

ELKS WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL LODGE SORROW NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Will Take Place in the New Theater at 3 O'clock. Address Will be Delivered by Solicitor J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City. Attractive Program.

The Washington No. 323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of this city, will hold their annual lodge of sorrow next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the New Theater. The address will be delivered by Solicitor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City. Mr. Ehringhaus is a speaker of ability and magnetism and no doubt will be heard by a large number outside of the order. The following program will be carried out:

Prayer—Rev. E. M. Snipes.
Hymn—By choir.
Lodge ceremonies.
Opening Ode: Air, "Auld Lang Syne."
"Great Ruler of the Universe, All-seeing and benign; Look down upon and bless our work, And be all glory thine. And let this be our sign O Elks, And let this be our sign; The Golden Rule, our motto true, For days of "Auld Lang Syne."
Invocation—Chaplain J. C. Meekins, Jr.
Roll-call.
Duet—Miss Mae Ayers and J. W. Smith.
Address—J. S. B. Ehringhaus.

DAUGHTERS TO GIVE PLAY DECEMBER 17

The Pamlico Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy of this city, expect to give a play in the New Theater, this city, on the evening of December 17. The Misses Burkheim, of Charlotte, N. C., will get up the attraction. These young ladies have a State reputation in this role and their coming to Washington is hailed with genuine pleasure. The first rehearsal will be held at the New Theater next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock and all who have promised to take part should be on hand promptly. The proceeds of this attraction will go towards help paying for the headstones to the graves of the Confederate soldiers in Beaufort county. This is a cause most worthy and should be generously patronized.

THE MORTONS AS CITIZENS

W. Z. Morton was born in the City of Washington, N. C., Beaufort county in 1875. He held a commission in the State militia and C. A. A. as lieutenant. He with a few others were the first to give to Washington and Beaufort county free schools, personally supervising the construction of the first public school building in Washington, paying from his own purse part of the salaries of those teachers necessary to keep the school open.

He was a member of the Ocean Fire Company a number of years and served as chief of Fire Department. He was a merchant and farmer, operating what was known as the Morton Farm.

W. B. Morton, son of W. Z. Morton, was born in the city of Washington, N. C., Beaufort county, in 1880.

He was one of the few who contributed to the fund for the maintenance of free schools. He served as a member of Board of City Aldermen. He successfully operated a move by which a new road was opened across Runyan's and Jack's Creeks to benefit patrons out of the east and north side of Pamlico River, and supplied from his own purse the deficiency to complete the project and make it a public highway. He has the honor of having his name carved on the slab of the present building of Washington Public Schools, showing him a promoter of education and free schools. He has given his life as a progressive merchant and citizen of Beaufort county.

Chas. L. Morton, son of W. B. Morton, "the present candidate for Postmaster," was born in the city of Washington, N. C., Beaufort county, in 1879.

He has assisted the Democratic party on numerous occasions, serving as secretary of the primary of the First Ward, as delegate to county convention, as member of the precinct committee, and is a member of present precinct committee. He has served as a member of Volunteer Hose Company No. 1 in Washington Fire Department for twenty years.

He organized the Naval Militia in Washington, secured the services of the United States Steamship Poole, which spends \$1,000 per month in Beaufort county each month she is here. He is secretary and treasurer of the Beaufort County Good Roads Association.

The records of the County Commissioners and Board of City Aldermen will show he has always represented progressive moves by town or county.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.
Mr. Frazier T. Woolard, of the firm of Pippin & Woolard, returned this morning from Norfolk and reports that his wife who underwent an operation in the Protestant Hospital there Saturday last, is improving and strong hopes are now entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Woolard is one of Washington's popular ladies, and the news of her improvement is gratifying.

IN THE HOSPITAL.
Mrs. Sallie Gallagher, of Aurora, N. C., for years an honored citizen of this city, was brought to the Washington Hospital yesterday for treatment. Several weeks ago she met with the misfortune to receive a fall and since that time has not been able to use herself.

Mrs. Gallagher has many friends in this city who wish for her a speedy recovery.

GEORGIA CORN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TODAY
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—The annual Georgia corn show will be opened in this city today and continue until Saturday. A special feature of this year's exhibition will be the hog and hominy parade and ball given by the Atlanta Ad. Men's Club. The show is under the auspices of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the keynote of the affair is to emphasize and dignify the products of the soil, particularly corn, food crops, and animal industry of every kind.

Annette Kellerman



Neptune's Daughter at New Theater Dec. 4-5

Here are a few facts concerning Annette Kellerman and "Neptune's Daughter," which appears at the New Theater Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5:

Annette Kellerman is by birth an Australian, by adoption, an American. She is the most famous swimmer in the world. She is celebrated for her beauty of face and figure, especially the latter for she is said to vie with the famous statue known as the Venus of Milo, as far as known measurements are concerned. Those who are particularly curious can obtain the measurements of both at the New Theater Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5.

"Neptune's Daughter" is a water spectacle, first of all, although land pageants and scenes are not forgotten, it is designed to portray swimming abilities of Miss Kellerman, display her skill as a diver and her endurance and exploit her physical charms.

So a fairy story of Neptune, king of the ocean, and his daughters, the mermaids, was woven with incidents that involved the changing of his favorite daughter into a human being, a beautiful girl who saves the life of the prince of the country by the sea, weds him and lives happily ever after many strange adventures. To photograph these scenes it was necessary to go to Bermuda, where coral islands, atolls, submarine grottoes, and magnificent verdure, as well as sandy beaches and bold headlands are to be found. The consequence is a marine and land panorama on a film 8,000 feet long, which cost a mint of money to produce, \$50,000 at least.

Before making a tour of the South, "Neptune's Daughter" was presented at the Globe Theatre, New York, where it ran for six months. In Richmond all records for attendance were broken and engagements in other cities cancelled in order that the picture might be kept there a few days longer. Its success in Norfolk, Atlanta and other cities in the South has been just as phenomenal.

HINDENBURG'S FORCE IS SPLIT IS THE VIEW OF THE BRITISH EXPERTS

London, Dec. 1.—Another day of battle between the Russians and the German allies in Poland has passed without news of a decisive result. The Berlin official statement says there is nothing of importance to report from Poland, while the Russian government rests on its warning against over-optimism.

The facts, as gleaned from correspondent's dispatches, appear to be that three semi-independent engagements are progressing between Thorn on the north and Cracow on the south, in which both combatants have achieved local successes.

Some British military experts believe Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces have been split into three units, one of which is almost enveloped, while the Russians have driven a wedge between the German army and its Austrian ally in the region of Cracow. They declare the Germans have consistently underestimated the qualities of their Muscovite opponents and have opposed them with a body composed almost wholly of second line troops, but now are rushing heavy reinforcements from the western line to avert a Polish Sedan. They express the opinion that the issue depends on whether these arrive in time.

Berlin reports the failure of the Russian attack on the fortifications east of Darkehmen in East Prussia, with heavy losses, while unofficial messages from Petrograd describe an important Russian gain and the capture of 10 miles of trenches north-east of Lodz.

Advices from Holland report that railway traffic, newspapers and posts in the Brussels region are entirely suspended, it is presumed for the purpose of suppressing news of a movement of German troops to be eastward.

The only development of the day in the western theatre was the renewal of the British naval bombardment of the German base at Zeebrugge.

England was surprised at the announcement that King George had left last night on a visit to the British headquarters in France, where he is certain of an enthusiastic reception from the soldiers.

This was the 40th birthday anniversary of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and the papers, except a few antagonistic to him, pay a tribute to his remarkable career. The 70th birthday anniversary of the queen mother, Alexandra, will be celebrated tomorrow.

Dutch papers say the Germans have imposed an indemnity of \$7,000,000 monthly on Belgium for the maintenance of the troops, and in addition \$75,000,000 as a war levy for neutrality violations.

Luxemburg reports that the Germans had a substantial sum resulting from their occupation of the grand duchy.

RUSSIAN ATTACK IN EAST PRUSSIA FAILS, SAYS BERLIN
Berlin, Dec. 1.—(By wireless to London)—The following official statement was given out at militia headquarters today:

"There is nothing of note to report from the western theatre of war.

"On the East Prussian frontier an attempt by strong Russian forces to make a surprise attack on the German fortifications east of Darkehmen failed, with heavy losses to the enemy from whom we captured a few officers and 600 men.

"South of the Weichsel (Vistula river) the counter attacks which we mentioned yesterday led to satisfactory results. Eighteen cannon and more than 4,500 prisoners fell into our hands.

"Nothing of note has occurred in Southern Poland."

BELGIUM MUST PAY SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS MONTHLY
Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 1.—A message from Brussels to the Handelsblad, states that the German governor of the province of Erabant, in which Brussels is located, convoked a meeting of financiers and told them that Belgium must pay 35,000,000 francs (\$7,000,000) monthly for the maintenance of German troops.

In addition to this sum, it is said, Belgium must contribute a war levy of 375,000,000 francs (\$75,000,000) as a penalty for violations of neutrality by Belgium and losses ensuing therefrom to Germany.

WAS LAID AWAY IN OAKDALE

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. Brown took place from the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight.

The funeral was one of the largest ever conducted in the city of Washington, due to the fact that the deceased was one of the best beloved and most popular citizens. The floral tributes were many, testifying the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The entire city mourns with those nearest and dearest.

OFFICERS OF M. E. CHURCH FOR THE YEAR

The Board of Stewards of the First M. E. church held their first meeting of the conference year in the Baraca room of the church last evening. The following officers were named for the ensuing year:

Chairman, E. W. Ayers; secretary, Dr. A. S. Wells, treasurer, C. G. Morris; organist, Miss Mae Ayers; assistant organist, Mrs. Mary Baughman and Miss Emily Harris; collectors, W. E. Swindell, F. A. Wright, J. R. Mixon, J. F. Buckman; plate distributor, W. K. Jacobson.

Ushers, W. R. Perival, Charles Wright, Charles Meekins, Jr., James Hayward, J. T. Bland, Ernest Harding and Ellis Phillips.

Finance committee, F. T. Phillips, Jesse B. Ross and Z. N. Leggett.

Committee on assessments, W. E. Swindell, Jesse B. Ross, C. G. Morris and Dr. A. S. Wells. The prospects for the coming year is more than encouraging.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

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 7:30 o'clock. There will be work in the Master's degree. All members are urged to be present. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

THE WAR TAX BILL GOES IN EFFECT TODAY

Washington, Dec. 1.—The adhesive stamp provisions of the war tax bill go into effect today.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. will hereafter charge 1 cent upon all messages, to meet the war revenue tax. This 1 cent tax will go upon day and night messages, day and night letters, cablegrams, press messages, transfer messages and forwarded messages.

REQUESTED TO DONATE

Captain T. F. Smith, custodian of the Buoy Depot of this city, states that he has been requested to contribute a donation to the Belgium fund through his superior officer, the inspector of the Fifth Light House district, Baltimore, Md.

CAR LOAD OF APPLES JUST ARRIVED

For sale cheap. Wholesale. H. B. Mayo. 12-1-3tc.

New Theater

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY With Matinee Both Days MISS ANNETTE KELLERMAN in "NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER" A Stupendous Photoplay in 7 Parts

FUNERAL OF MISS J. MARSH AT BATH, N. C.

The funeral of the late Miss Julia Hammond Marsh, who passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roper on East Main street Sunday afternoon, was conducted at St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Bath, N. C., yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Howard Allgood, the rector. The floral tributes were profuse and a large number of sorrowing friends were present to pay their last tribute of love and respect to a woman whose life has ever been one worthy of emulation.

Those attending the funeral from this city were: Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Mrs. John W. Oden, Mrs. Mary Cordop, Mrs. Jehu Foreman, Mrs. Fannie Suggs, Miss Mary Smallwood and Mr. E. L. Roper. The interment was in the cemetery at Bath.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Grace Episcopal parish will today begin its four day celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the foundation of Grace church, the oldest Episcopal church in this city. A Fete National has been arranged, with costumes representing historical periods of the United States, from 1607, when Capt. John Smith and his band landed.

CONDITION NO BETTER

Reports from the bedside of Mrs. D. H. West, of Chocowinity, N. C., who was operated upon at the Washington Hospital Sunday for cancer of the stomach, is said to be no better today. The end is expected to occur at any time.

The Fund For the Belgians Is Still Increasing

Washington is still responding generously to the appeal for the starving Belgians. Up to today there has been received by the treasurer, Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr., \$176.41. The following are the contributions received by the treasurer today:

J. P. Jacobs \$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. Mixon 2.00
Miss Ethel Mixon 1.00
Miss Elizabeth Mixon 1.00

GUEST OF MRS. DUMAY.

Mrs. Annie Guilford, of Aurora, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Dumay at her home on West Main street.

IN THE CITY.

Mrs. Joseph Styron, of Portsmouth, N. C., is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. A. R. Styron, at his home on West Second street.

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE USERS.

Schedule A of an act passed at the second session of the Sixty-third Congress, entitled "An Act to Increase the Internal Revenue and for Other Purposes," which becomes effective December 1, 1914, calls for the collection of an emergency war tax of 1 cent on each telephone toll message, for which the charge amounts to 15 cents or over, likewise on any and all telegrams which tax MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE SEN-DER OR PARTY ACCEPTING THE REVERSE CALLS ON COLLECT TELEGRAMS.

To comply therewith such tax on any telephone toll message or telegrams coming under this head will be added to and collected with the regular toll charge.

CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

FOR TREATMENT.

Mrs. R. R. Grant, wife of Rev. R. R. Grant, who has been assigned to the Swan Quarter circuit for the coming year by Bishop Waterhouse, is now a patient in the Fowle Memorial Hospital for treatment. She is wished a speedy recovery by her many friends, not only in this city, but throughout this and Hyde counties.

MR. BAXTER BETTER.

Mr. Baxter, who was found in an unconscious condition in the Atlantic Coast Line depot yesterday morning to be much better today and hopes is reported to be much better today and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

FOR POST MASTER.

Remember Monday, December 14, our Democratic Primary for the nomination of a Postmaster will be held, and those who receive their mail from this office, either by R. F. D. route or otherwise will be permitted to vote if they come to the City Hall on that date.

I earnestly request all my friends to attend and give me their first choice vote. Those who can not give me first choice, please cast your second choice vote for me.

Thanking you in advance.

A. J. COX.

CO. OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE NEXT WEEK

The new county officers for Beaufort county will take charge of their respective offices on Monday next. The following will be inducted into office:

Sheriff—W. B. Windley.
Register of Deeds—G. Rumley.
Treasurer—E. R. Mixon.
Clerk—George A. Paul.
County Commissioners—W. E. Swindell, W. S. D. Eborn, H. C. Bragaw, C. P. Aycock and W. H. Whitley.
County Surveyor—L. H. Ross.
County Coroner—Dr. Joshua Taylor.

As to who will be the deputies to Sheriff Windley has not as yet been announced.

J. A. Smith, of Richmond, Va., is in the city today.

LOCAL HIGHS WILL PLAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Washington High School eleven and the Raleigh High School team are to play for the championship of Eastern Carolina in the town of Goldsboro, N. C., next Friday afternoon. The team that wins is to go to Chapel Hill and play the champion high school team of Western Carolina for the State championship and also a silver cup.

So far this season neither Washington nor Raleigh have lost a game and in consequence of this the outlook is for a great game at Goldsboro Friday.

Efforts are now being made to secure a special car to leave here Friday morning, arriving in Goldsboro in time to see the contest and returning that evening.

A canvass of the town is being made today in an effort to secure a sufficient number to go to Goldsboro so as to secure the special car and too reduced rates. The gate receipts will be divided between the two teams and if the weather is favorable no doubt but that there will be several hundred football fans present.