

# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer.

WASHINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 16, 1914.

## THE ADDISCO CLUB MET ON YESTERDAY

Mrs. D. T. Taylor was the hostess. Many interesting items were discussed. Many present.

The Addisco Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. T. Taylor. The club was called to order promptly at 4 o'clock by the President, Mrs. B. G. Moss. In response to roll call there were many interesting items and current events. For the literary program there was only one paper, "Women of Beauty," by Mrs. B. G. Moss. The writer made vivid pen pictures of four of the world's great beauties, beginning with the famous Helen of Troy, then sketching Cleopatra, the sorceress of the Nile; and in later years, Josephine, the repudiated wife of the Emperor Napoleon, and Mme. Baccanini, whose beauty and fascination lasted through a good old age. The paper was only too short for the interested listeners. After the distribution of books, most delightful refreshments were served and the club adjourned with thanks to the hostess for another charming afternoon.

## DREDGE WILL WORK AT THE PARK MONDAY

Will fill in all the low places at the Well Known Resort. All invited to witness the work.

Arrangements have been made with the French Dredging Company of Norfolk, Va., to fill in several places at Washington Park. Mr. A. C. Hathaway states to the Daily News that he expects to spend \$1400 in this class of work though it will add thousands of dollars to the value of this attractive property. This dredge sucks up the mud from the bottom of the river and throws it several hundred feet up on the shore. It is the most modern method of filling in lowlands adjacent to water courses. Capt. Jack Young of the dredge says that she can manufacture land, and that's what is to be done at Washington Park. On next Monday this dredge can be seen at work beyond the home of Mr. Harry McMullan at the park. It will be interesting and no doubt many of the citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this modern invention at work.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AT THE HOME

Appointments for Respective Pastors Sunday afternoon at County Home for the year 1914.

Miss Bettie Farrow, superintendent of the Alms Home Work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has arranged the following appointments for services to be conducted at the County Home during the year 1914. These services are conducted by the respective pastors of the city. January 18, Rev. R. L. Gay; February 15, Rev. H. B. Searight; March 15, Rev. E. M. Snipes; April 19, Rev. Robt. V. Hope; May 17, Woman's Christian Temperance Union; June 21, Mr. W. B. Harding; July 19, Rev. R. L. Gay; August 16, Rev. H. B. Searight; September 20, Laymen's meeting; October 15, Rev. E. M. Snipes; November 15, Rev. R. V. Hope; December 20, Mr. W. B. Harding.

## FINE RECORD IN THE SALE OF CROSS SEALS

Mrs. Rachel Rumley Complimented by the Executive Secretary for the Work Done Here.

Miss Rachel Rumley of this city is in receipt of the following letter from L. E. Myers, the executive secretary of the Red Cross Seal Commission with headquarters at Charlotte, N. C. The letter explains itself: I wish to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$31.48. I think you made a very fine record in the sale of the seals. 13,000 is certainly many more than I thought you could sell for the first year. I congratulate you on your success, and thank you for the help you have been to the state campaign.

## FIRST GAME BASKETBALL HERE TONIGHT

Will be played at Skating Rink By the Girls and Boys of the City High School. Admission 10c.

The High School boys and the High School girls will have their first game of basketball tonight. Both teams have developed some very good players and a good game is expected. The senior boys are playing the rest of the school, while the girls societies are to play for the championship of the school. Both teams are very evenly matched and the games will be hotly contested. This is just an exhibition to show the public the nature of the game, it being a new game in Washington, and the small sum of ten cents admission will be charged to help pay expenses. They expect to have games with some out of town teams in one or two weeks. Everyone is invited, both ladies and gentlemen. The game will be played in the old skating rink on North Market street.

## U. N. C. BOYS WILL PRESENT SHOW HERE

The Dramatic Club Will give "The Magistrate" in Washington On February Eighteen.

(By S. H. Winters.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 16.—The itinerary of the University Dramatic Club as announced by Manager J. Shepherd Bryan is as follows: State Normal, Greensboro, February 7; Wilson, February 16; Greenville, February 17; Washington, N. C., February 18; Kinston or New Bern, February 19; Wilmington, February 20; Clinton, February 21. The Dramatic Club this year presents "The Magistrate," by Arthur W. Pinero, a popular English play. The personnel of the cast is practically the same as that which made the University dramatic club last year in "What Happened to Jones." The club will present the play here in Gerrard Hall February 18th. Under the auspices of the general athletic association of the University of North Carolina, two important high school athletic events will take place at Chapel Hill this spring. The second annual interscholastic track meet will be held April 3rd. In this event all secondary schools, however supported, are eligible to send competing representatives. The other event is the playing of the deciding game of the high school baseball championship at the University. For this year, the contest will be open only to public high schools, city and rural. The date, however, will be determined later. The football schedule of the University of North Carolina for the 1914 season has been arranged. The schedule follows: Sept. 26.—Richmond College at Chapel Hill. Oct. 3.—Virginia Medical College at Chapel Hill. Oct. 12.—University of South Carolina at Chapel Hill. Oct. 17.—University of Georgia at Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 24.—Vanderbilt at Nashville, Tenn. Oct. 31.—Wake Forest at Raleigh. Nov. 7.—V. M. I. at Charlotte. Nov. 14.—Georgetown (probable) at Washington, D. C. Nov. 26.—University of Virginia at Richmond, Va. The election of chief and assistant marshals for commencement was held by the junior class in Gerrard Hall January 10. R. E. Little, of Wadesboro, was elected chief marshal. The assistants elected were: Philip Wolcott, Raleigh; B. L. Field, Greensboro; O. C. Nance, High Point; R. G. Fitzgerald, Whitesett; J. S. Bryan, Scotts Hill, and C. E. Ervin, Troutman. The senior class election for the purpose of choosing the chief and assistant commencement hall managers was held January 13. M. N. Oates of Charlotte, was elected chief hall manager. The following assistants from the senior class were chosen: W. C. Lord, Wilmington; Y. V. Strong, Raleigh; J. Lenoir Chambers, Charlotte; J. S. Canisler, Charlotte. The assistants elected from the junior class were: W. P. Fuller, Bradentown, Fla., and Z. L. Whitaker, Oak Ridge.

## DR. LOWTHER HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Attended the Diplomatic Reception at White House. Men of Prominence in National Affairs.

President Edgar A. Lowther of the Washington Collegiate Institute, has just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where the building committee conferred with Rev. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, executive secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Lowther was accompanied by Mr. Charles A. Flynn of the Harris Hardware Company. Congressman John H. Small joined the committee and assisted in the elaboration of a plan by which the building enterprise could be successfully financed. Dr. Nicholson expressed himself as pleased with the Institute building and congratulated the committee on the substantial and well equipped plant which would stand for years to come the wear and tear of such usage as school structures have to undergo. Mr. Lowther remained over Tuesday night to attend the diplomatic reception tendered to President Wilson. He remained as the guest of Congressman Small. In the party were also Mrs. Small and daughters, Misses May Belle and Katherine Small, Mrs. John K. Hoyt and Mrs. John G. Blount and Congressman Session from Michigan. The reception was the social event of the year and the society of the capital city was quite fully represented. There was an atmosphere of delightful democracy about the reception that made it altogether a pleasurable occasion. Among those to whom Mr. Lowther was personally introduced were Speaker Clark of the House of Representatives, Secretary of State, William J. Bryan, Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, President Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Wilson. One of the best known Congressmen present was Mr. Small himself, who is a familiar figure among the national representatives. To accompany him was indeed a pleasure, as it meant a ready introduction to many prominent statesmen and diplomats, says Dr. Lowther. On the Poconetto forest, Idaho, 230,000 trees were planted during the past year, and almost half a million in the past three years, fully three-fourths of which are alive and doing well. Experiments in the use of aspen for shingles show that the shingles do not check in seasoning, and that they turn water satisfactorily, but that they are easily broken in handling. There are somewhat more than 500 recognized tree species in the United States, of which about 100 are commercially important for timber. Of the 500 recognized species, 300 are represented in the government's newly acquired Appalachian forests. All American species except a very few subtropical ones on the Florida Keys and in extreme southern Texas, are to be found in one or another of the national forests. Geo. B. Whitehead of New Bern, N. C., is here on business. COX WANTS LAWS LET ALONE.—Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Governor Cox has called a special meeting of the Ohio Legislature for the purpose of making a fight in the interest of good government. He has warned that an effort is being made to tamper with the referendum and initiative law passed at the last session and is determined to oppose it. SAVE ON UNDERWEAR, AND HOSIERY FOR ALL THE FAMILY at Hoyt's After Inventory Sale. Lyric Theatre Entire Change of Program Today. BAKER'S STUDIO.

## Preliminary Hearing of Joshua W. Mills for Murder Of Benj. Ormond Continued

Joshua W. Mills, who is charged with the murder of Benjamin Ormond, which occurred in Edmund Edwards Barber shop several weeks ago, was before Justice of the Peace A. Mayo at the Court House this morning at 11 o'clock for a preliminary hearing. The State was represented by Messrs. Daniel and Warren and the defendant by Messrs. Small, MacLean, Bragaw and Rodman; Ward and Grimes and B. B. Nicholson. The following affidavit was submitted to the court over the signature of the defendant: "Joshua W. Mills being duly sworn says: That in the above entitled action now pending before said A. Mayo, Justice of the Peace, affiant has reason to believe that he cannot get a fair trial in said action before said A. Mayo, Justice of the Peace. He therefore prays that the same may be removed to some other Justice of the Peace of the aforesaid county to be tried." Justice Mayo removed the hearing to be heard before Justice Chas. M. Brown, the date and hour to be decided upon after consultation with Justice Brown. In all probability the hearing will take place Monday, January 19th, at eleven o'clock. All the State witnesses in the case were recognized to appear at that time.

## DIG-DAM BREAKS AND TORRENT NOW SWEEPING THROUGH THE VALLEY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—A special dispatch to the Star from Cumberland, Md., says forty feet of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company's dam went out early yesterday; that the remainder of the structure seems to be holding; that no loss of life has been reported. The west Potomac river at Behall was reported to have risen fifteen feet and the crest of the flood was passing Piedmont, W. Va., shortly after noon. Folk were warned of the threatened break and took to higher ground. At Harrison, W. Va., 47 miles west of here, the water rose to a depth of 25 feet. The torrent tore down the Western Maryland railroad bridge and washed out tracks and highway bridges.

## IS OUT AGAIN

The friends of Mr. Samuel Grist, Jr., of Chocowinity, will be pleased to learn that he is now able to leave the Washington Hospital. Several weeks ago he met with the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot which necessitated his coming to this city for treatment at the hospital.

## FOREST NOTES

The American forestry association has members in every state in the union, in every province in Canada, and in every civilized and semi-civilized country in the world. Makers of phonographs are aiming to use wood instead of metal in all parts of the instrument where this is possible, in order to increase the mellowness of the tone. Capt. John W. Keys of Raleigh, N. C., was here last night.

NOW'S THE TIME TO BUY MEN'S Overcoats. Hoyt's After Inventory Sale.

## NAME OF FORTUNATE YOUNG LADY HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED

Last week this paper gave notice of the marriage of Mr. Charles McDevitt a former Washington boy, and a son of Street Commissioner, W. H. McDevitt, but at that writing the name of the fortunate young lady was not known. In yesterday's News and Observer under a Philadelphia date line, an account of the wedding is published which is given below: Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—Chas. W. McDevitt, of Kingston, N. C., and Miss Helen Emily Giltner, of Tamaqua, Pa., were married at the latter place. The wedding was the culmination of a courtship which began when the bride visited in the South the past summer. The groom is employed as news editor on the Free Press at Kingston, and is well known in North Carolina. The bride is the daughter of a Philadelphia and Reading railroad man, pretty and accomplished, and has a wide circle of acquaintances in this part of Pennsylvania. They will reside at 404 Carroll street, Kingston.

## WANT CUTTERS FOR RIVERS

Washington, Jan. 15.—Plans that have developed since the reopening of Congress last Monday show that the friends of the revenue-cutter service expect to make a hard fight to secure an appropriation for three light draught vessels, to be used in river patrol work in times of flood. Representative Goodwin of Arkansas is expected to lead the fight for the appropriation. It is pointed out that cutters are needed for the floods that frequently sweep the lower Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Thousands of sufferers in these important valleys could be rescued by three cutters working at top speed, and the cost of the boats would be only about \$30,000 each.

## PITTSBURG'S POSTAL NEEDS

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—Pittsburg's needs in the matter of postal facilities will be investigated today and tomorrow by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Byron T. Newton and Supervising Architect of the Treasury Oscar W. Wendenroth. They have been sent here by Postmaster General Burleson to inspect possible sites for a new postoffice and make a thorough inquiry as to the needs of the city. Dr. Montague Botmer of New Bern, N. C., was a passenger on the Washington and Vandersers train this morning from Aurora. The doctor is en route to his home.

## FIRE ALARM WAS GIVEN EARLY TODAY

The residence on North Market street owned by Mr. William Parvin and occupied by Mr. Bonner Leggett and family, caught fire this morning between ten and eleven o'clock. The alarm was promptly given and the department did good work in answering the call. By the time the department reached the scene the blaze had been extinguished. The surprise is that the building caught from the chimney. Very little damage was done.

## JANUARY 16 IS HISTORY

- 1805—Third coalition against France by Austria, Prussia, Russia and Sweden was formed.
- 1830—French making extensive preparations for attack on Algiers.
- 1855—The President recommended the employment of troops to suppress the hostilities of the Indians.
- 1861—Legislature of Arkansas called a convention.
- 1865—Fort Fisher, near Wilmington, N. C., captured with all its equipment.
- 1875—Express companies protested to the government that the sending of packages thru their business.
- 1883—Great agitation in Paris over rumors that Prince Napoleon was planning to start a revolution.
- 1905—Secretary Hay forestalled Russia's note by by curbing from the powers renewed pledges that territorial integrity of China must be preserved.
- 1913—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel decided that Edward F. Milus, who libeled King George of England, must be deported.

## SEE THOSE STYLISH COATS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES at Hoyt's After Inventory Sale.

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## PINETOWN NEWS

We are having lots of sickness through our section at this writing with two deaths within the past few days. Mr. S. F. Boyd is very sick with fever. It is to be hoped that he will soon be on the road toward recovery. Miss Mae Sawyer of Latham school house, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Boyd Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Samuel Boyd and little son have been quite sick with pneumonia, but are better at this writing. Mr. William F. Jefferson, one of our most aged citizens died Tuesday morning. He was an honored ex-Confederate soldier, aged about 73 years. Mr. Matthew R. Waters has been confined to his bed for the past few days suffering with pneumonia. His many friends will be glad to see him well again. Mr. Fenner B. Cutler of Jessama, was in our midst yesterday. Pinetown is to have a new postmaster in the near future. Mr. James R. Boyd is on the sick list. Hope he will soon recover. Madam Rumor says the wedding bells will soon be ringing and from the sound of the hammer and rattling of the saw no one won't be fooled. Mrs. Taylor Waters passed away at her home early Wednesday morning. She was a good woman with noble character and a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Miss Neta Waters is spending the week with her aunt Mrs. Samuel Boyd who has been very sick. Mr. Arthur Waters made a business trip near Bath Monday morning. The many friends of Miss Nancy Boyd will be glad to see her out again after being confined to her room for several days with fever. Miss Lucy Windley and sister were passengers on the midnight Norfolk Southern train Wednesday night to Norfolk, where they will spend a few days.

## WASHINGTON COTTON MARKET FOR TODAY

- Seed Cotton 4 cents.
- Lint Cotton, 11 7-8 cents.
- Cotton Seed, \$26.00 per ton.

## SAYS BAKER

We have a few nice large 1914 Calendars left upon our hands. They are made especially for the photographer, with a place left to put any one's photograph. These calendars are only sold in large quantities. In order to close out what we have got at once we will make any person one calendar for fifty cents and mail it to them. That is, if you have had your picture taken in our studio in the last twelve months. We have a negative of you; all you have got to do is to mention about the time yours was taken.

## GOOD TIME TO SAVE ON MEN'S AND BOYS SHOES. Hoyt's After Inventory Sale.

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