

## WEDDING OF COUPLE IS ANNOUNCED

It has been announced that the Rev. C. E. Durham, pastor of the Methodist church at Bath, N. C., and Miss Claudia Elizabeth Hollowell of Hanesville, N. C., will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on May 26th, 1914, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. W. Hollowell, formerly a resident of Washington, and is one of the county's popular young ladies. The groom has been pastor of the Bath circuit for the past two years. The Daily News extends congratulations in advance.

## YOUNG CORN AND COTTON BE HARROWED

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The beneficial effect of a well prepared seed bed and the use of good seed may be wholly or partially offset by improper or insufficient cultivation.

Proper cultivation is an important factor in crop production. Cultivation should be done immediately after planting by running once or twice across the rows with a weeder, or section harrow. After the plants come up at least two additional cultivations should be given with either the weeder or harrow in the case of either corn or cotton before the regular cultivators are used.

The use of the weeder or section harrow is strongly advised for the early cultivation of corn, cotton and many other crops. It is best to use the weeder on very loose or sandy soils while the section harrow is preferable on clay or buck shot soils. This early cultivation with the weeder or harrow destroys all young grass and weeds and leaves the soil in fine condition and the cotton ready for chopping or thinning. The use of the section harrow for the early cultivation of corn and cotton in the South is comparatively recent but is rapidly becoming general. One of the great advantages in its use, in addition to the excellent work done, is the extra amount of land than can be cultivated in a given time.

## OF INTEREST TO FARMERS IN COUNTRY

Washington, May 19.—President Harrison of the Southern Railway Company has received from Messrs. R. S. Curtis and L. W. Shook, Animal Husbandmen in charge of Beef Cattle and Sheep Investigations at the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, a report of an experiment in feeding two lots of beef cattle on the farm of Mr. R. A. Derby in Richmond county, North Carolina, which will be of interest to those who contemplate feeding beef cattle in the South and are deterred by the assumption that a large initial investment is necessary in the way of barns and sheds.

One lot of sixteen steers was fed in an open shed and given a run of a space sixteen feet by thirty feet. Another lot of sixteen steers was fed in a five-acre field. The report shows that the cattle fed outside made 31.5 pounds more gain per head than those fed inside and their final market condition was equally as good as those fed under cover.

The feed for each lot of cattle consisted of 1145 pounds cottonseed, 250 pounds cottonseed hulls, 1239 pounds of corn, 12,915 pounds of corn stover, and 45,776 pounds of corn silage.

## CLASS POEM OF SCHOOL IS PRAISED

At the recent commencement of the Washington Public Schools the class poem was composed and read by Miss Margaretta Spencer Wells, the daughter of Dr. A. S. Wells. It has been so highly spoken of and justly so, that the Daily News takes pleasure in giving it space. Miss Wells also won the George H. Brown medal for the highest mark attained during the past four years and also won the medal presented by Captain George T. Leach for attendance, both of which were worthily bestowed upon one of the city's most popular young ladies. The poem follows:

Come, let us live over again  
The happy days gone by,  
Let us muse o'er their joys and pleasures,  
And stifle the half-uttered sigh.

Not so many years ago  
We stood at the base of the height  
And beheld its dismal outlines  
Against the skies of night.

We have climbed and climbed together  
Its steep and rugged side,  
And ever pressing onward,  
We have toiled to keep our stride.

We are now on the summit lingering,  
And facing the future,  
Hid by the mists of the future,  
Thus stand we hand in hand.

Laurels of victory crown us,  
And trophies lay at our feet,  
But if we bid farewell,  
Shall we part never more to meet?

Behold a ghostly hand beckons us,  
And a voice from the distance speaks,  
"Come on, the world needs your service,  
There are other mountain peaks."

So, we are leaving the path we love,  
We are leaving these pleasant ways,  
And we bid farewell to our classmates,  
And know that in after days

When we sit alone by the fireside,  
In its warm and ruddy glow,  
And muse in the semi-darkness,  
As the shadows come and go;

When we are old and feeble,  
And the end is drawing near,  
That our hearts will turn back to  
our childhood

And the friends so true and dear,  
We will recall the dear old school-house,  
And the happy hours spent there,  
The happy, precious, golden hours  
With naught but a school-child's care.

And, when the last rays are fading  
We will look to God's hill and bliss,  
With fervent, thankful hearts  
Our days at the W. H. S.

### MASONIC NOTICE

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 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of Worshipful Master,  
O. M. WINFIELD,  
Secretary.

First Anatomical Museum.  
In the middle of the sixteenth century the first anatomical museum was founded in Wittenberg, Germany, by the talented Leonard Fox. In 1599 the faculty was given the power to dissect bodies of executed criminals. Over the door of the museum was this inscription:  
Qui vivit occurret mali; post funera prosum.

Children Love Washington Park.

Blown Window Glass.  
Window glass is blown in the shape of long cylinders, which are cut open along one side and then placed on a stone in a hot furnace, where they gradually collapse and flatten out into a big sheet of glass. Often the glass breaks during this process, or even explodes, forming thousands of pieces, which shoot in all directions.

## Scene From Russell-McKinley Company



## WASHINGTON HOSPITAL IS STILL A BUSY PLACE

### Operations Galore and Patients Convalescent Are Returning to Their Homes.

The Washington Hospital is a busy place and has been ever since it was opened. The following items of interest from this well-known institution will be read with interest by the patrons of this paper.

Dr. D. T. Taylor has returned from Maxton, N. C., where he was called in consultation.

Dr. Joshua Taylor went to Simpson, N. C., Saturday last where he, assisted by Dr. C. M. Jones of Grimesland, N. C., performed an operation upon James Mills. The patient is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. C. Meekins Jr., who was recently operated upon is now convalescent. She expects to return to her home in San Antonio, Texas, tomorrow.

Miss Casey Waters of Pinetown, N. C., who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is now convalescent. Her early recovery is now expected.

Mrs. Z. N. Roberson of Jamesville, N. C., recently operated upon for appendicitis, is getting along nicely and hopes are entertained for her return home within the next few days.

B. C. Davidson of Plymouth, N. C., who recently underwent an operation is now convalescent, much to the pleasure of his friends.

E. C. Edwards of Falkland, N. C., is in the hospital for treatment. His condition is favorable.

Miss Mary Tugwell of Falkland, N. C., is in the hospital for treatment.

W. G. Whitehurst of Beaufort, N. C., whose leg was amputated at the hospital about two weeks ago is doing nicely. He expects to be able to return to his home within the next few days.

W. R. Lewis of Harkers Island, is a patient at the Washington Hospital.

K. Warren, an employe of the Norfolk Southern, who was injured Saturday night last, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, much to the pleasure of his friends.

### ATTENDING COUNCIL

Rev. C. D. Malone and Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr., are in Wilmington, N. C., attending the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, which is now in session in that city.

### IN WILMINGTON.

L. D. Bonner is a delegate to the Episcopal Council now in session at Wilmington. He represents the Parish at Aurora, N. C.

## PROF. WILSON WILL MAKE THE ADDRESS

The closing exercises of the Small Graded School, Small, N. C., will take place tomorrow night in the school building at that place. The students of this enterprising school have arranged a very attractive and interesting program for the occasion and no doubt there will be a large number from that section of the county to attend. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the annual address to the school will be made by Prof. C. W. Wilson of the East Carolina Training School, Greenville, N. C. A rare treat is in store for all who hear this distinguished educator.

## HAS 10 DAYS TO DELIVER HIS PRISONER

Sheriff George E. Ricks has ten days from the time in which Joshua W. Mills was sentenced by Judge Ferguson yesterday, to deliver his prisoner to the State prison at Raleigh. This extension was given the sheriff in order for the prisoner to settle whatever business affairs he has before going to Raleigh to begin the serving of his sentence.

Gus Alexander, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for the shooting of Frank Brooks, and whose sentence in the State prison for a term of 15 years was pronounced by the court, was carried to the state prison last week by the sheriff.

Bill Branch who was convicted of manslaughter and who was sentenced to the county roads for a term of 12 months has already begun his sentence.

Buddy Expresser.  
Clergyman—You can, however, comfort yourself with the thought that you made your husband happy while he lived.—Widow—Yes, indeed! Dear Jack was in heaven until he died.—Exchange.

## Opening Performance Was Delightful To The Hearers

## GREAT SHOW IS COMING THIS WEEK

For next Saturday, May 23, Washington will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing a first class minstrel performance under canvas. The well known A. G. Allen's Minstrels is billed to appear here on that date. The press is high in its commendation of this show of which a sample is given below:

A. G. Allen's Minstrels gave a concert in Frederick Monday night to a large audience. The performance was given in a large tent and it was one of the best of the kind that has been heard in the city for a long time. Everyone connected with this show from A. G. Allen down to the lowest flunky seems to be courteous and agreeable and they made friends of all with whom they came in contact. The performers were all colored people and there were a score or more of them who sang, danced and cracked jokes. There was also some gill edged tumbling. A good band rendered some excellent music. This performance was as free of vulgar dancing, rude jokes and songs as any professional minstrel show that ever visited this locality and the entertainment was worthy of the liberal patronage given it.—(Frederick, Okla., Enterprise.)

New York to Manila.  
It is not generally known that one can travel by boat from New York to Bombay almost as quickly as from Tokyo to Bombay, twenty-six days. One can journey from Vancouver to Tokyo in two days less time than from Tokyo to Manila. Two boats of equal speed starting from New York for Manila at the same time, one via the Panama canal, the other through the Suez canal, would reach their destination within a few hours of each other. The mileage either way is practically the same.

Melancholy Milk.  
"Haven't you any milk that is more cheerful than this?" queried the new boarder as he poured some of the liquid into his coffee.  
"Why, what do you mean by that?" queried the landlady.  
"Oh, nothing," rejoined the new boarder, "only this milk seems to have the blues."  
It's Restful in Washington Park.

The Russell-McKinley Comedy Company made their opening performance at the New Theater last night. While the company has not as many artists as companies preceding them, their stunts held up well the reputation of the theater for first-class performances since they opened. The company during their week's engagement will give an entire change of program each night. The comedians last night, Billy Russell and Billy Ward, were surely there with the goods and kept the large audience in a continuous uproar of laughter. Miss Kittle McKinley, the soubrette, is an artist that captivates and pleases. But for her the success of last evening's performance would have been lacking. The chorus girls, consisting of Misses Laura Gordon, Pearl Fisher, and Gurty Waltz, made the vaudeville act interesting and entertaining. There will be an entire change of program tonight. The management will precede the vaudeville show by first-class movies.

## PAID IN FULL AT THE LYRIC WAS GREAT

"Paid in Full," at the Lyric Theater last night proved to be one of the most attractive moving pictures ever presented in Washington, so much so that every seat in the theater was occupied and kept until the first performance was concluded. Notwithstanding that this production was given at the New Theater several months ago interest did not lag in its production on canvas. From start to finish the patronage at the Lyric exceeded the expectations both of the management and their friends. The picture was in five parts. "Paid in Full" is one of the most popular shows on the American stage today and the management of the Lyric is to be congratulated upon securing it so early for the theater goers of Washington. Their patronage last night was surely satisfactory—going in to show that Washington always appreciates something good. High praise is given out today for the movies last night at the Lyric.

### BANKS CLOSE WEDNESDAY.

On account of tomorrow being the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence all the banks of the city will be closed.

## MRS. BRADY DIED AT HOME YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon at her home, 743 West Second street, after a lingering illness Mrs. Penelope A. Brady fell on sleep in the sixty-eighth year of her age. The deceased has been confined to her home since last Thanksgiving Day and gradually grew worse until the end came and she answered the call of her Master.

For years she has been a resident of this city and was held in the highest esteem by her neighbors and friends and now that she is gone a pall of gloom and sadness hangs over the entire community. She was a woman of the highest ideals and her walk in life was circumspect and pure. Her home was her castle—in it she reigned and around the fireside she was loved best and will be missed most. She did what she could for those near and dear.

Mrs. Brady was born at Jessama, this county, December 9th, 1845. She leaves to mourn their loss three children: Mrs. J. M. Holt of Jessama; Miss Lydia A. Brady and Mr. Benjamin F. Brady, of this city. For years she has been a consistent member of the Methodist church. When her health permitted she was faithful to her church vows and when disease and pain entered her body her prayers were with those who worshipped at the altars of the sanctuary.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at four o'clock from the residence on West Second street, conducted by Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The following will act as pallbearers: William B. Windley, S. F. Allgood, Hannis T. Latham, William H. McDevett, E. Hoyt Moore and Fred Hill.

## FOREST FIRE HARM SOIL FERTILITY

A definite relation between the amount of humus, or vegetable matter in the soil, and its crop-producing power as shown by yields of corn, is given in figures just issued by the Department of Agriculture. The department therefore advocates the use of various methods to introduce the required humus into the soil.

Experts of the forest service state that the soils of the whole country, and particularly of the South, have lost and are losing immense amounts of this source of soil fertility through forest fires which apparently do little immediate damage but rob the soil of accumulations of humus.

In many parts of the South, land is being cleared for farming, and where such forest land has not been burned, there is a large percentage of vegetable matter, which provides considerable fertility, and a good texture. Moreover this soil has a greater capacity to absorb and retain moisture, and thus is less likely to be washed and gullied under heavy rains. For these reasons, leaving out of account the damage to standing timber, the department's authorities are agreed that fire should be rigidly kept out of woodlands.

## MAYOR TRIES THREE CASES YESTERDAY

Mayor Frank C. Kugler tried several cases this morning at the City Hall for violation of the city ordinance. Those disposed of were as follows:

Malless James. Violation of the search and seizure law. Bound over to the recorder.  
Arthur Murphy. Drunk. Fine \$5 and cost.  
L. Daniels. Stopping transfer on street. Attached with the cost.