

## Important Meeting of The City Council

### Large Number of Citizens Attend Monthly Meeting of Board.

#### E. M. Brown Resigns as Fire Chief

Matter of Drainage in City Is Discussed at Length.

Ask the Board to Keep Cattle Off Streets of That Section.

An interesting and important meeting of the city council was held in the City Hall last night. Various important matters, including drainage, taxes and appropriation were brought up and discussed.

Lindsay Warren appeared before the board on behalf of Mr. Everett and asked that a 24-inch main be placed in front of the latter's property so as to carry away the surplus water and drain the property during severe rain storms. Alderman Morris informed the board that he had investigated the matter, and explained the situation at length. The matter was put into the hands of the street committee with power to act.

Mr. Harrison asked permission to speak a few words and requested the board to remedy the drainage conditions in front of his property on Eighth and Bonner streets. He stated that he had lost the greater part of his garden truck on account of the water which filled it during the recent rains. The street committee was asked to attend to the matter.

The board discussed the drainage problem of the city at length. The street committee was requested to find the cost of filling, etc., and report at the next meeting. It was moved that the town ditch be cleared out at once.

Several citizens appeared before the board and complained about cattle running at large in the streets of Nicholsonville. Mr. Lewis stated that they were a nuisance in that section and were always on the streets. Mr. Ellis bore out Mr. Lewis' statement and added that they were in his yard almost every night. Mr. McKelvie made the same statement.

Alderman Jones suggested obtaining a lot in Nicholsonville, fencing it and using it as a pound in which to put stray cattle. The board thought the suggestion a good one. Chief Howard asked that the matter be deferred until the next meeting, as he believed that he could straighten out matters satisfactorily.

Mr. Chauncey appeared before the board and stated that the fire department was in bad need of new hose. The motion was made that 500 feet of new hose be purchased for the department. It was seconded and carried.

Capt. B. B. Ross and Lieut. Morton asked the board for an increase in the appropriations made annually to Company G and the Naval Reserves. The present appropriation is \$50 and an increase of \$25 was asked for. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter. Mayor Kugler appointed Aldermen Archbell, Bragaw and Cozens. Captain Ross was informed that he would be notified in camp of the action of the committee.

The matter of purchasing uniforms for the police department was put in the hands of the police committee with power to act. The police committee also informed the board that an extra policeman had been secured and is now on duty.

The desk for the chief of police has been ordered.

Mayor Kugler stated that several cases of overtaxation had been made during the past four years on certain business enterprises in the city. He stated that these were contrary to the charter of the city and that the amounts overcharged would have to be refunded. Boarding houses, he stated, had been taxed \$35, whereas the limit provided for in the charter is but \$25. Coal dealers have been taxed \$15, an overtax of \$5.00. Mills and factories have been taxed \$25, which is \$10 over the limit. The city attorney was asked to get up a list of those who had been overtaxed and report at the next meeting of the board.

A communication was received

from E. M. Brown, in which he tendered his resignation as chief of the fire department. He consented, however, to serve until August 1st, in order that the board might find someone to fill his place.

Communications were received from the Dibble and Salamander Fire Companies, asking for the usual annual appropriations of \$25. Upon motion, it was decided that the requests be granted.

A communication was received from Judge E. C. Bragaw, asking for permission to have work done on the trees in front of his property. Permission was granted.

A communication was received from the North Carolina Good Roads Association, informing the board that a convention was to be held at Morehead City and requesting Washington to send ten delegates to represent the city at this convention. The board took the matter under advisement.

The following bonds were read and accepted, subject to the approval of the city attorney: C. M. Brown, \$5,500; J. E. Buckman, Jr., \$10,000; W. C. Ayers, \$11,500; and Geo. C. Howard, \$2,000.

The bill of Messrs. Small, MacLean, them in the case of Washington vs. Washington Light and Water Company, was ordered paid.

The matter of purchasing new horses for the fire department was referred to the fire committee for investigation.

B. Winfield read a petition to the board, signed by about fifty prominent residents of the city. The petition requested the board to purchase a new, easy running hose wagon for the West End Fire Co., to replace the dilapidated carriage, which they are now using. Alderman Jones moved that the subject be referred to the fire committee and that they be asked to investigate the different styles of wagons and report at the next meeting of the board.

## Many Entries in Contest For The Pony

### CONTEST AROUSES GREAT INTEREST AMONG YOUNG AND OLD. CONTESTANTS HUSTLING FOR VOTES.

The Dunlap Pony Contest, which is being conducted in this city, is arousing great interest among old and young alike. A large number of contestants have entered and are already busy hustling for votes. The list of entries is as follows:

John Henson, Moss, David Gaskill, Hugh Watson, Jr., L. A. Squires, Jr., Mary W. Matthews, Elsie E. Harris, Elsie Ballarat, Seth Cordon, Annie Thomas Archbell, George Studdert, Angus D. MacLean, Louis Susman, Armstead Hudnell, Bruce Tankard, Ruth Satterthwaite, Charlie Darby, Edna May Starling, Willie McDevitt, Kirkwood Ellsworth, Lenora Blount, Robert Shaw, Jr., Julia Ross, Errol Tripp, Margaret Meekins, Paulino Stilly, Charlie Ross, W. J. Rhodes, Jr., Alice Ebern, Sallie Cowell, Ruth Mayo, Zoph Potts, Jr., Isabel Handy.

#### CLYDE HOEY GETS HIS APPOINTMENT

Attorney-General Has Made Announcement and No Confirmation By Senate Is Required—May Assume Duties at Once.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—The attorney-general announced yesterday afternoon the appointment of Clyde R. Hoey as assistant district attorney for the western district of North Carolina. As no confirmation by the Senate is necessary and since the resignation of Judge A. M. Coble of Statesville, has already been received, there is nothing to prevent Mr. Hoey's immediate induction into the office.

J. K. HOEY'S OPPORTUNITY SALE Begins July 10th; lasts 10 days. Men's, Ladies' and Children's shoes at big reductions.

## BASE BALL GAME TOMORROW AT FLEMING PARK

### FANS WILL HAVE CHANCE TO VIEW CLOSE CONTEST.

#### VISITORS WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM ON THE FIELD. GAME CALLED AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Manager Guy Weston announced this morning that he had arranged a game between the local team and Pinetown. The game will be played tomorrow afternoon at Fleming Park. It will be called at 4 o'clock. Admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Pinetown has one of the strongest teams in this section of the State and have won a good percentage of their games. Mr. Weston has been informed that they intend to bring their strongest line-up here tomorrow in the effort to "put one over" on the locals.

#### WOULD STOP IMPERSONATIONS.

Washington, July 8.—Senator Cummings, of Iowa, a member of the Senate lobby investigating committee will introduce a bill designed to prevent many of the practices disclosed during the investigation. The measure is aimed especially at the impersonation of members of Congress or attempts to influence legislation improperly. Imprisonment, heavy fines or both, would be imposed for such offenses.

## "PEGGY JONES" AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT.

The program offered at the Lyric today is featured by the excellent act of Mr. Frank E. Jones, better known to the entire South as "Peggy Jones," the peg-legged dancer. "Peggy's" return here was quite a surprise, due to the short vacation time for which the management took advantage of Peggy's excellent act, and the many requests from the Lyric's patrons to have Peggy perform.

"Peggy" returns back to the Lyric stage for tonight and Wednesday night only offering clever songs and new jokes in his manner that draws the attention of his audience.

The motion pictures that appear in the Lyric advertisement on fourth page for which we call your attention is also featured by a western picture with Mr. G. M. Anderson in the leading role.

The prize drawing takes place promptly at 9 o'clock, giving away a beautiful bronze clock to the lucky holder. The admission prices for today will be 10 and 20 cents.

## MANY LOSE LIVES WHILE ENJOYING TRIPLE HOLIDAY.

New York, July 8.—The triple holiday of July 4, 5 and 6 brought twenty-four pleasure seekers to their death by drowning in local waters. Seven persons lost their lives in this vicinity yesterday and seven others were rescued from drowning only by the smallest margin.

One of the accidents was witnessed by hundreds of persons on Riverside Drive.

#### Variety (Puck)

Variety is the spice of life, but it isn't much good in a poker hand.

MEN'S CLOTHING MARKED 1-4 off during sale, July 10th. J. K. Hoey.

## FLY FACTS.

After having gathered and considered the facts previously submitted, regarding the fly problem, the self-evident necessity of its eradication becomes decidedly prominent in the minds of thinking people. This matter of fly-killing is beyond doubt an undertaking of serious importance. It cannot be emphasized too strongly. The flies must be destroyed or our health must be. Which is better for us, good health or dangerous flies? Do we esteem health a valuable adjunct to happiness? Are we determined to maintain that which does most to insure happiness? Then we must fight to subdue the thing which is robbing us of this vital asset—health. Flies are the busiest and most persistent of health's foes—decidedly so in the summer. We must attack them unceasingly and eagerly if we would be victors. It is a hard job to fight flies in the country. In the town, few flies are allowed to arrive at maturity, for their places of production are constantly raided upon. But it will be noticed that this mode of destruction is scarcely practicable in rural sections. The farmer cannot remove the manure from his stable or hog lot each week. He is thus handicapped in destroying the fly while in an unmatured state. So the ground-up flies have to be encountered at the house—in the dining-room.

Untold thousands of flies might be kept out doors by the use of fine mesh wire screens for the doors and windows. In spite of the best protected dining-room, however, some flies will get in, but these should immediately be met with a reception suggested by baited fly-traps in every convenient section of the room. Some sheets of good fly-paper (tanglefoot for instance) can be used with effectual results. Poisons may be used in tight rooms, but this manner of capture is, slightly dangerous, as it causes some to fall into the food, or lodge against objects where they are not easily detected, and, evidently they decay. For the occasional fly, that darts in before the door can be closed, a swatter can be used with damaging effects. By the methods mentioned flies can be kept out of the house, but that which is far more important is keeping the fly out of the house. Keep them all out—if you can, and if some will dodge in, kill all them out.

Summary of facts next week.

VICTOR G. WILLIAMS. (To Be Concluded.)

## APPALACHIAN BEGINS AGAIN.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 8.—The Appalachian league begins a new season today, the directors at a meeting held Saturday night having decided to divide the season. Johnson City won the honors of the first season, with Knoxville in second place. The winner of the second season will play Johnson City a series of seven games to decide the pennant winner.

H. G. Parks of Elizabeth City is among the out of town visitors in Washington today.

## To Keep the House Comfortable

No matter where you live or what the temperature of the out-of-doors, you can do a great deal to keep your house cool and comfortable if you spend a little time and thought on the subject.

Your doors and windows should be screened and your windows fitted with awnings on the sunny side of the house. Then every window may be opened, so that the air can come in and the flies and mosquitoes will, perforce, stay out. If your rooms are darkened and well aired your house will be a pleasant place to come home to, especially if you have in the house a good supply of ice and a variety of sensible summer food.

Summer beverages are improved by bottled water, either naturally or artificially aerated, so it would be well to have something of that kind on hand also.

If you have not already perfected your arrangements for making your house a pleasant oasis during the warm weather, read the advertisements in The Daily News and you will come across numerous suggestions that will help you to decide just what you want and where to get it.

## Officers Make Raid Two Arrests Made

### Revenue Officers Discover Still While in Operation.

## CO. G LEAVES FOR SUMMER CAMP AT MOREHEAD

### COMPANY LEFT AT 2:30 THIS A. M. WILL BE GONE EIGHT DAYS.

#### 45 MEN, INCLUDING OFFICERS, WILL REPRESENT WASHINGTON. COL. RODMAN TO BE CAMP COMMANDER.

Company G, Second Regiment, of this city, left this morning at 2:30 for summer encampment at Morehead City.

Forty-five men, including officers, left on the special train for the 8-day outing at Camp Glenn at Morehead. Col. W. C. Rodman will be camp commander.

There will be twelve companies at the encampment. They are as follows:

- Company A, from Tarboro.
- Company B, Kinston.
- Company C, Rocky Mount.
- Company D, Goldsboro.
- Company E, Goldsboro.
- Company F, Fayetteville.
- Company G, Washington.
- Company H, Clinton.
- Company I, Edenton.
- Company K, Wilson.
- Company L, Lumber Bridge.
- Company M, Dunn.

Band from Kinston and Hospital Detachment.

Target practice, sham battles and drills will take up most of the time at the camp.

The Daily News has arranged for a special letter from the camp, which will be sent to Washington each day.

## WED ON A WARSHIP RARELY SEES MATE.

### "Navy Bride" Going to Annapolis When Husband Has Been Assigned to Duty.

Denver, July 8.—One of the three women in the United States to be married on a war vessel has left Denver to join her husband, who has been appointed United States naval aviator, with headquarters at Annapolis.

She is Mrs. A. E. Tangren, niece of Mrs. W. P. Ogden, No. 1908 East 14th avenue, who in 1908 married A. E. Tangren, then a naval officer on one of the vessels making the trip around the world. The "navy bride" met her husband at a ball at Ocean Park, San Francisco, which was given in honor of the visiting fleet.

When the fleet left San Francisco a correspondence between Mrs. Tangren, who was Miss Pearl LeFevre, and her sailor sweetheart was kept up. Two years after the couple met they were married in Santiago harbor aboard the U. S. S. Virginia.

While the sailors watched the ceremony from the rigging, it was performed by the ship's chaplain before an altar improvised of an immense coiled hawser with an American flag thrown over it. The marine band played the wedding march. Since the marriage the bride has seen her husband only twice, as he left Santiago three days after the ceremony was performed.

The bride formerly lived in Denver and was a student at the University of Denver. She is on the way to Annapolis from her home in Santa Monica Bay, Cal., where she has lived since leaving Denver.

An Illinois Veracity Centre. (Wetung Correspondence Anna Talk) This village was once noted for its great number of fires. It is more famed today for its great number of wars.

YOUR CHANCE TO BUY STRAW Hats at 1/2 off regular price. J. K. Hoey.

## S. A. L. FREIGHT GOES INTO RIVER.

### Train Wrecked at Nottoway bridge in Virginia—Eight or Ten Loaded Cows Smashed.

Petersburg, Va., July 8.—A freight train on the Seaboard Air Line railway, was wrecked at an early hour yesterday morning at Nottoway river bridge, twenty miles from Petersburg, and some eight or ten loaded freight cars were thrown by the bridge into the river, while a number of other cars which did not leave the bridge were badly wrecked. A portion of the bridge was also broken. What caused the wreck cannot be ascertained.

The only person said to have been injured was Edward Saintings, of Raleigh, N. C. He was riding in an empty freight car and had his leg broken. The injured man was brought to this city and taken to Petersburg hospital for treatment by Dr. H. A. Burke.

Today trains on this road have been running only as far as McKenney, but it is expected to have the track open for through travel some time tonight.

## ROOSEVELT GOES TO ARIZONA.

New York, July 8.—Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by his sons, Quentin and Archie, left New York yesterday for the West on a trip which will last six or eight weeks. He will spend most of his time in and around the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona, where the two young men will make horseback excursions in the surrounding country.

Mr. Roosevelt plans to leave on his South American journey about two weeks after his return from the West.

M. B. Wilkinson of Aurora is in the city today.

## Condition of Banks Are Reported Sound

### WILMAIR NOTES.

Rev. A. J. Holton held services at Williams school house Saturday night. His good sermon was enjoyed by a large and attentive audience.

We glanced Jacob Schmables of Newport News, Va. (Old Soldier's Home) through the car windows this afternoon (Monday). We think he is en route to Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, to attend some of the military maneuvers there.

Partners are getting busy housing tobacco now. Tobacco and corn crops are fine in this section. A sunset thunder storm visited this section Sunday, accompanied by rain, wind and hail. Crops were not seriously damaged.

J. C. Cayton has just returned from a visit to his home near Aurora. He reports a very pleasant stay.

H. B. Lawrence and family entertained Mrs. Hancy Wiley and Miss Louise Gaskins of Askins, N. C., Sunday.

Misses Sena Barr of Bath and Esale Barr of Chocowinity, accompanied by Messrs. J. H. Barr and Walter Taylor, made a short visit to our village last Thursday.

Jake Lancaster and Heber Williams took an excursion "spin" to Morehead and Beaufort Sunday. They report a good time.

Say, Haw Branch! Come out of your hole and let us hear from you again.

Hey there, Jakeville! Your place among the itemizers has been vacant for a good while. Let us have some more of your wit and humorous sayings.

Good wishes to the editor and all the itemizers.

Daniel Lee Simmons, who has been ill with malarial fever for several weeks, is convalescing.

ATTEND OUR BIG SALE THURSDAY and save money. J. K. Hoey. Androscoggin Bleaching, 8c yard.

## Wm. and Branch Barr Arrested.

### Still Discovered in Woods Near Head of Chocowinity Creek.

#### 200 GALLONS OF BEER DESTROYED.

#### One of Most Important and Most Successful Raids Made in This Section.

Marshals Bissett and Petty Collectors Pagan and Woods, and a still this morning, found it in operation and made two arrests. The still was located near the head of Chocowinity Creek. The men arrested were William and Branch Barr.

The revenue officers left here at about half past three this morning via automobile. They found the still, but no one was near it at the time. The men concealed themselves nearby and lay in wait for the operators of the still. After a long wait, they saw two men approaching. The officers waited until they had started operations at the still and then left their place of concealment. The surprised law breakers offered no resistance and submitted peacefully to their fate. They were brought back to town in the custody of Mr. Potter.

The still was smashed and also brought back to Washington. Some 200 gallons of beer were found and destroyed. This is one of the most important and successful raids made by the officers.

Always Hunting Trouble. (Topeka Capital.) When an elderly man isn't looking at the thermometer he is busy devising some plan to spite his relatives.

## PITTSBURG BANK FAILURE HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE—COUNTRY IN GOOD SHAPE.

Washington, July 7.—Secretary McAdoo, in a statement tonight, declared that the general banking condition in Pittsburgh, as well as in the entire country, was strong and sound and that he expected no further trouble as a result of the failure of the Pittsburgh First-Second National Bank.

"The failure of the Pittsburgh bank is simply a sporadic case of unsound banking and has no other significance," the secretary said. He added that the recovery of this institution removed a long standing "sore spot" in the Pittsburgh situation, leaving the general condition in that city sound.

The secretary will make a sweeping investigation of the cause of the failure of the big bank and probably will call upon the Department of Justice to assist.

It developed tonight that one fact which drew the critical attention and suspicion of the Treasury Department to the bank's condition was a discrepancy of nearly \$2,000,000 between the sworn report to the comptroller of the currency as to the bank's condition on June 4th and what should have been a true copy of this report published by the bank in the newspapers of Pittsburgh.

#### Jolly Old Hamlet. (London Pict.)

The Daily Mail headed its paragraph describing Sir J. Forbes-Robertson's farewell "Our Only Hamlet," and wound up with the statement, "The audience sang, 'He's a jolly good fellow.'" We believe that this is the first time the melancholy Dane has been so described.

#### MAKE YOUR VOTES COUNT ON THE PONY during our great sale. Begins Thursday J. K. Hoey.