

Weather: Rain tonight and Tuesday. Northeast winds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 22, 1914.

AN ALL-STATE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM PICKED

Chapel Hill, Dec. 22.—In the wake of the final game... Chapel Hill, Dec. 22.—In the wake of the final game...

BERLIN IS AT HIGH TIDE OF XMAS SEASON

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Berlin is at the high tide of the Christmas season just now, and there is not one can be quite sure, a more interesting city in Europe...



Frank Brooks Shot By Gus Alexander on Saturday Night NEW THEATER

Frank Brooks, colored, who has been driving a city transfer for some time, was shot by Gus Alexander, also colored, on McNair street, at what is known as "Blood Corner," Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock...

FOOT BALL XMAS DAY SCHEDULED

On Christmas day the people of Washington will have an opportunity of seeing one of the best football teams in the state...

PUPILS GIVE THE TEACHERS XMAS GIFTS

Miss Kelly, of the efficient and popular teachers in the Washington Public Schools, was made to feel more than happy on Friday last when she was presented with a lavishly by the members of the athletic association...

PLAINTIFFS WIN SUIT VS. WATER CO.

The civil suit of W. B. Morton & Co., vs. The Washington Light and Water Company for damages sustained by the plaintiffs occasioned by the burning of their store on Main street, July one year ago, and which claimed the attention of the superior court for several days last week, came to a close Saturday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff...

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF WINTER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Last night was the longest of the year in the northern hemisphere, the time between sunset and sunrise being fourteen hours and fifty-four minutes...

OUR LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS IS COMPLETE

Call us if you want the best in quality and service. E. K. Willis. 12-22

CHUM BOY'S SPORTING TALK

New York, Dec. 22.—Christmas week brings a lull in the sporting life of the metropolis. Although several of the minor clubs of the city and vicinity have stage matches, they are between "hopes" of various weights who have hardly more than local reputation...

WEATHER THIS WEEK WILL BE UNSETTLED

Christmas weather will be unsettled over much of the United States, the weather experts say, and frequent rains are predicted for the Pacific coast. Temperatures will be near or below the seasonal average generally and the skies will be overcast or mostly overcast throughout the week...

RED CROSS SEAL SALE ENCOURAGES

The ladies who are conducting the Red Cross Seal Sale are pleased and encouraged with the interest the superintendent, teachers and children of the graded school, have taken in the sale of the stamps...

MARRIAGE AT THE CHURCH TOMORROW MORNING

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Christian Church, this city, Mr. Samuel P. Burrows, of Crosswell, N. C., will be married to Miss Ida Allgood. The ceremony will be performed by the pastor, Rev. R. V. Hope...

HIGH DOG SHOW

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.—The dog show which opened at Old City Hall, today is one of the largest ever held in this city. The rivalry between lovers of dogs between Pittsburgh and Cleveland has always been great, and Cleveland has sent a splendid exhibit of dogs in Pittsburgh and Cleveland, and a number of good dogs have been forwarded from the latter city...

NEW HIBBONS, NOW TOUCHING

Mr. Allen Moore, who is studying medicine at the University of North Carolina, is home for the purpose of spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Moore, on West Second street.

HELD FOR MURDER OF FOUR CHILDREN

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 22.—The trial of Mrs. Ellen Etheridge, wife of a stockman living near here, charged with the murder of her four children, is expected to begin today. In addition to killing four children, it is claimed that Mrs. Etheridge attempted to murder another child by giving it poison. It is believed that her mind is unbalanced.

INDIANA TEACHERS MEET

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Increase the association membership to 10,000 is the keynote of the inaugural address of A. C. Neal, incoming president of the Indiana Teachers' Association, which begins here this evening at Fomblinson Hall. The Association of County Superintendents and County Institute Instructors is meeting at the same time.

ARKANSAS TO HAVE 'DRY' SPELL

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22.—The present week will be Arkansas' last as a "wet" state, for a time at least. With the first of the year the going anti-liquor law will come into operation and thereafter it will be necessary for a saloonkeeper to obtain the consent of a majority of the adults of his community before he will be permitted to sell liquor. The attorney general has decided that no county judge can grant a license before the new law comes into effect, which means that all of the saloons in the state will go out of business at least temporarily when the clock strikes the midnight hour on December 31. That comparatively few of them will ever reopen seems absolutely certain in view of the stringent consideration that must be complied with before a license can be issued. With the habeas-like prospect hanging up before them saloon patrons are sending in anticipative orders to be delivered on the last days of the month. The saloon men expect the annual Christmas boom to be only a small factor compared to the large orders that will be needed during the remaining days of grace.

AMERICAN REDEMPTION TRIAL

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The trial of the American Redemption Society indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, comes before Judge Hoot today. It is claimed that the concern swindled thousands of persons throughout the United States by an investment scheme.

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COTTON MARKET

Lint cotton, 11 1/2c. Cotton seed, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Cotton seed, per ton, \$25.00.

A NICE LINE OF GLASSWARE TO SELECT YOUR PRESENTS FROM AT E. K. WILLIS

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson Saturday made the following nominations: Francis D. Winston, United States Attorney for Eastern North Carolina. W. T. Dortch, United States marshal for eastern North Carolina. Charles X. Webb, United States marshal for Western North Carolina.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. Stephen Fowler is home for the Christmas holidays. His many friends are glad to shake his hand.

NEW YORK DRAMATIC LETTER

New York, Dec. 22.—The week ending tonight goes down in theatrical history as being one without a single novelty. Monday night, however, brings the promised long five-year engagement between William H. Crane and Douglas Banks. "The New Henrietta" is the name of the first play in which these noted actors will appear together. They also have a repertoire which includes "The Merry Widow," "The Rivals," and "The Stoops to Conquer." On Tuesday evening Francis comes to the Balance Theatre in his new play, "The Secret." This is Bernstein's greatest drama and was produced in Paris with great success. Mme. Simons, acting leading role. In the company with Miss Starr are Basil Gill, Robert Warwick, Cecil Tapp, John F. Brown, Marguerite Leslie, Harriet Dallenbaugh and Beatrice Reinhardt. Miss Ferguson leaves the Lyceum Theatre tonight and beginning on Monday evening will continue to appear in "The Strange Woman" at the Gaiety Theatre. Miss Ferguson is doing excellent work this season and she and her managers ought to feel flattered by the large audience which have been present at each performance of "The Strange Lady." The last two weeks of Christie MacDonald in her gay comedette, "Sweetheart," will begin Monday at the Liberty Theatre. Following the Christmas and New Year holidays "Sweethearts" will take the now famous Victor Herbert melodies and the piquancy of speech and action of the South-Sea Green story out over the country that has been demanding them so long. Among the current attractions drawing big audiences are: "General John Ross," an amusing comedy of Irish life, by Canon James Owen Hannay, at the Hudson. "The Little Cafe," a tuneful and bright musical comedy, with Hazel Dawn, at the New Amsterdam. "The Madcap Duchess," a delightful comic opera, by Victor Herbert, with Ann Swinburne, at the Globe. "The Man Inside," a new type of "crook" play, by Roland B. McNeux, at the Criterion. "Tante," a comedy, by Haddon Chambers, from the novel of Annet Douglas Sedgwick, at the Empire, with Ethel Barrymore. "Oh I Say," a musical comedy founded on a French farce, with music by Jerome D. Kern, at the Casino.

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