. Taylor and Dollie Elks, white, Chocowinity; Charlie Lee and Lizzie Blackwell, colored, Belhaven.

March 5: William Gibbs and Laura Hollen, colored, Washington; C. W. Paul and L. Gertrude Tripp, white, Blounts Creek; E. B. Ecklin and Dannie Latham, white, Chocowinity.

March 7: William A. Bonner and Mattie Windley, colored, of Pine-ton; C. C. Cratch and S. Ophelia Shepherd, colored, of Belhaven; Holland Griffin and Charity Muse, colored, of Belhaven; Mack Peartree and Merlie Boyd, colored, Belhaven.

March 8: W. A. Allgood and Ida Asby, white, the former of Washington, the latter of Jessama.

WILSON COUSIN CLUB GROWING IN MEMBERS.

Washington, March 10.—If you are a cousin of President Wilson or of Mrs. Wilson, come to Washington and join the Cousins' Club. The latest string of the White House is out and the President's relatives go in and out with an informality and freedom that astonishes the old attendants.

There are cousins everywhere the President turns to the right of him; to the left of him; cousins dancing in the East Room, drinking tea in the Blue Room and walking up and down the lawns.

Cousin Anne Cothran and her baby Jo and Aunt Anne Howe have decided to live in the White House with Cousin Woodrow, while Brother Joseph and his wife and their charming daughter, Cousin Alice Wilson, will remain for a number of weeks.

## By Practising Economy You Can Buy Future Independence

Every time you practise economy, whether in the purchase of a spool of cotton at a penny less than usual, or in the buying of a home at the right place, you are buying independence for yourself.

Save a penny here and a dollar there and the foundation for your future independence will be safely laid.

One of the best and quickest ways to secure independence through economy is to read the advertisements in The Daily News every day. They tell you how to get the full value for your money, when you can buy most economically, where you can secure the things you need at the lowest prices.

Follow the advertisements in The Daily News carefully and constantly so you will be able to purchase everything you buy most economically.

COTTON MARKET. Lint Cotton, 11 3/4. Seed Cotton, 4 1/2. Cotton Seed, 124.

## WHITE HOUSE DRY DURING WILSON OCCUPANCY

Washington, March 11.—The Wilson administration will be "dry." This expression is used entirely in a sense that appeals to the inner man of the nation and not necessarily to those who look for stereotyped methods of government.

It became known that President Wilson and his family, all of them, are averse to the use of liquor or wine in any form. Intoxicating liquors will have no place in the White House during the next four years unless the President's view undergo a sharp change.

The premier in the President's Cabinet, Secretary of State Bryan, as is well-known, has been a prohibition advocate for many years. On one occasion Mr. Bryan would have made it a national issue and it was due to his efforts that the prohibition legislation in Nebraska was put into effect.

It is well known that Speaker Clark is a teetotaler and has been for many years. The fact that a large portion of the Democratic majority in the Senate and House is from the South, where prohibition is general, makes certain the fact that there will be little wine and less whisky than has been known in Washington for many years.

There never has been so dry a prospect in the White House since the days of President Hayes, when Mrs. Hayes excluded wines and liquors from the executive mansion, immediately on becoming its mistress. The sideboard, on which the wine glasses and decanters of that administration were once displayed now graces a local barroom.

## SHIPPING NEWS

The Glide, of Lowland, Capt. J. G. Lupton, an oyster boat, is in port today.

The Dependent, of Bath, Capt. J. R. Bonner, was on the dry deck of the Mutual Machine Co. this morning undergoing slight repairs on the propeller, which had been bent by running against a stump.

The Frances of New Bern, Capt. Hatzel, is here assisting in the work of dredging the river. This boat, which belongs to the government, is one of those directed by Capt. Toler of the Norfolk Dredging Co., which is doing the work, and Mr. N. L. Wilts of Beaufort, who is the government officer.

The lighthouse tender Holly has returned from adjusting the bouys in Pamlico Sound, and is now lying in port. This vessel, under command of Capt. Outten, is the largest which enters these waters.

The Lucille of Isooking, Hyde County, Capt. Silverthorne, is discharging a cargo of country produce preparatory to taking on one of merchandise. The Lucille has recently obtained an expert engineer, Mr. W. W. Watson.

The Rebecca Bell of Swan Quarter, owned by Capt. R. G. Mullins of Swan Quarter, is in port with a cargo of country produce, and will be loaded with merchandise for the return trip. Capt. Mullin now has under construction a big new \$2,500 vessel, which is expected to be ready for service by April 15.

The Eula C., an oyster boat of Lowland, Capt. H. S. Tolan, is in port.

The Mary E. Burrus of Middleton, Hyde County, Capt. Spencer (colored), an oyster boat, is in port.

The Coot, an oyster boat of Lowland, Capt. Arlin, is in port.

## SUSKIN & BERRY HOLD THEIR EASTER OPENING

The millinery opening of the Suskin-Berry Co. took place this morning at ten o'clock. The Easter array of hats which this store had on view was such that every lady who visited the store wished to buy out the entire lot.

Miss Sallie Corey, who has charge of the millinery department, was ready to show the ladies who called the very newest thing in Parisian models. A glance at the rows of hats, on stands and tables gave rise to the wonder how those designers could make so many charming individual models, conforming at the same time to the limitations prescribed by Dame Fashion.

## ACRE CLOSING EXERCISES

The public school at this place closed Wednesday, March 6th, 1913. The following program was well carried out:

Song—My Country 'Tis of Thee—By the school.  
Recitation—Welcome—Ronel Harris.  
Recitation—A Glad Holiday—Mattie Windley.

Recitation—Writing to Grandma—Maud Harris.  
Recitation—Vacation Song—Blanche Jefferson.  
Recitation—A Six Year Old—Calle Boyd.

Recitation—An Axe to Grind—Alton Harris and P. Modlin.  
Song—Nellie Gray—School.  
Recitation—His Speech—Leroy Jefferson.  
Recitation—A Funny Thing—Jno. Harris.

Recitation—What A Boy Can Do—Heber Osborne.  
Recitation—What I Can't Do—Daisy Windley.  
Recitation—I am A Fisherman—Perley Modlin.

Recitation—The Ballad of Splendid Silence—Ruth Harris.  
Recitation—A Queer House—Ashley Modlin.  
Recitation—The Letter Writer—Katy Harris.

Recitation—Stone Wall—Lucy Gurganus.  
Recitation—Not A Born Orator—Warren Waters.  
Recitation—The Queen of May—Misses Harrie and Windley.

Recitation—Stonewall's Way—Alton Harris.  
Song—The Old Kentucky Home—School.  
Recitation—Elmer's Dilemma—Elmer Waters.

Dialogue—What is a Gentleman?—Four boys.  
Reading—A Prophecy—Maggie Windley.  
Recitation—Have You Heard of Jesus—Five children.

Recitation—A Good Name—Ottis Gurganus.  
Song—Ho For Carolina—School.  
Recitation—Mollie Whimper—Edgar Harris.

Recitation—A Yankee In Love—Howard Harris.  
Recitation—The End—Maggie Windley.  
Song—Annie Laurie—Misses Windley and Harris.

The School History—Mattie P. Woolard.

It was thought that county superintendent W. L. Vaughan, would be present and address the school, but through a misunderstanding he failed to get there in time. However, we were glad to have him with us at night, when he addressed the patrons of the district at Osborne school house.

## J. E. CLARK CO. OPENING IN EASTER MILLINERY

The feminine visitors to the James E. Clark Co. had their hearts made glad by a profusion of gay and festive hats which would quicken the pulses of any woman. It is doubtless impossible for a mere man to feel the glow of pleasure which his wife or sister does at sight of a fragile looking Parisian model, all soft colors, intricate trimmings, and flowing plumes.

The millinery department is in charge of Mrs. G. G. Gabriel, Mrs. Glenn Walters, and Miss Mamie Burbank, and in spite of the dreary un-Easterly weather, they were kept busy trying on hats which they thought suited to the particular style of the prospective customer, and that they usually did charm the ladies was shown by the pleased exclamations which were uttered as their eyes glanced in the mirror.

NO VACCINATION AT SCHOOL BUILDING.

Superintendent N. C. Newbold desires to announce that no children will be vaccinated at the school house, so neither children nor parents need dread anything of the kind. While every child who has not already been vaccinated must have it done by Thursday in order to attend school, they are requested to be vaccinated either at home or in their doctor's office.

This was thought the best plan, as many children were frightened at the prospect of being vaccinated at school.

Mr. Dave Bell has returned from a visit to Beaufort.

## WOMEN MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARDS

Raleigh, March 11.—By a vote of 27 to 18 the Senate yesterday passed the bill to make women eligible to membership on school committees, boards of trustees of graded schools and colleges for girls and the State text-book commission by declaring these places not offices but places of honor and trust.

The House refused this morning to concur in the amendment to the revenue bill on motion of Representative Doughton. Representative Williams, of Buncombe, charged that the Senate amendment had retained the high tax on the little men and cut the franchise tax on corporations. Differences are being adjusted through conference committees.

A bill approving a bond issue for Belhaven passed both House and Senate.

The following bill passed the Senate: To remove certain dead bodies from the graveyard of the First Baptist church at Washington, N. C.

## SALT WATER BATHS FOR FRISCO CITIZENS

San Francisco, March 11.—The introduction of the salt water auxiliary fire system, which will be in operation in two months, provides an opportunity for giving San Francisco homes a luxury that is enjoyed by dwellers in no other city in the world—an unlimited supply of water from the Pacific.

The system, with its tremendous pressure, is for protective purposes in cases of fire, but the water may be carried through the residence district.

As it is now, athletic clubs and several bath bathing places have salt water on tap for the plunge, shower and tub baths, but with the extension every home may enjoy the luxury.

## CHURCH RIVALRY OVER THE WILSON FAMILY

Washington, March 10.—There is some rivalry among the Presbyterian churches of Washington to enroll the membership of President and Mrs. Wilson during their four years' stay in Washington. The President has declined up to this time to make any announcement of his affiliation. The same holds true in the case of Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, who also are Presbyterians.

The several Presbyterian congregations are the New York Avenue church, the Church of the Covenant, and the First Presbyterian church. The first-named is the most accessible to the White House and the hotel in which the Vice-President has settled. Furthermore, a number of Presidents have worshipped in the edifice, and it has come to be popularly known as "the Church of the Presidents."

It became known today that the President's family will attend services in the New York Avenue edifice.

ELIZABETH WILSON RECEIVES CANDY FROM CHIEF JUSTICE.

Washington, March 11.—Elizabeth Wilson the eight year old daughter of Capt. Wilson and grand niece of President Wilson, received a big box of candy today from Chief Justice White, a sequel to an accident in the presidential reviewing stand on Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth was seated beside the chief justice while the parade was passing. She had been introduced to him and was reciting her proud opinion of the new president.

"I think Uncle Woodrow is the greatest man in the world," she told the chief justice.

"Oh no," said the chief justice with a smile, "that can't be."

Little Elizabeth turned her golden haired head upward inquiringly. "And why is that?" she demanded.

"Because I made him President," laughed the chief justice. Elizabeth's opinion of the chief justice immediately rose to the zenith of admiration. She an intimate acquaintance reciprocated by the chief. He sent her a box of candy.

The friends of Miss Elizabeth will be pleased to see she is improving.