

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Thursday. Colder.

WASHINGTON, D. C. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 9, 1916.

No. 20

MISS DRAGAW ENTERTAINS HER FRIENDS

Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, Miss Lillian Clarke Dragaw, the winsome little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dragaw, Jr., entertained most delightfully in honor of her cousins, Ann, Ellen, Billie and Susanna Mellick, of Elizabeth City, and Martha and Stephen Dragaw of Lexington, who are here visiting their grandfather, Mr. J. G. Dragaw. One thought of a garden of pink roses when looking at the girls gathered around the little hostess, who is as sweet as a little bud herself.

After romping and playing games for awhile the most important part of the party took place, when most appropriate refreshments were served, most thoughtfully prepared with regard to the appetites and digestion of the little guests of so tender years, and as "the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof," it is needless to say the refreshments were most thoroughly enjoyed, for with utter disregard for the conventions, plates were scraped and spoons licked, proving how good it tasted. The little hostess presented, each with a small souvenir box of mints, and it was a happy crowd that bid her good-bye and flocked home, wishing her another such party soon.

NOTES FROM HAWKINSVILLE

Mr. D. H. Woolard and sister Miss Jennie, spent last Tuesday in Washington shopping.

A number of our people attended church at Beaver Dam Sunday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sparrow and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tetterton at Broad Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Pinkham was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Woolard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. F. Woolard and Miss Matie F. Woolard attended church at White Plains Sunday morning and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Baynor and children spent Sunday with Mrs. George Jefferson.

Mrs. Robert N. Boyd and child of Pinetown, were guests of Mrs. Isalah Pinkham Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Wallace who has been quite sick for some time is improving.

Mr. Lyman Plakham of the N. S. Railroad force, was here Sunday. Messrs. John and H. T. Hawkins made a business trip to your city Saturday.

Miss Cora Baynor was the guest of Miss Alice Woolard while Monday.

Wonder what Mr. Ground Hog did Monday when he came out? Saw his shadow, we feel sure, and according to that may not look for more cold weather?

FROM R. F. D. NO. 4.

Rev. H. H. Ambrose filled the pulpit at Beaver Dam Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Both services were much enjoyed by a large and appreciative congregation.

Miss Bertha Everett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Laura Lee Bright.

Miss Estelle Hodges was a guest of Misses Stella and Annie Congleton Sunday.

We were pleased to have so many out to Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Strangers are cordially invited.

Miss Estelle Spencer spent awhile Thursday afternoon with the Misses Congleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Widmar spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Miss Bertha Martin was a guest of Miss Cassie Woolard Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Estelle Spencer was a guest of Miss Laura Bright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cutler were in our midst Sunday.

Misses Stella and Annie Congleton visited Misses Stella and Eva Allgood Tuesday afternoon.

Oled to note that Miss the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allgood is rapidly improving after an illness of a week.

Mrs. M. L. Cherry and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers spent while Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Olive Robinson.

Mrs. Mamie Robinson spent Saturday night with Misses Stella and Eva Allgood.

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AT NEW THEATER MONDAY FEBRUARY 9TH



A FEDERALIST—WHAT IS HE!! SURRENDER SENIOR SURRENDER HELLA! PAUL GILMORE IN HIS GREAT ROMANTIC-COMEDY-DRAMA "CAPT. ALVAREZ."

Paul Gilmore Attraction New Theater Monday Feb. 9

South America has long been a favorite stamping ground for the novelist. H. S. Sheldon has made it the scene of a new romantic comedy drama, which Paul Gilmore will bring to the New Theater on Monday, February 9th. The story is laid during the time of President Rosas in the Argentine Republic, over half a century ago. The uprising and the Unitarians against this tyrant and dictator provides the historical setting of the play. Mr. Gilmore, whom we have lately seen in society plays, and last season, in his great New York success, "The

S. DANIELS ANSWERS THE ROLL CALL

As was announced through the columns of this paper yesterday Mr. Samuel Daniels, one of Washington's oldest and highly esteemed citizens passed away at his home on East Fourth street at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the First Methodist church. At the grave in Oakdale cemetery the Charitable Brotherhood, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the ceremonies.

Mr. Daniels was a native of Hyde county. He came to Washington when quite young and from the first gained the esteem and confidence of the entire community. During the war between the states he answered the first call and did what he could for home and native land. As a result of his service in the Confederacy he wore with pride a "Cross of Honor."

Mr. Daniels was married twice and leaves a widow and two children to mourn their loss. He was a familiar figure on Washington's streets. Always cheerful and urbane he will be missed by those who were accustomed to greet him. For years he was a watchman at the Old Dominion Company's wharf and also followed the trade of carpenter.

He was a man ready to assist and ready to forgive. He did what he could. Thus passes another one of those whose life was an open book. He was loyal in war and loyal in peace. Thus the lines of those who wore the gray become thinner and thinner.

W. G. Lamb, Jr., a popular knight of the grip, is in the city.

J. M. Shea, superintendent of the Norfolk Division between Washington and Norfolk, registered at Hotel Louisa last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Nicholson left this morning for Hamilton, N. C., where they will visit their daughter Mrs. Taylor.

E. H. Hanbury of Raleigh, N. C., is a Washington visitor today.

B. G. Church of Norfolk, is among the welcome visitors to the city today.

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Mrs. Mamie Miron and Miss Stella Congleton were the guests of Mrs. Clara Chester of Jessamine Tuesday.



IF YOU DARED TRAITOR—YOU HYPOCRITE! WHERE YOU ARE GOING SENIOR YOU WILL NEED NO WEAPONS! PAUL GILMORE—CAPTAIN ALVAREZ.

E. L. STEWART WILL ADDRESS CIVIC CLUB WITHIN THE LAW HERE TO-NIGHT

Mr. Edward L. Stewart left this afternoon for Bath, N. C., where he is billed to address the Woman's Civic Club of that town tonight at a rally which has been in preparation for the past several weeks. Mr. Stewart's subject will be, "Ideal Citizenship in its Relationship to the New South." A rich treat is in store for the people of Bath for there is no more attractive speaker to be found anywhere than our young and gifted townsman.

A Desperate Situation BY EUNICE BLAKE

At an Episcopal mission on the Chinese coast situated far from any white settlement the Rev. Mr. Waterman, a lean and hungry looking bachelor of forty-five, went to the superintendent, Mr. Blanchard, and said: "I have been laboring in this field now for twenty years and have never been associated with any but Chinese during that time save only my co-workers. I must resign and go to another field."

Mr. Blanchard, unwilling to lose so valuable an assistant, said: "Supposing, brother, a companion could be given you—a wife to labor with you and cheer you?"

Mr. Waterman thought in that case that he could stand it awhile longer, but he didn't know where the wife was to come from. There were only married white women at the station, and he would not marry a heathen Chinese woman. Mr. Blanchard told him that there were women without husbands in civilized lands who might be induced to come out and marry a clergyman.

A few months after this conversation the Rev. Mr. Southgate, twenty-five years old and a bachelor, was standing on the dock belonging to the station awaiting the coming of a ship that appeared to the eastward. He was a homestead that anything coming from a Christian land interested him, and his object in being on the dock was to see a ship that had come from the land he loved.

When the ship was docked and the gangplank in position the only woman who came down it was not only white, but comely. She seemed much cast down. Mr. Southgate approached her, raised his hat and asked if he could do anything for her.

"I have some business with the Rev. Mr. Waterman," she said, "but I don't wish to go directly to his house. Can you direct me to a place where I can lodge temporarily?"

"Let me take that bag," was the reply, "and the other things. I will think of some place for you while we are waiting for the station. There is not much in the way of accommodation here. How long will you need a lodging place?"

"That I can't say. Do you know Mr. Waterman?"

"Oh, yes, very well."

"What kind of a person is he?"

New Pastor Formally Welcomed by Union On This Evening

Tonight at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock Rev. E. M. Snipes, the new pastor of the First Methodist church will be formally welcomed to Washington in behalf of the Ministerial Union and the citizens generally. A most interesting program has been arranged for service.

The program follows: Invocation—Rev. H. B. Seabury. Hymn. Scripture lesson—Rev. R. V. Hope. Prayer—

Rev. R. L. Gay. Voluntary. Sermon—Rev. E. M. Snipes. Anthem. Brief addresses of welcome by the respective pastors of the city. Hymn Benediction.

This welcome service to the new pastor of the Methodist church is in keeping with the custom which has been in vogue in Washington for the past several years. It is one that has grown in popularity and should never be allowed to die. All are cordially invited to attend the service tonight.

WAHISCO IS CREDIT TO THE STUDENTS GOES TO HOT SPRINGS FOR TREATMENT

The Wahisco published by the High School of the Washington Public Schools has just been issued by the job department of the Daily News. The last number which is for January is surely a creditable one, containing choice reading matter not only for the student body but the citizens of the city as well.

This last number contains thirty-eight pages not including the cover page. The editors in chief are Miss Margaret Wells and Mr. John Cotton Taylor, with an assistant staff covering the different departments of the Washington High School and the recent issue is surely one to commend itself to the reading public. It is attractive in design and its subject matter is one for congratulation on the part of those who peruse its pages.

There was only one case before His Worship Mayor Kugler at the City Hall yesterday. William Blade colored, was indicted for an assault. He was found guilty and the judgment of the court was that he pay a fine of \$2.00 and cost.

While the condition of Mr. R. R. Warren today is such as to bring forth apprehension from his family he is thought to be better. Mr. Warren lies at his home in a precarious condition near here. He was a loyal Confederate soldier and since the surrender has enjoyed the distinction of being an "Un-reconstructed Rebel." Mr. Warren is one of the most valuable citizens in this county and for years has enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his countrymen. Although very ill it is gratifying to his friends throughout the county to learn that he is better.

There was no reply to this, but the sofa were less frequent. "If you're going to take me," continued Mr. Southgate, "it might be less embarrassing for you to marry me before you see Mr. Waterman."

"Perhaps it would." "But there must be some reason given. It must be reported as a mistake." "You might tell me you are Mr. Waterman."

"That would be untrue." "I have never told a lie, but I have never been placed in such a position before. I will say that I forgot the name; that I thought it was Southgate."

"There comes Waterman, now." "Oh, heavens!" "Let us turn down this walk." The sight of Mr. Waterman struck the poor girl with terror. She clung to her escort and trembled. They met a young clergyman, and Southgate said to him: "Marbury, got anything to do just now?"

"Nothing particular." "Go to the chapel; I wish you to do something very particular." Marbury consented and in a few minutes was joined by the couple. "Marry me," said Southgate. "Marry you?"

"Yes. This young lady came out here on a venture to marry old Waterman. I'm her only hope." The marriage ceremony was performed and the two were made one. When it was over Southgate said to Marbury: "Go to Blanchard and tell him. Get him to fix it up with Waterman, that's a good fellow."

"I'll do it. Are there any more like you coming?" he asked the bride. She smiled and said, "No, I hope not for your sake."

Mr. Blanchard fixed the matter by sending Mr. Waterman to civilization to find a wife for himself.

Billiard cues are made of oak, with usually a lighter wood at the handle. A good cue should balance if a man's finger be placed under the middle of it, and as it tapers the butt must be of lighter wood than the shaft. But there is a vast amount of individuality in cues. The making of leather billiard cues has been an industry of a particular class of French peasants since out of mind.—Washington Star.

Blind Tiger Crusade BEARING GOOD FRUIT New Barn, Feb. 3.—During the past week more than 200 negroes who went to the local office of the Southern Express Company to purchase money orders to send off for whiskey and also those who went there to receive shipments of whiskey, which had previously been ordered, were placed under arrest and taken before Mayor Bangor, where they were given a hearing on a charge of vagrancy. If the negroes prove that they were employed they will be allowed to go; if not they were sent to the county roads for a period of 30 days. Since the authorities began such a vigorous crusade against the vagrants and those who were believed to be engaged in the "blind tiger" business, the local mills and manufacturing plants have had no trouble in securing all the labor that they could handle.

THE BODY OF A BABY IS FOUND IN A MILL POND Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 3.—Richly dressed in a hand-embroidered washmere and silk, the body of a blue-eyed baby girl about six weeks old was found in the race of White's millpond yesterday. Physician testified at the coroner's inquest that the child came to her death by drowning and probably was thrown into the water Saturday night. The theory has been advanced that the baby was thrown from a passenger train on the Southern Railway as it was crossing a bridge over the creek which forms the pond. However, there are no bruises on the little girl's body. Sheriff W. J. White and city policemen have made inquiries in many quarters in an effort to learn the parents of the baby but without avail. One clue which it is thought may prove of value is the laundry mark "M. Y." on one of the baby's under garments.

ACCEPTS POSITION. Mr. R. B. Batchelor of Nashville, N. C., who came here several weeks ago to accept a position with the James E. Clark Company and who filled his position with this firm until it went into the hands of a receiver is now connected with the Blount Pharmacy where he will be pleased to see his many friends. Mr. Batchelor is a young man of sterling worth and during his short stay in this city has formed a wide circle of friends all of whom wish him every success.

FOR TREASURER. To the Democrats of Beaufort County: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Beaufort county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. If nominated and elected I hereby pledge myself unreservedly to the two term policy. I will not be a candidate for, nor will I accept the office after the expiration of my second term. Should I be elected I will administer the duties of the office with promptness and dispatch, using courtesy to all, giving to the people of Beaufort county the same care, zeal and faithfulness I have endeavored to exercise towards them for the last sixteen years, as chairman of the Board of Education. Respectfully, B. W. AYERS.

MEN AND YOUNG MEN SHOULD see that attractive new line of neckties we have just opened and selling at Half a dollar. (See the window display.) J. K. Hoyt.