

Weather: Fair tonight, followed by cloudiness. Rising temperature.

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## CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY FOR 2 WEEKS

North Carolina Day Was Fittingly Celebrated Both in the City and Throughout the Country.

Beginning today the Washington Public Schools will have holiday for a period of two weeks. In the different grades of the schools today exercises were held by the students commemorating North Carolina Day. In the public schools throughout the county North Carolina Day was fittingly observed by public exercises. Many observed by public exercises which were attended by a large number of patriotic citizens. Beautiful country always responds to any appeal which the growth and development of its youth is concerned and this year the country has responded most liberally. The Daily News wishes every teacher and every pupil not only in Washington but throughout the county, a happy and joyous Christmas.

## M. M. Worthington Will Open Engineer's Office

Here First of Year  
Mr. M. M. Worthington, of Sumter, S. C., has decided to locate in this city and open an engineer's office the first of the coming year. Mr. Worthington is well and favorably known in this city and county, having been employed as engineer by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Washington & Vandemere road when the latter was in course of construction. He has been city manager of Sumter for some time, having entire charge of the waterworks, electric lighting, sewerage, etc. Mr. Worthington, thinking that Washington is an ideal point in which to cast his lot has decided to open an office here. He will receive a cordial welcome from the entire city.

A nice line of glassware to select your presents from at E. K. Willis'.  
It will pay you to see our line of community silver. E. K. WILLIS.  
END OF GRAND DUKE'S LABEL SUIT.

London, Dec. 19.—A libel suit brought by the Grand Duke Boris of Russia against the Frank A. Munsey Company will come to an end today, when the grand duke will appear on the witness stand to give evidence to clear his character. The case grew out of an article describing the grand duke's career in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese war and his relations with General Kurapatkin, the Russian commander-in-chief.  
Ferdinand E. Smith, counsel for the grand duke, said the case would have involved the calling of a large number of witnesses, as the parties had discussed the matter, with the result that a settlement had been arrived at.

IF YOU GET ANYTHING HERE that's not satisfactory return it and get your money. J. E. Adams. 12-18-13c

TRIAL STILL IN PROGRESS.  
The damage suit of W. B. Morton & Co. vs. the Washington Light and Water Company, is still in progress at the court house. The case at this writing looks as if it will require the entire week to finish. There are a large number of witnesses yet to be examined. The cause is being stubbornly fought on both sides.

Miss Katie Eborn, of Bayside, and Miss Ruth Crede, of Pantego, N. C., who are students at the Salem Female College, Winston-Salem, passed through the city last evening on their way to their homes to spend the holidays.

REWARD BOXES FOR GIFTS.  
A large assortment of boxes ready to be filled at all the popular prices. Moving boxes for women and children. J. E. HOYT.

SANTARY SHAW FRUITING AT...  
HATS BY...  
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## A VETERAN OF THE STAGE HAS PASSED

Harry Lindley Dies at Suffolk, Va., After Lingering Illness of Several Weeks.

Harry Lindley, the veteran actor, well-known in Washington and throughout North Carolina, passed away at Suffolk, Va., on December 18. He had been confined in Lakeview Hospital in that town for several weeks. The funeral took place in that town and was in charge of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Lindley was also a member of Mystic Lodge No. 1, Toronto, Canada. Besides the Knights of Pythias officiating the Rev. John E. Coleman, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated. Mr. Lindley for a quarter of a century has been one of the most popular actors on the stage visiting this section. He was a brave Confederate soldier and always took a great interest in anything looking towards the Sunny South's development and uplift. He was between seventy and eighty years of age. The news of his death will be learned with regret by many in Washington.

WOOL, SWEATERS, LEGGINS, CAPS, HOOKS, ETC., FOR GIFTS.  
See the table of knit goods we offer at special prices.  
J. K. HOYT.

SEALS INSTEAD OF SLED.  
A little boy of Houston, Tex., has been so thoroughly imbued with the meaning and significance of the Red Cross Seal Campaign that he announced his intention Saturday of foregoing all the pleasures he expected to gain from a new cart, which he intended to purchase, and of buying \$2 worth of Red Cross Christmas Seals instead. He says he believes he would rather buy Red Cross Seals, and in that way help some.

CHARLES M. LITTLE FOR FIREWORKS, now on display. 12-18-13c

## NEW THEATER

Pleasing Program Rendered.  
"Russell & Wood," a singing, talking and dancing team, opened at the New Theatre yesterday for the last half of the week, filling the boards for a three-day engagement.  
The above artists presented last evening a very pleasing and fully amusing act as has been given during the season, and one that received a good many laughs.

Another feature of the evening's program was the excellent and well balanced class of motion pictures that greatly appealed to the many after-supper amusement seekers. The Motion Pictures last night received the loudest praise they have been given in some time.

Next week's attraction the management has slated a very pleasing musical comedy, with a chorus of New York beauties, gorgeous costumes and special scenery, remaining here for the entire week, giving a complete change every day running for one hour and thirty minutes. The admission prices for next week will be children 15c, general admission 25c, reserved seats 35c.

GIVE A BOX OF WUNDERHOSE FOR CHRISTMAS—FOUR PAIR \$1.  
We have these good wearing hosiery for men, women and children in black, tan and white. Guaranteed to give satisfactory wear.  
J. E. HOYT.

SEALS MUST LEAVE UNITED STATES.  
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## DR. AND MRS. WELLS ENTER- TAIN LAST NIGHT

At Home in Honor of Mrs. Flossie Allgood, of Swan Quarter—Many Guests Enjoy the Occasion.

One of the most pleasant social functions of the many given in Washington this season took place at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wells, on East Second street, last evening when the host and hostess charmingly entertained in honor of Mrs. Flossie Allgood, who left today for her home in Swan Quarter to spend the holidays. The party pulling was one of the features and it was entered into with glad and merriment. After the candy had been put and the partners had divided their spoils of warfare delicious and tempting refreshments were served. Dr. and Mrs. Wells proved to be entertainers of no mean ability and those present are loud in praise of their hospitality. Those present were: Misses Stella Phillips, Lucile Rhodes, Olivia Jordan, Ella Lee Wright, Mabel Ricks, Lizzie Hardy, Margaret Willis, Mary Fountain Allgood, Messrs. Selby, Jones, Harry Koor, Frank Wright, Claud Jordan, Louis Simpson, Charlie Ricks, Charles Wright, and Mr. Burbage, Allen Chauncey. All left for their respective homes carrying with them memories of an occasion over which the star of memory will ever linger.

## CONFERENCE ON POTATO DISEASE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—To protect the United States from foreign potato disease and to find a way in which some of the foreign crop may be brought in because of this year's scant native supply, estimated to be almost 100,000,000 bushels short, Secretary of Agriculture Houston has called a conference today to discuss the subject. The meeting will be public.

The call directs particular enquiry as to whether "it is possible to safeguard this country from known foreign potato disease by introduction under permit of potatoes which have been inspected and pronounced free from infection by foreign experts."

A few days ago Secretary Houston announced that public hearings would be given also today as to why the present quarantine against the potato wart would not be extended after January 1 to all Canada and Europe, to certain parts of which it now applies.

Nursery stock found free of infestation is allowed to enter this country. Under the plant quarantine act it is necessary for the secretary to call a public hearing before this could be applied to potatoes.

## GAS COMPANIES OPPOSE NEW RATE.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19.—The natural gas companies operating in West Virginia have secured a temporary restraining order from the supreme court of the state-enjoining the West Virginia Public Service commission from putting in effect the new rate of 22 cents a thousand cubic feet for natural gas to private consumers, fixed by the commission some weeks ago, when it held a higher rate to be excessive. The suit in which the order was granted questions the authority of the commission to fix rates for the sale of gas and is the first time the authority of the commission has been questioned in the courts since it was established.

## PEARY TALKS TO BLIND.

New York, Dec. 19.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary described his trip to the North Pole to an audience of blind people today. He has been engaged by the American Museum of Natural History, which is conducting special work for the blind under the Jonathan Thorpe Memorial Fund of \$25,000.

## A CONNECTION.

In yesterday's issue the Linotype machine made us say \$7.55 had been collected by Messrs. C. H. Richardson and Coppidge for presents to be distributed to the poor children of the city on Christmas. The correct amount collected by those enterprising citizens was \$7.55.

You can get the color at E. K. Willis.

## MAY RESUME HIS WORK IN JANUARY

Bishop Strange Still Improves and Hopes to Take Up His Official Duties Next Month.

Unless something unforeseen happens Bishop Robert Strange of the diocese of East Carolina, will be able to resume his duties in the diocese some time in January. Bishop Strange, while attending the general convention of the Episcopal church in New York, was taken ill and had to be carried to St. Luke's hospital for treatment where he remained some little time. Subsequently he went to western New York and now is in Virginia visiting at the home of Mrs. Strange, where he is fast gaining himself. That he is on the road towards recovery will be hailed with pleasure not only by the members of his church but the citizens generally throughout Eastern Carolina. He has been bishop for the past nine years and no man has ever occupied this high place in his church who was more popular.

## WHAT YOU HAVE ON ONE PURCHASE HELPS TO PAY FOR THE NEXT ONE. WE HAVE THE GOODS AND PRICES. J. E. ADAMS. 12-18-13c

## Rev. Broom and Family Left This Morning for Warrenton, N. C.

Rev. R. H. Broom and family left this morning via the Atlantic Coast Line for Warrenton, N. C., where Mr. Broom was assigned as pastor by Bishop McCoy at the recent session of the North Carolina Conference held at Oxford, N. C. Mr. Broom has been pastor of the First Methodist church here for the past three years and prior to his coming to Washington was presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district. Mr. Broom is succeeded as pastor here by Rev. E. M. Snipes, who last year was pastor of the M. E. church at Rocky Mount, N. C. Mr. Snipes and family will probably will not come to this city until after Christmas Day. Mr. Broom and family carry with them the best wishes of our people and a warm and cordial welcome is in store for Rev. Mr. Snipes and family.

HAY! HAY! HAY—BEST HAY: cotton seed meal and hulls, corn meal and hominy, salt, etc., at lowest prices. J. E. Adams. 12-18-13c

## TO CONSIDER—TORPEDO PRACTICE MATTERS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A board to consider matters in connection with torpedo practice is meeting today in the office of the director of target practice and engineering competitions. The board consists of Lieutenant Commander T. T. Craven, Lieutenant Commander J. R. Defress, Lieutenant John B. Babcock and Lieutenant F. B. McCray.

Shelled Almonds, pecans and English walnuts just received. E. K. WILLIS.

## MORE NEW RUCHING IN TODAY.

All the daintiest kinds in net and chiffon ruching in cream and white, marvy and wide. Priced special 25c to 50c yd. J. K. HOYT.

## SPENCER HAS HOPES.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Henry Spencer, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Recreat, does not expect to be hanged tomorrow, although sentence has been pronounced upon him and motion is for a new trial and a stay overruled by Judge Sinsler at Wheaton. It is taken place it will be the first hanging in the memory of the oldest inhabitant of DePue county. There is a tradition that one took place in Naperville, the former county seat of Wheaton, sometime before the war. Sheriff Kahn says he will bring the trap himself, Spencer offered to help build the gallows, but was denied his request.

HIGHEST QUALITY...  
Our line of Christmas goodies is complete. Call us if you want the best in quality and service. E. K. WILLIS. 12-18-13c

## GOOD SALES OF RED CROSS SEALS HERE

A Large Number Have Been Proposed of by the Committee of Ladies in Charge.



The selling of Red Cross Seals is still going on in Washington and from the present prospects everything points to a record breaking sale between now and Christmas. The following citizens have purchased seals today as reported by the committee in addition to those reported through the columns of the Daily News from day to day since the campaign started:

- John Bragaw, \$2.00; Bank of Washington, \$1.00; S. P. Willis, \$1.00; McKeel-Richardson Hardware Company, \$1.00; Claud Little, \$1.00; Suskin & Berry, \$1.50; Joe Mayo, 50c; Miss Golson, \$5.00; Washington Buggy Company, \$2.00; Lewis & Callais, \$1.00; Worthy & Etheridge, \$2.00; D. M. Carter's store, \$1.00; Walter Credle & Company, \$1.00; C. G. Morris, \$2.00; Paul Bros., \$1.00; G. A. Phillips, 50c; Washington Light & Water Company, \$1.00; Atlantic Coast Line, \$1.00; S. R. Fowle & Son, \$1.00; Cherry Furniture Company, 50c; W. T. Hudnell, 50c; S. P. Willis, \$1.00; D. T. Shull, 20c; Miss Mary Fowler, 10c; Rev. J. D. Malone, 5c; N. L. Sawyer, 25c.

The committee reporting the above are Mrs. George Hackney, Mrs. W. T. Hudnell, Mrs. T. H. Clark, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Dailey, Mrs. Giles and Miss Rachel Runley.

## CHILDREN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—BOX OF THREE FOR 15c

One of these fancy boxes of handkerchiefs will make an attractive and inexpensive gift for children. See these and our other big Christmas handkerchief specials.  
J. K. HOYT.

## GEMS FROM RED SAUNDERS.

The following are some gems taken from Henry Wallace Phillips' Red Saunders stories in the American Magazine:

"Don't you ever cuss the devil out; he's bad, but he's able; you talk rough to him and he'll do you dirt."

"He was a quaint lookin' jigger, that Henry Clay! He had a half-young, half-old face; he wore his hair like the famous gent he was named for, and he copied him in manners and talk as close as possible. If ain't a square deal to put a kid in debt to the past that way, where there ain't one chance in a million of his ever footin' into bill!"

"She could talk Henry into robbing his own grip; she could talk the diamond pin off a hard-luck tin-horn gam; she could talk roses roses out a bullberry bush. Why, all injuns comes by talk natural, and that talk to Henry? Why you'll think the good old language of the United States has made its positively last public appearance when that girl let's go to it."

"He was about five foot and four quarters of an inch high. He had a perfect education and one of them knittin'-needle Dutch muss-taches."

"She gets a letter from home makin' her out the worst female villain since Cleopatra, old gal, drink pearl-oyster-cocktails and listens to 'New playin'."

"There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," or whatever it was that took place."

"Helpin' people always puts you in debt to 'em. If you do a man a kindness you owe him another—he see it and you feel it!"

Messrs. W. M. Ward and E. J. Britson, of New Bern, were Washington visitors last evening on business.

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## Modes For Mid-Winter Dress Many Novelties

(By Maude Hall.)  
New York, Dec. 18.—The mid-winter dress finds as many novelties on the market as though the were resplendent with their or spring openings. As a matter of fact, spring fabrics are beginning to make their appearance in anticipation of the Southern season. Notably among these are new satinfinished cloths, soft, pliable texture that are easy to manage and delightful to make.

Tailored suits for spring wear are to take on very much the same lines that are characterized the suits for winter and mid-winter. Very plain effects are to be adopted, but the materials to be used are very elegant. Brocade velours and other rich fabrics are to be replaced by cloths that are none the less expensive, for in many instances they are patterned with flowers, slightly raised and outlined with metal threads.

They are very handsome tailored suits developed all in one material and in two materials, the skirt being of plaid and the coat of plain cloth, or vice versa. Skirts that are plaited at the side, with a box plait somewhat wider than the side plait at the front, are extremely fashionable and will likely continue in vogue for some months. The full effect that is gained at the hips is very much liked and it is really graceful when made correctly.

Over such skirts a jacket of almost any shape may be worn, the cutaway and Russian blouse models being especially called for just now. There is a certain style to be a great demand for separate collars and cuffs, because so many of the new coats are plain, especially those designed for street wear. Some fancier coats are among the latest models, but they are no closer than the jackets that have reigned for the past season.

Blues are beginning to take a more prominent place among the fashionable colors. Probably it is because they are being selected for frocks for Aiken, Palm Beach, Miami, etc. The newest tones are very cheerful in effect. Wedgewood blue is always popular and although it is used now principally for evening

wraps, it will be in demand later for tailored costumes and for semi-tailored dresses in silk and linen.

Certainly it is a season of rich materials and richer trimmings. The dress that is made from goods that cost \$5 is nothing unusual, and there are many of the velours that run as high as \$25 a yard. The metal gauzes are simply prohibitive for any except the woman of unlimited means. These gauzes make delightful wraps, however. But they are not sufficient in themselves to spite of their richly decorative feet, for they are so sheer the lining is required and a trim of fur added to afford the necessary comfort.

A number of smart frocks made of black, dark brown, or other sombre colored velvets, trimmed with collars and cuffs with rich embroidery. A stunning black ends a girle ending long ends reaching to the hem, the revers are of red velvet, red trimming is also used on collar and undersleeves.

Dame Fashion has the fever this season, if such a depression is permissible. No seems to stand straight any. The head erect, knees-back, dors-back, heels-together posture urged by the calisthenic instructor, is hideously out of style. Much slouch—or, in more language—droop—to be in fashion. And the drooper that attitude limper and more boneless one become, the smarter one looks, modish droop is called in Gotham "debutante slouch," and is achieved by relaxing all the muscles, bending the knees, one more than the other; letting one shoulder sag and the head fall. In fact the entire movement of the body in walking is one of extreme laxness.

Some of the Parisian dressmakers are contending for the crown of the fashion, and the continuance of the full hip effect seems to indicate a degree of uncertainty in this matter. The bustle, a mode of such hideous memory that many leaders of fashion rise in revolt at the very mention of the name.

## WATER GOOD.

Superintendent H. B. Charles has just received another analysis of the city water from the State Chemist at Raleigh. The consumers will be pleased to learn that the report of the water is good. The report of the water last month also showed good.

## FANCY NECKWEAR AND KNITTED SQUARES FOR GIFTS.

The newest styles and best colors are shown here at a big range of prices. See these attractive neckwear novelties at J. K. HOYT'S.

## SAYS MORPHINE DOES NOT GIVE PLEASURE.

In the October American Magazine appears a story of a woman who was a morphine fiend and then saved herself. The story appears as the second of a series of articles by Peter Clark Macfarlane entitled "Those Who Have Come Back"—showing how men and women, fallen or disgraced, at forty, have taken a new hold on life and are today helpful members of the community. Following is an extract of the woman's own experience with morphine:

"Morphine does not give pleasure. It creates pain. This is its ultimate and positive effect. The pleasure it is supposed to produce is a more temporary form of anesthesia. The exhilarating effect is the first thrill of pain vibrating so rapidly one does not recognize it as such. Let that be written in letters as tall as the mountains. Morphine is a pain producer. Morphine is a nerve destroyer. It weakens the will. It disrupts the foundations of the mind."

## J. R. KELLY NEW HEAD OF THE A. C. E.

New York, Dec. 19.—J. R. Kelly, third vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, was today elected president of the company, succeeding the late T. M. Emerson. Mr. Kelly's headquarters will be in New York.

CHERRY, FRUIT, NUTS, CANDY at lowest prices at all times. Don't forget us. J. E. ADAMS. Phone 12-18-13c

SNOWDRIFT AND PURE LARD—For the better and price. J. E. ADAMS. 12-18-13c

## Only Four Shopping Days Between Now and Xmas

Only four more days in which to do Christmas shopping. While a large number have appreciated the position of the clock and done their shopping, many more have procrastinated and are still waiting for the very last day. SHOPPING is the slogan of Washington and the citizens should get busy and avoid the rush of next week. Shopping early means satisfactory purchases, better attention and better bargains. Aid the clerks by getting your Christmas gifts at once. Don't put it off another day.

## STAR HAMS, ENGLISH AND COUNTRY SHOULDERS, BIG LINE AND SMOKED MEATS; SALT FISH AT LOW PRICES. J. E. ADAMS. 12-18-13c

## Curios Arriving By Parcels Post Daily For Many Citizens

Many unique Christmas reminders are being received in Washington this yuletide season due in a great measure to the parcel post department recently installed by the government. Only yesterday Miss Hattie Sizer of his paper was presented with a curious looking package and the entire office force was called into play to ascertain what it was. Finally the editor-in-chief was consulted and he, without hesitation, said, why don't you all know a co-conaut when you see it? The receiver is very proud of it and intends to place it among her curios.

## KID GLOVES FOR XMAS.

A pair of kid gloves for a Christmas gift is always appreciated. We are now offering some splendid values in women's gloves in white, black and the best shades at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. J. K. HOYT.

T. P. BURTON, of Fairfax, N. C., registered at Hotel Landon.

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