

WEATHER—State of Snow Tonight. Brisk Northwest Winds Tomorrow

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## SENSIBLE HORSE IS OWNED BY H. S. WARD HERE

### Brings Master to His Office, Returns Home Alone and Returns For Him in The Afternoon

Mr. H. S. Ward, a member of the law firm of Ward and Grimes (the owner of a very valuable horse) has been given his intelligence from the fact that he stops at the home of our distinguished townsman or whether he comes by his own naturally this paper does not undertake to state, suffice it to say, however, he is a sensible animal and is prized very highly and justly so, by Mr. Ward.

Yesterday morning a News man happened to be loitering at the corner of Market and Second streets at the time Mr. Ward usually rides in town to his office. When Mr. Ward on the back of his machine-pressed animal reached the corner he was noticed to alight from the horse, turn him around, slap him on the back and exclaim, "My, so home." With prompt obedience the horse began to walk leisurely down Market street to his home. "Will he go straight back to his home," was the inquiry made of Mr. Ward. "Certainly he will," was the reply. "This afternoon, about five o'clock, if you happen to be around these parts you will see him come for me and when he reaches the place where I usually meet him, he will stand until I come."

"Yes, Mr. H. S. Ward's horse."

**COGS SHIPPED FROM DURHAM**  
The Durham County, Conn., grove, owned by an old Beaufort county water mill, is the best to be had. I have a fresh sweet supply on hand all the time at 15¢ per bushel, \$1.75 per bushel. J. E. Adams, Phone 97, 8-18-412.

## First Baptist Church Trustees Purchase W. B. Morton Site

### Will Erect a Modern Church Building. Work to Begin in Spring. Deal Was Made Yesterday. Property on Market Street Will Be Sold. Important Real Estate Deal.

An important real estate deal was consummated yesterday and the announcement no doubt will be read with genuine pleasure by the entire city in that it means another handsome and commodious church building for Washington.

As was intimated exclusively through the columns of this paper several days ago that the Baptists were contemplating erecting a new church, this paper today is in a position to confirm this rumor and additionally that the site for the new church has been purchased and that work on the structure will begin sometime in the early spring.

The trustees of the First Baptist church yesterday purchased the property of Mr. W. B. Morton, his residence site, at the corner of Main and Harvey streets. The option on the property has been signed and delivered and the purchase price is now in the hands of the trustees of the church and will be paid over to Mr. Morton Monday next. The property has a frontage on Main street of 150 feet with a depth of 215 feet running parallel with Harvey street.

The present church property on Market street, where has stood the present house of worship for over a half century, will be sold by the trustees and the purchase price placed towards the erection of the new church on the Morton property.

**OAK WOOD FOR SALE. A. C. Halstead. 2-20-14.**

**VISITOR TODAY.**  
Mr. Clarence C. Mayo of South Creek, N. C. was a passenger on the Washington and Annapolis train this morning. He returned to his home this afternoon.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

## NEW MOTOR TRUCK FOR COMPANY EXPECTED SOON

### Will Be Shipped From Factory Next Monday. Latest Word In Fire Fighting Apparatus.

The new motor truck for the Volunteer Fire Company will be shipped from the factory on Monday next and it is expected to arrive here within ten days after the shipment.

Capt. Charles M. Brown, Jr., of the Volunteers is in receipt of a letter from the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, from whom the truck was purchased that they have been notified by the factory that shipment of the truck will be made on the above date.

The truck is the latest word in fire apparatus and means an outlay of six thousand dollars. The truck is the first one turned out by the factory equipped with a self-starter and electric light system. This motor is of 100-horse power. The members of the Volunteers are looking forward to the arrival of the machine with great expectation. When installed here it will give Washington the much more advantage towards fighting the fire-flood.

**TRIP AROUND THE WORLD MONDAY NIGHT**  
Public Session Building

The Eta Kappa Club of the Washington High School will afford citizens an opportunity Monday evening to take a trip around the world. The countries represented are Holland, Egypt, France, Japan and America. The hours are from eight to eleven and the admission will be only 25¢. Refreshments will be served in each country. Ushers will conduct the visitors through the respective countries. It is hoped that a large number will attend and aid the club.

**LET'S BUILD IN WASHINGTON PARK.**

**SCANDAL SUIT FOR \$50,000 EXONERATED**  
United States Senator Thomas Gore of Oklahoma, who was sued for damages to the amount of \$50,000 in the District Court of that state by Mrs. Mignie E. Bond was exonerated by the jury Wednesday. The suit grew out of an alleged attack made by Senator Gore upon Mrs. Bond at a hotel in Washington city and the trial attracted attention all over the country.

**NEW**

## Basso and Dramatic Reader Is Attraction Here March The 6th

### Edward Brigham of New York to Appear at Public School Auditorium Under The Auspices of The "Washico," The School Magazine. Rare Opportunity for Washington.

Mr. Edward Brigham of New York City, the well known basso profundo and dramatic reader, will be the attraction at the High School auditorium March 6th. This is indeed a rare opportunity for Washington people to hear a basso profundo of real merit. The press comments on Mr. Brigham have been most flattering, but Mr. Brigham's fame as a singer and entertainer does not rest on hearsay. Gifted with a voice of natural sweetness and real histrionic talent he has won his reputation through sheer ability.

While coming to Washington under the auspices of the "Washico,"

the school publication, Mr. Brigham's recital will be distinctive and high class; much above the average of entertainments of this kind. A guarantee was required before Mr. Brigham's services could be secured thus assuring us before hand that every person will get full value for his money. The program will consist of songs, classic and semi-classic, impersonations and dramatic readings. A large audience is hoped for especially on account of the fact that it is seldom that an opportunity is offered the people of Washington to hear such a high class entertainment.

Price of tickets and place of sale will be announced later.

## NEW THEATER

### Two Big Keith Vaudeville Acts

Two big acts "Keith Vaudeville" head the list in amusement at the New Theater today for the remainder of the week, presenting one of the strongest bills of the season and one of the most expensive acts that has ever played here.

"Al Nuttle" the musical comedian has no equal for real high class entertaining qualities.

"Irene and Walter Henney" in their own original piano act and a singing and talking number that takes you by storm will meet you on the rise of the curtain.

It would be impossible to feature this bill too strong at the New Theater today. It is without doubt one of the best that has ever been looked. The motion picture program today offers three reels of the best selected stock from the association service, and ones that have all pleasing qualities and paying direct dividends for amusement seekers purchasing fun tickets. Special matinee takes place tomorrow from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. The admission prices to the matinee will be 5 and 10¢. Night prices 10¢ and 20¢.

"Bought and Paid For" is well worth the price and is a production that will meet with universal approval wherever shown by those competent to judge.

**MISS PALMER AT THE LYRIC**  
Monday night, 1-20-14.

**A GREAT SINGER AT THE LYRIC**  
Monday, 2-20-14.

## BOUGHT AND PAID FOR PLEASES AUDIENCE HERE

### One of The Best Attractions of The Season Was Presented to a Packed House. Cast Good

"Bought and Paid For" was a conspicuous success last night and the consensus of opinion today is, by those competent to judge, that it is the best attraction that the management of the New Theater has presented its patrons since the opening of the first act of the attraction those who were prompt were "bored" by the late comers and the confusion occasioned thereby at the main entrance. The late comers of course "kicked" because they could not be seated.

The show was all that was advertised. It shows the domestic side of life in a way to attract and, to amuse. The plot is simple, yet it contains much food for thought.

Robert Stafford impersonated by Forest Zimmer; Virginia Blaine by Miss Madeline King, were both well up to the demands of a strong part and they were both equal to the occasion. James Gilley and Fannie, his wife, were superb, and did much to add to the attractiveness and success of "Bought and Paid For."

The company, including all the casts, is surely one of merit and the large audience to witness the performance last night are today most complimentary in their criticism. There was not a weak spot—all were at perfect ease and portrayed in a manner true to life of what is the everyday common occurrence.

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## Virginia Enabling Act Is Signed by Governor Stuart

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.—Governor Stuart yesterday afternoon signed the enabling act which permits a referendum of the State-wide prohibition question to the people.

The act directs the governor to call a special election on September 22, 1914, upon petition signed by approximately 19,000 qualified voters.

Admits to electorate all persons who voted in general election of November, 1912, and all persons who are qualified to vote in June elections of 1914.

Ballots are to be marked "for State-wide prohibition" and "against State-wide prohibition."

If majority of votes are cast for State-wide prohibition prohibitive law goes into effect November 1, 1915.

Permits manufacture and sale of wine and beer only by persons or companies now engaged in their manufacture, provided that products are shipped out of the state and into wet territory.

Prohibits manufacture of brandy as a by-product of wine, and all other wine by-products which contain a larger percentage of alcohol than wine itself.

Exempts from operation of prohibitive law domestic manufacture and sale of apple cider.

## MAY LOSE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Because of the defeat of the proposed amendment to the State Constitution authorizing a bond issue for road building, Pennsylvania may have to abandon its State Highway system and turn 16,000 miles of State Highways back upon the 1200 townships from which they were taken.

Under the Sprout Act of 1911, the State of Pennsylvania took possession of 2800 miles of roads that form connecting links between counties and other important communities. In 1912, 1400 miles were added.

When the Legislature created this system of State Highways it was expected that funds for improving and maintaining the roads would be provided by a bond issue. At the election of November, 1912, however, an amendment to the Constitution providing for an issue of \$50,000,000 bonds was voted down, and under the terms of the Constitution another such amendment would be voted on for at least five years.

A serious problem therefore arises, unless the Sprout Act must be amended or means must be devised for getting enough money out of State revenues for at least maintaining the roads in their present condition. As the Legislature of 1912 will be called upon to do so.

one of the other of these alternatives the Pennsylvania Goods Roads Association, which is the Pennsylvania Division of the National Highways Association, has undertaken an active campaign to rouse public sentiment in order that the members of the incoming Legislature may be prepared to solve the problem intelligently and effectively.

In the absence of a satisfactory substitute the repeal of the Sprout Act would be generally regarded as a distinct step backward. It would destroy the State Highway system and throw the burden of caring for these roads—or the heavier burden of not caring for them—back on the citizens of the townships. It could be justified only as a last resort if no state money is available for keeping up the roads.

If the State Highway system is to be retained it will be necessary for the Legislature to provide for the cost of maintaining 16,000 miles of roads. This is estimated at between \$3,000,000 and \$3,000,000 a year. The question of maintenance is entirely separate from that of improvement; it means merely the work of draining, ditching, scraping, dragging, rolling, etc., to keep the roads in as good condition as they are now and to prevent them from going in places.

**MONDAY NIGHT—LYRIC—SINGER**  
Miss Myrtle Willard.

## GRAND OPERA COMPANY



### Will Present "Faust" At The New Theatre Thursday, February 26th

Now comes the announcement that the diversified attractions already offered will be topped off by a real grand opera performance, presented next Thursday night at the New Theatre by the New York Grand Opera Company who will offer that fantastic and picturesque opera "Faust." Always esteemed as the best entertainment of its class ever conceived.

Gounod's immortal masterpiece was first produced in 1855, and ever since, as it will be for ages to come, "Faust" has been, and will be enjoyed above all other operatic favorites; especially, dramatically, and from the point of view of being within the understanding of all classes of music devotees, especially by those who revel in something more exalted than valetine.

One cannot imagine a disappointment with such splendid artists to interpret "Faust" as Giordano the great tenor, for whom Caruso expressed admiration and respect, Richard H. Park, fate of the Savage English Grand Opera Company and considered the best Mephisto in America, Marguerite Robert, formerly engaged with the Boston Grand Opera Company, Romero Malpica and Madam Josephine Bon-doro, also conspicuous with the same Boston organization, and last but not least the American Mephisto late with the American Grand Opera Company.

The Metropolitan symphony players are instrumentally associated with the New York Grand Opera Company, under the musical directorship of Karl W. Schulz. Independence in the matter of the usual chorus effects, is one boast of this company, the principals rendering the chorus numbers so as to insure perfect harmony.

A complete and adequate scenic production is promised and the costumes are said to be all that could be desired. On the whole, "Faust" as it will be heard in this city, should certainly be greeted by a house full of people who delight in hearing singing by truly great voices.

This company comes to the New Theatre Thursday, February 26th. Seats go on sale Monday morning at the Worthy & Etheridge Drug Store.

## Chief of Police R. J. Roberts Proving Valuable Officer

Chief of Police R. J. Roberts, since he was placed at the head of the police department of the city by Mayor Frank C. Kugler, has proven a terror to the breakers of the law.

The chief himself is not only bringing many offenders before His Worship, but his assistants as well have taken on new life with the consequence that almost every day there are several cases before the mayor for adjudication. There were three

cases for trial this morning at the City Hall before His Worship.

W. J. Dunn, white, was charged with having imbibed too much booze. He enriched the city treasury to the amount of a fine of \$2.00 and cost. Robert McKinley, also white, was up for the same offense. His fine and cost amounted to several dollars. John Mills, colored, was charged with being drunk and in addition, disorderly. His fine was \$3.00 and the cost.

## SINGLETON NEWS

We are having some cold weather now, which goes hard after having a few days of spring-like weather.

Mr. Alex Willard, who has been confined to his bed for the past several weeks, suffering with rheumatism is so he can be out, to the delight of his many friends.

Miss Myrtle Willard spent Saturday night with Miss Annie Bell Clark at the Cross Roads.

There will be preaching at Singleton school house Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at eight o'clock by Mr. Lonnie Fodrey of Washington. The public is cordially invited. There will be some special music by part of the choir Sunday night. Let everyone come out and show we appreciate one good cause.

Misses Lillie Perry and Minnie Willard were the guests of Miss Myrtle Willard at the Cross Roads Saturday night and Sunday.

Boying tobacco song and building barns are the order of the day now.

Mr. J. H. Singleton who was very painfully hurt some time ago by his mule running away with him, is so he can be up and out, we are glad to know.

Mr. Evan Woolard spent Saturday night with relatives near Smithwick Creek. Also attended church at Maple Grove Sunday. He reports a most pleasant trip.

Miss Lucie Woolard was the guest of Miss Myrtle Willard Sunday afternoon.

the news.  
Messrs. Jacobson and Maxwell of Washington, were out to Fairview hunting Monday.

**FIRST OPINIONS ARE HANDED DOWN BY THE SUPREME COURT**

The first of the 1914 opinions of the North Carolina Supreme Court were handed down yesterday, among the number being three cases sent up from Beaufort county on appeal from the lower court. In the case of Dally vs Fertilizer Company, the verdict in the lower court was affirmed, being in favor of the defendant. In Campbell vs Miller, no error. In the lower court a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff. In Jefferson vs Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company, the verdict of the jury in the court below was affirmed the verdict being in favor of the defendant company.

## Lyric Theatre

**VAUDEVILLE**  
**PAUL NOLAN**  
The most laughable juggler ever seen here and we take pleasure in recommending this act as being very clever and unusually shrewd.

**PICTURES**  
**THE FRAME-UP—All Star Actors**  
(Majestic)  
**TAMING THEIR CHILDREN—Comedy**  
**RED SWEET'S DEFEAT—A Thrilling Western Production**  
(American)