

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

WEATHER—Rain Tonight and Tuesday. Rising Temperature.

WASHINGTON, N. C. MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 28, 1914

SLAUGHTER CONTINUES WITH NO APPRECIABLE GAIN BY EITHER SIDE

London—Neither the Austro-German offensive operations against the Russians nor the allies' attacks on the German lines in the west have made an appreciable progress, although fighting continues along the greater part of the two fronts with unabated intensity. In both cases the attacking armies appear to have run full tilt against almost impenetrable lines.

The Germans, in their official report, announce that they have ceased their attacks on the Beura river, which, with the Russian masses behind it, stands across their direct path to Warsaw. They are now trying to find a way to the Polish capital along the Pilica river, a considerable distance south of Warsaw.

Fog has interfered with battles in Flanders, but along the French front the Germans have been delivering fierce counter attacks. In these, as in the allies' attacks, the losses on both sides have been considerable, but heavier on the side which has been attacking.

The slowness of the allies' progress is explained in London as due to the general staff's refusal to sacrifice a great number of soldiers. They are satisfied with small successes through artillery practice, which in time, it is pointed out, should prepare the way for a general forward movement.

According to information from Constantinople, the Turks, under

advice of the Germans, are fortifying their shores in the Gulf of Saros and on the sea of Marmora, indicating that they expect visits from the allied fleets.

British Ships Make Raid to Mouth of German Rivers

Berlin—The German admiralty made the following announcement today:

"On December 25th eight British ships made a dash into a German bay. Hydro-aeroplanes conveyed by them made an advance against the mouths of German rivers and dropped bombs on ships lying at anchor and a gas tank near Cuxhaven, without hitting them or doing damage.

"The hydro-aeroplanes were fired at and withdrew in a westerly direction. German airships and aeroplanes reconnoitered against the British forces and succeeded in hitting with bombs two British destroyers and one other vessel of the convoy. On the latter fire broke out.

Fog prevented a continuation of fighting.

The German admiralty announced an attempt by British warships against the German coast is the first intimation of what appears to be a reply to the recent German raid against the English ports of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool. The British authorities have made no mention of this operation.

SERMONS BY REV. C. L. READ PLEASING

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather yesterday good congregations greeted the Rev. C. L. Read, the new presiding elder of the Washington district, at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. Those present were delighted with the discourses. This is the first opportunity the congregation of this church have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Read. He is a strong preacher and is destined to accomplish much good as the head of the Washington district.

TEN DAYS BEGINNING DEC. 29th will sell all Holiday goods at cost for cash. Call in and get our prices and save money. Latham Book Store, 12-15-16c.

XMAS CARDS UNIQUE AND ATTRACTIVE

One of Washington's popular citizens on Christmas morning received a Christmas card, which is very unique in its get-up. The card contained the following:

"Riches so few
Debits so many,
I'll say Merry Christmas to you
Though it takes my last penny."
At the top of the card, surrounded by a wreath of holly can be seen a penny on the face of which is printed "my last penny."

MARRIED.
A quiet and beautiful home wedding was celebrated in Aurora, N. C., Thursday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Cora Bryan, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Guilford of Aurora, N. C., became the bride of Mr. William Whitley of Bonnerton, N. C.

The ceremony was performed in the midst of many friends at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. W. E. Trotman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The room was beautifully and tastefully decorated with evergreens. In the farther end was erected a large arch under which they stood and took the solemn vows that made them husband and wife, while soft and gentle music floated upon the air. Little Miss Bessie Guilford presided at the organ, and Miss Nellie Midgette, another sweet little niece, bore the ring in a silver tray imbedded in geranium blooms.

Miss Bryan is one of Aurora's most popular and charming young ladies, possessing many graces that make her a favorite among the young people.

Mr. Whitley is a son of Mr. W. I. Whitley of Bonnerton, N. C., a widely known business man of Seaboard county, and is a young man of rare and excellent business qualities and sterling character.

Immediately after the ceremony the party departed for their future home, amid the cheers and many hearty congratulations of friends and loved ones.

RESOLUTIONS.

We have been called upon to give up one of our brightest and best pupils and classmates, Blake B. Nicholson, Jr. We shall miss his bright and cheerful face, but we feel that we shall better men and women for having known him as a child. His life will ever be an inspiration and a benediction to us, because he was always a little gentleman, thoughtful and considerate of his teacher and his classmates.

To his sorrowing parents and loved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy and assure them that we suffer with them because we loved him also.

MRS. W. R. BRIGHT,
Teacher.
LATHAM TANFIELD,
President.
MARY McLEAN,
Secretary and Treas.

WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT

Miss Clara Woolard, one of Washington's popular young ladies, was happily married last evening to Mr. H. B. Thompson, formerly of Hyde county, but for sometime a resident of this city. The ceremony took place at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. S. Kelly on East Second street and was impressively performed by Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few friends of the contracting parties being present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. E. H. Woolard, and for the past several years has been one of the popular and efficient salesladies at the store of Suskin and Berry. Her wide circle of friends wish her every happiness.

The groom is a young man of energy and is one of the salesmen at the store of Spencer Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woolard, on East Main street. The Daily News extends congratulations.

Must Serve Sentence or Pay the Fine

Recorder F. H. Bryan, who is acting in the place of Recorder W. L. Vaughan, proved his worth today when he sentenced Charles Williams charged with A. D. W. to the roads of the county for a period of ninety days or pay a fine of \$100 and the cost. Acting Recorder Bryan is surely on his job as is evidenced by his first case since being elected to his present position.

AURORA HAPPENINGS.

The following are home spending the Xmas holidays: Misses Mabel Cuthrell, Beulah Boyd, Ella Bonner, Alice Stephens, and Hannah Cuthrell of Training School, Greenville. Miss Lola Thompson of Louisville Female College; Mr. Geo. Dixon of Charlotte; Mr. Henry Chapin of Buies Creek; Mr. Isaac Holdis of Asheville; V. B. Gaskins and Oscar Paul of Richmond; Miss Nora Paul of Ayden; Miss Clara Paul of Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilkinson are spending the holidays with their daughters Mrs. Geo. B. Boyd of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. J. L. Scott of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Peter McWilliams of Raleigh, N. C., is spending Xmas with his son, Mr. W. J. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allen of Havelock, N. C., are spending the holidays with Mrs. G. I. Swindell, a sister of Mr. W. D. Allen.

Mrs. Bessie Bell and daughter, Bessie Mae, are spending the holidays here with relatives. Mrs. Bell is matron of the Littleton Fema School.

Mrs. Thad Blount of Belhaven, N. C., is spending the holidays with her relatives.

Miss Gertrude Selby and brother John R., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Dixon at Goldsboro.

Mr. Joe Price was home Xmas day the guest of his father, Mr. T. F. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Pittman of Kenley, are spending the holidays here. They are the guests of Mrs. Pittman's father, Mr. R. T. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapin are at

GREAT BILL NEW THEATER THIS WEEK

The New Theatre opens its performance tonight with a week's engagement of the "Broadway Follies Musical Comedy Company." This troupe comes here with very high recommendations, and they are scheduled to win even higher praise than the "Southern Beauties" did last week. The Broadway Follies Company carry their own scenery and musical director. There will be an entire change of program every night. This troupe will appear every night this week with the exception of Thursday night, when the musical comedy that was presented here two weeks ago by home talent, "The Girl Who Dared" will be presented again. There will be as usual three reels of the very best pictures that are released by the Universal Film Company. Tomorrow night the second installment of "Trey O' Hearts" will be shown at this play house. This picture promises to outclass the "Lucille Love" series in holding the interest of the crowds. Prices for this week are 10 and 20 cents.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

God rest ye, merry gentlemen; let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ, our Savior, was born on Christmas day.
The dawn rose red o'er Bethlehem, the star shone through the gray
When Jesus Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day.

God rest ye, little children, let nothing you affright,
For Jesus Christ, our Savior, was born this happy night;
Along the hills of Galilee the white socks sleeping lay,
When Christ the child of Nazareth was born on Christmas day.

God rest, all good Christians, upon this blessed morn
The Lord of all good Christians was of a woman born;
Now all your sorrows He doth heal, your sins He takes away,
For Jesus Christ, our Savior, was born on Christmas day.

Franklin on War.
Mad wars destroy in one year the works of many years of peace—Franklin.

Bules Creek, spending the holidays with Mrs. Chapin's parents.
Misses Ella and Virginia Hooker who are teaching at Selma and Choconwinty, are home with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hooker.

There was quite a surprise wedding here Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. H. Guilford. Mr. W. H. Whitley, Jr. and Miss Cora Bryan were married by Mr. W. E. Trotman, the Methodist minister of this place.

Miss Annie Swindell, who is employed as stenographer at Kittrell, N. C., is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Swindell.

Mrs. C. M. Burton of Bethel, is the guest of her father, Mr. R. L. Jones.

Miss Horny, Miss Outlaw, Miss Kivette, Miss Lowry and Mr. H. W. Smith, who are the teachers of the high school here, are spending the holidays at their respective homes. Miss Horny was accompanied by Miss Mattie Hooker.

Mr. Chas. V. Knight and Master J. R. Chapin, motored to Greenville Xmas Day.

POOR LITTLE TOTS OF CITY WELL REMEMBERED XMAS WITH SUITABLE GIFTS

Just three years ago, as the Christmas season drew near, a beautiful thought came to two of Washington's most popular business men, Messrs. Carl Richardson and John Fulford. It was this: Our homes are full of cheer, our little ones warmly clad, well-fed and happy, with anticipations of Santa Claus, but there are others around these blessings. Suppose "take the place of the dear Old Saint to them? Surely the thought was sent by Him who so loved the world that He gave." And it was acted upon promptly and practically. Our business men were glad to have a share in this beautiful charity. Then and every year since, a fund of over a hundred dollars has been given for the children of our town. The money is put into the hands of a committee of ladies. This year, Mrs. W. H. Williams was chairman of this committee. She was assisted by Mrs. S. H. Williams and Miss Marcia Myers. With lists of names, age, sex and in many cases a knowledge of the need, these ladies spent the money wisely and judiciously. This requires executive ability and not often does the amount accomplish so much. Not only fruit, candy and toys are bought, but stockings, warm underwear, dresses, shirts, sometimes sweaters and caps.

Each church sends a list of the needy and appoints a committee to help Santa Claus pack in shape for his up-to-date sleighs, automobiles. If you had taken a peep into the directors room of the First National Bank, so kindly offered by Mr. Dumay, on last Wednesday afternoon, you would have found the committee hard at work, the long table piled up with drums, horns, dollies, in fact everything to delight a child's heart. Boxes of stockings from the baby size up to eights and nines, underwear by the dozen and other things too numerous to mention. And Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock you would have found at the side door Mr. Mrs. Geo. Hackney, Miss Lizzie Hill and Mr. Horace Cowell with their cars. Probably you met an automobile so full of Christmas that you could hardly see Santa Claus' helpers, who were directing the job. And only the giver of all good things knows how much happiness these overflowing yellow bags carried to many a little home.

Messrs. Richardson and Fulford are to be congratulated on the success of their beautiful plan, brought about by the hearty co-operation of all Washington's business men. Many thanks are also due the committees who gave such faithful work and to Mr. Dumay for the use of the room.

Associated Charities of the City Needing Funds

The Citizens of Washington: The Associated Charities have been taking care of the demands upon them from the small amount that has been contributed worthily by the served our help, but in helping those faithful few, but since winter has come, and especially during this extremely cold weather, our demands are much heavier and at the rate we are now having to spend money our funds will soon be exhausted and we will not be able to take care of the demands upon us.

Now there are no better people on earth than there are in Washington; they never let anyone suffer if they know it, and we feel confident when the people of our good town know the Associated Charities need money to help the deserving needy in our city, we will at once be amply supplied with enough money to help all those who deserve it, and

we try always to know that everyone we do help are worthy of same. We have already been called upon recently to contribute to many other various charities, all of which deserved our help, but in helping these let us not overlook the destitute of our own city. There are those in our town who from no fault of their own, are in need of food and wood and who will suffer unless the Associated Charities are supplied with funds to help them.

Now our demands are urgent, so please send in what you feel you ought to contribute at once either to Miss Rachel Rumley, superintendent, J. B. Sparrow, treasurer or myself. Make all checks payable to J. E. Sparrow, treasurer. Sincerely,
E. R. MIXON, Pres.
Associated Charities—Washington, N. C.

Conference for Social Service Held Jan. 28-29-30

The State Conference for Social Service will hold its third annual conference January 28th, 29th, and 30th at Thomas Mott Osborne, the newly elected warden of Sing Sing Prison, has just accepted an invitation from the Conference to give an address on January 29th on the subject of prison reform. Mrs. Cora Stewart of Frankfort, Kentucky, is another one of the state speakers who will appear on the program. Mrs. Stewart will speak on the subject of "moonlight schools" for the elimination of adult illiteracy.

Plans are already under way to have Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan, and the Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, address the Conference at this session. It is hoped that nothing will prevent their being present, although neither of these members of the Cabinet has formally accepted the Conference invitation.

The principal things to be attempted at this coming session of the Conference will be to secure some substantial action looking toward the matter of prison reform, child labor and moonlight schools.

In the matter of prison reform Mr. Osborne is particularly fitted to address the Conference. He has been a successful manufacturer and was at one time mayor of Auburn, N. Y.

He has also been a member of the Public Service Commission, and is now chairman of the National Committee on Prison Labor and just recently he became an inmate of Auburn prison in order to better study the conditions of prison life. He also headed an investigation of Sing Sing prison and is now actively engaged in the reformation of that institution.

Mr. Osborne does not believe prisons are places for society to wreak vengeance on persons who may have committed some offense against society but rather a place where the offender may find refuge and be taught true principles of living so that they may no longer be perils to society.

Mr. Osborne is a graduate of Harvard, and is widely known as an influential Democrat in New York state, who has successfully withstood machine rule within party lines in his state.

Mrs. Stewart is widely known throughout the country as the woman who so successfully organized the moonlight schools in Kentucky for abolishing adult illiteracy.

Other prominent speakers are under consideration and announcements will be made from time to time.

ATTRACTION GIVEN S. NIGHT

The entire city is looking forward to Thursday night next when "The Girl Who Dared" in response to numerous requests will be repeated by Washington's home talent. The prices for the attraction have been reduced to 25c and 50c, which should assure a capacity house. The first performance of this play made a decided hit and those who were not present will doubtless be so hand Thursday night.

The play is presented under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the purpose of paying for the headstones placed to the graves of the Confederate soldiers in Beaufort county. This is a worthy cause and the attraction should be generously patronized.

A POPULAR COUPLE WILL WED TUESDAY

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart Hardy, daughter of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Edward T. Stewart, will be married to Mr. John Allen Thomas of Sanford, Fla., formerly a resident of this city, and a son of the late Mr. C. G. Thomas. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. B. Seagriff.

Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom will board the Atlantic Coast Line for a tour of Southern cities. They expect to be at home in Sanford about January 6th.

Daily Thought.
The words we speak and the things we do today may seem to be lost, but in the great final revealing the smallest of them will appear.—Lowell.

OWN YOUR HOME!

The Home Building and Loan Association will open a new series Saturday January 2nd

It is the safest and easiest way to pay for a home in small weekly installments—or to accumulate a fund, for a rainy day, or for Christmas.
See us About It
W. E. Swindell, Pres. Jno. B. Sparrow, Sec'y.
Office in Saving & Trust Co., Building

ALL KINDS OF WEATHER IS VISITING US

Washington is now being visited by every variety of weather. Rain, sleet, high wind and freezing temperature. Since Saturday the streets have been coated with ice and the consequence has been that it is nothing unusual to see a citizen walking the street coming suddenly in contact with the sidewalk. Bruised limbs seem to be the order of the day. The weather man is surely putting it to us now good and hard. Business is practically at a standstill in the city for the time being. All are hoping that the weather man will give a different forecast as early as possible.

WILL GIVE XMAS DANCE ELKS HOME

The annual Christmas dance by the Halcyon club will be given at the Elks Home this evening and will be led by the leader, Mr. S. F. Burbank, Jr. The music will be furnished by the Forbes Orchestra. The function promises to be one of the most enjoyable yet given by this popular club. Prior to the regular dance by the club the children will be given their annual dance. Quite a number of visiting young ladies and gentlemen are expected to be present.

GUEST OF PARENTS.
Mrs. G. V. Beck of Henderson, N. C., is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swindell at Aurora, N. C.

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