

## WILL SPEAK ON ALASKA WED. NIGHT

Geo. D. Burgess, a North Carolina boy, to be heard at the City Hall. All invited to hear him.

Mr. George D. Burgess, a native of North Carolina, but now a resident of Alaska, is to speak in Washington tomorrow afternoon and night. Tomorrow afternoon at the City Hall Mr. Burgess is to address the Women's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal Church and on tomorrow night at eight o'clock he will lecture at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. This lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides from photographs made especially for the purpose and will undoubtedly prove of much interest to all who attend. All are invited and urged to take advantage of this excellent opportunity.

Mr. Burgess is not unknown here as he was for several years a student at Trinity School, Chocowinity, under Rev. N. C. Hughes and has many schoolmates and friends in Washington and Beaufort county.

He has been in Alaska for the past five years as a lay missionary under the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church and is well qualified to speak on conditions in that country and the needs of its people. The lecture will be free and all the citizens have a cordial invitation to be present.

### VISITORS YESTERDAY

Messrs. W. M. Butt and T. C. Butt of Beaufort, N. C., were among the business visitors to the city yesterday. They arrived via the boat.

**GREEN CAPS BEING TREATED TO A NEW COAT OF PAINT**  
The building occupied by Greek Oaks is now being treated to a new coat of paint which when completed will add much to the attractiveness of the building.

## Two Additional Trips Arranged For Asheville Forestry Convention

Another day has been added to the Forestry Convention which meets in Asheville Wednesday morning, April 8th.

Besides the drive over the forest plantations of the Blount estate on Wednesday afternoon, and the trip into the spruce forests of Mt. Mitchell on Thursday, two most interesting trips have been arranged for Friday, April 10.

The management of the Champion Fibre Company, the largest paper pulp mill in the south, has invited the delegates to go over their factory at Canton, 18 miles by rail from Asheville. The trip will be made in the morning so that the party may be back in Asheville for dinner.

## NEW THEATRE WAS GREAT LAST NIGHT

LeRoy and Cahill in Their Bon Ton Singing At This Playhouse Reputed to Be One of the Best of Season.

"LeRoy and Cahill" in Bon Ton singing and entertaining at the New Theatre last night opened the first three night's engagement with the best act that has been here so far this season.

When the curtain rose on this act it showed a street scene in China town of New York city. With the street and buildings all aglow with electric illumination there was a Chinese restaurant scene, also a Chinese smoking den. On the rise of the curtain the artists were seated in the restaurant dining amidst the clinking of glasses they rendered a very good song, then they came out into the street and pulled off some of the best jokes that have been heard here. The song that LeRoy sang in the Chinese opium den in regard to feeling rich was great.

The Photoplays were excellent. "The Wall of the Desert," a two reel feature, was one of the best that they have had.

For the last half of this week this house has an act called "The Lunatic and the Prima Donna." This is something different from any act that has ever been here.

### MRS. SALIKOFF IS GETTING ALONG NICELY AT WASHINGTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Salikoff, wife of Harry the Tailor, who a few days ago underwent an operation at the Washington Hospital is reported today as doing nicely. This will be gratifying news to her many friends.

### VISITING HERE

Mrs. Herbert Griffin of Swan Quarter, N. C., is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. M. Stiller at her home on East Second street.

## YOUR LIFE OR HIS.



One Fly Foot Holds One Million Germs. If He Lives You Die. Choose. Why Not Kill Them in Winter? Germs Pass Through The Fly's Body In an Hour and Come Out Alive. He Is Man's Worst Enemy. Swat Him!

## Daily News Near Poet Now In The Lime Light

The Daily News takes pleasure in introducing its "Near Poet" to its readers and challenges the Charlotte Observer the Wilmington Star and other North Carolina journals to beat it. Notwithstanding this is the first effort of our would-be bard we feel confident that other contemporaries must at once look to their laurels, for if they come back it is the intention of our man to give them one better. As a sample of what he can do we give just a gentle hint below. For the present we withhold his name—however, if demanded by anyone feeling personally aggrieved it will be gladly furnished.

### AS YOU LIKE IT.

How much did Philadelphia, Pa? Whose grass did K. C. Mow? How many eggs could New Orleans lay? How much does Cleveland O?

What was it made Chicago Ill? Was it Washington, N. C? She would Tacoma, Wash, in spite Of Baltimore, Md.

When Hartford and New Haven, Conn, What Reuben do they seek? Could Noah build a Little Rock, Ark? If he had no Guthrie, Ok?

We call Minneapolis, Minn, Why not Annapolis, N. C? If you can't tell the reason why, I'll bet Topeka, Kan.

But now we speak of ladies, What a Butte, Montana, is! If I could borrow Memphis, Tenn, I treat that Jackson, Miss.

Would Denver, Colo, sop Because Ottumwa, Ia, adore? And though my Portland, Me., doth love, I threw my Portland, Ore!

## OFFENDERS ANSWER FOR VIOLATION

Major Kuger's court for Monday was more than lively for there were several cases before him for trial. Drunks seemed to be more conspicuous than usual as four offenders were charged with this crime. The following cases were disposed of: George Hill, retailing. Galtby, Doung over to the Superior Court. Oliver Credle, drunk. Fined \$3 and cost; John R. Perry, drunk. Fined \$3

and cost. Peah Clark, drunk. Fined \$3 and cost. John H. Cox, drunk. Fined \$2 and cost. Tom Bell, colored, drunk. Fined \$3 and cost. Will Harvey, colored, disorderly conduct. Fined \$5 and cost. William Jackson, colored, retailing. Not guilty. Frank Teel, disorderly conduct. Fined \$5 and cost.

### RETURNED FROM THEIR BRIDAL TOUR LAST NIGHT TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ayers returned last evening from their bridal tour to Southern cities. They were married on Wednesday evening last at the home of the bride in Salisbury, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers are boarding at the home of Mr. W. Clark on Bridge street.

## 1914 PROGRAM UNIVERSITY ATTRACTION

Hon W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce in President Wilson's Cabinet Will Deliver Address June 2

(By N. K. Winters) Chapel Hill, March 24.—The 1914 commencement program of the University of North Carolina has been arranged, with respect to the securing of the chief speakers for the occasion. Hon. W. C. Redfield, United States Secretary of Commerce, will make the chief address on Wednesday June 2. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday, May 31, the opening of the commencement. Dr. Edgar P. Hunt, Chicago, Ill., will deliver this sermon.

The Y. M. C. A. sermon, to be delivered Sunday night, will be made by Dr. O. E. Brown, a teacher in Vanderbilt University, Theological School. Judge Van Wyck, a lawyer of New York city, will make the alumni speech on Tuesday, June 2. Judge Augustus Van Wyck graduated from the University of North Carolina with the class of 1864. Other than being a well known lawyer of Broadway, he has long been interested in New York State politics. He was once a candidate for governor of New York, making the race against Theodore Roosevelt. In addition to these features on the program, many classes are making preparations for reunions at the coming commencement. Two classes—1904 and 1908—are exerting special efforts to have every member of their class return on this homecoming event.

High school debating societies, civic clubs, women's clubs, farmers' unions and other similar organizations of the state will find a storehouse of valuable information in a handbook printed by the Bureau of Extension of the University of North Carolina.

"Public Discussion and Debate," is the title of the 54 page booklet carrying information on almost all the live, every-day topics concerning North Carolina issues. Among the many subjects that receive brief attention in this useful handbook are: Race segregation, compulsory education, child labor, convict labor, rural credit and agricultural cooperation, engineering assistance to counties, taxation, commission form of government, woman suffrage recall of judges, etc. The booklet expresses as its chief purpose that of stimulating public discussion in the debating societies of the high schools. Toward the furtherance of that end, the sixth and last division of the bulletin outlines a model constitution for high school literary societies to pattern after.

In a series of lectures before the student body in the college chapel the past week the State Geologist set forth some facts concerning North Carolina's industries. There are in excess of 200 species of trees in the state, attributable to the differences of climate in many portions of the state. North Carolina controls and utilizes 75,000 horsepower of its waterpower, with this amount easily capable of an increase of five times those figures, provided all the streams available were harnessed. Specimens of practically all minerals are found in the state, although the precious minerals are rare. North Carolina mines a larger quantity of mica than any other state in the Union.

## Lyric Theatre LANG & LOYD

The Famous Tango Dancers With an entire change of program this house was taxed to its capacity last night with a highly pleased audience. We bespeak for them the greatest reception ever given in this town at tonight's performance. Ask last night's visitors. For the last half of the week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights we will present "Andrews and Thompson" one of the greatest successes of the season. Picture Program guaranteed to be the best ever exhibited in this town. Prices 10c and 15c. Thursday night twice night. Save Your Coupons.

## PIE SOCIAL MORTON BLD'G THURS. EVE.

Will Be Given By The Ladies For The Benefit of the Baptist Church Building Fund. All Are Cordially Invited.

The Junior Aid Society of the First Baptist church will give a Pie Social in the basement of the Morton building on Main street to-morrow evening from eight to ten o'clock. The public has a cordial invitation to attend and all the ladies of the church are asked to bring a pie of some kind. Refreshments and singing features will be given. The social is for the benefit of the new church building which is to be erected at the corner of the new Baptist church building. The citizens to attend and thereby aid a cause that is more than worthy.

## N-S TRAIN DELAYED BY WRECK

The passenger train of the Norfolk Southern running from Norfolk to Raleigh and due to arrive here between three and four o'clock did not arrive until six o'clock yesterday afternoon. The delay was caused by a wreck of a freight train on the road a few miles south of Plymouth when two freight cars were derailed. In consequence of the wreck the passenger train had to run via Macksays and Bishop's Cross in order to reach this station.

## Three Fourths of Fire Were Due to Rail Road Southern Mountains

Reports for the winter fire season in the southern Appalachians covering the months of January and February just received by the forest service show that the winter has been dry and that fires have occurred on land which the government is acquiring under the provisions of the Weeks law. While these two months are normally not so dry as the fall of the spring fire season, serious fires may occur in an open winter though they are not usual. During January there were nine fires, five of which covered more than 10 acres each. In February there were ten, of which only two spread over more than ten acres.

## WASHINGTON BOY WEDS IN FLORENCE

Wiley G. Grist Married to Miss Stackley. Will be pleasing News to Numerous Friends in This City.

Another one of Washington's boys has become a benedict and the news of his good fortune will be known with gusto by his many friends in his home.

Florence S. C., Daily Times contains the following notice which is read with interest no doubt, by the patrons of this paper: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley G. Grist returned to the city last night from their honeymoon and will be at the home of Mrs. Grist, 23 West Second street. Mrs. Grist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Grist, who has resided in Florence, S. C. Both of the young people are popular and number their friends in Florence, a host of both young and old, who wish them a long and happy life. The groom is a son of Mr. Samuel R. Grist of Chocowinity, and a nephew of Mrs. E. S. Simmons and Mrs. H. H. Carrow of this city. The Daily News joins their many friends in congratulations.

### Children Love Washington Park. GEN'L PASSENGER AGT. H. S. LEARD OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN IN THE CITY

General Passenger Agent H. S. Leard of the Norfolk Southern Railway and E. C. Potter, traveling passenger and freight agent of the same system, were Washington visitors this morning. They left for New Bern today.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**  
All the members of St. Peter's Episcopal church choir are requested to meet at the church tomorrow evening for the purpose of rehearsing the Easter music.

## LYRIC ACT THERE WITH THE GOODS

The Lyric Theater is delighting its patrons this week if those who attended this well known playhouse last night are judges. No better nor more entertaining vaudeville act has been seen in Washington this season. Lang and Lloyd, the tango dancers, are there with the goods and please and delight from start to finish. Not only was the vaudeville act some class but the moving picture were far above the average. The entire performance last night was creditable and the program for tonight promises to excel. Those who attend the Lyric this evening will no doubt be amply repaid.

## ATTRACTION LAST NIGHT CHARMING

The Ithaca Conservatory Entertainment Trio was the attraction at the high school auditorium last evening and notwithstanding the audience was small, those present enjoyed each and every number. The entire company were artists in their own right. The entire evening lagged not in interest a single moment. The entertainment was given under the auspices and for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. The performance was a most creditable one and a high treat was afforded those who were present. It's Repeat in Washington Park.

## TRACK TEAM IS ASSURED FOR CITY

Everything looks good for Washington having a crack team this season. From all appearances the boys of the High School have an excellent chance for taking first place among the high schools of the state. They are going to give a box supper next Friday night for the purpose of securing funds to defray their expenses to Chapel Hill on April 3, where they are to contest in the state meet. Elbert Weston is the 100-yard man and is pronounced a good one; while Fred Moore and Dave Smith are close seconds. Jack Harris is a good mile runner. All of the above have made good time in the events. John Cotton Taylor, Eugene Harris, Jim Weston, Elmer Cutler, Howard Bowen and Ray Warren are all good material from which to make a selection. The boys are working hard and should receive the support of the city. They will have a preliminary meet Friday next for the purpose of picking the team to send to the University and all have a cordial invitation to watch the meet.

All of these fires occurred during the latter part of January and the first of February when the weather was unusually dry. The fact that the fires were reported from southern Virginia to northern Georgia shows that the danger from fire was widespread. However, they occurred on only four of the twelve areas within which the land is being purchased. At least three-fourths of the fires were due to railroads. Forest officers say that until the southern states adopt and enforce laws requiring the use of adequate spark arresters on railroad locomotives, losses from forest fires can scarcely be prevented.

**EGGS TAKE SLUMP**  
The egg market has taken a decided fall in price as the wholesalers today are only paying 15 cents per dozen.

**LYRIC THEATER**  
If you did not see the TANGO at the LYRIC last night you had better come early tonight in order to obtain your seat. Do not fail to see this extra clever act. Only one more night. Prices 10 and 15c.

**WE HAVE EMPLOYED MR. ERNEST KUNS OF PORTSMOUTH, VA., A PRACTICAL AND UP-TO-DATE BAKER.**  
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