

WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1914

Weather: Fair and Warmer

## J. Pierpont Morgan Dead; End Comes in Rome, Italy

The news was flashed over the world this morning from Rome, Italy, that J. Pierpont Morgan had breathed his last. Mr. Morgan had been in poor health for several months, but so much pains had been taken to conceal his real condition that it was not known just how seriously he was ill.

Yesterday, in an official announcement, his attending physicians declared the famous financier to be in a critical condition, admitting that he had been unable to take any nourishment for several days.

Rome, Italy, March 31.—Up till Saturday night, Mr. Morgan's son-in-law, Mr. Herbert L. Satterlee, and the attending physicians made every effort to conceal Mr. Morgan's true condition. The following bulletin was the first intimation that the worst was to be feared:

"A week ago Mr. Morgan was persuaded to go to bed and remain there, to conserve his strength. On Wednesday afternoon he did very well under this regimen, he rested and slept without the aid of drugs and took a satisfactory amount of nourishment."

Wednesday afternoon he began to refuse food and since then it has been impossible to nourish him. He has lost weight and strength very rapidly. His nervous system is showing this, and it has added to the serious situation.

Mr. Morgan has not developed any organic trouble, but in an exceedingly weak that his present condition must be considered most critical.

(Signed.)

G. BRANTIANELLI  
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The only nourishment which the patient had been able to receive for several days has been through injections, to which the physicians had to resort, and they feared this was not sufficient to sustain him for any length of time.

## BIG SOUTHERN REUNION FOR THE NEXT

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 31.—Chattanooga has decided to raise from \$40,000 to \$75,000 for entertainment of the Union of Confederate States Veterans here May 27-29. Committee work securing such subscriptions from the business men and concerns of the city and community. The fund will be secured without delay.

Since the formal organization nearly two months ago, the reunion work has been pushed with energy by thirty committees. The camp for the veterans has been selected and named. It will be in Jackson Park, a splendid location near the business section of the city. The camp can be reached by three street-car lines, all of which will operate special schedules to accommodate the veterans. It is planned to have a street car pass the camp every minute.

The camp has been named "Camp Stewart" in honor of the late Gen. A. P. Stewart, the renowned Confederate chieftain. Tents and cots to the number of 1,400 and 10,000, respectively, have been secured from the United States war department for the camp.

The United Confederate Veterans' Reunion association of Chattanooga has been incorporated under the laws of Tennessee to handle the reunion work. An executive committee was appointed under the authority of the association to direct all of its business. W. E. Brock, a local manufacturer, was appointed chairman of this committee; E. C. Fitten, Jr., is vice chairman; T. R. F. Ston, treasurer, and James F. Fitten, secretary. The executive committee appointed thirty sub-committees to assist in the work.

The official program of the reunion has not as yet been completed. It will provide, however, for the customary parades, social functions and other entertainments.

The first general mass meeting to hear reports from the various committees was held in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce Monday, March 17. This meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm prevailed. The question of parades was discussed at this meeting, and a very decided sentiment was shown for three separate parades, in place of one large parade. If this plan is finally adopted, there will be a parade of maids of honor and sponsors, a parade of Sons of Confederate Veterans and one of the Veterans of the Civil War. The question was not finally settled, however, at the mass meeting.

A camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans was recently organized here with more than 100 members. Col. Nathan Bedford Forrest, of Memphis, was present at the organization, leading in the work. The camp was named in honor of Rev. Johnathan W. Bachman, a beloved pastor, and ex-Confederate of Chattanooga. T. C. Thompson, mayor of this city, was elected commander of the camp. This camp is most active in the reunion work.

All who may be interested in the coming reunion of the Confederate Veterans are assured that Chattanooga will discharge every obligation that was shouldered when the veterans was asked to come here for their reunion, last year at Macon.

An attendance of from 100,000 to nooga will entertain it.

Every possible effort is being made to arrange for the comfort and amusement of the veterans and other visitors while here—especially the veterans, for all realize that the veterans are of first importance in whatever the citizens of Chattanooga do.

For the care of any veterans who may be stricken with any form of illness while in camp, on "hometown streets, or at any of the points of interest, a chain of temporary hospitals is being arranged for. There will be thirteen of these. Scores of physicians and nurses will be on hand, their time being divided so that every branch hospital will have sufficient force at all times. A number of comfort stations will be scattered over the city.

Aside from the events which are connected with the reunion itself, such as are held in every city where the reunion goes, a special committee is working up a series of amusements. Among these will be a very fine spectacular display, the familiar story of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," acted by from 1,500 to 2,500

## MR. DALTON ACCEPTS CALL TO VIRGINIA

People of Washington of all denominations will be interested in the announcement by Rev. H. P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist church, that he has accepted a call to his native State of Virginia.

The congregation which is so fortunate as to be the field of his future work is the First Baptist church of Williamsburg, Va., one of the oldest and most historic towns of the country and the seat of the venerable college of William and Mary. Williamsburg is only about 50 miles from Richmond, and has the reputation of being a beautiful and a delightful town. All through this section of Virginia the Baptists are exceedingly strong, and the church edifice at Williamsburg is a handsome structure in the Grecian architecture. It has a large auditorium and an ample Sunday school classroom. There is a nine-room parsonage adjoining the church.

This is the third call that Mr. Dalton has had in his native State since the first of the year, and while his Washington friends regret to lose so valuable a citizen from the community, they are glad to know that his future field is in such a famous historic educational center as the seat of William and Mary College—an institution which was well-known before Thomas Jefferson founded the University of Virginia.

Mr. Dalton tendered his resignation to the Baptist congregation here some time ago, to become effective the last of March. He leaves this work here in first-class shape for the incoming pastor, the church being practically free from debt, and the various church activities in thriving condition.

During Mr. Dalton's pastorate there have been 27 additions to the membership—and most of the new members have shown that they are Christians of the sort which "sticks." The attendance at Sunday school yesterday was the largest of the year, and excellent congregations attended both morning and evening church services.

Mr. Dalton will not leave Washington for a few weeks yet, and will spend the interval before his departure in mingling as far as possible with his many friends of all denominations, who have expressed their regret that he is soon to leave.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB HELDS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING

The Woman's Club held a very important meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the public library room in the News building. Matters of importance will come up, and a full attendance is urged.

The matter of beautifying the Norfolk Southern station and surrounding area is now being pushed by the club. It is planned to confer with President H. H. Harding in regard to the most effective way of procedure, and thus far President H. H. has shown a gratifying sympathy with the desire of the ladies for a station pleasing to the eye.

The following committee is considering suggestions in regard to the station: Mrs. C. H. Harding, Mr. Harvey T. Hays, Mrs. John H. Hays, Mrs. Sam S. Hays, Mrs. Henry Walton Carter, Mrs. James D. Grimes, Mrs. John H. Hays, Mrs. Hester Hays, Mrs. Mary Hays.

G. M. SIMMONS APPEARS AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT

That wonderful actor G. M. Simmons appears at the Lyric this evening in one of the most comical pictures that has ever been shown on the screen.

Together with this excellent picture there are two others that are equally as good. Among another comedy on the bill and one that will appeal to the women is "The New York Mail," a Biograph with a thousand laughs.

Nothing could furnish better amusement than the program of pictures offered at the Lyric today.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAY HONORS

Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, was born on a farm near Jacksonburg, Butler county, Ohio, March 31, 1870. He was educated in the county school at Jacksonburg and the Ohio school of agriculture worked as a farmer's boy, newsboy, "printer's devil," and reporter; is married and has three children; is the owner and publisher of the Dayton Daily News and the Springfield Daily News; was elected to the Sixty-first Congress and re-elected to the Sixty-second Congress. He resigned from Congress to become Governor of Ohio, January 3, 1913.

### DANCE TONIGHT

There will be dancing at the Army tonight from 8 till 11 o'clock. Gentlemen dancing 50 cents; ladies invited; music by colored string band.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our beloved and faithful friend and brother, H. H. Waters, who departed this life March 15. He was born about the year 1847, and was married to Martha S. Boyd about 1870. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sons, and five daughters—Lewis and Arthur, sons, and Minnie, Alice, Cassie, Bertha and Lilly daughters. He was a loyal, faithful and consistent member of the Charitable Brotherhood Lodge, Number One, at Bunyon, discharging with patience and diligence every duty devolving upon him as such.

Whereas, the influence of his life has been for good, for the uplift and betterment of his fellowman, worthy of emulation by those among whom he labored and whom he loved, and who are to follow him; therefore, be it resolved, first, that in the death of Brother Waters we lose an able and efficient member of our lodge; a loyal worker, friend and brother; second, that we extend to his grief-stricken wife and children our deepest heartfelt sympathy, and the assurance of our earnest prayers to the Heavenly Father that they may have grace sufficient to bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well in this dark hour of life, and by imitating the life he led meet him some day in the great beyond; third, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Charitable Brotherhood, and a copy be sent to his bereaved family.

### SHIPPING NEWS

A large schooner, William T. Parker, of Philadelphia, Capt. Howard, has arrived in port with a cargo of coal and general merchandise from Baltimore.

The Mary Gallard, owned by the H. H. Hays Co. of Washington, Capt. Thorne, is still in port.

The Emma and Beattie of Philadelphia, Capt. Ashmore, is still in port discharging a cargo of fertilizer preparatory to taking on one of lumber.

The Shiloh of Taghara, owned by the Tar River Oil Co., is in port today.

The light-house tender Holly, Capt. Outen, was lying in port yesterday, having come up the river from the Sound.

The A. F. Wallah of Ocracoke, Capt. Williams, is in port today.

The usual group of oyster boats are lying in port back of the City Market on Market street.

Shirley Hicks and Mrs. Hicks, who have been visiting in the city, have returned to Raleigh.

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J. O. MASON,  
E. W. A. WOOLARD,  
Committee.  
Washington, N. C., Mar. 29, 1914.

## PRODIGY IN SCHOLARSHIP AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Chapel Hill, March 31.—The high scholarship record of the freshman class during their first term in college September-January 1911-12, and 1912-13, includes one member of the class that averaged 100 on all grades. Marshallville, Union county, claims this distinction and individual credit is due A. R. Newson. The high schools of Greensboro and Charlotte led all high schools represented at the University in the scholarship exhibit, each school contributing four students each to attain the record of not less than 90 on all studies. Raleigh, Wilson, Marshallville and Webb schools furnished two students each in the high scholarship record.

### TO LEAD DONKEY TO PACIFIC

Portland, Me., March 31.—Leading a donkey by a rope across the continent from this city to Portland, Ore., is the tedious task that H. H. Anderson of this city has set for himself beginning tomorrow in order to pay an election bet.

Last fall Anderson, who was a number of years a page in the House of Representatives at Washington, was an ardent supporter of Roosevelt. He bet a friend that the candidate from Oyster Bay would be the next President. Both signed an agreement that the loser would pay the wager by walking from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., leading a donkey all the way.

Anderson expects to start on his transcontinental trip with his donkey April 1. He says he anticipates it will take him all summer to complete his journey. He is now at Butler, Ind., where is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. He is twenty-six and unmarried.

### A MARRIAGE OF INTEREST

The many friends of Mr. Gilbert B. Bogart, formerly of this city, will be interested to know of his marriage last week in Dallas, Texas. The ceremony was quietly solemnized in the presence of a few friends and relatives in the mans of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. W. M. Anderson officiating. Mr. Bogart was very popular while here, and is a young man of splendid character and quality, and is doing well in his new home in the Lone Star State. The bride, who was formerly Miss Stone of Georgetown, Texas, is a cultured and charming young lady of excellent family and winsome personality. This young couple enter upon life's journey under the fairest auspices, and have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

They will make their home in Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Bogart is engaged in business.

### CALLAHAN WITNESSES TRIAL

Winchester, Ky., March 31.—The trials of the twelve alibi witnesses, indicted on perjury charges on connection with the Callahan conspiracy case, are to begin here today in the Circuit Court. The trials are expected to create a sensation because of the prominence of some of the witnesses accused of giving perjured evidence.

### THIRD TRIAL FOR DARROW

Los Angeles, March 31.—Clarence E. Darrow, who was counsel for the McNamara, is scheduled to go on trial here today for a third time for alleged jury bribing.

Darrow was acquitted on one charge and the jury disagreed in his trial on a second indictment. Subpoenas have been issued and Darrow has prepared his defense.

He will be represented by Judge O. H. Powers and possibly Earl Rodgers.

## HALCYON CLUB DANCE TOMORROW EVENING

Tomorrow evening is the time set for the biggest social event of the winter season—the Halcyon Club Dance. This dance will take place in the Hike Club, and is expected to be up to the high standard of previous functions of the Halcyon Club.

### FIRST POTATOES OF SEASON

The very first new Irish potatoes of the season were presented to the Daily News last week.

They were raised by Captain E. D. Springer of South Creek, Virginia, from past experience, that section of Beaufort County will produce crops as early as any part of North Carolina, as well as producing larger yields.

### BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAM

London, March 31.—The new building program of the British navy is now complete in every detail and the dawn of tomorrow will see under construction in England of battle-ships, 3 battleship cruisers, 13 light cruisers, 26 torpedo-boat destroyers and 21 submarines. These crafts will cost the government nearly \$325,000,000.

### What Lincoln Said About Fooling the People.

"You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but not all of the people all of the time."

The object of these little talks on this page over day is to keep all of The Daily News's readers from being fooled. So many have been fooled from purchasing unknown qualities and dealing with unscrupulous merchants that The Daily News has assumed the responsibility of protecting its readers from the fraud and faker.

You can help The Daily News in the movement by helping yourself—by purchasing everything you require for person or home from the reliable merchants who advertise in The Daily News. The Daily News is ever on the alert to reject fraudulent and fake advertising, and advertisers, so far as it is able, to protect you from purchasing unreliable goods.

Make the Daily News your shopping and buying guide. Depend upon it to show you where to buy and what to buy. Read its advertisements closely and constantly every night and patronize the honest and reliable merchants who address you through its advertising columns.

## FAMOUS EXTRAVAGANZA WITH BIG LOCAL CAST

Washington will be in "Slumberland" for the next three weeks. This statement was sent out by the crowds of participants who will take part in what is known as the "Hippodrome" of musical shows, which will be presented at the High School auditorium two nights the middle of April. Prof. Newbold has made arrangements with Harry Foote who is the owner and producer of "Slumberland" to present this wonderful extravaganza. Already rehearsals have commenced and will continue every afternoon and night until the play is ready for presentation.

"Slumberland" has been given with great success in nearly every large city from San Francisco to Portland, Maine, including Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D. C., Atlanta, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Denver, Salt Lake City. In fact there is hardly a city of any size but what Slumberland has been presented there.

The cast of this enormous play runs from 300 to over 1,000 people. In Richmond there were over 1,100 persons in the cast while in Norfolk 826 put it on. Mr. Foote expects to have at least 300 in the play here and has requested that many to be given rehearsals.

Slumberland is a big college extravaganza full of singing, dancing and vaudeville novelties. There is actually more music in Slumberland than in any professional company traveling and the electrical effects and costumes are spoken of as being wonderfully bright and effective.

Mr. Foote is bringing the same paraphernalia to Washington that he has used in the larger cities where the prices of admission have been as high as \$3 and \$2.50 for the best seats. There will be a rehearsal at the school tonight for those who are not attending the choral meeting and tomorrow night it is expected all the adults who are taking a part in Slumberland will meet at the school auditorium.

### PROGRESS ON CULEBRA CUT

Washington, March 31.—Word is expected here today or tomorrow telling of the completion of excavating work in Culebra cut in the Panama Canal. The Culebra cut was 94.41 per cent completed at the close of 1912, and only 5,229,000 cubic yards of earth and stone remained to be removed from this section of the canal, more than \$8,492,000 cubic yards having been already removed.

The death rate in the Canal Zone from disease in 1912 was 3.74 a thousand among the white employees, and 5.56 among the blacks, a general average of 5.13, as compared with 5.68 in 1911, and 7.94 in 1910.

### MARCH 31 IN HISTORY

1807—Slave trade abolished by the British Government.

1813—Battle of San Antonio, Mexico, between the royalists and the patriots.

1814—Paris capitulated to the allied army.

1827—Ludwig Von Beethoven, celebrated German musical composer died.

1827—President of Mexico protested against the recognition of the Republic of Texas by the United States.

1852—Tremont Temple, Boston, entirely destroyed by fire.

1864—President Lincoln ordered the transfer of 1,000 negroes from the army to the navy where they might be trained as seamen.

1904—British under Col. Younghusband, repulsed the Tibetans.

1912—Heaviest rain for years in the Mississippi Valley.

persons, mostly children, at Warner Park, the city's 43 acres playground. There will be fights in the air once or twice a day by some skilled aviators. These and other events will make a program for spare moments, and the principal features will be held close to the veterans camp.