

## PROMOTERS SECURE BALL PARK SITE

Have Found Suitable Location. Terms Not Yet Settled.

The promoters, who are endeavoring to stir up baseball interest in Washington, announced this morning that they have been successful in locating a suitable site for a baseball park. As soon as satisfactory terms can be arranged, work will be started immediately on putting the park in shape, building a fence, erecting grand stands, etc.

The players, who will compose the team, have been selected from all over the country. One of the promoters, who was in the Daily News office this morning, stated that he had already secured two pitchers, two catchers, a first baseman, second baseman and short stop. Twenty-one men will be selected. Preliminary practice will be held in Washington, D. C. Thirteen players will be picked out of the twenty-one and the others released.

The promoters will endeavor to enter the team in the Carolina League, but if their efforts are unsuccessful, will make arrangements to get in the Virginia League. It will take about eight weeks to get the team into condition. The managers are confident that Washington will see several games this season.

## NOTORIOUS RACE ELIMINATIONS

New York, July 7.—The Motor Boat Club of America started the trial races for the selection of three boats to go to England and compete for the British International trophy in Huntington Bay, today. These races will be continued tomorrow and Wednesday. The course selected is a triangle of five miles instead of seven and one-half miles as heretofore, and must be covered six times, making a total of thirty nautical miles. As great secrecy has been maintained regarding the entries, comparatively little is known about the boats contesting. The Ankle Deep, which did such good work last year, has been overhauled, and 50 miles an hour is predicted for her this season.

## FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE LAST NIGHT

HOUSE BELONGING TO MRS. W. L. LAUGHINGHOUSE BURNED TO GROUND.

## CAUSE OF FIRE UNKNOWN

HOUSE WAS OCCUPIED BY ALBERT COOPER, GREATER PART OF CONTENTS BURNED.

Fire broke out in the house occupied by Albert Cooper, colored, last night. The house is located at the corner of Telfair and Third streets. The blaze gained headway rapidly and when the firemen arrived, the entire building was in flames. The firemen strove valiantly to save the house, but were unsuccessful. The entire building, with the greater part of the contents, was destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The house is the property of Mrs. W. L. Laughinghouse.

A large crowd was on hand to view the conflagration.

## TO FLY OVER ATLANTIC

Aviator Says He Will Make 100 Miles an Hour With Frozen Gasoline.

Frank Clifford has arrived here on the Mauretania to arrange, so he announced, for a flight across the Atlantic in his monoplane from Atlantic City to the Irish coast. He says he will use frozen gasoline as fuel, half of which he will pick up in mid-ocean from a boat sent on ahead. "The trip must be made," he said, "in less than 40 hours as that is as long as a pilot and an aerohydroplane can journey over the ocean. My machine can easily make 100 miles an hour, so that I expect to leave Atlantic City on, say, a Monday evening and reach Ireland at noon Wednesday."

## Taylor to Succeed Watts Other Positions Given Out

Dortch, Bailey and Winston Are Likely to Get Fine Berths. Are Slated for Choice Plums in Eastern District.

## TAYLOR TO REPORT WEDNESDAY

Washington, July 7.—The three big slices of "pie" for Eastern North Carolina are about ready to be cut. W. T. Dortch of Goldsboro will be offered the marshaling; Josiah Bailey of Raleigh, will be made collector of internal revenue, and Frank Winston, of Williamston, will be given the district attorneyship. Things have occurred within the past ten days which have changed the former state in some respects. It had been planned, those on the inside say, to give Joe Taylor, of Washington, either the collectorship or United States marshal. The pressure, however, in favor of landing Bailey, Winston and Dortch has been so great that it now seems Taylor will not be given either of the three places above mentioned. It is said that Senator Simmons

has Taylor under consideration for the chief clerkship of the Senate finance committee and will probably offer him the job. The clerkship pays \$3,000 a year and is considered a very good berth. Col. A. D. Watts holds the place now, but will resign within a few days, when he will be sworn in as collector for the western district. It is also said that Harry Stubbs, of Williamston, will be made assistant district attorney. The above article appeared in yesterday's Greensboro Daily News. We have it on good authority, that the information regarding Mr. Taylor, is correct, and that the latter will report for his duties as chief clerk by Wednesday. Mr. Taylor is to be congratulated upon having secured the above berth.

## New Gas Boat for Capt. Gaskil

J. F. Ross is building a gas boat for Captain David Gaskil of Mares Point. The boat will be finished sometime this week and will at once be put on the run between Washington and Mares Point. The boat is 40 feet long; 9 feet beam, and 2 foot hole. She is provided with a 20-horse power Lathrop engine of the latest and improved pattern.

## EDUCATORS AT SALT LAKE

Salt Lake, Utah, July 5.—The general session of the National Education Association opened here today, when the delegates were formally welcomed to the State and city by the governor, mayor and other officials. This evening there will be a concert in the tabernacle for the visitors. A hot fight is expected over the election of a president, there being several candidates for the place. Committee reports will be heard on "Economy of Time in Education," "Health Problems in American Schools," "Standards and Tests of Efficiency," and the Suzzallo plan for the regular departments of the N. E. A., the following societies are holding meetings: American School of Peace League, School Gales Association of America, American Association of Collegiate Registrars, National Committee on Agricultural Education, Federation of State Teachers' Associations, Religious Education Association and the National Council of Teachers of English.

## PARI-MUTUELS ON GRAND CIRCUIT TRACK

Cleveland, Ohio, July 7.—At the meeting of the Grand Circuit at North Randall, which began today, there will be all of the betting on the races that one could wish without the presence of the objectionable bookmaker. In other words, the French betting machines will be used exclusively for making wagers on the heats. The machines were given a fair tryout at the meeting last year, and after the public got acquainted with the game they won wide spread popularity. Only two of the "iron men" were engaged, and there was the usual booking as conducted under the Andy Welch plan. "Andy" will now have to take a back seat, for the Forest City Live Stock and Fair Company have given out their edict "never again" for Mr. Welch and his clan, and henceforth it will be French betting or nothing. Of course, there will be the usual pool selling on the result of the race—but heat books? Nothing doing.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the firemen for their work last night at the fire which occurred in my house. I deeply appreciate their assistance and wish to extend my sincere thanks for their efforts.

MRS. W. L. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

## Great Time Says County Soldier

R. T. Pickering of Aurora, N. C. is here today en route to his home from Gettysburg, where he attended the reunion of the blue and gray last week. Mr. Pickering during the war was a member of Company "C," Fourth North Carolina regiment, under the command of Captain Thomas Marsh. Mr. Pickering reports a glorious trip and says that he would not take \$50 for the privilege he had of witnessing the reunion. States that he never saw so much kissing, handshaking and hugging in all of his life. North Carolina was well represented. Everything that could be done for the boys of the sixties was accomplished. Plenty good things to eat, good place to sleep, etc. It was a great occasion and Mr. Pickering says that if he lives he expects to go to the next one if possible.

## CITY ALDERMEN

The Board of City Aldermen will meet in regular monthly session at the City Hall this evening.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners are in regular monthly session at the Court House today. They will not adjourn before Tuesday.

## The Quality of Service

Merchandising without advertising's helpful aid is a custom that is more profitable in the breach than in the observance.

Run over in your mind a dozen first grade businesses that serve the public with daily interesting news of all that is going on within their spheres of activity—and then, if you can, think of just one establishment, great or small, depending upon the patronage of the public, that does not advertise in some way or another.

The advertiser not only renders the public a distinct service in presenting his announcements frequently, but he also has perfected a high quality of service in his relations with his patrons that is of an unusually satisfactory order.

One of the big things in business today is service, and we think that it is found in its finest development in those progressive concerns who, through the medium of the daily newspapers, tell you the interesting things you ought to know about themselves, their merchandise and the quality of service they have to offer you.

## WRITES REGARDING AUTO LICENSES

POST MASTER TO SIGN FOR BOXES

WILL BE AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING TO ASSIGN PATRONS TO NEW BOXES.

WILL MOVE BEFORE JULY 20

EXPECTED THAT DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE POSSESSION OF NEW QUARTERS BEFORE ABOVE DATE.

Postmaster Hugh Paul states that beginning with tomorrow he will be at the Federal building from 8 to 10 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. for the purpose of signing for postoffice boxes. Patrons who are renting boxes at the present time, will, if possible, be asked to the same numbers at the new building. Mr. Paul also announces that he believes that the postoffice will move into the new quarters between the 15th and the 20th of this month.

Within the limits of their jurisdiction any person known personally to any such officer, or upon the sworn information of a creditable witness to have violated any of the provisions of this act. That each and every of the officers herein named who shall neglect or refuse to carry out duty imposed by this act shall be liable on his official bond for such neglect or refusal as provided by law in such cases.

Very respectfully,  
MOTOR VEHICLE OWNER.

## Correspondent States That Many Machines Are Not Registered.

Mr. Editor: "I would like thru the columns of your paper" to call the attention of those whom it should concern to the Automobile Law of 1913.

Sec. 2 of this law requires every owner of a motor vehicle have such vehicle registered, and Sec. 7 of this same law tells us that 80 per cent of the gross revenue derived from the tax collected for such motor vehicle shall be paid over to the treasury of the county where such motor vehicle is registered from to be applied to the road funds and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Now that our roads need this money is an unquestionable fact. The writer from the roads that, therefore is in a position to know, I think I would be justifiable in saying that part of the public roads in this community has not had one thing done in the way of upbuilding since they were put on the county. Bridges are worn out, gullies washed in the roads and in fact they are generally speaking in the worst condition that I ever remember seeing them at this season of the year.

But back to the Auto Law. Some time ago I had a machine registered which cost me \$2.50 till June 30th, 1912; from this amount \$2.00 will go to the roads. If by chance it don't get too deep down in some pantaloons pocket. At the time I registered this machine I can now count no less than ten other machines running without license, and some of these very machines are running right along today with no more number displayed than a fence lizard carries on his back. Well this ten machines means \$20 that should have gone toward filling up the holes on our county roads, and I repeat they need it. But now it is too late and they can't get it. Who is responsible?

Sec. 21 of this same act of 1913 says it is the duty of every police officer, marshal, deputy marshal or watchman of any incorporated city or village, and every sheriff, deputy sheriff, and every and all other lawful officers of any county, and every constable of any township to arrest

## Gun Club Results

## Complete Results of Fourth of July Events With List of Prizes.

Following are the complete scores made by the contestants in the shoot held by the Washington Gun Club and also the list of prizes given.

Names	Shot at	Score
Pennington	100	51
White	100	85
Squires	100	86
Barnes	100	86
Sterling, C. H.	100	53
Bland	100	53
Dumay	100	80
Cook	100	79
Maxwell	100	77
Etheridge	100	76
Sterling, C. H. Jr.	100	76
Kear	100	59
Gallagher	100	56
Miller	100	49
Mayo	40	7
Williams	40	23
Rumley	40	29
Blount	40	19
Waters	40	22
Cowell	20	16
Sparrow	20	11
Campbell	20	10

donated by S. R. Fowle & Son, won by L. A. Squires.

Following prizes go to those who did not enter money division:

High Gun—Cigars donated by Worthy & Etheridge, won by A. M. Dumay.

2nd High Gun—Optional prize, donated by Bowers-Lewis Co., won by P. P. Maxwell.

3rd High Gun—Two pair Wonder Hose, donated by J. K. Hoyt, won by C. H. Sterling, Jr.

Best consecutive run, first event, optional prize, donated by E. W. Ayers, won by C. H. Sterling, Jr.

Best consecutive run, second event, cigars, donated by Davenport Drug Store, won by A. M. Dumay.

Best consecutive run, third event, cigars, donated by Blount's Drug Store, won by A. M. Dumay.

Best consecutive run, fourth event, box field shells, donated by McKeel-Richardson Hardware Co., won by R. D. Kear.

Best consecutive run, fifth event, neck tie, donated by Jas. E. Clark Co., won by P. P. Maxwell.

After the contest, several of the members engaged in a special shooting event, the scores of which were as follows:

Names	Shot at	Score
Moss	25	17
White	25	34
Etheridge	25	19
Squires	25	38
Cook	25	18
Williams	25	28
Moore	25	18
Pegram	25	3
Jones	25	3
Simmons	25	4
Sprull	25	4
Miller	25	4

The list of prizes were as follows:

High Gun—Pair gold cuff buttons, donated by H. L. Stewart, won by Joe Pennington.

High Gun Shooting DuPont Powder—Stick pin, donated by DuPont Powder Co., won by H. E. White.

2nd High Gun—Box of cigars, donated by E. E. Nixon, won by T. A. Squires.

4th High Gun—Knife, donated by Harris Hardware Co., won by J. T. Bland and C. H. Sterling.

Longest consecutive run from start, optional prize, donated by W. C. Mallison & Son, won by H. E. White.

Low consecutive run optional prize.

## Pony Contest

## Rules and Agreements Made at Meeting Held on July 3rd.

## "PEGGY JONES" RETURN ENGAGEMENT AT THE LYRIC

The many patrons of the Lyric will no doubt welcome the announcement of a return engagement of "Peggy Jones" at the Lyric theatre on tomorrow and Wednesday of this week.

The bookings of Peggy was due to the fact of his vacation here and the many requests from the Lyric's patrons. Peggy will fill the hours tomorrow and Wednesday nights with new songs and new jokes, offering a number of changes during his act different from those previously given here.

Today's program offers a class of motion pictures hard to beat and something that will keep you interested. The ventilating system at the Lyric makes it comfortable and a pleasant place to spend the evening.

## IS ORDAINED DEACON

ISRAEL HARDING HUGHES, ORDAINED AT CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH, YESTERDAY.

Rev. Israel Harding Hughes, son of Rev. N. C. Hughes, formerly principal of Trinity School, Chocowinity, N. C., was ordained deacon at Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C., yesterday at 11 o'clock, by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Cheshire, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. The sermon was preached by Rev. Isaac Hughes, of Henderson, N. C., an uncle of the candidate.

Mr. Hughes has been assigned to St. Saviors Chapel, Raleigh, N. C., during the summer months.

At a meeting of the members of the Great Dunham Pony Commercial Contest held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on July 3rd, 1913, the following agreements were made:

- FIRST: That no child whose parents are an officer or active member or employee of the firm are eligible to enter contest.
- SECOND: That all amounts received on account will entitle customers to votes, and all accounts over four months standing and dating back prior to March 7th will entitle customers to double votes.
- THIRD: That no wholesale purchases or accounts will be allowed in this contest.
- IT IS FURTHERMORE AGREED that for every dollar purchase customer will be entitled to one hundred (100) votes, and all purchases above this amount at the same rate.

## BASE BALL GAME TOMORROW

The Washington baseball team will play Farmville at Fleming Park tomorrow afternoon. The game will start at four o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Farmville has a strong team this season and an interesting contest is assured.