

# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

WEATHER—Generally Fair, Breeze and Sunday. Forecast Temp's above.

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WASHINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 19, 1914

## Co. Commissioners Met Regular Session Monday and Tuesday

Jurors are drawn for February Term of Court. Bridge Bonds are ordered to be issued. Other Matters Transacted.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the Court House Monday and Tuesday last and transacted the following business for the month.

Ordered that the salary of J. W. Crawley, keeper of the Bath and Back Creek bridges be increased from \$15.00 to \$18.00 per month.

Ordered that Thomas Jenkins, of Washington, be relieved of poll tax for the year 1913. Amount of relief \$4.15. Over age.

Ordered that Sophia Warren, colored, of Belhaven, be allowed \$2.00 per month for a period of four months. Old age and blind.

Ordered that James F. Adams of Pungo, be relieved of poll tax. Amount of relief \$2.15. Physical disability.

The board being unable to make a settlement with W. A. Stout for the rebuilding of Blounts Creek bridge decided to settle the same by arbitration and the board selects W. M. Parvin to represent the county.

At the last session of the board the contract to rebuild the bridge at Edward was awarded to H. T. Edwards for \$1,000. Since that time and before the contract was drawn the plans and specifications were changed so as to increase the expense of building the said bridge and the board increased the price from \$1,000 to \$1,100.

The following named persons were drawn to serve as jurors for the February term of Beaufort county Superior Court which is to convene on February 15, and continue two weeks:

First Week—M. D. Leggett, W. P. Harding, J. P. Buchanan, Sr., J. P. Hester, E. J. Brooks, Miles, Roy, E. Overton, M. V. Hodges, T. H. Moore, Oliver Moore, J. C. Smith, M. P. Jefferson, D. Watson, A. L. Jackson, H. E. Oden, Abram Brown, O. M. Winfield, D. W. R. W.

Second Week—S. F. Freeman, L. E. T. Godley, T. U. Taylor, D. W. Gaskill, J. W. Keech, R. M. Gaskill, J. R. Allgood, H. D. Woolard, W. O. Jarvis, H. N. Rouse, O. O. Merton, W. S. Lewis, W. A. Gratch, F. L. Bright, L. H. Pa-... Sheppard, J. H. Calloway, P. G. Carrowan.

Upon motion duly recommended the following resolution was unanimously adopted, all the members voting "aye."

Resolved, That the \$50,000 bridge bonds authorized by resolution of this board, passed September 15, 1913, and ratified and approved by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed October 4,

1913, and which bonds were on December 1, 1913, sold to Bolger, Mosser and Williamson, Chicago, Ill., be and the same are hereby ordered issued in denominations of \$1,000 each, number (1) one to (50) fifty, inclusive, dated December 1st, 1913, maturing 30 years after date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, June 1 and December 1, with coupons attached for each installment of interest both principal and interest payable at Hanover National Bank in the city and state of North Carolina.

Further Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board are hereby authorized and directed to cause said bonds to be prepared immediately and execute the same for and in behalf of the county of Beaufort and to deliver the same to the purchasers on payment of the purchase price therefor and the proceeds shall be placed by the county treasurer in a special fund which shall be used and applied solely for the construction and repair of bridges in Beaufort county.

Ordered that the contract to drive the piles for the fenders at the Aurora bridge be given R. S. Neal for \$2.00 a piece, the work to be completed by January 29th.

Ordered that the Board employ W. M. Parvin at a salary of \$75.00 per month to look after and keep in repair the bridges throughout the county, said Parvin is to pay all of his expenses, he being subject to the order of the chairman or any member of this board. The board reserves the right to discontinue with said Parvin whenever his services are not needed.

Ordered that the clerk of the county and the Naval Reserve Light Infantry and the Naval Reserve for six months ending July 1, 1914.

Ordered that \$50.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to cover the expense of conveying the institute papers over the county in the agricultural and educational campaign, the board one half of the expense of said campaign, the Board of Education having paid the other half. All absent voted for the above amount. Commissioner Whittier abstained.

Ordered that the clerk to the board advertise for a keeper of the Washington bridge, the bids to be opened on the first Monday in February.

The contract with the Washington Daily News for the publishing of the commissioners' proceedings and financial statement of the county was renewed for the year 1914.

## GOOD HEALTH RECORD FOR THE COLLEGE

Interesting notes of Eastern Carolina Training School of Greenville, by our special correspondent there.

Greenville, N. C., (Special)—The East Carolina Teachers Training School began its winter term on Tuesday, January 6th. This was the opening day after the holidays and it is good to note that almost the entire student body was back on time. This is an exceptionally good record as there is no fine for tardiness.

Several weeks ago Dr. Von Esdorff, of the United States Health Department, visited E. C. T. S. for the purpose of taking blood specimens of the students in order to find out the malarial conditions existing in the school. President Robt. H. Wright has received the report, showing the result of the examination and only eight of the entire enrollment of the school was found to have any symptoms of malaria. This is a good endorsement for the healthy situation of the school.

Miss Mae Barrett, the instructor of primary methods at E. C. T. S. is spending the week in Athens, Ga., observing the work of the public schools of that city.

The board of trustees of E. C. T. S. held a meeting in the president's office on January 8th. None of the business transacted has yet been made public.

The new wing of the east dormitory of the Training school will not be ready for occupancy before the last of March. When completed its thirty rooms will accommodate 55 students.

## QUEER SICK

The friends of Mr. John T. Pedrick will regret to learn of his illness at his home on Bridge street. He has been confined to his bed for a week.

## MISS LILLIAN WOOLARD TO BE STENOGRAPHER COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The News and Observer of today says:

Miss Lillian Woolard of Washington, N. C., has been appointed by Collector J. W. Bailey as stenographer in the department of Internal Revenue here. Miss Woolard will begin her work in the local office on next Thursday, January 15, in the income tax division of the department.

Miss Woolard comes to Raleigh as no stranger. She has seen service here as stenographer in the office of the engineering clerk in the State Senate, which position she held during the past session of the Legislature. She has also done work in the office of Senator Lee S. Overman in Washington, D. C.

## NATIONAL FLAG BLANKETS

One free with each purchase of Two 5c Packages of Sovereign Cigarettes. One of the latest and most attractive free offer propositions of the regular coupon has the usual gift of a National Flag Blanket with each purchase of two 5c packages of Sovereign Cigarettes. These Blankets are of extra large size—3 1/4 inches long by 5 1/3 inches wide—are highly ornamental and useful in the making of pillow covers, den decorations and the like.

Two valuable coupons in addition are enclosed in each 5c package. These coupons are of equal value in the redemption of these beautiful National Flag Blankets. In addition the Special Coupon has exceptional value for an extra large American or Confederate Flag Blanket, size 12x5 1/2 inches. Of course, the regular coupon has the usual value of 1-2c cash.

Sovereign Cigarettes have been uniformly successful and have proved to be one of the fastest selling brands throughout the South. Their consistently high standard of quality is a good and sufficient reason. H. J. Fruiden.

BLACK KID GLOVES CLEANED at Wright's. 1-2-1fs

## LAST DAYS OF POMPEII WAS GREAT

One of the best attractions ever Given in Washington. Crowds Witness the performance.

The talk of the city today was the presentation of "The Last Days of Pompeii" produced from the novel by Lord Bulwer Lytton, last night at the New Theatre. This wonderful production is being presented in this country by George Kleins and Manager Sparrow of the New Theatre to secure this world famed picture. The citizens showed their appreciation of his efforts last night by flocking to the theater. Over six hundred witnessed the performance and were simply delighted and charmed. The picture not only carries with it a fascinating love scene but the settings and scenic effects are gorgeous and beautiful. The consensus of opinion today is that the "Last Days of Pompeii" is the very acme of motion picture success—certainly in this true so far as Washington is concerned for it has never been equalled here. Those who remained away last night were the losers. There is not a dull moment in the entire six acts of the play and judging from the close attention given by the record-breaking audience last night, interest never lagged a moment. In a word "The Last Days of Pompeii" is all that is claimed for it. Manager Sparrow has arranged to repeat this wonderful performance again tonight and a treat awaits all who attend. In addition to this historical picture one of the best vaudeville acts of the season is on the board. Such attractions are both educational and interesting.

The season's greatest musical comedy triumph, "A Modern Eve," imported from Berlin, where it has been the reigning success for more than two years, will be the attraction at the New Theatre on Monday, January 19th, matinee and night. Since its premiere presentation in Chicago, where it ran for two hundred and fifty nights, its clever book brilliant scenes, pure, sweet atmosphere, rich humor and alluring tunes have been welcomed by the public as a genuine relief from the average musical offering. The spontaneous success of "A Modern Eve" has only been equalled in the past decade by "The Merry Widow."

The manager of the New Theatre announces beginning Monday they will offer the public an extra added feature in both vaudeville and motion pictures and give the show going public a bill that has never been introduced heretofore.

## NEW THEATER

### EXTRA ATTRACTIONS ADDED NEXT WEEK.

Two vaudeville acts will fill the boards at the New Theatre each day and in addition to this they will show four reels motion pictures, giving a two hour performance each night.

Washington is now going to the front in theatrical business and the public here will be getting something that has not been offered in any small town in the state before.

The manager of the New Theatre arranges his acts in a manner that gives the public new acts every two days and a change every day. This move on the part of the management is to be congratulated and displays a disposition that they are trying to please the public. The admission prices beginning Monday will be 10 and 20c, owing to the extra attractions that are added, which makes a double program that is well worth the price asked.

## BOX PARTY WINFIELD SCHOOL HOUSE LAST NIGHT GREAT SUCCESS

Last night at the Winfield School House, Blounts Creek, N. C., a large number gathered at a Box Party for the benefit of the M. E. Church at that point. Over twenty-eight dollars was realized for this worthy cause. The occasion was one of merriment and pleasure.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BARACA AND PHILATHEA CLASSES TO BE INSTALLED

At the First Baptist church tomorrow morning there will be a public installation of the officers of the Baraca-Philathea classes. Professor C. W. Wilson of the East Carolina Training School, Greenville, N. C., will make the address at 7:30 the pastor, Rev. R. L. Gav, will fill the pulpit and will deliver the second sermon of his series for the month, the subject being: "A Boy Wanted." All cordially invited. Sunday school at the usual hour.

## WHITE KID GLOVES CLEANED at Wright's. 1-2-1fs

## MODERN EVE ATTRACTION JANUARY 19

Billed for New Theatre. It is a Delightful Musical Play. The Season's greatest comedy triumph.

The exhibitor theater was filled to its capacity at the matinee and last evening for the engagement of "A Modern Eve," which proved to be one of the brightest and most pleasant entertainments of the season.

The company was one of the best appearing that has been in Altoona this season with magnificent costumes and ample scenery for bringing out the best that was in the entertainment. There are many handsome gowns, worn by the idios who assume the leading parts and by the girls in the chorus and ensembles were living moving pictures that proved very delightful to those present.

The play is replete with humor and good music from beginning to end. There is not a dull moment. Those who assumed the leading parts were all exquisite singers, while the comedians were very funny and kept the audience in royal good humor throughout the play.

Not for many a day have the patrons of the popular theater enjoyed two hours of better entertainment than that provided by "A Modern Eve."

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## MARRIAGE OF MISS GERTRUDE JONES IN ROANOKE, VA., SURPRISE TO HER FRIENDS

The news of the marriage of Miss Gertrude "Gertie" Jones, late of this city, will doubtless come as a surprise to her many friends here. About twelve months ago Miss Gertie Jones, who is the youngest daughter of the late J. B. Jones, of East Main street, by his first wife, left Washington to make her future home with her sister, Mrs. Ella Freeman, of Portsmouth, Va., now of Roanoke, Va., at which place the wedding occurred on the 22nd of December at the home residence of her sister. Miss Gertrude Jones was happily united to Mr. Davis H. Hutchins of Selma, Ala. Very sweet and dainty the bride looked as dreading in a travelling suit of blue cloth she entered the room leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Emmett Jones of Portsmouth, Va., who gave his sister into the keeping of the man of her choice and who as she uttered her vows, was accompanied by the notes of "Oh, Promise Me," softly and tenderly played on the piano by her sister, Mrs. Freeman.

After a short bridal tour the couple will continue to reside in Roanoke. The groom is a young man of rising ability, holding a responsible position as machinist in his department and has gained the esteem of many friends, since leaving his home town and living at Roanoke. Mrs. Hutchins is as her many friends know a young woman of personal charm and engaging manners, and was regretted, by all when she resigned her position here and went away carrying with her the truest heartfelt wishes for her future welfare.

We wish her all joy and happiness in this her new life, and peace and prosperity to them both, both for this New Year and many new years to come.

## L. B. Tabb of Norfolk, Va., is a business visitor today.

## WHITE KID GLOVES CLEANED at Wright's. 1-2-1fs

## Mayor Kugler Agrees with H. S. Ward as to Early Closing Stores

Believes Merchants would get better service if vitality of their employes were not sapped by long

To the Editor:—In your issue of January 9th, 1914, you printed an article written by Mr. H. S. Ward relative to the earlier closing of the stores.

It has been in my mind for some time to make some mention of this in your paper and I heartily agree with Mr. Ward in his article and hope that our merchants will get together and see if it is possible to close their stores earlier.

I am under the impression that some of them close before twelve o'clock now, and I understand that all the wholesale stores close about the usual time Saturdays.

I do not feel like saying to the merchants that they should close their stores at any given hour and would rather let this part of it remain with them. The earlier, within reason, would be better.

So far as the city is concerned, our force could do much better work in having Main street clean for Sunday if we could get at the work sooner. After our men have done a hard day's work, having to wait until late at night to clear the streets makes it an extremely long day for them.

Again, even at the time the streets are cleaned there are a great many vehicles on the street, the sweepers having to run around these obstructions, not getting the dirt or refuse as clean we might, makes it look as though the streets were not attended to properly. By the stores keeping open so late a great deal of paper is thrown upon the streets after they have been brushed.

Furthermore, the dust and dirt that is bound to arise from sweeping and being unable to sprinkle under wagons, etc., blows in the stores, soiling the goods, causing a great deal of dusting which would be unnecessary and also causing the goods to damage.

Again, I am satisfied that where it generally known the stores would

close earlier, it would be no trouble whatever in having your customers and those that wish to trade to come in earlier and do their trading.

I have often been on the streets at a late hour Saturday night and it is seldom that you see much trading late Saturday night and generally it is those that have put off their trading, knowing the store would be open.

I do not attempt to say as to how business is conducted in other communities as it is usually adjusted to suit the section in which we live, yet I will venture to say that very few sections have or need the long hours we use here.

It is also a long day upon the employes of a store to get to his or her work at around seven or eight o'clock in the morning on Saturday the busiest day of the week, and stay there until midnight, on their feet all day long, making sixteen or seventeen hours for the day out of twenty-four. It is no wonder that they wish to rest in bed a part of the day Sunday and feel little attending office if it was the desire. By the time the usual week end changes are made it is very often two o'clock before they retire.

I believe that our merchants would get better service from their employes if their vitality was not sapped by these long hours. Furthermore, this is in the interest of humanity, as we cannot expect to have a better and stronger race of people, unless we build up these conditions and have our surroundings more healthful, giving our employes some chance for rest and recreation and pleasure, as well as a chance to attend church, and at least not have the burden rest upon our shoulders for their failure to do so.

F. C. KUGLER.

## THE ALPINE BRIDGE HOLD MEET

There was a meeting of the Alpine Bridge Club in the rooms of the Elks Home on ladies day. The following rules were adopted:

Number of members limited to twelve. Number of invited guests not to exceed three tables, unless guests of members have not been included. Under these circumstances only one more table may be added. Refreshments limited to two courses. Members to entertain before first of June. A souvenir not to exceed the cost of fifty cents may be given, if hostess so desires. A copy of said rules to be given to each member and any member breaking one of said rules is liable to be expelled from club.

There being one vacancy this year Mrs. W. H. Williams was invited to join the club. The members are: Mrs. L. L. Knight, Mrs. D. T. Taylor, Mrs. H. M. Jenkins, Mrs. A. M. Dumay, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Rodman, Mrs. J. K. Hoy, Mrs. John H. Small, Miss Fannie Haskwell, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mrs. A. C. Hathaway.

## REUNION OF HILL FAMILY LAST MONDAY

On Monday last at the residence of Mr. H. H. Hill, Chocowinity, N. C., occurred the annual reunion of the Hill family. Robert Hill, the father, passed away about sixteen years ago at the ripe old age of 89. During the latter years of his life on each 5th of January his children and grand children gathered at his home and since his death this custom has been kept up. It has now been in vogue for a period of twenty-eight years.

On Monday last there were one hundred and twenty persons present sixty of whom were the children, grand children and great grand children of the deceased. Before dinner was served to the large crowd Capt. G. H. Hill one of the sons, made a few remarks suitable to the auspicious occasion. The entire day was thoroughly enjoyed.

George T. Rhodes of Raleigh, N. C., registered at Hotel Louise last evening.

TAN KID GLOVES CLEANED AT Wright's. 1-2-1fs

## C. McDEVETT MARRIED ON WEDNESDAY

News reaches us that one of Washington's former young men, now a resident of Kingston, N. C., in the person of Mr. Charles McDevett, has become a benedict. The happy event took place in Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 7th inst. At this writing this paper has been unable to ascertain the name of the fortunate young lady. Mr. McDevett is at present connected with the Kingston Free Press and for years was a member of the craft in this city, where he is highly esteemed and admired by a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. McDevett are now touring northern cities. This paper extends congratulations and world bestows his best wishes. May every joy this

## LOYAL DAUGHTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH MET ON LAST EVENING

The regular monthly business meeting of the Loyal Daughters of the Christian church was held at the home of Miss Etta Lee Campbell last evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance was transacted. The meeting adjourned to meet with Misses Rosa and Nancy Watson next month. Refreshments were served. The class is rapidly becoming one of the leading classes in the Bible school.

## Lyric Theatre Entire Change of Program Today

WHITE AND COLORED FURS cleaned at Wright's. 1-2-1fs

SATIN AND KID SLIPPERS CLEANED at Wright's. 1-2-1fs

WHITE KID GLOVES CLEANED at Wright's. 1-2-1fs