

ROYAL SONS WILL DEBATE THURS. NIGHT

TAKES PLACE AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT 8:30 O'CLOCK. AN INTERESTING QUERY TO BE DISCUSSED.

The second annual debate under the auspices of 'The Royal Sons,' one of the Sunday school classes of the Christian church, this city, is scheduled to take place Thursday evening at the Christian church on East Second street.

The query for the evening will be: 'Resolved, that capital punishment in North Carolina should be abolished.'

The affirmative side will be ably represented by Messrs. Field Mitchell and Hubert Ellis.

A gold medal is to be presented to the debater making the best speech.

ACCEPTS POSITION. H. C. Van Nortwick, formerly of the Virginia Bay Hotel, Ocean View, Va., has accepted the position as day clerk at Hotel Louise.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE. The Country Club will give the second dance of the season at the Pavilion, Washington Park, on next Friday evening.

BIG ENGLISH ROWING EVENT. London, July 2.—The Royal English Henley regatta on the Thames which began today promises to be a brilliant event.

NEW ORLEANS-PENSACOLA RACE. New Orleans, La., July 2.—Ten yachts from New Orleans and a number from other Gulf Coast cities left here today in the long distance race from this city to Pensacola, Fla.

W. A. RESPASS ENTERTAINS. William A. Respass, Jr., yesterday evening from 8:30 to 11 p. m., celebrated his fourteenth natal day.

Mrs. Beattie Payne, daughter of Dr. R. L. Payne, Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Fowle at their home, corner of Main and VanNorden streets.

JULY 2 IN HISTORY. 1848—Battle of Acs, Hungarian uprising.

1888—Spaniards attempt to retake San Juan Hill, but after severe fighting were repulsed.

1906—Cuba ceded to the United States two naval stations, and government of the Isle of Pines settled.

1902—Janitz (German) won the Bennett cup at the International Automobile Races, Ireland.

1904—Russia reported to be trying to purchase new battleships through American agents.

HOUSE PARTY AT J. B. FOWLE RESIDENCE

MISS ANNIE FOWLE PROVING TO BE A CHARMING HOSTESS. SEVERAL VISITING YOUNG LADIES PRESENT FROM OTHER TOWNS.

Miss Annie B. Fowle is entertaining a House Party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fowle on West Main street.

26 Licences Last Month

REGISTER RUMLEY ISSUED PERMITS TO SEVEN COUPLES IN ONE DAY. SEVENTEEN LICENCES ISSUED IN MONTH

Register of Deeds Gilbert Rumley issued twenty-six marriage licenses during the month of June. On June 18 the register by his signature gave permits to seven couples to be made man and wife.

Colored—Frontis White to Lula Smith; Samuel Hooten to Mary Griffin; Eli Pettiford to Delzary Hawks; Ivey P. Leary to Maud Wallace; Alphonso Godley to Gertrude Farrow; James Rountree to Lula Jones; Alonzo Jones to Bessie Shepherd; Charles Barnes to Lucy Sanders; Josh Etting to Sallie Moore; Ed Hill to Rena Moore; Moses Herbert to Hattie Cox; Alonzo Taylor to Dora Eernal; Jas. Rieks to Isabelle Fields; Henry Blount to Arlie Darden; Nathan Hodges to Bettie B. Emery; James Ward to Hannah Blount.

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Those present were: Frances Leach; Sara L. Susman, Bertha Susman; Carrie Toier, Addell O'Brien, Blossom Hudnell, Helena Hudnell, Esther Aycock, Alta Latham; Dorothy Aycock, Sarah Respass, Gladys Whitley, Mildred Smith, Bessie Potts, Kathleen Jackson, Annie F. Archbell, Alice Durand, Charles Ross, Henry Handy, Lealla Mitchell, Loyd Lewis, Richard Leach, Jack Warren, George Howard, Edward Forbes, Jack Meekins, Willie F. Freeman, William Cherry, Richard Cherry, Wm. Bailey, Edward Archbell, Lewis Susman.

FACTORY CLOSED. In order to take an inventory of stock, etc., the Washington Buggy Company has closed down until next Monday.

TO NEWBORN THE SLOGAN JULY FOURTH

BIDS FAIR TO BE THE GREATEST EVENT ATTEMPTED IN EASTERN CAROLINA. PROGRAM BEGINS PROMPTLY AT TWO O'CLOCK.

"On to New Bern," that is the cry that is going up from all sections of Eastern North Carolina.

The Fourth of July celebration at the fair grounds this year will be the greatest speed event ever attempted in this section of the State.

Excursions will be running to New Bern from every section of Eastern North Carolina and indications now point to the largest crowd that has been to New Bern since the "big day" of last fair.

The program will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. The first number on the program will be a five mile motorcycle race for machines having only one cylinder.

Next will come the horse races. There will be two classes, a three minute and a free for all.

The next number on the program will be a bicycle race by boys sixteen years old and under.

And last comes an event that causes everybody to sit up and take notice. This is the firemen's tournament.

Everybody will be made comfortable. Refreshments will be served at the grand stand by the ladies of the City Beautiful Club and plenty of ice cream and cold drinks can be had all during the progress of the races.

Admission to the fair grounds will be only 50c., children under twelve years of age 25c., and admission to the grand stand will be free.

ON THE RAILWAYS.

The schooner Otis Terrell, Captain H. W. Mason, of Swan Quarter, is on the Chaucery railways undergoing repairs.

FRENCH MIKE U. S. TOBACCO.

Paris, July 2.—The taste of French smokers for tobacco grown in the United States has increased remarkably during the last twelve months.

Last year the French government received a net revenue of more than \$105,000,000 from the monopoly it exercises over the sale of tobacco in the republic.

TEXAS HAS NEW MOVIE WEEKLY

San Antonio, July 2.—A moving picture weekly with 1,000 feet of film, to be devoted to the history, scenery, current events and industries of the State, made its appearance today, under the name of the Tatler.

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE JULY 4

Day Will be Observed as General Holiday in Washington.

JULY FOURTH ATTRACTIONS IN THE CITY

Washington on the fourth of July will have a few attractions to amuse the city and county folks. As already announced in the Daily News yesterday there will be a big ball game at the Fleming Park in the afternoon, the rival teams being members employees of two of the most prominent hardware concerns in Eastern Carolina.

Also the Washington Gun Club will give their annual shooting tournament at their grounds on Bonner street. The shoot starts at 10 o'clock and will last well into the afternoon.

BASE BALL GAME CHANGED TO 9.30 FRIDAY MORNING

The hour for the much looked-for baseball game between the Harris Hardware Co. and the McKeel-Richardson Hardware Co. scheduled for July fourth has been changed from 3:30 p. m. to 9:30 a. m.

PINETOWN VS WASHINGTON

As the Daily News goes to press Washington and Pinetown are trying for the mastery on the ball field at Fleming Park on West Third street.

MOVING TODAY.

The family of Mrs. Rufus Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook are today moving from West Second street to the Stepling residence on Bonner street, between Second and Main streets.

PRAYER MEETING.

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour with the exception of the First Methodist, where the series of meetings are still in progress.

NO RECORDER'S COURT.

There was no Recorder's Court again today. This speaks well for Washington's department.

The Fourth of July will be a holiday in Washington, especially so for the employees of business houses, stores, postoffices, etc. All the merchants of the city today agreed to close their places of business on the fourth and give their respective employees a rest day.

All the banks of the city will also close their doors and the postoffice will only be open immediately after the receipt and distribution of the regular mails.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS SHOWS DECIDED GAIN.

The Washington postoffice shows a decided increase in receipts for the last quarter over the corresponding one of last year.

PICTURES WERE MUCH ENJOYED

The Lyric Theatre has won its popularity from the three following points: "Comfort," "Loois," and "Good Photo Plays," these seemed to prevail last evening when the many patrons largely attested their appreciation of the excellent service the management now offers.

REPAIRING BELFREY.

Work started this morning repairing the belfrey at the City Hall, which was damaged last week by lightning, causing it to be set afire.

JUDGER CARTER TO PRESIDE.

The next term of Beaufort County Superior Court will begin on Monday, August 4, with His Honor Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, presiding.

PLACING NEW POLE.

The City Electric Company are having placed a new pole at the corner of Market and Water streets.

GREAT SERMON BY REV. DAILEY LAST NIGHT

PERHAPS THE STRONGEST DISCOURSE YET DELIVERED DURING THE SERIES OF MEETINGS. SERVICES AGAIN THIS EVENING.

The sermon at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon was a splendid one, and was heard most attentively.

In the evening Mr. Dailey preached perhaps the strongest sermon of all the series on "Planting the Milestone," and a profound impression was made.

It is sincerely hoped that the last several congregations will be the largest and most responsive.

BIRTHDAY PARTY YESTERDAY AFT.

Sweet little Miss Doris Ross, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross, was at home yesterday afternoon in honor of her birthday to her many playmates and friends.

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WRIGHTSVILLE HOTELS MAY CLOSE DOORS

PATRONAGE ON THE WANE DUE TO INABILITY OF GUESTS TO SECURE BEER. STOCK-HOLDERS MEET.

Wilmington, July 2.—The three hotels at Wrightsville Beach may close their doors on account of poro and diminishing patronage, due, the managers of the hotels assert, to the prohibitory laws relative to selling beer.

The hotels that are threatening to close are the Oceanic, Seashore, and Hanover Inn. People have been leaving the hotels daily, it is reported, and the tide of travel beachwards has been reduced to where the hotels, instead of being crowded as they were this time last year and in other years, have been running at a serious loss, in spite of all efforts of economy, and the managers are ready to throw up their hands.

There appears no relief from the operation of the prohibition law. The Oceanic and Seashore hotels as corporations were indicted last year for violating the prohibition law.

London, July 2.—Royalty attended Royal English Henley Regatta on Thames. Many athletes after title Sydney eight won last year.

BULLETINS.

New York, July 2.—George Berup expedition to Crocker Land under auspices American Museum Natural History left today in two years' exploration in Arctic regions.

MISCALCULATES.

That longed looked for cooler weather seems to still be in the distance. The weather man has undoubtedly made a miscalculation if today is a sample.

NEARS COMPLETION.

The building erected by Colonel Wiley C. Rodman on East Main street will be completed at an early day. The law firm of Rodman & Bonner will occupy the second story.

NOTICE TO COUNTY TEACHERS.

The regular public examination for County Certificate will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 10th and 11th. Examinations for High School Certificates and for Five Year State Certificate will be held at the same time.

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