

THE WEATHER: Fair today and tomorrow.

POST OFFICE HAS MOVED

Local Office Is Now Established in the Federal Building.

CHANGE WAS MADE LAST NIGHT. FIRST MAILS WERE DELIVERED IN NEW OFFICE THIS MORNING.

The residents on the East side of the town are happy this morning. Those on the West side are, well, they're happy too, but not quite as much so as the East Siders.

The reason is that the postoffice has moved into the Federal Building on Second street. Instead of having to go away down to the west end of Main street, the East Siders now have the office right in their midst. On the other hand, the West Siders, who have had the laugh on those living on the other side, for several years, are now forced to walk about a quarter of a mile further.

This issue, however, is only of a secondary nature. The principal thing is that Washington now has one of the finest postoffices of any town of its size in the State.

Last night's mail was the first to be delivered at the new office. A number of patrons continued to go to the old office this morning and the absent minded ones will probably continue to do so for a few more weeks.

Makes a fellow rather cheap though, to walk into the old office and then suddenly wake up and have to go back to Second street.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT SUNDAY NIGHT

OCCURRED IN HALIFAX COUNTY. VICTIMS WERE TARBORO PEOPLE.

MRS. HOLMES INJURED

MR. AND MRS. PERRY JENKINS AND CHILD ESCAPE WITH FEW BRUISES.

Mrs. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jenkins and child of Tarboro were victims of a serious automobile accident Sunday night. The party had left Tarboro and were headed for Panacea Springs. They were caught in the storm and Mr. Jenkins, who was driving, pushed his car in order to get to Weldon as soon as possible. The car came to a sudden curve and struck a tree, which had been uprooted by the storm and lay diagonally across the road. The machine was turned over, the ladies and the child being pinned underneath. Mr. Jenkins was thrown clear of the car. He assisted the other under the machine and upon examination, it was found that Mrs. Howell was the only one who was seriously injured. The latest reports state that while her injuries are very painful, they are not fatal and that she will recover.

What Astonished Legal Expert.

"The Declaration of Independence is a wonderful document," said the patriotic citizen. "Yes," replied the legal expert. "It's one of the ablest documents I ever saw. And the most remarkable thing is that with all the ability it represents, nobody appears to have received a cent for drawing it up."

THE BIG EVENT FRIDAY, JULY 25TH.

BLOOMER GIRLS TURNED OUT TO BE MEN IN DISGUISE

RIOT FOLLOWED THE DISCOVERY. BOTTLES AND BRICKS FLYING. POLICEMAN INJURED.

Washington, July 22.—One policeman is in the hospital, two others are nursing bruises and awaiting new uniforms, and part of the Union League baseball park is a wreck today as the result of the riot at a Sunday baseball game when 4,000 enthusiasts discovered that a team of "bloomer" girls were really men in disguise. The team was taken to an eastbound train under police protection. A half hour before the storm broke the manager of the "girls" aggregation had acquired the gate receipts and disappeared.

The trouble started when the "girls" center fielder, a husky young blonde, threw a ball from deep center to the home plate, catching the runner. The spectators grew suspicious.

A moment later a small boy slipped up behind the supposed divinity that presided at third base and gave her golden locks a vigorous pull. They came away in the form of a wig, revealing a chunky young man with an elaborate make-up ending just above the eyebrows. The team fled through a storm of bottles and bricks to the shelter of the club house, where the police massed.

The crowd then stormed the ticket windows, demanding their money back, venting their ire on the park property. Several persons were hurt in the melee and a number of arrests were made.

FARMERS DESERT CHURCHES FOR AUTOS.

Manhattan, Kans., July 22.—What is to become of the 1,200 country churches in Kansas, abandoned and deserted because of a lack of interest in church work? Rural pastors, educators and school teachers have met here and during the next four days will try to answer the question. Motor cars are blamed for much of the trouble, it being claimed that farmers use them to take their families to the city churches, where there is a ripe organ and a choir, and where the pews are more comfortable than in the country houses of worship.

JULY 22 IN HISTORY.

- 1798—City of Mainz surrendered to the Prussians.
- 1804—British began operations against Martinique.
- 1854—Treaty of Kanagawa between the United States and Japan ratified.
- 1864—Battle of Peach Tree Creek, in the course of operations around Atlanta between the Federals and Confederates.
- 1894—Europe hears that China has declared war against Japan over the possession of Korea.
- 1910—Germany ordered the expulsion of twenty-one Mormon missionaries.
- 1912—Two East Side gunmen arrested in New York in connection with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

Cowal to Ward Off Evil Eye. Italians, who are naturally superstitious, wear as a talisman a piece of pink coral, this being supposed to ward off the evil eye.

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LINE-UP FOR TODAY'S GAME.

- Carrow, R.
- Watkins, C.
- Barnes, P.
- Cowell, 1b.
- Taylor, 2b.
- Walker, ss.
- Brown, 3b.
- Fowie, rf.
- Dayenport, cf.

EARTHQUAKES SHARE UP GERMANY.

Berlin, July 22.—Beside the sharp shocks of earthquake felt throughout Wurttemberg yesterday tremors were experienced all over Southern Germany extending from Strassburg by way of Frankfurt to Munich in Bavaria, and as far as Zurich in Switzerland. Many persons were thrown down in the streets and hundreds ran in terror out of their houses. At Strassburg the seismic recording instruments were put out of order by the violence of the disturbance.

MRS. PANKHURST UNDER ARREST.

London, July 22.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, who outwitted the police on Saturday, was arrested this afternoon when she was entering a public hall to attend the weekly convalescence of the Women's Social and Political Union. She had intended at the meeting to issue another defiant challenge to the government.

Detectives pounced on Mrs. Pankhurst with dramatic suddenness and whisked her away in a taxicab. A few of the woman accompany Mrs. Pankhurst made an attempt to rescue her and in doing so vigorously trouped the detectives with their umbrellas. Six of them were arrested.

A big force of uniformed policemen closed up behind Mrs. Pankhurst and her captors and stemmed the rush of infuriated women whose yells of "Murderers!" "Assassins!" drew great crowds to the scene. Some of them used hatspins as weapons of offense and several persons were badly hurt.

When she arrived at Holloway jail Mrs. Pankhurst refused to leave the taxicab and was carried in by detectives.

TEXAS RAILROADS FACE SUITS.

Austin, Texas, July 22.—The amendment to the loading charge regulations which relieves shippers from paying wharf charges became effective today. The State commission has secured many cases where the loading charges have been made by shippers and suits will be brought to determine whether or not such shipments are interstate or intrastate shipments. It is expected that the suits will go to the United States Supreme Court before they are ended.

TELL OF FRUIT GROWERS' TROUBLES.

San Jose, Cal., July 22.—At the growers which began here today, great attention will be paid to the trouble which fruit men have with commission merchants in the sale of their products. They will also take steps to help carry on the fight for pure food laws as they relate to the preserving of fresh fruit. The state association of horticultural commissioners is meeting at the same time.

SOUTHERN DENTISTS IN SESSION.

Old Point Comfort, Va., July 22.—Dentists from fifteen Southern States are here attending the fifteenth annual convention of the Southern Branch of the National Dental Association which opened here today. The business sessions will be interspersed with pleasure trips to spots of historic interest. The war can fake dentists will be renewed with greater vigor than ever.

I HAVE A MERCHANT TAILOR here who will take measure for the next three days. Fit guaranteed. J. K. Hoyt.

CRAIG REPEATS DECLARATION

SAYS THAT RAILROADS MUST DO JUSTICE TO HIS PEOPLE.

Makes Address at Black Mountain. Resolutions Are Adopted Endorsing His Stand and Course.



GOVERNOR CRAIG.

Asheville, July 21.—In his first public utterance since the calling of an extraordinary session of the Legislature, Gov. Locke Craig, speaking at Black Mountain at the big rally celebration today, declared that while he is governor his energies will be directed towards securing justice for the railroads for the people of North Carolina. Governor Craig declared that unjust freight rate discrimination against the people of this section has prevented them from getting the best results from their energies and resources.

"While I am Governor," said Governor Craig, "all the energies of my being shall be directed towards requiring the railroads to do justice to my people. I will not lay the weight of my hands on the railroads or any other corporation unjustly any more than I would upon the farmer, the merchant or the boarding house keeper, but they must and shall be required to treat the people whom I represent with justice and give unto them equal rights to make an honest living which the people of other States have."

Following the speech of Governor Craig, R. O. Alexander introduced a resolution commending the Governor for the stand which he has taken and pledging approval of what he has already done. The resolution asks the Legislature to enact such laws as will maintain and enforce the sovereign powers of this commonwealth, compensating the people for the wrongs and discriminations which have been imposed upon them and forever preventing the injustices from which North Carolinians have suffered since the railroads of this State have taken millions of dollars unjustly and have deprived the residents of the State of the right to get legitimate returns from their energies and resources. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote.—News and Observer.

WASHINGTON TO PLAY BATH TOMORROW

Bath and Washington will cross bats at Heming Park tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. The bath aggregation will make the trip here by boat and expect to bring along a large crowd of rooters and fans. It promises to be an exciting game.

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GOOD ROADS MEETING

TO BE HELD AT MOREHEAD CITY BEGINNING JULY 31.

WASHINGTON MEN ATTEND

Interest in good roads in Eastern North Carolina should reach flood-tide stage with the meeting of the State Good Roads Association, which is to hold a three day session at Morehead City beginning Thursday, July 31st.

For reasons that are difficult to understand, the people of Eastern North Carolina have not shown the interest in good roads construction that has been demonstrated by the people of the western counties both north and south, and west to the Tennessee line, have made rapid progress in building of good public roads. A wave of enthusiasm seems to have rapidly spread over these counties and the people of the eastern counties should aid the contagion in its spread to the seaboard.

Good roads would be of even more possible value in the eastern part of the state than in the west. Eastern North Carolina is noted for its large farm crop production and all this means a tonnage haul from the farm to the market. Under present public road conditions this farm haul is at an excessive cost to the farmer, and should be lessened by the construction of better roads.

Every county in the eastern part of the state should rouse itself to an interest in the coming State Association meeting at Morehead City. Those interested in the good roads project should see that county representatives attend the sessions of the association and enter into the consideration of the subject of good roads building.

Low railroad rates are in effect for the meeting and special arrangements have been made for ample hotel accommodations. Interest in the meeting will be heightened by a few days' stay at Morehead City and as the fishing season is now at its best the trip can be made pleasurable as well as profitable.

Full information regarding the meeting can be had by addressing Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Secretary of the Good Roads Association, Chapel Hill, N. C.

About ten delegates will attend from Washington.

Bath-Room Accessories and Summer Comfort

There is no time in the year when the bathroom is as much in use as in midsummer. During the hot days the shower bath and the cold tub are in constant demand.

Have you arranged your bathroom so that you and your family can have the benefit of modern convenience?

Have you an adequate shower bath? Have you soap, sponge, tooth-brush and drinking-glass holders? Have you glass shelves, toilet preparations and a medicine cabinet? Have you bath mats and a good supply of rough towels?—and so on, ad lib?

There are many bathroom accessories on the market planned for convenience and sanitation. The list is far too long to enumerate here, but, if you are not already entirely familiar with what is to be had in this line, turn to the advertising columns of The Daily News and learn something on the subject. You will be astonished to find how much real comfort you can procure for yourself and your family at very moderate cost.

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W. CROXTON IS TO LEAVE THE N. S.

PASSENGER AGENT HAS RESIGNED HIS POSITION WITH THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN.

After having been general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad for the past four years, W. W. Croxton resigned his position last Saturday. He will accept the same position with the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad. His resignation will become effective August 1st.

H. S. Lehr, the division passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Croxton's resignation, and will take the position as soon as it is vacated. Mr. Lehr is at present stationed in Raleigh.

ENGLAND'S FAMOUS ORDER IS 500 YEARS OLD.

London, July 22.—King George today reviewed the ceremony of installation in the Order of the Bath, which has been in disuse since 1815. The ceremony took place at King Henry the Seventh's Chapel in Westminster Abbey, which was first set apart for that purpose in 1723. Today's ceremony, carried out with appropriate pomp in the presence of the King and Queen, and under the direction of Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, who is Grand Master of the Order, is rather a belated observance of the 599th anniversary of the foundation of the Order.

The Order was reconstituted under George I. The Great Master was the Duke of Montagu, and the First and Principal Companion was Prince William, afterward Duke of Cumberland, and Victor of Culloden.

Those who are made Knights of the Bath at the installation have to follow the ancient ritual, which includes the actual taking of a bath before undergoing the vigil and presenting themselves for the accolade of a knight "in the name of God, Our Lady and Saint George." Whether the ceremony is purely ecclesiastical and symbolic in its origin is not clear.

Prior to 1725 the Order of the Bath did vie in rank with the Order of the Garter, and Knights of the Bath were rarely created except at the time of a coronation. In 1812 extra knights were authorized and created at odd times. In 1815 the Order was divided into three classes, the then Knights Grand Cross, while the new members of the order were distributed among the newly formed classes of Knights Commander and Companions. On eleven occasions since then the classes have had new members.

Difference in Failures. A Denver capitalist said bitterly, apropos of a dishonest liquidation wherein he had been caught: "There are pessimists who say that marriage is a failure; but between a marriage and a failure there's this difference: In a marriage the wife takes the husband's name, while in a failure the husband takes the wife's name."

CLERKS HAVE DIFFICULTIES. The clerks in the postoffice had a rather difficult time sorting out the mails this morning in the new building. Being unacquainted with the boxes, it took them some time to find the right place for the different letters. It won't be long, however, before they get the "hang" of things.

Riches and Happiness. Seek not to be rich, but happy. The one lies in bags, the other in content, which wealth can never give.—William Penn.

John Cox and daughter, Miss Louise Cox, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in the city. Miss Cox is the guest of Miss Sena Taylor.

FRIDAY, JULY 25TH. THE BIG EVENT

GREAT INTEREST DISPLAYED AT BASE BALL MEETING

ABOUT FIFTY ATTENDED MEETING WHICH WAS HELD IN CITY HALL LAST NIGHT.

\$40.00 WAS COLLECTED

\$110 MORE IS NEEDED TO HELP PAY FOR NEW BATTERY WHICH HAS BEEN SECURED.

A meeting of the baseball enthusiasts of the city was held at the City Hall last night. About fifty were present. The first business of the meeting was the election of officers. S. R. Cleary was elected president, and Thomas Bland, secretary-treasurer. The choice of captain and field manager was left up to the team to decide.

Several interesting addresses were made regarding the baseball interests in Washington. Much enthusiasm was manifested over the outlook. The officers stated that funds were needed for the paying of the new battery which had been secured. \$150 is needed. \$40 of this amount was pledged at the meeting last night. It is believed that no serious difficulty will be encountered in collecting the balance.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

A DAY OF ENTHUSIASM

Washington's most representative firms will take part in this great event. Every man and lady should do the same. The columns of this paper will explain fully in due time just what is necessary to enter this contest. A prize of \$15.00 will be offered. Mighty little work will be required to win it. The following are merchants who will take active part in this great Friday Contest:

- Bowers-Lewis Co.
- J. K. Hoyt.
- James E. Clarke Co.
- Brown Drug Co.
- Worthy & Etheridge.
- Blount's Pharmacy.
- L. L. Brooks.
- Barrett & Turnage.
- Miss Hattie Henby.
- R. L. Stewart.
- J. E. Adams.
- Russ Bros.
- A. J. Cox Co.
- Walter Credie & Co.
- Harrison & Phillips.
- Jefferson Furniture Co.
- Globe Furniture Co.
- Southern Furniture Co.
- D. M. Carter.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS IN KANSAS.

Leavenworth, Kans., July 22.—The annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans began here today and will last three days. The camps have been pitched on Merritt Hill, a large camp being provided for assembly and smaller ones for delegates to the reunion. Col. Roosevelt has been invited to visit the veterans, but it is not certain if he can reach here before the meeting closes.

Equal in Earthquake Zone. As far as earthquake activity is concerned, Italy and Japan are about on a par.

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RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF Ladies' Crope Gowns; pink and blue, to sell for 98c. J. K. Hoyt.

Washington Tobacco Market Will Open Wednesday August 20th.

The Highest Prices Paid For All Grades. All Farmers Needing Aid In Housing Their Tobacco Crop Will Be Taken Care Of