

LEGAL HOLIDAY No Weather Forecasts.

PRESIDENT WILSON DELIVERS ADDRESS TO BLUE AND GRAY

The Nation's Chief Executive Arrived at Gettysburg This Morning at Eleven o'clock. After His Speech He Left for Philadelphia.

WARMLY GREETED BY BOYS OF 1861

One of the Events of the Day Was the Charge of the Survivors of Pickett's Division on the Bloody Angle. Both Sides Shake Hands.

Gettysburg, July 4.—(Special.)—President Wilson and party arrived on the battlefield at 11 o'clock and was met by Governor Tener and others. The president began his address immediately after his arrival. After the delivery of his address he left at once for Philadelphia.

One of the events of today was the charge of the survivors of Pickett's division on the Bloody Angle, held by the remnants of the Philadelphia brigade. Under a hot sun the men in gray marched across the field that has not seen anything more warlike than a black snake in fifty years.

Look around you upon the field of Gettysburg! Picture the array, the fierce heats a dagon of battle, column hurled against column, battery following to battery!

What have they meant? They have meant peace and union and vigor, and the maturity and might of a great nation.

I have been chosen the leader of the Nation; I can not justify the choice by any qualities of my own, but as it has come about, and here I stand. Whom do I command?

But do we deem the Nation complete and finished? These venerable men crowding here to this famous field have set us a great example of devotion and utter sacrifice.

Have affairs paused? Does the Nation stand still? Is what the 90 years have wrought since those days of battle finished, rounded out, and completed?

How shall we hold such thoughts in our hearts and not be moved? I would not have you live with today to make it afraid. But has it yet squared itself with its own great standards set up at its birth?

WOMANS GIFT TO COLLEGE OF 25,000

Raleigh, July 4.—Mrs. Sara Ella Hartshorn, whose bequest of \$25,000 to Meredith College was announced in the news dispatches Tuesday night, was moved to consider the Baptist institution for young women here by her husband, William H. Hartshorn of Boston, Mass., after a visit to this city several years ago as the guest of H. B. Broughton.

Mr. Hartshorn arrived in Raleigh one Saturday and at Mr. Broughton's invitation remained over until Monday, spending much of the time in sight-seeing. He visited Meredith College, saw the young women students there, observed their work and made up his mind to help the cause.

Will Take Month to Finish Bridge

The new bridge which the County of Beaufort is erecting over Jack's Creek at the foot of East Main street will not be completed for the next month. Due to the old bridge being torn away citizens now residing at Washington Park and along the river road have to drive to and fro by the way of the Hyde county road.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

Asheville, N. C., July 4.—Judge Robert W. Winston of Raleigh was the principal speaker at this morning's session of the fifteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Bar Association. This evening at 8:30 o'clock former Governor Thomas J. Jarvis of Greenville will deliver an address on the subject, "The Lawyer, His Opportunities and Failures."

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

Wilmington, July 4.—The Rural Letter Carriers' Association of North Carolina met here this afternoon in tenth annual convention for sessions which continue through today. Col. Walker Taylor delivered the welcoming address at the opening meeting this morning. Thomas V. Howell responded. This afternoon H. McL. Green was the principal speaker.

wholly in the past, but would wish to stand with you in the light that streams upon us now out of that gray day gone by. Here is the nation God has builded by our hands. What shall we do with it? We stand ready to act again and always in the spirit of this day of reunion and hope and patriotic fervor.

FOUR MONTHS COUNTY JAIL IS SENTENCE

There were two cases tried before Recorder W. B. Windley at the City Hall yesterday. Mattie Washington, colored, was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on Mary Watson. The weapon used was a razor. After hearing the evidence the Recorder found the defendant guilty and sentenced her to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of four months.

RETURNS HOME.

Rev. J. A. Dalley of Hamlet, N. C., who has been assisting Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist church, in a series of meetings for the past two weeks left this morning for his home, carrying with him the best wishes of the city. During his short stay in Washington he made many lasting friends.

MEETING CLOSES.

The series of meetings which have been in progress at the First Methodist church since last Wednesday a week ago, came to a close with a delightful and refreshing service last evening. Rev. Mr. Dalley delivered one of his strongest sermons as a farewell message.

DELIGHTFUL DAY WASHINGTON PARK

The Christian Church Sunday school are spending a delightful day at the well-known resort Washington Park. The picnicers left here this morning on a flat from Fowler's wharf. A large number also went to the park via automobile, surries and buggies.

Are You Too Hot?

If you are, it is high time you set about making yourself as cool as possible. You can't control the thermometer. It goes up and down at its own sweet will, but, if it happens to be on the rise, you can at least do all in your power to prevent the heat from getting the best of you.

Manufacturers have spent many hours of anxious thought devising all sorts of clothing that is as cool as fashion and appearance will allow.

Take advantage of their labors and provide yourself with a light but, thin underwear and socks, lower collars, a suit with an unlined coat and loose, comfortable shoes. You will be astonished at the difference a few changes in your dress will make in your comfort.

If you don't know just how to do so about getting these things, read carefully the advertisements in The Daily News and you will find where to buy at prices that are as reasonable as is compatible with good quality.

COUNTRY CLUB SECOND DANCE AT PAVILLION

The Country Club will give its second dance of the season at the pavilion at Washington Park this evening. The music will be furnished by the colored string band. A large number of visitors, both ladies and gentlemen, are now in the city and the members of the club are looking forward to an evening of pleasure and merriment.

SURPRISE PARTY LAST EVENING

A pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman last evening proved to be one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season among the young set. The party was given in honor of Master Willie Frank Freeman, Miss Viola Freeman and Miss Nellie Holland, of Plymouth, who is the guest of Mrs. Freeman.

Charlie Dailey is Painfully Hurt

Charlie Dailey, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dailey, came near meeting with a serious accident yesterday afternoon in front of the City Hall. The boy was riding his wheel and in attempting to turn around on the street another bicycle rider ran into him with the result that young Dailey was knocked from his wheel.

SWEET LITTLE MISS CELEBRATE'S DAY

Sweet little Miss Louise Elizabeth the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fulford was at home yesterday to her many playmates and friends from 5 to 7 o'clock. Nearly fifty bright little tots graced the occasion with their presence.

- JULY 4 IN HISTORY. 1564—Confederate forces were raiding along the upper Potomac. 1574—The big (Eads) bridge across the Mississippi River at St. Louis opened. 1898—Truce was established between the American and Spanish armies in Cuba. 1903—Completion of the Pacific cable. 1902—General Hernandez, "El Mocho" appointed Venezuelan minister to the United States. 1911—British striking seamen obtained higher wages and the recognition of their union. 1912—In a wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway, near Corning, N. Y., 41 persons were killed and 65 injured. ARRIVED TODAY. The far boat Sea Gull arrived in port this morning from Edgewater.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR BALL PARK IN WASHINGTON

Efforts Now Being Made to Secure Suitable Site. Work to Begin Immediately. Promoters Mean Business. Purpose is to Have First-Class Ball this Season.

TO ENTER THE CAROLINA LEAGUE

Park Will Contain Grand Stand, Bleachers, Pavilion for Colored People, Toilets, Etc., Will be Modern and Up-to-Date.

Washington bids fair to have a first-class ball park built along improved lines and with all modern improvements. A gentleman is now in the city endeavoring to lease a suitable site for the park and if he is successful the grounds made ready within the next eight weeks Washington will see first-class ball before the season of 1913 closes.

With Wilmington and Goldsboro. As stated above if the grounds can be prepared in time Washington can have a number of games during the present season. Several sites for the park are now under consideration and the grounds made ready within the next eight weeks Washington will see first-class ball before the season of 1913 closes.

64,500,000 BARRELS OF BEER QUENCH YEARS THIRST

Washington, July 4.—The American people drank more whiskey and beer, smoked more cigars and cigarettes and chewed more tobacco during the fiscal year 1913 than in any other yearly period of the nation's history, according to estimates based today upon the record-breaking internal revenue receipts of the government for the twelve months ended June 30.

This was 216,000,000 cigars and 2,790,000,000 cigarettes more than ever before had been consumed in a single year. Patrons of the pipe smoked 403,200,000 pounds of tobacco, or 9,400,000 pounds more than the consumption of 1912. Users of snuff likewise held their own, disposing of 33,200,000 pounds, an increase of more than 3,000,000 pounds over the previous year.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS MUCH ENJOYED

Miss Mildred Wilson was at home last evening from 8 to 11 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson, on West Second Street, the occasion being the celebration of her seventeenth natal day. The residence was beautifully decorated in pink and green for the occasion.

GO TO NEW-BERN.

Several Washingtonians left this morning for New Bern where today they expect to take in the races and other attractions being "pulled off" in that town. The citizens of New Bern have been for weeks making elaborate preparations for the event.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The Glorious Fourth is being celebrated in Washington in a quiet way. So far the day has passed without disturbances of any kind. The department of the city has been excellent, far different from years ago when there was an open-town. As we go to press the much-talked-of baseball contest between the Harris Hardware Co. and the McKel-Richardson Hardware Co. is in progress at Fleming Park.

EUROPEAN NEWS AND VIEWS.

London, July 4.—An unusually large number of Americans will participate here today, although it will be impossible for the American Ambassador to receive as many guests as he would like, on account of the unsettled conditions resulting from the recent change of administration.

What they call the "silly season" in London is now on. This always comes in the midsummer and is not in full swing until after the session of Parliament and its attendant political and social activity is over. Nothing of much consequence is happening and the newspapers enliven the dullness of their columns by starting discussions of more or less foolish questions.

WINS MEDAL.

Hubert Ellis won the gold medal at the Christian church last night. He was the successful contestant in the debate held by the Sunday school class of the Loyal Sons.