

Weather: Fair tonight and Sunday.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various items and amounts.

CLAIMS AUDITED AND ALLOWED DEC. 2, 1913.

Table with columns for No., To Whom, For What, and Amount, listing various claims and their values.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE ST. PETER'S S. SCHOOL

Takes Place Tomorrow Afternoon at 4 O'clock. Address by Jno. G. Bragaw, Jr.

The Christmas service of St. Peter's Episcopal Sunday school will be held at the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

READY MONEY CLUB.

As will be seen elsewhere in this issue the Bank of Washington has started a Ready Money Club which to the citizens of Washington if they only patronize means much in the way of savings.

SOCIALIST AID TO STRIKE CHILDREN.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Socialist headquarters in this city has sent out an appeal to Socialist organizations throughout the country to hold special meetings tomorrow at which funds will be solicited to aid in carrying for children in the strike districts.

WATERWAY COMMISSION MEETS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The International Waterway Commission in session here today to discuss the plans of the members.

TO DECIDE STRIKE QUESTION.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—At the meeting of the Central Labor Bureau here tomorrow the decisions reached by the various locals throughout the city on the question of a general strike will be reported to the executive committee.

NEW THEATER

New Vanerle Conditions Begin Monday.

Today matinee and night closes the engagement of the Musical Comedy Company that has been playing at the New Theater during the week.

EDITOR'S SON INJURED.

Master Lacy Mayo, the bright and interesting son of Editor J. L. Mayo, of this paper, while engaged in enlivening the holidays this morning at his home on East Second street was painfully if not seriously injured in one of his eyes.

COTTON GINNED.

Up to December 13, 1913, there has been ginned in Beaufort county, 7,477 bales of cotton. For the same period last year there was 12,544 bales ginned, showing a loss for this year of 4,867 bales, which means a cash loss of about \$100,000.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Editor Daily News: There will be an informal meeting of citizens of Washington in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening, Dec. 29, at 8 p. m. to consider the important subject of a water terminal.

CORONER AND JURY HOLD HEARING

Gus Alexander Held by Jury For Murder of Frank Brooks Examination Yesterday.

VERDICT.

That Frank Brooks, colored, came to his death caused by gunshot wounds inflicted on Gus Alexander.

Coroner Dr. Joshua Taylor and the following jury summoned by him had a preliminary hearing of Gus Alexander, now in jail, for the murder of Frank Brooks, Saturday night last.

The hearing was had at the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the following witnesses were examined: Dr. John G. Blount, W. B. Windley, Edward Evans, Virginia Brooks, William Clemmons, Raymond Weston and George Renner.

REGULAR SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Regular services at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours to which all strangers remaining over Sunday have a cordial invitation to be present.

MISS FOLSOM WEDS.

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FOR THE DANCE AND SOCIAL SEASON.

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COMES FAR WAY TO SEE RELATIVES

Constantly Nimer Here From France and Guest of Cousin Geo. Gantous.

Constantly Nimer of Marzeilles, France, arrived here on Christmas to locate in Hyde county with his brother, Mike Nimer, who is in the mercantile business at that point.

ART IDOLIZING TOIL.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—There opened here today in Carnegie Galleries one of the most remarkable art exhibitions ever shown in this country, only a short time and to be exhibited in only five cities other than Pittsburgh.

PATIENTS ON ROAD TOWARDS A RECOVERY

Mrs. L. P. Martin, one of Washington's popular ladies, who has been at the Washington hospital for some weeks suffering from typhoid fever, is now thought to be convalescent much to the gratification and pleasure of her many friends.

OHIO HOTEL MEN TO MEET.

Toledo, Dec. 27.—Hotel clerks from all parts of the state are gathering here today for the annual meeting of the State Association which begins tomorrow.

CHRYSTMAS TREE.

On next Tuesday evening at the armory of the Washington Light Infantry the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas tree.

REV. DR. GIBBS M. E. CHURCH TOMORROW

The first quarterly meeting for the conference year will be held at the First Methodist church Sunday morning and evening at which time Rev. J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Washington district, will give the pulpit to the delight and pleasure of that congregation.

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HALCYON CLUB GAVE ANNUAL XMAS DANCE ELKS HOME LAST NIGHT

Proved to be the Crowning Social Function of the Season. Many Visitors From Afar Were Present. December 31.

The Halcyon Club gave its annual Christmas dance at the Elks Home last night and not only was it one of the largest in attendance, but, too, it was thoroughly enjoyed than ever before by this popular social organization.

The Elks Home was attractively decorated and festooned in the Christmas colors and the scene enhanced by the beauty of the women and the gallantry of the men made indeed an ideal picture for the looker on.

Miss Katie Bragaw with Edmund J. Hardine; Miss Mary Cowell with J. D. Callais; Miss Elizabeth Taylor with Horace Cowell; Miss Elizabeth Warren with Luke Lamb.

FULL BENCH FOR NEW HAVEN.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—For the first time in the history of the full bench of the State, the members are gathered on Saturday to hear the arguments on the petition of Morgan G. Bulkeley, former governor of Connecticut and others, against the New Haven Railroad and the Public Service Commission in which they ask for a review of the finding of the commission in authorizing the insurance of \$67,500,000 in convertible debenture bonds by the railroad company.

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