

# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

WEATHER—Showers Tonight Cloudy Tomorrow.

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## WOULD BUILD AMUSEMENT PAVILION

Visitor From Raleigh Makes Excellent Suggestions.

### IS PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS HERE

Says Washington Should Get Busy at Developing Waterfront.

R. L. Mariner of Raleigh, a prominent business man of that city, was in Washington yesterday on a brief visit. It was Mr. Mariner's first trip here in several years. When asked if he had noted any changes, he replied that one could not help but mark the various improvements that had taken place.

"There is no question but that Washington is very much alive," he remarked. "You've got a fine lot of buildings, streets and residences and everything seems to be modern and up to date. There appears to me to be only one thing lacking—and that is some place of amusement. Now I don't mean theatres, for I understand you have two fine playhouses here. I mean outdoor amusements. I was down at Washington Park this morning. There's a fine, beautiful beach there. I was astonished at not seeing a bathing pavilion of some kind. It seems a shame to neglect such a fine opportunity for swimming and bathing. Gee whiz, I know of cities that would pave the town clock and everything else for a bit of the waterfront you have here. Funny how one has created some kind of a dancing pavilion, skating rink and bathing houses down there. It looks to me as if it would be a mighty good investment.

"I didn't see any park on my rounds through the city this morning, but I understand the you are making arrangements for one. I sure hope you get it. A park and a bathing pavilion, according to my ideas, are about the only things that are needed to make Washington an ideal place to live in.

## Broken Hearted Writes Fugitive

Insurance Agent Who Disappeared from Kinston is Heard From.

Kinston, N. C., May 25.—J. L. Harris, an insurance agent of 607 Chestnut street, East Kinston, who left his home several weeks ago, completely disappearing, today corresponded with a local newspaper, asking that a statement be made for him. "I am dying with a broken heart," he declared. "I have nothing else to live for." He asserted that the separation from his wife and three children is wrecking his life and he may come back here to surrender to the authorities on the charge of giving bad checks. Harris denied that he had defrauded the company for which he worked. He was required to collect a certain amount or lose his position, he said, and having advanced money to pay his collection report until he could no longer afford it, he gave checks ahead until that means also failed. His letter to the paper was written in Burlington.—New Bern Sun.

## SNEAK THIEVES BUSY AT MOUNT OLIVE

Mount Olive, May 25.—A wholesale and apparently systematic robbery of money drawers in at least a half dozen stores here within the last three or four days, carried on so slyly as to leave the merchants in ignorance as to the identity of the perpetrators, has created quite a sensation among the merchants generally, and, of course, is the cause of considerable anxiety. Some of the thefts were committed in daylight—one or two of them today—but in no case was the amount of money secured from any one merchant in excess of \$5.

## BUILD SCHOOL WOODARD'S POND

Meeting of School Patrons Was Held Saturday Afternoon.

### WILL ERECT 3-ROOM BUILDING

Architect Asked to Submit Estimates, Building Ready By Fall.

At a meeting of the patrons of the Woodard Pond school district, which was held Saturday and at which a good attendance was present, plans were made for the erection of a three-room school building.

The building favored by the patrons is a one-story frame structure with plenty of ventilation and window space. T. A. Brooks of Bath, an architect, was requested to furnish estimates on the cost of erecting the new building. It is expected that he will submit his plans and prices within a week or so.

Most of the money for building the school has been raised by private subscriptions. It is the desire of the patrons to have the building ready for occupancy by the beginning of the fall term.

## "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS" AT NEW THEATRE

The New Theatre offers their patrons tonight a five-reel feature Paramount picture, in which the Jesse L. Lasky film company will present the noted actor Edward Abeles in the greatest of all farce comedies, "Brewster's Millions." This photoplay has been presented here before in program at the New Theatre, and pleased every one so well, that they had a desire to present the same in picture form, as any play "on the stage" and presented so much better on the screen than on the stage, as the full scenic effects and a great deal more people can take part. "Brewster's Millions" is conceded to be the funniest comedy that has ever been put upon the screen. If it is good comedy that the patrons of this house want, the house should be crowded to capacity tonight.

## Wilson Makes Strong Address

Favors Industrial Peace at A. & M. College Commencement Speech.

Raleigh, May 25.—William B. Wilson, secretary of labor in the Wilson cabinet, preached industrial peace before the Agricultural and Mechanical college last night and put punch enough into his subject to win applause in a score of places.

The Pennsylvania Scotchman does not advocate compulsory conscription of one's rights in the labor quarrels. He made that plain, but he champions arbitration in the interest of the innocent bystanders—the wronged public—which must undergo paralysis while the contentious seek each others throats.

The secretary was introduced by Bryan Grimes, secretary of state. On all sides the senior exercises in Pullen hall were best music at Meredith and at St. Mary's and class exercises on the two campuses.

Secretary Wilson spoke to a splendid audience which found in the sweltering heat energy enough to travel with the secretary in a strong exposition of his theme.

Immediately following a reception at the Y. M. C. A. at which Mrs. Josephus Daniels was guest was attended by several hundred and the Rotarians gave a dinner at the hotel.

## SAYS BAKER

If you did not know it, we have a telephone in our studio. Its number is 252. If you would like to tickle our ears a little tell us you saw our ad in today's paper.

Have you ever thought seriously of "making a man" of your wife? "Indeed I have, ever since the ceremony."—Boston Transcript.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

## AUSTRIAN TRENCHES IN GALICIA



Remarkable photograph of Austrian trenches in Galicia, which are to some extent concealed from the enemy by the fences seen along the river.

## Former Mayor Kills Himself

Wilmington Official Commits Suicide by Drowning Himself.

Wilmington, N. C., May 25.—John J. Fowler, former mayor and chief of police of Wilmington, committed suicide by drowning himself in a city park here some time Sunday night. The body was found early yesterday. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide. Fowler was under an indictment on charges of gross immorality. He was to be tried Wednesday. It was said he had been despondent for several days. He was last seen alive at 10 o'clock Sunday night. Fowler's wife lived at Sumpter, S. C.

## N. C. COLLEGES COMMENCEMENT

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The commencement exercises of three of the most widely known North Carolina colleges began here Sunday, and continue through Tuesday.—The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, St. Mary's School, and Episcopal parochial school for North and South Carolina, and Meredith College for girls, maintained by the Baptists of North Carolina.

Dr. John G. Downman, the rector of All Saint's church, Richmond, Va., delivered the commencement sermon for A. and M. College last night before a splendid audience of the student body and friends of the institution, everyone being delighted with the fine discourse.

In the chapel of St. Mary's School Sunday at 11 o'clock, there was the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Albion W. Knight, D. D., vice chancellor of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. There was special music in connection with the service.

At 11 o'clock in the First Baptist church there was the baccalaureate sermon for the Meredith College by Rev. W. J. McClothlin, D. D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. At 8 o'clock Dr. McClothlin also delivered the Missionary sermon for the college students.

In connection with the A. and M. commencement there were class day exercises yesterday afternoon; the annual address by Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson last night and the graduating exercises this morning.

The St. Mary's commencement finals will take place this morning when the literary address will be delivered by Rev. Charles Martin Niles, D. D., of Atlantic City, N. J.

For Meredith College today will be the big day with the literary address at 11 o'clock by Dr. Robert Stewart McArthur of Baltimore. There are twenty-two graduates to receive diplomas in connection with these exercises.

Serious Thought. "Have you ever thought seriously of 'making a man' of your wife? 'Indeed I have, ever since the ceremony.'—Boston Transcript.

## WAR IS COSTING \$2,000,000 AN HOUR

Paris, May 25.—Captain Edmond Thery, widely known as an economist, estimates that the total military expenditures for the first year of the war will be \$10,000,000,000 for the seven allies, and \$7,400,000,000 for Germany, Austria and Turkey. This makes an average of \$48,470,000 a day, or \$2,000,000 an hour.

## Committees Hold Meeting

Will Take Auto Trip to Adjoining Cities to Advertise Chautauqua.

At a meeting of the different chairmen of the local Chautauqua association last night, plans for the coming event, were discussed. It was decided that auto parties visit the adjoining cities of Belhaven, Williamston and others in this section for the purpose of advertising the Chautauqua. The date for the trip was decided for June 15th. Other matters of routine were taken up by the committee chairmen.

## To Advertise No. Carolina

Matter Is Under Consideration. Meeting Is Soon to be Held.

Greensboro, N. C., May 25.—Differences of opinion on the plan outlined recently by J. C. Forester, of Greensboro, to perfect an organization for advertising North Carolina, are now being expressed; and it appears to be a safe wager that with such interest in the matter being aroused it is just a question of time—a very short time, it is hoped—until the leading business men of the State can be called into conference to work out the details of the organization, Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, is the first man to offer a suggestion in the matter that differs materially from what Mr. Forester had in mind. Mr. Page thinks that the plan takes in too much territory, as every man has favored it who has given it proper consideration.

General interest in the proposed organization seems to be increasing very rapidly now, and Mr. Forester is sanguine over the prospect of having a meeting of the state's leading men at an early date. When this meeting is held it will be up to the men in attendance to do with the plan as they see best. Mr. Forester believes that they will be able to work out something that will prove of more profit to the state at large than any organization or force now existent in North Carolina.—Greensboro News.

## New Feature For Daily News

Short Sermons by Local Pastors Will Appear Every Thursday Afternoon.

A new feature of the Daily News will begin Thursday and will continue on that day for subsequent weeks. This will be a short sermon—from half to three-quarters of a column in length—by the various pastors of the city.

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will write the first sermon for the Daily News Thursday. He will select such a text as he thinks fitting. The following Thursday we will have another of the clergy prepare a sermon for us.

We hope that this new feature of our paper will please our readers and will be of interest to them. We will gladly welcome other suggestions by which we may improve our paper and make it as truly interesting and entertaining as possible.

## ONE OF WAR'S TRAGEDIES



A German scout finding an outpost who had been mostly wounded, and with his last strength had crawled to a stream to quench his thirst.

Season of Aspiration. O springtime, the season of aspiration with what delight in life thou flitest the heart! On one side, the spiritual world is attracting us, and we feel assured that only in its closest bond of union can our true happiness be found. On the other hand, Nature with her thousandfold "cherishes calls back our hearts and our senses to her own eternal life. It is hard that neither the internal nor the external can fully satisfy our desires, and that the souls in which the two are united are so few. A life purely spiritual cannot satisfy us; there is something in us that has a longing for reality. As the thoughts of the artist can find no rest until he has embodied them in an external representation, so the object of all our aspiration is to find in the perfect material, the counterpart and reflection of the perfect spiritual.—Von Schelling.

I have been too busy to appear in today's paper. J. S. CAMPBELL, Jeweler

## LOCAL BUSINESS MEN EXPRESS OPINION ON CELEBRATION FOR 4TH

Idea Appears to Meet With General Favor Throughout City.

### MANY SUGGESTIONS MADE.

All of the Washington merchants who were asked this morning for an expression on the Fourth of July celebration, expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the proposition and many excellent suggestions were made. A number of them had definite plans in view as to the way the celebration should be conducted. All of them seemed to feel that it would be a great deal better for the town's interests to have people from the adjoining cities come here in order to enjoy the day than to have our people go somewhere else. The cost of the celebration, it was pointed out, was insignificant when compared to the results that might be obtained.

of the celebrations. But if we're going to do anything at all, let's do it on a good big scale. A good band, some kind of a carnival—conducted preferably by some of the secret orders—a fire works display and things of that nature would bring big crowds to Washington I am sure, if the features of the day were properly advertised."

J. K. Hoyle.

"Several years ago we had a dandy celebration at which boat races on the river were a big feature. The event was a success and I am confident that it brought considerable business to the local merchants. I am in favor of a celebration and willing to contribute to it. I would suggest that the business men of the city go together, hold a meeting and make plans.

U. A. Flynn.

"It's a mighty good idea. I am heartily in favor of it. I sincerely hope that the matter will be carried through successfully."

Frank A. Wright.

"I hope that we will be able to have the celebration and I am confident that it will bring a large number of people to the city on the day it occurs."

Gen. T. Hackney, Jr.

When asked whether the Chamber of Commerce would not lend its influence in the matter, Mr. Hackney promised that the proposition would be brought up at the next meeting of that organization. He also expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the celebration.

"I am heartily in favor of the celebration. We used to have them here years ago and they were always successful. I would suggest a good ball game, green pig, climbing greased pole and other events of that nature. It would be a big boost for the town. Owing to the large number of out of town people, who would combine business with pleasure, I think that most of the stores would find it advisable to keep open on that day.

J. T. Lewis.

"I'm in line for whatever the majority does. If they want to close the stores on the 30th of July, I'll do it too. I don't think this especially advisable, however. A celebration of some kind would without doubt bring a large number of out of town people here to do their shopping on that day."

I. H. Morris.

"Put me down as being in favor of the celebration."

## Hope to Preach Baccalaureate

Pastor of Christian Church to Preach at Washington Collegiate Institute.

Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Washington Collegiate Institute Sunday night. The sermon will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

His final examinations at the Institute will start Thursday, ending Monday. The speaker for the commencement exercises has not yet been announced. It is expected that his name will be given out by Thursday.

## Raise Funds for Church Debt

Over \$25,000 Raised in Winston-Salem by Methodists.

Winston-Salem, May 25.—Sunday marking the second anniversary of the beginning of worship in the handsome new edifice of the West End Methodist church, was a great day with that congregation.

At the morning service after a forceful and eloquent sermon by Bishop John C. Kilgo, over \$25,000 was raised for the liquidation of the church's indebtedness. In commenting upon this excellent achievement Bishop Kilgo said he had never before seen such a large amount raised at a service from a congregation of that size.

Remember Heart Current. The heart of the average man beats about one three-thousandth of a volt of electricity at every beat, and an instrument sensitive enough to measure it has been invented.

## Is Winner of Debater's Medal

John H. Small Jr. Takes Honors in Freshmen Event at Trinity.

John H. Small, Jr., son of Congressman Small of this city, was the winner of the Freshman's debaters' medal in the debate recently held at Trinity. Mr. Small is a member of the Wesleyan Literary Society of that institution and has distinguished himself by his work during the last term. He is expected home on June 10th.

## REV. WILLIAM O. DAVIS DEAD

Kinston, May 25.—Rev. William O. Davis, 40, died suddenly at his home here of acute indigestion. He was a member of the Western North Carolina conference but occupied no pulpit here except occasionally, when called upon to preach. He maintained an office as an architect. He had frequently been confabulated with two other ministers of the same name in the state. He is survived by a wife and six children. The funeral was held today, conducted by other ministers of his denomination.

## Optimistic Thought.

Prosperity gives us friends but adversity proves them.

## New Theater TONIGHT

Jesse L. Lasky Presents EDWARD ABELES in "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS." One Continuous Laugh in five reels.