

Weather: Fair

ARRIVED IN TOWN THIS MORNING TO DISPOSE OF MATTER.

CITY TO SUE WATER CO.

It is Alleged that the Water Company Has Failed to Live Up to Their Contract. City to Attempt to Revoke Franchise.

Judge Whedbee of Greenville arrived in town this morning to dispose of a motion regarding the case of the city of Washington against the Water Company.

Following is the decision handed out by Judge Whedbee this morning: City of Washington vs Light and Water Company.

This cause, coming on before me on a motion to set the cause for trial, peremptorily and on motion by defendants for time to answer, it is ordered and adjudged that the defendant, have thirty days from this date and until June 15th, 1913, to answer or plead all parties by consent, agreeing that the cause be set peremptorily for trial on Tuesday of the August term.

Both sides further consenting that in the event of an appeal by either party, said appeal shall be heard at such time during the fall term of the Supreme Court as the court may set.

H. W. WHEDBEE, Judge Presiding. Composed by Carter and Small, Maclean & Ryan and Ward & Grimes, attorneys for plaintiff, and Rodman and Rodman, attorneys for the defendant.

STUDENTS USE NUNS' GARB. Connecticut Catholics Indignant Over a Feature of Yale Parade.

New Haven, Conn.—Many Connecticut Roman Catholics are indignant over the fact that yesterday in the Omega Lambda Chi parade, in which all seniors appeared in fantastic garb, were students dressed as Sisters of Mercy.

It is said that some of the onlookers urged the three students to desist. There were many caustic criticisms of this part of the performance today, but none because some Episcopal clergymen were represented.

LaGrange Rebuilds Business District Destroyed by Fire.

LaGrange—The town of LaGrange is preparing to rise from the ashes of its recent disastrous fire. All the property owners who lost buildings in the big blaze, with one or two exceptions, will rebuild at once, and in every case handsome structures will replace those destroyed.

PHONIC ON JUNE 7. A picnic is to be given near Chocomaunity on Chapel Branch Saturday June 7. Everyone is invited to come.

ENJOYABLE EVENING SPENT AT SECOND ENTERTAINMENT OF CONDUCTORS.

Members of the graduating class of the Washington High School were entertained by Bruce Hodges, president of the class at his home on Market street last night. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Dancing and other forms of amusement were enjoyed. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

TWO PRISONERS TAKEN TO PEN.

Were Della Nelson, Convicted of Larceny, and William Burnett, Convicted on the Charges of Burglary and Larceny.

Sheriff Geo. E. Ricks escorted two prisoners to the penitentiary yesterday. They were Della Nelson, who had been convicted of the charge of larceny and sentenced to twelve months in jail, and William Burnett, convicted of burglary and larceny, and sentenced to a term of five years.

MONUMENTATION AT HOYT'S. To Demonstrate the Value of the Electric Hair Curler.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT. Today's program offers that in both vaudeville and motion pictures that the public have patiently awaited.

MISS MAUDE EMMETT, the clever little singer behind the clever little voice among one of the numbers for tonight. This little artist has her own pleasing manner in putting her songs over that reaches the high appreciation of her audience.

THE MOTION PICTURE mentioned in their program today consist of a novelty from both comic and dramatic and western. The admission prices today are 10 and 20 cents.

STREAMER IS SUNK BY TORPEDO BOAT.

Norfolk, Va.—While making her way to the Norfolk navy yard, submarine torpedo boat V-5 collided with the steamer Anna, a small craft plying between Norfolk and points in North Carolina, and sank her. The collision occurred near the Norfolk navy yard. The submarine had just arrived from Newport with several others and was being conveyed to the yard by the Monitor about 8 o'clock.

HINTS FOR NEW YOUNG MEN. To raise a luxuriant mustache—life is gently by the edge.

TO TAKE SPOTS FROM POLKA-DOTS—blot them out with ink. TO PICK OUT A GOOD WIFE—consult her husband.

TOWN DESTROYED BY TORNADO.

VILLAGE OF SEWARD SAID TO BE COMPLETELY WIPED OUT.

MANY REPORTED DEAD.

As Far as is Known, Twelve Deaths Have Occurred as a Result of the Storm and Fifty People Have Been Injured.

Omaha, Neb., May 15.—Officials of the Nebraska Telephone Company in this city were notified early yesterday morning that a tornado at Seward had resulted in 12 deaths and 50 persons being injured, several of them fatally. The town is said to have been almost destroyed.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The barge, M. McNally, which has been loading with lumber at the Norfolk Southern wharf, left yesterday for Philadelphia.

NEW WHISKEY PROBLEM PUT UP TO UNCLE SAM.

Million Dollars Involved in Question Whether Squeezing of Barrels Means New Tax.

Whiskey manufacturers have found that from one to two gallons of good whiskey can be forced out of an empty whiskey barrel which has contained fifty or more gallons.

More than \$1,000,000 in taxes is involved. The manufacturers say that they should not pay tax on the squeezed whiskey, but the government experts think they should.

COP KILLS CAT A TIMES. THEN IT GLARES AT HIM.

New York, May 15.—A truck ran over a cat in East Sixty-ninth street. It was a pretty fat cat after the truck had passed.

That is all different now. At the clubs, in the hotels—wherever men meet—you hear them chatting about the new hats at So-and-so's or the smart boots at a popular shop or the splendid and satisfactory service received at a well-known haberdashery.

Well, I'll be hornswoggled! exclaimed Tige. "You're dead! Why don't you lay down?"

Miss Mary Edithworth of Bath is in the city today visiting friends.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

Given Yesterday Afternoon by Mrs. E. W. Ayers.

A three course daily tea was most graciously served by Misses Mary Tankard, M. S. Jones and Julia Mayo.

Among those present were Messrs. James H. B. Mayo, Cecil Fisher, A. M. Damay, A. M. MacLean, Geo. T. Leach, Walter Wolf, John Gorham, John Arthur, Mrs. Baughman, Mrs. Yocum of New Bern, Mrs. Lowther, Miss Julia Hoyt, Mrs. Wiggins of Tarboro and Miss Stella Ayers of Plymouth.

BRYAN MAY BEAT TAFT'S RECORD AS TRAVELER.

HAS ALREADY TRAVELLED NEARLY 12,000 MILES SINCE TAKING STATE PORTFOLIO.

Washington, May 15.—At the pace Secretary Bryan has travelled since he entered office he soon will eclipse the record as a wheel which President Taft set in his four years occupancy of the White House—more than 100,000 miles.

When Mr. Bryan returns to Washington from Harrisburg, where he went yesterday afternoon, he will have covered by train nearly 12,000 miles since March 4.

Mr. Bryan was back from Sacramento but a few hours when he went to Baltimore to attend a banquet given in his honor.

VISIT J. K. HOYT'S STORE DURING THE THREE DAYS MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY, WHICH BEGINS FRIDAY, MAY 16TH.

From a Man's Point of View

It used to be said that newspaper advertising held very little interest for men. They were too busy, and were quite willing that their wives and mother and sisters should read advertisements and attend to the household shop.

Many stores make a special effort to play their merchandising so that men, busy, particular men, may shop conveniently, quickly, and be sure not only of correct and individual apparel, but of painstaking, intelligent and efficient store service.

Up-and-doing men find just as much of valuable information in the advertising pages of the Daily News as women do.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Important Transfers Have Been Recorded at the Court House Within the Past Few Days.

May 10—Emily F. Woolard to Ruth L. Asby; F. S. Daw et al to Thomas Daw; J. A. Wilkinson et al to Samuel Harris.

May 12—H. N. Roper and wife to G. M. Harris; W. S. Kelly and wife to E. S. Hopkins; R. R. Jones and wife to Joseph Smith; S. F. Windley and wife to J. P. Bishop; Filman Paul and wife to Ward & Grimes.

BROAD CREEK NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cutler of Zion.

Miss Susan Braddy of Jessama and Miss Mae Speers of Pinetown spent Sunday night with Miss Laura Whiteley.

Misses Lizzie and Essie Latham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Myrtle Cutler of Jessama and also attended Church Saturday night and Sunday at Athens. They report a fine time.

Messrs. Chacy and Chester Whiteley and Gladis Tetterton spent Saturday afternoon with Martha Latham. Mrs. C. C. Cutler and daughter and Mrs. Tom Singleton and children spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Boyd of Zion.

Leon Jordan and Arthur Sullivan passed through here Sunday morning. Mrs. M. H. Cutler and children of Zion spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Tetterton.

E. F. Black of Washington was down in the country Sunday afternoon. Mr. Allgood spent Sunday near Hunter Bridge visiting his sisters.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MARY E. WRIGHT TO GEO. B. THOMAS ANNOUNCED AT LUNCHEON.

GIVEN BY MRS. B. G. MOSS. Many Friends of Miss Wright Present at the Luncheon. Beautiful Decorations Attract Much Attention.

Yesterday at noon Mrs. Beverly G. Moss gave a lovely nine course luncheon at which the engagement of Miss Mary E. Wright to George B. Thomas of Colorado Springs was announced.

After the guests were received little Beverly Moss entered and presented each one with a Madeira embroidered napkin marked with the letter W. When these letters had been embroidered amidst much murmuring the hostess invited the guests into the dining room.

The unique place cards were small dolls dressed as bridesmaids in pink satin with trains, the bride to be's place card being a diminutive bride placed in white satin with flowing veil held on by an orange wreath, and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

A lovely cut-glass centerpiece filled with pink and white sweetpeas on a large ivory platter occupied the center of the table and on the chandelier above a bow of pink tulle held in place a shower bouquet of asparagus fern and sweetpeas, the ends of tulle extending to the four corners and ending in bows holding small bunches of sweetpeas. At either end

LOOK WHAT CAME IN!

Miss Spring Poem Was Left in This Office Yesterday Afternoon.

Oh Spring, oh Spring, Hark unto me, As this my song I chant!

Oh woods, oh trees, How sublime thou art! How sweet, how short, how tall!

The rose is red, The violet's blue; The Mosquitoes now are buzzing!

IMPROVEMENTS BY CIVIC CLUB. Among the recent improvements made by the Women's Civic Club is the grading off and cleaning up of the property adjoining that of Geo. Hackney, Jr.

OUTLAW LEAGUE DISBANDED. Reading, Pa., May 15.—After an existence of but three days the United States Baseball League has disbanded.

EVELYN THAW WILL RETURN TO STAGE. Plymouth, Eng.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has abandoned, temporarily at least, her ambition to become a cultress, and will return to the stage.

TELLS STUDENTS TO BORROW. Needy Ones Lose Too Much by Work, Says Professor.

"The big problem for you working students," he said, "is how to get the social contact with your fellow which you lose by spending several hours a day waiting on table or doing other work."

OUR THREE DAYS MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY, BEGINNING FRIDAY 16, IS THE TIME TO SECURE VALUES. J. K. HOYT.

"GIRL IN PINK" WILL BE PLAYED HERE MAY 30.

TO BE PRESENTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CIVIC CLUB.

BETTER THAN SLUMBERLAND. Mr. Foote, Who Will Coach the Players, Claims That the Plot of the Girl in Pink is Better Than the Other Play Given Here.

"The Girl in Pink" will be presented under the auspices of the Civic Club in this city on May 30. Rehearsals have begun and the members of the cast are rapidly learning their parts.

Teacher Refuses to Let the Children Hear Utterances of a Voluble Farmer Neighbor.

Mitchell, N. C., May 15.—The public school of this village had to close down today for the most peculiar cause on record.

Washington and New York were dropped and it was decided to go along with six clubs, but yesterday only a few people were on hand for the games and this discouraged all connected with the league and they quit.

"You must stop such talk!" cried the school mistress when she had gained courage enough to approach him.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF TRINITY COLLEGE. The Commencement exercises of Trinity College will be held from June first to fourth at Durham, N. C.

The program will be as follows: Sunday, June 1, 8:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate address, President William Preston Few, LL. D.

As the guest of honor rose from the table she received a shower of rice from the tiny white satin-shippings which made the daintiest of favors.

"The man who is waiting on table is deprived of the talk and banter and the education which comes through the exchange of ideas," he said.

Mr. Thaw has the chair of Electrical Engineering in Colorado College, Colorado Springs.