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"THE WAGON" IS NOT TOWN

COMMENCEMENT NUMBER OF THE WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

CONTAINS GOOD STORIES

Commencement number of the Washington Daily News, published by the students of the Washington High School, is ready for distribution today.

This is the best number of the magazine, which has ever been published. The stories are good, the editorials well thought out and the articles on the Cornelian Club, the debating society, athletics, and the sports and exchanges are excellent.

Added features of this number are the "Senior Statistics," a short account of each student's accomplishments, written by Miss Olivia Jordan, and the number of photographs which appear in the issue.

Thinkable contents is as follows: Senior Statistics, by Olivia Jordan; "The Masquerade," by Jessie McCullers; "The Pine Tree," by David Smith; "The Baseball Team," by Joe Fowle; "Photograph of the baseball team," by Helen Shaw; "The Thawing of the Iceberg," by Olivia Jordan; "A Trip to Mars," by Jack Harris; "Editorial Comments," by Ellis Lee Wright and Garland Hodges; "Athletics," by James Fowle; "The Cornelian Club," by Rena Harding; "John H. Small Debating Society," by Charles Hopkins; "Alumnae Notes," by Sallie Carrow; "Along the Corridor," by Evelyn Jones and Elizabeth Carrow; "The Senior Statistics are excellent and Miss Jordan deserves great credit for her work."

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WELL KNOWN RESIDENT DIED THIS MORNING

J. W. BRABBLE PASSED AWAY EARLY TODAY.

Has been a Resident of Washington for the Past Seventeen Years and Was Well Known in the City.

J. W. Brabble, a well known and esteemed resident of this city, passed away early this morning at his residence, 415 E. Second street.

The deceased was well known here, having lived in Washington for the past seventeen years. He was born in Plymouth in 1850, but spent most of his youth in Pamlico County, which he came to Washington. He entered the wholesale grocery business and afterwards was the proprietor of a restaurant here. He was also extensively interested in the oyster business.

He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. J. W. Dawson of Charlotte, and five children: A. D. Brabble of Rocky Mount, Hattie D. Brabble of Kinston and Laura, Sibyl and John Brabble, who reside in this city.

The funeral will take place from the house at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SHIPPING NEWS

The steamer *Theresa*, Captain Brooks, arrived in port last night from Bath. She returned there this morning with several passengers and a cargo of freight.

The oyster schooner, *Larena*, Captain D. J. Styer, came in last night with a large supply of oysters. She is moored to the dock at the foot of Market street and will probably remain here until Sunday.

The schooner *Goldmine*, Captain Patrick, left this morning for Great Island.

The *Theresa*, Captain Midway, sailed this morning for Hyde County.

ALUMNAE NOTES

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TO PLAN CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

Washington, May 2.—While the Senate leaders are trying to force through their measure in order that the tariff bill will pass up to the Senate by May 15, President Wilson is working on his plans for currency legislation. Senator Owen has called his committee together and arranged to begin hearings today.

A measure providing more electricity in the currency may be passed before the session adjourns unless the tariff bill makes slower progress than is expected.

AUTO CHUGS AND SPURTS.

Ralph de Palma is to drive in the Indianapolis Speedway Race.

Major, Montana, Missouri, Colorado, Idaho, Arkansas and Texas had adopted good roads legislation.

The annual Orphan's Automobile Day in New York will be observed on June 5, this year. A large fund is being raised for the entertainment of the kiddies.

If the plans and hopes of certain officers of Salt Lake City, Utah, are carried out, the Utah State capital will have an automobile factory in the near future, representing an investment of \$1,000,000 or more.

There are sixteen automobiles in Aden, Arabia—the hottest city on earth—of which number six motor buses are practically useless. Only two of the cars are American, but one owner proposes to introduce six American cars as public vehicles, and has ordered two. All cars in Aden have been brought there since 1910, and many are second-hand. Only two and three are sold annually.

Detroit's municipal motor buses are still running, and losing money at the rate of about \$45 a day. For the first twenty days the cost of operation was \$2,445.93, and the receipts \$1,541.10, a deficit of \$904.83.

In spite of this, M. P. Hurlbert, Park Commissioner, recently advocated the purchase of thirty-five more buses, built especially for the service. Only \$250,000 would be necessary to buy the machines and fit a garage to house them, according to him.

There are 150,000 motor cars in Great Britain for a population of 56,000,000 people, or about three cars per 1,000 of inhabitants. In this country almost 1,000,000 motor cars were registered in 1912, to say nothing of the motorcycles, motor boats and other users of oil power; or one car for each 100 of oil power; titans of the United States. The ratio of the cars to people in this country is three and one-third times as large as in Great Britain.

Application has been made to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of error, asking that the decision of the Florida State Supreme Court regarding the taxation of automobiles should be reversed, and the State automobile taxation law declared unconstitutional. The case is that of Bruce Neff, of Tampa, Fla., who refused to pay the automobile tax and engaged several able lawyers to defend him. Judge Robles, on a writ of habeas corpus, found the law constitutional, and it is against his ruling that the appeal to the Federal Supreme Court has been made.

R. E. Hall, manager of the Oakland Motor Company's branch, in speaking of New York as an automobile market, says:

"New York is the automobile world what in Paris is to the fashion world. Automobile manufacturers, first of all, want the approval of the New York for they know if a machine will suit him it will take everywhere. It is also true that when a manufacturer designs a new body and is figuring on equipment and finish, he has the New Yorker in mind.

Besides being a critical city, New York is also the greatest automobile center in the country. The city proper purchases thousands of motor cars each year, and its environs furnish additional hundreds of purchasers."

Miss Hattie D. Brabbie of Kinston arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of her father, which will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

DEWEY'S OBSERVE MANILA DAY.

Washington, May 2.—The Admiral and Mrs. Dewey celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay here yesterday at their home on Rhode Island avenue. This is always the occasion of the reunion of all the officers who served under Admiral Dewey when he gained his famous victory over Spain.

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EXCELLENT VAUDEVILLE ACT AT LYRIC THEATRE.

"Twas Mighty Funny" was the general expression heard from the patrons who attended the performance at the Lyric Theatre last evening.

"Wallace a Brock" in fifteen minutes of solid fun headed the list as vaudeville entertainers, and were some of the best artists who have ever appeared on the Lyric stage. Their act was very neat and refined, and received excellent applause.

The motion pictures also were another feature on the evening's bill, and some that were as interesting as any ever shown here.

Today's program offers new attraction and something that will please equally as good as that offered yesterday. Among today's features are a two-act drama made by the Pathé players, featuring Miss Alice Joyce in "The Last Performance." Those who are looking for good entertainment and something that can be enjoyed will find today's program beyond par.

Secretary Daniels at Wilson.

Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels received a rousing reception at Wilson yesterday. An interesting day's program was rendered in which several prominent speakers, including Governor Craig, were heard.

Jeffries to Come Back?

About a month ago, there was considerable talk in the sporting circles about Jim Jeffries, the heavyweight pugilist trying "to come back." Evidently Jeffries is looking for some more of the same easy money which fell to him when he fought Johnson. We don't think that the fans will stand for any more of this line of stuff, however, and if the Californian enters the ring again, it will be before a mighty small crowd of people.

Marquard, Emporer Player.

Without any doubt, "Babe" Marquard, twirler for the New York Giants is the most unpopular player in organized baseball today. Marquard is generally disliked among the players themselves and is the target for many sarcastic shots made by the fans.

Ad. Wolgast Quiet.

Ad. Wolgast is keeping under cover lately. Ad. is a bit leary of mixing up with any of the prominent pugs of today and is contenting himself by reaping in a little easy coin in bucking up against the "business" of the profession.

MARRIED.

John William Chaplin, Postmaster and a prominent farmer of Aurora, and Miss Francis Katherine Bryan were married at Bulge Creek Tuesday, April 29th. The couple will make their home at Aurora.

JOHN T. PULLEN DIES SUDDENLY.

Mr. John T. Pullen, president of the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company died this morning at 2:05 o'clock at the residence of John W. Harden on Hillsboro street.

Mr. Pullen's death came with shocking suddenness, he having been only a few days ago and the fact of his illness being known only to a comparatively few. Mr. Pullen was 60 years old in last December. He was generally known as Raleigh's best loved citizen and he had given aid to every charitable object in this city.

Who's Who in Merchandising

When a manufacturer perfects some new article of merit, the first question that comes up is how to market it, how to create a demand for it.

The usual answer is to place his article in the leading stores and then to co-operate with the retailer in announcing through the newspapers its chief points of excellence.

The newspaper is chosen because it is the most potent medium for spreading information, the surest way of reaching the greatest number of people in the quickest space of time.

It is not surprising that so much of our present day information, especially that which benefits us the most, comes from the habit of reading newspaper advertisements.

A newspaper study each day gives us a practical working knowledge of every worthwhile store and most of the leading and dependable lines of merchandising in the world.

McGoorty to Meet Clabby. Denver, Colo., May 2.—Eddie McGoorty of Oakshoah and Jimmy Clabby of Hammond, two contenders for the middleweight title will pay each other little compliments here tonight before the Denver A. C. The men will weigh in at 158 pounds at 6 o'clock, the fight to start not later than 10:15. The fighters are to have divided between them 55 per cent of the gross receipts, with a guarantee of \$1,000 each.

W. E. Swindell, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, is quite ill at his home.

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Mr. Grant Merriman of Washington was a visitor here last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Bonner and children of Bonnerston spent Sunday in Edward.

Mrs. Raleigh Noe of Windsor, N. C., visited Mrs. L. C. Tripp last week.

Miss Egie Nump, State Secretary of the C. W. B. M. spoke at the Christian church last night to a large and appreciative audience.

Frank Judson of Washington was in town yesterday.

Jesse Tuten of Richmond is spending a few days with relatives here.

Lexie Reddick, who has been attending school at Arden, returned Monday.

MEDALS FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Senator O'Gorman of New York today introduced in the Senate a bill empowering Secretary of War Garrison to give a medal to each surviving Union and Confederate soldiers who participated in the battle of Gettysburg.

Monday is the Day the Progress of Washington is Demanding That You VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE.