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The merchants who want your trade and are willing to let you know what they have to offer are those merchants whose advertisements appear in the Daily News.

Read the advertisements and give them your patronage. They are enterprising, progressive merchants.

The list is as follows:

Blount Electrical Co.—Electrical Goods.

Claud A. Little—Groceries.

Pegram-Watson Hardware Co.—Hardware and Cutlery.

A. J. Cox & Co.—Groceries.

Harris Hardware Co.—General Hardware.

J. K. Hoyt—Dry Goods and Clothing.

Russ Bros. Co.—General Store.

A. R. Styron & Co.—Groceries.

J. S. Campbell—Jewelry.

C. M. Little—Groceries.

Spencer Bros.—Dry Goods and Toys.

Stewart's Jewelry Store—Jewelry.

Cherry Furniture Co.—Furniture.

Scott & Bergeron—Groceries.

McKee-Richardson Hardware Co.—General Hardware.

D. R. Outler—Bicycles.

Jefferson Furniture Co.—Furniture.

Bank of Washington—Ready Money Club Begins January 3, 1915.

Wm. Brazaw & Co.—Insurance.

Outler & John—Dry Goods and Toys.

J. E. Adams—Groceries.

Jas. E. Clark—Ladies' Goods.

UNIQUE AD APPEARS ON PROGRAM

Mr. J. E. Adams, one of Washington's enterprising merchants, has once again shown how to display printer's ink judiciously. No advertisement appearing on the program for the production of "The Girl Who Dared" at the New Theatre presents an advertisement more unique nor catchy. For the benefit of the readers of this paper we quote:

"THE MAN WHO DARED AND THE GIRL TOO. The sun had gone down, the birds were few and faint, died away, purple closed over the western sky, the lingering glow of rose and gold was almost gone, the smile that rested upon her ruby lips stole away and was lost in the soft beauty of her tinted cheeks. He kissed her tenderly, passionately. They are married now and extremely happy, as they buy their groceries and other merchandise from J. E. Adams. Where they get more goods for same money or same goods for less money."

The above goes to show that those merchants abreast of the times, of which Mr. Adams is a leader, always have merit.

Doubtless all who attend the performance of the Girl Who Dared at the New Theatre tonight will read the announcement of J. E. Adams with gusto. Rightly so.

TEACHERS TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

The second teachers' meeting for the county of Beaufort will be held on Saturday at 10 o'clock in the Public School auditorium. Among the subjects to be discussed will be: The Country School as an Agency in the Solution of the Foreign Problem. This will be discussed by Miss Ava Jones and Mr. Wilbur Ross. The Leadership of the Country Teacher, by Miss Margaret Tuten and Miss Ruby Stillee. The Country Teacher's problem and its attack, by Miss Mamie Ross and Mr. L. Lyda. Address to committeemen and teachers, by Mr. N. C. Newbold, of the Department of Education, Raleigh, N. C. All interested in the schools of Beaufort county are cordially invited to attend.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS. How often at this season you will hear the expression, "I don't know what to get for father or brother or husband, or perhaps, it may be 'Him.'"

J. K. Hoyt has solved the problem for you and his large store makes your Christmas shopping easy and a pleasure. Quantities of useful and practical gifts for the men folk are there. The beautiful neckwear, serviceable hosiery, pretty patterned shirts, bath robes, house slippers, underwear, hats and many other timely and time-saving suggestions.

Report of City Schools For the Third Month

The following is the report of the third scholastic month for the Washington Public Schools, which shows the enrollment and attendance.

White School.

Number enrolled at date of last report—Boys 375, girls 336; total, 711.

Number enrolled at this date—Boys 363, girls 379; total, 742.

Total number enrolled this year—Boys 397, girls 413; total, 810.

Number of tardies—Boys, 12, girls 2; total, 14.

Number pupils tardy—Boys 12, girls 2; total, 14.

Average daily attendance, 856.66.

Percentage of attendance, 924.

Colored School.

Number enrolled this year—Boys 261, girls 285; total, 546.

Number of tardies—None.

Number pupils tardy—None.

Average daily attendance, 320.58.

Percentage of attendance, 286.

System Enrollment.

Boys, 658, girls 666; total, 1,324.

Number of tardies—Boys 12, girls 3; total, 15.

Number pupils tardy—Boys, 12, girls 3; total, 15.

Average daily attendance, 1,007.21.

Percentage of attendance, 90.

Highest Averages in White High School.

Fourth year—Margaret Handy, 91.75; Eleanor Swanner, 93.12; Rosa Orleans, 91.75.

Third year—Bernice Nicholson, 97.92; Bonner Archbell, 97.09; Jessie Hardison, 96.75.

Second year A—Dorothy Blount, 97.5; Sallie Bright, 95.17; Ava Swanner, 94.

Second year B—Maud Brinson, 96; Clifton Hodges, 95.27; Carrie Cooper, 94.57.

First year—Leonora Blount, 95; Jack Oden, 95; John Warner, 94.

Junior High School.

Third year A—Augusta McLean, 97.3; Elise Ballard, 94; Bessie Adams, 88.12.

Second year B—Davis Jones, 92.3; John Spain, 89; Elmer Ellis, 88.8.

First year A—Earl Clifton, 96.74; Walter Baker, 96.13; Ruth Mayo, 95.78; Lila Roper, 93.78.

First year B—Margaret Jarvis, 92.13; Hilda Allgood, 89.83; Vivian Latham, 88.78.

Intermediate Grades.

5A—Charlotte Rodman, 95; Lucy Congleton, 91.8; Mabel Pippin, 90.

5B—Walter Randolph, 93; George Lawson, 92; Maud Campbell, 91.

4A—Aunette Dudley, 95.5; Mary Allgood, 95.4; Elizabeth Farrow, 93.7.

4B—Lillie May Denton, 94.1; Beird Brooks, 92.8; Charles Brown, 93.7.

Primary Department.

2A—Latham Tanfield, Mary McLean, Mildred Butler.

3B—Harriet Harding, Elizabeth Griggs, Minnie Clark.

2A—Sallie Cowell, Hubert Forbes, Anna Phillips.

2B—Ola Tyson, Lyndall Ross, Sallie Roe.

1B—Hazel Hodges, Leona Wolard.

N. CAROLINA ITEMS OF INTEREST

Large Pearl. New Bern, N. C.—A pearl, pure white in color and about the size of a buck shot, was found in an oyster yesterday morning by Eugene Land, who is connected with B. B. Davanport's mercantile establishment on lower Middle street. The pearl is one of the largest, so far as is known, ever found in an oyster grown in local waters and is probably worth a nice little sum. Mr. Land intends having the gem polished and mounted on a stick pin.

Shot by Daughter. Goldsboro, N. C.—Bud Miller, a well-known white man of this city, some years ago a member of the police force, was shot yesterday afternoon by his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Miller Parker, who makes her home with him. From the wound he is thought to be dying in the Goldsboro hospital, where he was removed promptly after being shot, and where an exploratory operation revealed such condition of the vital organs as to leave no seemingly possible chance for surgical relief or hope of recovery.

Surgeons Meet in Asheville. Asheville, N. C.—Members of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association spent yesterday in committee meetings, preparations being made for the formal opening of the twenty-seventh annual meeting. More than 100 delegates have arrived and the indications are that former attendance records will be broken.

Lime in the Water. New Bern, N. C.—During the past few weeks there have been many complaints made by the consumers of water in regard to the large quantity of lime which is found in the water. For years there has been a large quantity of lime in the water used in New Bern, but of late this has increased and according to a statement made by a well known physician, there is now five times as much of it in the water as there should be. There is no filtration plant at the pumping station. It is claimed that the water which is absolutely free from bacteria, could be freed from lime if a filtration plant were used and the matter is being considerably discussed.

Kinston Home on Fire. Kinston, N. C.—The handsome home of Lovit Hines, at Caswell and McLean streets here, was damaged to the extent of four thousand, five hundred, or five thousand dollars, by fire early yesterday afternoon. The cause has not been determined, but was probably a defective electric wire. Firemen saved the dwelling after smoke and water had damaged much valuable furniture. One fireman was overcome by smoke.

Baptist Encampment. Wilmington, N. C.—Wilmington Baptists are looking forward with much interest to the annual encampment of the church workers of that denomination which will be held at Wrightsville Beach next June. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, is a member of the committee which has charge of the arrangements. A meeting will be held shortly after the holidays to make plans for the encampment which it is expected will be on an elaborate scale.

Capture Mountain Dew. Asheville, N. C.—Somebody's supply of "mountain dew" will be short this Christmas in the vicinity of Cedar Cliff mountain, due to the discovery and destruction of a 63-gallon distillery and a quantity of beer, low wine and other first-aiders to moonshine by local revenue officers. The distillery was located in one of a dozen or more tenants' cottages on the plantation of J. A. Porter, on the sides of the mountain. Mr. Porter, learning that a still was being conducted on his property, took the revenue officers to the scene and aided them in effecting the destruction of the plant.

Ben Ross.

1B—Linds John, Wealthy Walker, Bessie Armstrong.

1B—Forest Armstrong, Wilbur Jefferson, William Waters.

Kindergarten—Mary Harvey Charles, Martha Clifton.

J. D. MEREDITH DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Received a telegram Tuesday afternoon between five and six o'clock announcing the death of his grandfather, Mr. J. D. Meredith at the home of his son, Mr. C. A. Meredith, in Newport News, Va. The end came very suddenly in that town on Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock, the cause being pneumonia.

The deceased was well and favorably known in this city where he was a resident for a number of years and too at one time resided at South Creek. At the time of his death he was 73 years of age and just prior to his going was in the best of health.

Mr. Meredith was a carpenter by trade and was an expert in his calling. The remains left Newport News, Va., this morning for Wilson, N. C., where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the rector of the Episcopal church of that town. He will be interred beside his wife who preceded him several years ago.

Mr. Meredith leaves the following children to mourn their loss: C. A. Meredith, of Newport News, Va.; E. F. Meredith, of Tarboro, N. C.; Henry Meredith, of New Bern, N. C.; Miss Violet Meredith, of New York; Mrs. Thos. G. Stillee, of this city, and six grand children.

Mrs. T. G. Stillee, in response to the wire, left yesterday for Wilson, N. C., to attend the funeral this afternoon.

It was the intention of the deceased to have spent the approaching holidays with his daughter, Mrs. T. G. Stillee, here. The news of his death will occasion universal regret throughout the city.

WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT

Mr. E. I. Hobbs, a popular young man of this city, was happily married to Miss Bessie B. Suris, of Pamlico county, at the Baptist parlorium on Harvey street last evening at 9 o'clock by the Rev. R. L. Gay. The ceremony was impressively performed in the presence of a few friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties. Both are very popular and their many friends wish them every joy in their married relation.

WILD GESESE HERE. A large number of wild geese killed at Ocracoke and other points on the coast were brought to this city today in large quantities. Many of the citizens are taking advantage of this choice delicacy.

BIG STOCK AND MIGHTY GOOD shoes and men's hats at rock bottom prices. J. E. Adams. 12-17-t.c

RICH TREAT IS IN STORE FOR TONIGHT

Every thing is in perfect readiness for the presentation of "The Girl Who Dared" tonight, and a large crowd is expected to greet the talented young participants.

Some of the special features are the "Ballet Dance," "The Maxie," "Hesitation," "Hobble Girls," "Bathing Girls," in fact there are so many particular features that it would take a column to enumerate them all.

Every one must attend tonight and see for themselves. The play will be the treat of the season, and no one can afford to miss it.

There will be exquisite dancing, beautiful costumes, attractive choruses, clever lines, amusing situations and pretty young girls. Mr. Benjamin Taylor will pull off some of his original stunts. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:30. The stores of the city are to close at 8:30 in order to give the employers and employes an opportunity to attend. A rich treat is in store for all who attend the New Theatre this evening.

The production is given for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and it behooves every citizen to attend for the cause is more than worthy. Seats are still going with a rush at Worthy & Etheridge's drug store.

CONDITION THE SAME. The condition of Mr. Thomas Buckman, who is reported to be quite sick at his home on North Market street, is reported to be about the same today. The entire city hopes that he will soon be convalescent.

GOES TO RALEIGH. Mr. A. M. Dumay left this afternoon for Raleigh to attend a committee meeting of the Federal Reserve Bankers' Association.

Let Us Rally To the Red Cross Sale

The last of \$11.30 Red Cross Seal money from last year stamps has been drawn from the bank for immediate tuberculosis patients. There is immediate and great need for more. What we have depends on the sale of stamps. Let us rally to the cause and help the suffering in our midst.

LITTLE TOT ILL. Pattie, the 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullan, is quite ill today at the home of her parents at Washington Park. The entire city wishes this bright and interesting little miss a speedy recovery.

FINEST, CHEAPEST LINE FRUITS. Grape Fruit, Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Grapes, Coconuts, Black Walnuts, English Walnuts. Lots of other things that's good for Christmas. J. E. Adams. 12-17-t.f.c

REGULATIONS FOR PRIMARY OF POSTMASTER VIOLATED SAYS CANDIDATE J. COX

To the Patrons of Washington Post-office:

I desire to express my deep appreciation to those who gave me their loyal support in the primary last Monday and for those who supported the other candidates, I have nothing but the kindest feeling.

At the time the primary was called all of the candidates met in Mr. Small's office and a set of regulations was drawn up by Mr. Small, each and every one of the candidates signed them, pledging himself to be governed by them.

Section 10 of the regulations is as follows: Mr. Small, upon each candidate and upon each to conduct a clean campaign. To this end, each candidate agrees that no intoxicating liquor shall be used, directly or indirectly, and no money or anything of value shall be used directly or indirectly, intended to influence the vote of any citizen. IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT NO ONE OF THE CANDIDATES SHALL DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY SEND FOR ANY VOTER TO COME TO THE POLLS, OR USE VEHICLES OF ANY KIND FOR SUCH PURPOSE. IF ANY CANDIDATE SHOULD WILLFULLY VIOLATE THESE REGULATIONS, OR BE GUILTY OF ANY DISHONORABLE CONDUCT IN HIS CAMPAIGN, OR IN THE CONDUCT OF THE PRIMARY, MR. SMALL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ELIMINATE THE NAME OF SUCH CANDIDATE FROM CONSIDERATION AS POSTMASTER.

Mr. Small on his part will recommend to the Postmaster General and the President for appointment as postmaster the candidate selected in this preferential primary.

I entered this campaign to make an honest effort to win the appointment, and have adhered to the regulations as set out, assuming that all of the candidates agreed to them in good faith.

I did not, nor did any one for me, use my knowledge or consent, use a vehicle to send for or bring any voter to the polls, but this section of our agreement was violated by some of the candidates and their friends. A number of my friends came to me and offered the use of carriages and automobiles, stating that others were not adhering to the regulations. I refused to permit my friends to engage in bringing voters to the polls because of the restrictions which had been placed upon the candidates by Mr. Small.

While I do not wish it to be understood that I am contending for a second primary, I shall appeal to Mr. Small to eliminate the candidate or candidates who did violate the signed regulations, because, had there been no transporting of voters I sincerely believe I would have received a majority of the votes cast.

In taking this course I am only endeavoring to protect my interests.

Very truly yours,
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PART OF THE EXHIBIT NOW ON ITS WAY

Part of the government's exhibit for the Panama California exposition at San Diego leaves Washington this week. This portion has to do with the national forests of New Mexico, and will be shown in the New Mexico building, the exhibit having been prepared in co-operation with the State board of exposition commissioners of that State. The material also shows specimens of the principal timber trees of New Mexico and their uses.

Other exposition material is to leave soon for San Francisco, where it will form a part of the Panama Pacific exposition. Part of this is being prepared through co-operation between the forest service and the United States civil service commission. The commission passes on the qualifications of all candidates for positions in the forest service, testing the fitness of those who wish to become forest officers through outdoor examinations in riding, surveying, timber estimating, and similar matters as well as by more conventional methods; its exhibit will illustrate the duties of these officers.

Co-operation also exists in the preparation of exhibit material, between the forest service and the bureau of education. This shows how forest subjects are used in the public schools, in connection with nature study, commercial geography, agriculture, and the like. One of the exhibits is a display made by the normal school pupils of the District of Columbia, in which a number of those who are studying for teachers' positions entered a prize contest on tree study. Each of the contestants prepared a separate exhibit showing the life history and the products of individual trees, such as white pine, hickory, or sugar maple.

PROGRAM TO BE CATCHY ON FRIDAY

Attractive invitations have been issued by the Kindergarten department of the Washington Public Schools to their Christmas tree exercises tomorrow morning. The invitations were the work of the pupils and shows that they have had excellent training. The program in this department to morrow morning promises to be entertaining and interesting. It will pay the parents to attend. The first and second grades of the school will also have Christmas trees.

RESOLUTIONS. Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove out of our midst to the mansions above our sister and co-worker, Mrs. T. J. Harding.

Resolved 1. That in her death we have lost a true friend and the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church of Washington, N. C., a faithful member.

2. We shall miss her but her memory will ever be endeared to us because of her pleasant smile and sunny disposition.

3. That while we cannot fully understand God's ways, we realize that He doeth all things well, and, therefore, bow in submission to His will.

4. That we extend to the bereaved family the sympathy of the entire society and point them to our heavenly Father for consolation.

5. That these resolutions be spread upon the record of our society, a copy sent to the bereaved family, copies sent to the Advocate and Washington Daily News for publication.

MRS. C. E. WAHAB,
MISS SARAH TRIPP,
MRS. C. A. WALTERS,
Committee.

IS IMPROVING. Miss Sallie Gallagher, who is a patient in the Washington Hospital for treatment, is reported today as being very much improved.

THINK OF US WHEN YOU NEED C. S. Meal, Hulls, Corn Meal, Hominy and Hay. We have the goods and the price. J. E. Adams. 12-17-t.f.c

MEN WHO SMOKE AND CHEW, please drop in and take a look at our magnificent line Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. J. E. Adams. 12-17-t.f.c

MIGHTY GOOD CANDY AND **WORTHY HATS.** Figs, etc., at J. E. Adams. 12-17-t.f.c

New Theater
FRIDAY NIGHT,
6TH INSTALLMENT OF
"Lucille Love"
THE GIRL OF MYSTERY
PRICE 5 AND 10 CENTS.

ALL NEXT WEEK,
"THE SOUTHERN BEAUTIES"
10—PEOPLE—10
PRICES 10 AND 20 CENTS.

SPECIALS Until Christmas

Pure N. C. Print Butter, per lb.	55c
Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb.	15c
Corica Pure Coffee, per lb.	18c
Fulton's Club Coffee, worth 50c per lb.	38c
New Corned Ham, per lb.	18c
Armour's Star Ham, per lb.	19c
Borden's E. Milk, per can	15c

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS:

100 Rugs, Worth \$1.50, each	89c
Men's Rubber Overshoes, worth 75c per pair	55c
Boy's Rubber Overshoes, worth 50c per pair	50c
Women's Rubber Overshoes, worth 60c per pair	45c
Misses' Rubber Overshoes, worth 55c per pair	40c

Many other things too numerous to mention, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Here is where you get same goods for less money. Or more goods for same money. Come in and take a look.

J. E. ADAMS

Phone 97 Washington, N. C.