

## ASKS ALL TO ATTEND THE SERVICES

Mayor Kugler Makes Sunday Next Special Day For Attending Church.

## MINISTERS' ACTION ENDORSED

Calls Upon All Citizens to Worship in Some Church March 22nd.

Sunday, March 22, 1914, has been set aside by the ministerial Association of Washington as an especial day of worship with the request that all of our citizens attend church on this particular day.

It has been said that Washington has less church attendance than any other town of its size in Eastern North Carolina.

I endorse this action on the part of the Ministerial Union and am in hopes that each and every one will attend their respective churches on this date and those that are not members of any church will attend service at some church.

I therefore proclaim Sunday, March 22, as an especial day of worship to the people of Washington, thereby lending encouragement to our ministers in their great work of preaching God's word.

May we all be benighted thereby and learn more of our duty to observe and uphold His church and be a better and more thankful people for the blessings He has given us by being present in our respective churches on next Sunday.

F. C. KUGLER.

Let's Build in Washington Park.

## F. H. ROLLINS JOINS PARTY FOR CUBA

Mr. Frank H. Rollins, manager of the Havens Grist Mill, left this morning via the Norfolk Southern train for Raleigh, N. C., where today he joins the Gattis Tourist party for a visit to the picturesque points and winter resorts in Florida and Cuba. That the trip is one full of attractiveness is shown by the fact that up to yesterday the number securing reservation for the trip was seventy-eight. Mr. Rollins expects to be absent about fifteen days.

## CAN TAKE PICTURES EITHER DAY OR NIGHT

W. H. Baker, Washington's up-to-date photographer has again shown that he is up with the times so far as installing the latest appliances in his studio for the taking of photos.

His latest addition to his already well equipped studio is a thousand candle ark lamp, which he can operate successfully at night as well as day. This is quite an addition to the efficiency of his gallery and must be seen to be appreciated. This late appliance will work fine to those who are too busy to have their photos taken during the day—now the opportunity is also afforded them at night, rain or shine.

## SCHOONER IN PORT

The schooner L. D. Cobb, Captain Henry Emery in command, arrived in port this morning laden with cotton seed consigned to the Havens Oil Mill.

## FLOATING THEATER LEFT FOR BATH THIS MORNING FOR AN EXHIBITION

The "Playhouse" or Floating Theater left this morning for Bath, N. C., where a performance will be given tonight and tomorrow night. From Bath the boat goes to Aurora for the balance of the week.

## THE BOARD OF INQUIRY DIVIDED

One Member Exonerates Capt. Berry and finds Monroe Master Negligent.

## THE MONROE-NANTUCKET COURT

Final Decision Will Be Rendered in Washington At An Early Date.

Philadelphia, March 17.—The local board of steamboat inspectors rendered a divided opinion in the trial of Captain Osmy Berry, charged with negligence in the collision with the steamer Monroe in which forty-one persons lost their lives.

One member of the board exonerated Captain Berry and found Captain Edward E. Johnson, of the Monroe, guilty of "incompetency, negligence and inattention to duty."

The other member of the board found Berry guilty as charged and recommended that his license be revoked.

The next move in the case will now have to be taken from the Department of Commerce in Washington.

## WAS MECCA FOR LADIES DURING DAY

The spring and summer millinery opening at the well known store "The Hub" is in vogue today and tomorrow and as usual, the display is being seen by a large number of ladies who from all accounts have nothing but the highest admiration and praise for the elaborate and unique display. The Hub milliners Misses Laura Oden and Annie Mae Harman have been showered with congratulations for their artistic skill in what they are exhibiting for the ladies to wear this spring and summer. An elaborate array of Parisian and domestic effects are to be seen. The millinery department of the Hub today is surely a mecca and the milliners have been taxed exceedingly showing the hats.

## UNCLE JOSH ON BOARDS WED. NIGHT

"Joshua Simpkins," a four act New England play, will be presented at the New Theater Wednesday night. The climax of stage realism, it is asserted, has been reached in the presentation of the stirring saw-mill scene in Joshua Simpkins, and will be presented in this city by a peculiar mechanical device which has never been introduced here before. This new mill scene is claimed to be a vast improvement over any attempted in a similar line. The company also boasts of a splendid orchestra, which is carried complete by the organization, to aid in the proper presentation of the play, which is said to abound with musical and dancing specialties of a high order. To assist "Joshua Simpkins" in popularity a band of music is also carried and a concert is given which is said to be far above anything usually heard with a travelling musical organization. The parade will leave the theater at the usual time and take the usual route, making a burlesque parade.

## Party of Notables



## English Admiral Guests of Honor at The Review

This picture shows a party of notables inspecting the new portable machine gun now in use by the U. S. Cavalry. Two enlisted men of the Third Cavalry, U. S. A. are showing the workings of the gun to Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, in command of the British fleet in Mexican waters. The admiral is bending over the gun. Standing back of him is Lieut. Cavendish H. M. S. Essex. At the rear of the group is Adjutant General Henry Hutchins of the Texas National Guard, beside him in the slouch hat is Major Clinton G. Brown of San Antonio. At the left of the picture is General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the Southern Department U. S. A., at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, where this picture was made.

## Steps Taken By Railway to Prevent Train Derailment

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—Details of the methods by which every rail in the Southern Railway's 7,036 miles of track is annually subjected to the closest inspection are given in the March issue of the Southern News Bulletin in an article telling of the steps which the Southern has taken to prevent derailments resulting from broken rails. The system of inspection which was adopted over two years ago is believed the most rigid and effective possible. The work is under the direction of the district engineers and division road masters and is done by the track supervisors and section foremen who closely scrutinize each and every rail while on their hands and knees and with eyes close enough to the rail to detect the slightest discoverable tendency toward weakness or failure and wherever such are found the rail is immediately removed. Detailed reports are made on each rail left in the track so that comparison can be made at the next year's inspection.

## Forest Service Warns Against Setting Fires

Post cards cautioning forest users in the Appalachian region against setting fires in the woods have recently been sent by the federal forest service to residents in the vicinity of the forest areas which have been purchased by the government. These post cards state that burning of the woods does not improve the grazing, and does not exterminate poisonous insects or animals. On the other hand, the cards say such burning injures the grazing value of the land by killing off the better grasses, by decreasing the fertility of the soil and by increasing the possible damage to the ground, and its covering of vegetation, from frost, sun, wind, and rain. Furthermore, they state that burning injures the timber, impairs its merchantability, and lowers its selling prices; that it increases insect damage by weakening the vitality of the trees and affording an entrance for insects through fire scars; and, in addition, that it kills out the young trees which are just getting started.

## APPRECIATION.

We wish to take this method of returning thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and readiness to aid and comfort us during the illness of Master Leon Ricks, who has passed to his reward. We assure all that they will ever be remembered. His Parents and Grandparents.

## J. W. TRAYLOR AND FAMILY MOVING TO PINETOWN THEIR FUTURE HOME

Mr. J. W. Traylor and family who have been residents of Washington for a number of years are moving to Pinetown, N. C., their future home. They carry with them the best wishes of the entire city.

## MRS. BENJAMIN PETERSON WHO HAS BEEN ILL NOW CONVALESCENT

The many friends of Mrs. Benjamin Peterson who has been indisposed at her home on Respass street for the past week suffering from an attack of La Grippe, will be pleased to learn that she is now convalescent.

## Keeper and Deer Fight.

Wichita, Kan. — John West, an attendant at the animal enclosure in Riverside park, a municipal playground, was attacked by a long horn deer while in the lot. The animal knocked West down and gored him painfully before he could get hold of its antlers and prevent further wounds. Bystanders fought the deer off, and West was taken to a hospital.

## RECORD DAY FOR CASES YESTERDAY

Mayor Kugler's Court Monday Was The Largest In Quite Awhile.

## THIRTEEN CASES WERE TRIED

Two For Retailing, Bound Over To Next Term of The Superior Court.

Yesterday was a record breaking day so far as Mayor Frank Kugler's court is concerned. Drunks, disorderly conduct, assault with deadly weapon, carrying concealed weapons etc., was the order of the day and in consequence the city treasury is today much richer in a financial way. The following cases were disposed of by the court:

W. H. Eason, retailing, guilty, bound over to the next term of the Superior court.

Spence Reddick, retailing, guilty, bound over to the next term of the Superior court.

Benjamin Merritt, disorderly conduct. Fined \$5 and the cost.

Rufus Marsh, drunk and disorderly conduct. Fined \$5 and cost, Jim Williams Henry Williams and Maggie Williams, mutual assault upon each other with deadly weapons. Bound over to the recorder's court.

Frank Carney, drunk and disorderly conduct. \$5 and cost.

Fred Sutton, drunk. Fined \$2 and cost.

Silas Anderson, C. C. W. Bound over to the recorder.

C. A. Sallinger, A. D. W. Bound over to the recorder.

John Perry, drunk and disorderly. Attached with cost. Appealed to the recorder's court.

Willie Hooker, assault upon Lewis Griffin with water bucket. Guilty, and his mother ordered to whip him due to his age.

## THE MIKADO TO BE SEEN HERE APR. 14

On April 14th next the well known opera "Mikado" is to be presented in the New Theater by local talent. There will be one hundred and fifty in the cast and the attraction promises to be one of the best yet presented in this city by home talent. The opera is to be presented for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy. This fact within itself should be an incentive for a packed house. Miss Arlene Joyner of Greenville will be the leading soprano. She has a voice of few equals and a rich treat awaits all who hear her. Other well known voices are to be heard as well.

## Daughters Are to Mark The Graves

Pamlico Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy are called to meet in the rooms of the Public Library Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock, and every member of the chapter is urged to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to fill out the names of the old soldiers whose graves are to be marked in Oakdale cemetery by the Daughters. An effort is now being made to secure permission from the relatives of the soldiers to place headstones at their graves. It is to be hoped that every relative in the county will gladly accede to this request.

## GONE TO NORFOLK.

Dr. David T. Taylor went to Norfolk last evening via the Norfolk Southern train on professional business.

## GOOD SHOW LAST NIGHT NEW THEATRE

Those attending the New Theater last evening witnessed a high class moving picture show and in addition had the pleasure of hearing the "Three Whalers" in their vaudeville stunt. The pictures portrayed in four reels, the great "Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus" giving from the first things done for advertising a town until the last car is again loaded. The performance although simply a picture was interesting and entertaining—proving to be one of the very best moving pictures seen in Washington in some time. The "Three Whalers" will be the vaudeville attraction again tonight and no doubt they will be heard by a large number. They are clever and up-to-date.

## WASHINGTON BEAUFORT LAND COMPANY NEW CONCERN FOR CITY

The Washington-Beaufort Land Company incorporated, with S. J. Merriman, Jr., manager, has opened an office on Market street. It is the purpose and intention of the company to do a general real estate business in Washington and county. This paper takes pleasure in welcoming this company to the city and wishes them every success.

## REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF THE MASONIC ORDER AT HALL THIS EVENING

There will be a regular communication of Orr Lodge, No. 104, A. F. and A. M. at their hall corner of Third and Bonner streets this evening at eight o'clock. All the members are urged to be present. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order of the Worshipful Master.

O. M. WINFIELD, Secretary.

## CROWDS SEE MILLINERY AT HOYT'S

Washington society is all eyes today for the ladies are once again being given the privilege of visiting the millinery stores to catch a glimpse of what dame fashion has wrought for the spring and summer. Notwithstanding the announcement that the opening at Hoyt's would not begin until ten o'clock the ladies paid no heed to the request, so by nine o'clock they began to swarm into this popular store. Although the rush came unexpectedly, Mr. Hoyt proved equal to the occasion and proceeded at once to escort the visitors to the millinery department where at once expressions of admiration and delight were heard from all sides. The competent and affable milliners at this store this season are Misses Rose Stock and Mayme Burbank, who are ably assisted by Mrs. W. H. McMillenney and Miss Pat Harris. It was indeed a pleasure to visit this department for everything was in perfect taste and symmetry. Of course the ladies were busy trying on the latest creations—this is to be expected, and the hats were not left alone until the closing hour. The poor hats will have to go through the same trying ordeal tomorrow for the opening continues. The display shows a varied variety in shapes at Hoyt's some small, some large, some tall, some low. The popular trimmings seem to be Pompons and Stickers, and a great profusion of flowers. The prevailing shades are Paon, Blue Brass and Tango. All day long the rush of the would-be purchaser at this store has been constant showing conclusively the popularity of the Hoyt millinery department. There will be no trouble to get suited for neither expense, pains, taste nor skill has been spared to please and satisfy even the most fastidious. The opening at Hoyt's today has proven to be one of the largest since this department was added and Mr. Hoyt and his milliners are to be congratulated.

## ATTY BRYAN NEW REFEREE BANKRUPTCY

Has Been Appointed By Judge Connor to Succeed C. H. Harding.

## RECEIVED COMMISSION MONDAY

His Territory Will Be Seven Counties, The Appointment Excellent One.

Attorney Frank H. Bryan of this city has been appointed by Judge H. G. Connor of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina referee in bankruptcy. Mr. Bryan received his commission yesterday and has qualified. His territory will be the following counties: Beaufort, Washington, Pitt, Hyde, Tyrrell, Martin and Pamlico.

Mr. Bryan was appointed to succeed Mr. Collin H. Harding, who resigned to accept the position as inspector of land titles for the government with headquarters at Marion, N. C.

Mr. Bryan is in every way qualified for the position to which he has just been appointed. He is a rising member of the bar here and has a bright and promising future. His selection is a most fortunate one.

## LADIES GO AYER'S TO SEE THE DISPLAY

E. W. Ayers & Son is another store where the ladies have been going all day, the secret being their spring and summer millinery opening. This store is always popular with the ladies and today it has proved no exception. The ladies were delighted to know that Miss Nannie Spurgeon is again the head milliner. She is assisted by Miss Mary Edmonds an experienced trimmer and artist. The display at this store like the other openings simply charmed the lady callers. Here, too, could be seen all the latest creations, both foreign and domestic. A profusion of flowers were seen on all sides.

The Ayers opening was in keeping with its former reputation, being a crowning success.

## PATIENTS GETTING ON NICELY AT WASHINGTON HOSPITAL IS REPORT

Mrs. Paul Davenport of Pactolus, N. C., who a few days ago underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Washington Hospital is reported today to be getting along nicely and her early restoration to health is looked for.

Mrs. Newbold of Bertie county, who is in the hospital for treatment is doing nicely. Mrs. Newbold is a sister-in-law of Superintendent N. C. Newbold, formerly at the head of the Washington Public Schools here.

## FAIR EARLY SPRING WEATHER FORECASTED

Fair early spring weather in nearly all part of the country this week is promised by the weather bureau. "The weather will be unsettled however," said the weekly bulletin, "along the northern border from the great lakes eastward." "The next important disturbance will appear on the north Pacific coast Tuesday, cross the great central valleys Wednesday or Thursday and the eastern states about Friday. This disturbance will be attended by local rains and snows, and it will be followed by colder weather over the northern states east of the Rocky Mountains."

It's Healthful in Washington Park.