

WILL RATE THIRD PRIZE NEXT MONTH

An adjustable reading lamp To be given away by the Electric and Water Co.

Since the purchase of the water plant by the city from the Washington Light and Water Company the name of the Municipal Electric and Water Department. The manager of the company, Mr. H. B. Charles, is to donate another very handsome prize to the patron of both the electric and water who pay their bill prior to the tenth of November. The prize he has selected is an Adjustable Reading Lamp. This will make the third prize which Mr. Charles has given away. The first one was awarded to Mr. E. L. Stewart and the second to Mr. H. N. Blount. Every patron of the company using either electricity or water and paying their bill prior to the tenth of the month will have a chance for this very handsome and useful lamp.

FROM WESTERN MARKETS
B. L. Suman, president of the Washington Horse Exchange, has returned from Western markets where he purchased a number of horses and a carload of mules both of which have already arrived.

U. S. COURT WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

Will hold its first session in The New Public Building Judge Connor to preside

The first session of the United States Court for the Southern District of North Carolina, will be held in the new public building beginning tomorrow for the first time. His Honor Judge H. G. Connor will preside, and District Attorney Sewall, and Assistant District Attorney I. M. Meekins, will prosecute the docket for the government. Several lawyers from other towns in the district will be present. There are twelve cases on the docket for trial—six warrant cases and six civil cases. When the court session begins tomorrow morning it will meet in one of the most attractive court rooms in North Carolina. It will pay any of the citizens who have not seen the court room to do so. Not only is it a credit to the government but the city as well. The public building is to be formally dedicated sometime during the month of November, at which time distinguished visitors are to be present representing the government. An effort is being made to secure the presence of Secretary McAdoo of the United States Treasury. The occasion promises to be an auspicious one for Washington.

WILL LECTURE HERE TONIGHT ON MALARIAL

Dr. Von Emdorf of U. S. Public Health Service Speaks at City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock

Dr. R. H. von Emdorf of the United States Public Health Service, arrived here yesterday afternoon via the Norfolk Southern Railway and held a consultation with the local physicians at the office of Dr. John C. Rodman last evening. Dr. von Emdorf is sent here by the United States government for the purpose of determining the percentage of malarial infection in the city. Dr. von Emdorf will address the citizens of Washington at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock and every citizen is urged to be present and hear this most interesting and vital question discussed. Dr. von Emdorf visits Washington under the auspices of the State Board of Health. This morning in company with Dr. John G. Blount county superintendent of health, and Mayor F. C. Kugler, he visited Washington Public Schools, where he took blood specimens of the pupils to ascertain what students are infected with malaria. Dr. von Emdorf stands high in his profession and too with the United States government. He will visit the colored schools of the city tomorrow. He expects to be in Washington until Wednesday. It behooves every law-abiding citizen and others as well to hear his lecture at the City Hall this evening. He will be introduced by Mayor Frank C. Kugler.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERRED PAST WEEK

There were twelve deeds Filed with Register of Deeds for registration Last week. Was busy week.

The following deeds of transfer were filed in the Register of Deeds office during the past week for registration:
James H. Rich and wife to A. S. Godley.
W. T. Hudson and wife to A. D. MacLean.
M. W. Pidot and wife to W. B. Smith.
N. C. Hughes and wife to T. E. Adams.
H. N. Blount and wife to Nona L. Mitchell.
W. H. Hobbs and wife to Jno. R. Woolard.
W. C. Rodman and wife to Nelly Smith.
J. O. Sadler and wife to B. C. Smith.
F. D. Hardee and wife to J. A. Crisp.
Bettie L. Short et al to W. H. Williams.
A. M. Dumay and wife to E. L. Stewart.
J. H. Everington and wife to Percey Pryor.

LOCAL NAVAL MILITIA TO BE INSPECTED

General Stringfield Captain Bradham are to be present. Will be an annual inspection.

Tomorrow night at 8.30 o'clock the Sixth Division, North Carolina Naval Militia of this city will have its annual inspection by Inspector General Thomas Stringfield of Wayneville, N. C., and Captain Commanding C. D. Bradham of New Bern. The inspection due to the inadequacy of their quarters will be held in the armory of Company "G" on Market street. The militia here has about fifty members all of whom are looking forward to the inspection with pleasure.

SCATING RINK PROVING ATTRACTIVE AMUSEMENT

The skating rink is proving to be one of the most attractive places of interest, especially for young people after supper. Since its opening both boys and girls and too, adults are eager to try their skill on the floor. Judging from appearances Washington bids fair to have some of the best roller skaters to be found within the state.

PRESIDENT WILSON AMONG SPEAKERS MOBILE OCT. 27 TO 29

Annual convention of Southern Commercial Congress has Completed its program. Great array of speakers.

Washington, D. C., October 20.—Announcement was made today at the Southern Commercial Congress of the completed program of the Fifth Annual Convention of the Congress which will be held in Mobile, Alabama, October 27-29. The greatest array of speakers who ever attended a convention of any kind in this country are on the program. They include President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, Secretary Daniels, Senators Fletcher, Smith, Bankhead, Ransdell, Vardaman, and Brady; Governors O'Neal of Alabama, McCreary of Kentucky, Major of Missouri, Trammell of Florida, and Ex-Governor Noel of Mississippi; Representatives Underwood, Heflin, Hobson, Abercrombie, Taylor and Clayton; Minister Morales of Panama, Minister Pezet of Peru, Minister Calderon of Bolivia, Consul General for Brazil de Cuna; Director General of the Pan American Union John Barrett, Managing Director of the Southern Commercial Congress Dr. C. J. Owens, Lt. Col. Sibert of the Isthmian Canal Commission, President Finley of the Southern Railway, President Collier of the Panama-California Exposition, Professor Emory R. Johnson of the Isthmian Canal Commission, United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, Hon. John H. Haslam, of Saskatchewan, Canada; A. H. Baldwin, Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; T. V. Powderly, Chief of the Bureau of Information of the Department of Labor; Vice-president Thos. S. Southgate, of the Southern Commercial Congress; General Counsel Charles A. Douglas, of the Southern Commercial Congress; Treasurer, William H. Saunders, of the Southern Commercial Congress; Col. Harvie Jordan, President of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association; President Crawford of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company; Governor Richard L. Metcalf, of the Panama Canal Zone; and many other distinguished American and Pan American citizens. The Southeastern Passenger Association has made one fare round trip rates to Mobile for the Convention. Indications are that more than ten thousand delegates and visitors will attend this convention, which will be the greatest ever held in the United States. The State Department and the Pan American Union are co-operating with the Southern Commercial Congress to make the Convention an international event, whose theme will be: "The Relation of the United States to the Panama Canal, Latin America, and World Commerce." President Wilson will speak on the first day of the convention and Senator Fletcher, President of the Southern Commercial Congress, will deliver the annual address the same day. Dr. C. J. Owens, Director General of the Permanent American Commission on Agricultural Co-operation, will report the results of the European investigations of agricultural cooperation, made by the Commission during a three months European last summer. The Womens' Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress will hold its convention at the same time in Mobile. Many distinguished women will speak, including Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago; the Countess of Aberdeen, and Miss Julia Lathrop, Chief of the United States Children's Bureau. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, is Honorary President. General of the Womens' Auxiliary, and Mrs. Thomas M. Owen, of Montgomery, Alabama, is President General. Among the events of the convention will be a great trade pageant, a visit of naval vessels and ships of the light-house service to Mobile, and a cruise to the Panama Canal and Central America by many of the delegates in a specially chartered steamer. A memorial tablet is to be erected at the Panama Canal to the memory of the late Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, "Father of the Canal Idea."

The old farm and the new is Described by an up-to-date farmer

About six years ago, in company with a friend who was in quest of land, I walked over a Piedmont farm. The way the place looked out of a much filled ravine, then up an enlarged gully that served as the road to the house. Thorns and blackberry bushes plucked at our hats as we passed along, and thru the little open spaces between the said bushes, the broomstraw was striving to hide the galled spots. Further on, the brush grown garden spot, with its delapidated fence, spoiled the natural beauty of the home grounds—lovely yet in spite of the unpainted house with its broken doors and windows. The seals and grubs were holding high carnival in the old family orchard, and as we passed on over the farm everything spoke all too strongly of the poverty that follows in the wake of soil robbing. The little patches of tobacco only tended to emphasize the hopelessness of the decay that every where abounded. A few days ago, with another friend I again visited this place which for about three years now has been receiving treatment from a man who loves the soil and who realizes the responsibility that goes with its handling. We drove along a carefully graded road that dipped gradually to the modest bridge, spanning the turbulent little creek. A five-foot woven wire fence, guarded a pretty field of clover and herd grass from careless trespassers. Trotting rapidly along the smooth road our eye passed a fine large field of tobacco, then more fields of clover and grass, and finally my friend exclaimed, "What a pretty home!"

And indeed it is a pretty home, modest and unpretentious, but compelling, as it stands there in its freshness, surrounded by the beautiful oaks and grand cherry trees, flanked by the well kept garden and backed by the beauty of the "everlasting hills." Good cows grazed in the jasper pasture at the rear and to the right fine stacks of hay stood as sentinels, proclaiming the return of prosperity that surely follows in the wake of the grass and clover that with their millions of fibrous roots bind the soil particles together and scotch for the farmer who is bent on raising the soil out of the slough of despair into which reckless soil robbing has reduced it. As we drove on more fields of clover and herd grass came into view, then a goodly field of corn, and another of tobacco. A sparkling spring stream was crossed and flanking it on either side was another modern pasture; were on the opposite slope, where six years ago rose tier on tier of gullies and rock infested pine patches, the hands of this good farmer and his son had wrought a marvelous change. Not a gully, not a pine, was to be seen but a great sloping beautiful meadow smiled upon and kissed by the setting sun. "Ah yes," you say, "the work undoubtedly of a man of wealth." Not a bit of it. The work rather of a man with a stout heart, with a love for the soil, and a realising sense of the truth, that a rich soil means, eventually, a rich people; while a poor soil always spells poverty to the husbandman. A. L. French in the Progressive Farmer.

Five Marriage Licenses Issued Last Week

Register of Deeds Gilbert Rum, by issued five marriage licenses last week. There were four white and one colored. The names of the parties receiving permission to marry were: Bennett Anderson to Annie Robinson, white; Luther Woolard to Hazel Barbara, white; E. E. Brown to Annie L. Whitley, white; L. L. Downing to Annie Woodard, white; Samuel Little to Joe Jenkins, colored.

BARACA-PHILTHEA NATAL DAY WAS POSTPONED

On account of the inclemency of the weather yesterday the celebration of the Baraca-Philthea World wide movement at the First Baptist church, scheduled for three o'clock, was postponed. This was the twenty-third birthday of the organization and a very attractive and interesting program had been arranged for the occasion. The celebration will be held at a later day, the notice of which will be given through the columns of this paper.

CHICAGO VOCALIST CLARMS ST. PETERS CONGREGATION

Those who attended the services at St. Peters Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening were charmed with the vocal solos rendered by Mr. John Manning of Chicago, Ill., who is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. F. Judson on West Second street. While it was not generally known that he would sing at the morning service the mere fact that he did brought forth a large congregation at the evening service. Mr. Manning's voice, baritone, has never been equalled in Washington and today on the streets nothing can be discussed but his wonderful voice. It was a rare treat and those who were present will ever remember the occasion.

EXTRA FEATURE AT LYRIC TONIGHT

The attractions booked for the Lyric this week speak loud for this place of amusement, and for tonight their opening engagement, they have a program beyond par and one that possesses unusual values in amusement. "The Morton Sisters" a swell harmony singing, talking and dancing act fills the boards in vaudeville for a three day engagement, offering some of the latest song hits and offering bits of musical comedy touching the funny palate of the amusement seeker. The motion pictures today are featured by a great two reel drama, "For Another's Sins," and one of the most beautiful dramas ever shown. The last half of the week will be filled by the Misses Shoppe and Wolfe, another harmony singing act. The program offered at the Lyric today is an unusual feature and one that can be depended on for good entertainment.

MANY WASHINGTONIANS TO ATTEND RALEIGH FAIR

This is fair week in Raleigh and judging from appearances a large number of Washington citizens will be on the grounds to see the sights and witness the many attractions that have been advertised. The State fair is always an attraction for the citizens of Washington and Beaufort county and unless all signs fail there will be a large representation this week from this section.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED LEXINGTON WEDNESDAY

Mr. Charles Fleming of this city, was happily married to Miss Vera Boyd of Edward, N. C., at Lexington on Wednesday evening last, October 15. The bride and groom arrived in this city on last Thursday evening and are boarding at the home of Mrs. Kessinger on Market street. The marriage came as quite a surprise to their friends. The groom is in the employ of E. Postman Company, and is one of Washington's popular young men. The bride is a daughter of Mr. T. B. Boyd of Edward. For some time she has been the capable bookkeeper for Powers-Lewis Co. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Meakin in Lexington. The Daily News extends congratulations.

THOS. S. LONG WILL WED MISS WINIFRED FOWLE

The Daily News acknowledges the receipt of the following wedding announcement which will be read with pleasure by the many friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Fowle request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Winifred Fowle, to Mr. Thomas Sparrow Long, on the evening of Thursday, 23rd of October, at nine o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church, Washington, N. C.

Opening Dance

The Halcyon Club will give its opening dance of the season at the Elks Home tomorrow night. Dancing will begin promptly at 9.30 o'clock. Forbes orchestra will furnish music. Quite a number of visiting young ladies and gentlemen are expected.

Holly in Port

The United States buoy tender, Holly, Capt. Isaac Outen in command, is moored at the government wharf on West Main street.

Residence Purchased

Col. W. H. Williams has purchased the handsome residence of Mrs. Bettie Short at the corner of Main and Pierce streets.

COLORADO MARBLE BEING USED FOR LINCOLN MEMORIAL

The white marble of which the great \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial temple is to be built on the banks of the Potomac in Washington is to come from Sopro's national forest Colorado.

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The history of the company is said to be of considerable interest, as representing indomitable enterprise against difficulties. The country in which the marble deposits occur is extremely rough and precipitous, and for a long time was inaccessible because of lack of transportation facilities. Large sums had to be expended before the stone could be got and brought to market. Up to 1907, when the product first began to attract attention, it is said that \$1,200,000 had been expended in developing the property.

It is not yet too late to sow rape for winter pasture

Like oats, sow as much land as you think you will need to supply your stock, and then sow some more. Manure or fertilizer well as rape is not a poor land crop.—T. R. Parker in The Progressive Farmer.

Arrangements complete for Better Babies contest Show

The finishing touches are being put upon the health exhibit and it will be complete when the State Fair opens Tuesday in West Raleigh. Final arrangements have been completed for the Better Babies Contest and everything points to one of the most interesting and keenly appreciated enterprises ever undertaken in North Carolina.

FINISHING TOUCHES UPON THE HEALTH EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR

So many babies have been entered that it will require fifty persons to look after them, and the fifty are ready. Most of them are physicians, and the rest are nurses, reception committees and scorers. There is no danger of long waits or madding crowds. The little village with its hundred tiny homes and lighted windows, which will give tragic demonstration of the number of babies that die in North Carolina, before they reach the age of 2 years, by the darkening of the house from which babies are taken at the various periods, is all ready. The gravestones for the babies' graveyard have been measured and made, twelve pairs, a huge and a tiny, to drive in, by the startling contrast in each month of the year, the difference in the death-rates of bottle-fed and breast-fed babies. The facts and figures, the modern instances, the chips from the world's workshop on the liquor evil, are all primed. The real way to prevent tuberculosis and the best way to cure it in its incipient stages, together with the exposure of some consumption cure fakes, have been arranged for exhibition so that the wayfarer may read, and so that the wayfarer may though he be a fool, need not err therein.

ROBBERY AT EDWARD, N. C.

Some time during midnight and day Saturday night some person or persons robbed the Washington and Vandemere depot at Edward, N. C., and took between five and six gallons of whiskey and other booty. As yet the guilty parties have not been located. The robbery has created no little excitement in that community.

SERIES OF MEETINGS NOW IN PROGRESS FIRST BAPTIST

A series of meetings is now in progress at the First Baptist church. The meetings began with the services yesterday. There will be preaching service each evening during the present week conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Gay. The music will be in charge of Mr. J. R. Moss assisted by an orchestra. For several days active preparations have been going on for this meeting and the outlook seems to be very encouraging. All are cordially invited to be present this evening and at each and every meeting during the week. All charts and maps and pictures and models, including those showing the most practical methods of protecting wells so as not to take in surface drainage, the best and cheapest privies, the stews of the war against flies, mosquitoes, bugs, rats, and other pests, are all in hand shape, and all that remains is for the crowds to gather when the gates are opened.