

# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THOSE WEATHERS—Probably also were tonight and Saturday.

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## CHINA WANTS LOCAL BOY FOR ARMY

WILLIAM H. BAUGHAN OFFERED POSITION AS INSTRUCTOR.

### MAY ACCEPT

Graduates of V. M. I. are wanted by Chinese Government to instruct soldiers of that country.

An opportunity to go to China as one of the instructors of the Chinese army has been offered to William H. Baughan, of this city, one of the graduates of the Virginia Military Institute.

Efforts have recently been made by influential Chinese closely associated with the government of the Celestial republic, to secure graduates of the V. M. I. for instructors in the army of that country.

In his communication the Chinese said the instructors would receive a liberal salary and recognition in the Chinese military world.

## Henry Mills Died Yesterday

Resident of Chowan and Civil War Veteran Passed Away at His Home. Funeral Today.

Henry Mills, one of the oldest residents of Chowan county, died at his home there yesterday.

Mr. Mills is well known throughout the county. He was a civil war veteran, having served in the cavalry.

## Big Sale to Start Thursday

J. K. Hoyt Preparing for Mammoth Merchandising Event Which Will Last for Ten Days.

An important event in the local business world will take place next Thursday, when J. K. Hoyt will begin a 10-day sale, which will last for ten days.

Mr. Hoyt is carrying a full page advertisement in this issue and has also sent out thousands of circulars.

## POPULAR 'Silent Play' THEATRE

"IT'S COOL—WE CAN PROVE IT—MAKE US."

TODAY—CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "THE FAKIR." "The Milli Small Yoke," featuring Helen Gardner and Nicholas Dunbar.

FOR MONDAY—"The Red Hood of Courage," in two parts, featuring Beatie Bryon and Thomas Satchell.

THE BELLMO. 22 WHEATY THE BELLMO BLDG.

## Mayor Explains City's Position In Haven's Case

Says That City Cannot Act Arbitrarily in Tearing Down Buildings at Corner of Second and Market Streets.

In explaining why an action had been taken in tearing down the old buildings at the corner of Market and Second streets, Mayor Kasler stated this morning that this was a project in which the city could not act arbitrarily and that it would probably have to be decided by the courts.

"All that the city officials can do," he stated, "is in the serving of a warrant to the owner of the property, notifying him that his buildings are in a dangerous condition and asking that they be torn down. This warrant is served by the chief of the fire department. I do not know whether it has been served as yet. If the owner consents to tear down the buildings, everything is then satisfactorily settled. But if the owner will not agree to tear down the buildings, the matter must be brought into court, for if the city went ahead and tore down the buildings, it might be made liable for damages, for it might be proven in the courts that the buildings were not a menace or fire-trap."

A number of persons appear to believe that the city can go ahead and act arbitrarily in the matter, but this is not the case. Action of this kind is controlled by a State law.

O. M. Winfield, chief of the fire department stated this morning that he had not been asked to serve the warrant. He stated that it had been given to Captain Leach, the former chief, to serve, but that upon the expiration of the latter's term of office, the Mayor had stated that the warrant would be served by the chief of police, being Captain Leach as a witness.

### PICTURE GIVEN AWAY FREE.

See the beautiful picture in the window of Latham's Book Store, to be given away Saturday night, July 3rd, at 9 p. m., to the holder of the lucky number. Numbers given with each 25c cash purchase. (adv.)

### CONFESSES TO THE MURDER OF 13 MEN

Birmingham, Ala., June 26.—Syd Jones, hanged in the county jail yard this morning, left a note in his cell in which he confessed responsibility for thirteen murders. Two of his victims were white men, one a Mobile and Ohio brakeman, and the other a Minnesota deputy sheriff. The others were negroes.

The law took Jones' life for the murder of a fellow convict, Banner mines, Jefferson county, while he was serving a life sentence for another murder. Lon Carter, convicted of murder of a negro, preceded Jones on the scaffold.

### ZAPATA FORCES WERE ATTACKED BY CARRANZA

Washington, June 26.—Zapata forces defending Mexico City have engaged the attacking Carranza army in a series of artillery duels and delayed its advance. No details were contained in the advices reaching here today which were the first indications that the Carranza advance would be resisted.

Communication with Mexico City has been cut off since June 18 when General Carranza, the Carranza commander, set the wires to Vera Cruz at Ojumba, twenty-five miles east of the capital.

## Deputy Sheriff Passes Away

Claud Roberson Died This Morning After Long Illness. Funeral Services Tomorrow.

Deputy sheriff C. H. Roberson died this morning at six o'clock at his home on West Second street. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from the home, Rev. R. V. Hope officiating. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Sheriff Roberson was 59 years of age. He has been interested in county affairs for a number of years and served under Sheriff Hodges, Sheriff Rick and Sheriff Windley. He has friends in every part of the county. His death came as the result of an illness extending over a period of about five months. He is survived by a wife and four children.

## Good Program Is Rendered

Singing Class from Goldsboro Entertained Large Audience at the Auditorium Last Night.

An exceptionally interesting program was rendered last night at the high school auditorium by the class from the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro. The children sang extremely well and were loudly applauded for their efforts.

A large number were present and enjoyed the program. Practically every seat in the large auditorium was taken.

## Play for Pennant at Rocky Mount

Newport News and Rocky Mount to Hold Championship in Hockey Mount Next Week.

(Special to Daily News) Rocky Mount and Newport News being tied for first place in the Virginia league, will play for the championship of the league in a three-game series to be held at Rocky Mount on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The Virginia league plays two "seasons" each year, the first ending on June 30th. The race so far has been exceedingly close. In the opinion of many of the fans, however, it is contended that Rocky Mount has the advantage and will win out in next week's battle.

## TAFT EXPRESSES PITY FOR BRYAN

New Haven, Conn., June 26.—Speaking at the alumni dinner, following the 15th commencement exercises of Yale University, Professor William Howard Taft expressed a certain pity for William Jennings Bryan, recently resigned as Secretary of State, and sarcastically remarked that they were both trying to reform the world with their lungs, they ought to stand together.

## Local Elks Return From Convention; Elated Over Success

Had to Make Stirring Fight to Secure Next Year's Meeting Place for This City. Strong Opposition Against Them.

### Taylor and Bonner Make Speeches

Somewhat tired and sleepy, but elated and happy over having secured next year's B. P. O. E. convention for this city, the Washington delegation of Elks returned home this morning in their special Pullman car. They were enthusiastic over the convention and loud in their praise over the hospitality and courtesy extended to them while away.

They brought back an exciting story of the fight which Washington made to secure next year's convention. Four ballots were taken. Raleigh, Greensboro and Asheville were eliminated successfully and on the last ballot Washington received a good-sized majority. It was then unanimously voted that the convention be held in this city. J. L. Ferral, of Raleigh, the mayor of Greensboro, and Ex-Senator Cooke, of Asheville, represented the interests of their cities. J. F. Taylor represented Washington and made this city's claim to next year's meeting. It was largely due to his eloquence that Washington was successful.

After the selection of a meeting place for next year, new officers were elected. P. S. Gorrell, of Winston-Salem, past president of the State Association, presented Mr. Taylor's name in nomination for president. He was elected. The other officers were Col. F. L. Black, of Charlotte, first vice-president; D. B. DeWilde, of Rocky Mount, second vice-president; T. B. Kehoe, of New Bern, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee will decide later the exact date of next year's convention.

The convention was a huge success in every way, according to the local delegates. The various forms of entertainment could not have been excelled and afforded unlimited enjoyment for the visitors.

A feature of the convention was the speech which was made by John F. Bonner, of this city. It was declared by many to have been one of the finest addresses ever heard at an Elk convention in this State.

Mr. Bonner's address. John H. Bonner, of this city, made a most impressive response to Colonel Kirkpatrick's greeting, a part of his address being as follows: "Mr. President and Brother Elks: "It is indeed a very great honor to me to be permitted to respond to the welcome so cordially and happily extended to the North Carolina Association of Elks here assembled; to look for the first time into the faces of men from the Old North State who are strangers to me as I stand before you, and yet we are brothers—united by the Siamese bond of brotherhood.

"It has been my good fortune for the past six years to be a member of the order of Elks and to meet and know many Elks both near and far; but this is the first time I have had the pleasure to meet face to face the Elks of North Carolina, and to shake hands with so many Elks as I have here assembled."

Miss Gretchen Parker, of Greenville, who is well known locally, is visiting friends in Asheville.

"GOOD TASTE"

## CRYSTAL ICE CREAM

Cherry Special—Delicious

For Sunday, Order Your CREAM by 6 P. M. Saturday. WE DON'T TAKE ORDERS ON SUNDAY.

Crystal Ice Company  
PHONE 83 WASHINGTON, N. C.

## HOME Building And Loan Association

Will Open a New Series July 3rd. COME IN. Call at Banking House of Savings & Trust Company For Booklet Explaining It.

## TO PREACH ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

At tomorrow night's service, Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church will preach an interesting sermon on law enforcement. Mr. Hope will deal with local questions to a certain extent and his sermon promises to be an exceedingly interesting and instructive one.

### FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral services of Ronald Styron were held yesterday from the home of his parents. The active pall bearers were Josh Taylor, Jr., John K. Hoyt, Jr., John C. Taylor, Elbert Weston, John Johnson and Mr. Mixon. The honorary pall bearers were Gray Leggett, Allen Edwards, Mack Bryan and Francis Jefferson.

## Praises Hospital For Efficiency

Ocracoke Light House Keeper Says Local Institution Has Attained High Degree of Proficiency.

Ocracoke, N. C., June 24, 1915. Editor Washington Daily News, Washington, N. C.

My dear sir: Will you kindly allow me space in your columns to publicly express my high appreciation and gratitude to the physicians, superintendents and nurses of the Washington hospital for the kind and considerate attention I received at their hands while a patient in that hospital during a part of May and June.

Having met with the misfortune of losing one of my limbs from a very severe case of gangrene which necessitated the amputation of my right leg at the knee, for which cause I was confined in the hospital for over three weeks.

While in this almost helpless condition, my every wish was carefully watched and guarded by the efficient superintendent and most cheerfully responded to by a corps of well trained nurses under her directions. This most necessary institution has reached a degree of proficiency that is most exemplary, and the discipline in all departments is highly commendable.

Notwithstanding the rush of work and business in taking in new patients and performing operations—sometimes as many as three a day—all received their share of care and attention. The doctors all were very attentive to their patients, but more especially Dr. Taylor (or "Dr. Dave" as he is more familiarly known, to distinguish him from his brother and associate "Dr. Josh"). Dr. Dave makes a point to see all the patients in the hospital three times during the 24 hours, personally looking after each individual case. His last visit at night being from 12 o'clock midnight to 1 o'clock a. m. and often later as occasion may require. At which time, before retiring, he ascertains by personal observation or inspection, the condition of each case, and sees that all are as comfortable as it is possible to make them, leaving the necessary instructions to the superintendent and nurses.

Notwithstanding my own physical unpleasant condition, and the sympathy I felt for those of my fellow patients, whose conditions were more serious than my own, I must say that I rather enjoyed being at the hospital. The pleasant and responsive associations of the ladies of the hospital, and the many agreeable visits I had by friends and new acquaintances, made my stay there a very agreeable one, and I must admit it was with some measure of regret that I saw the time arrive for me to quit the hospital.

As I could not see all to say goodbye, I trust this article may be the means of reminding them of my wish to do so. Even my friend, "Robert," whom I must not leave out.

With the most sincere wishes for the success of the Washington hospital and thanking you in advance, Mr. Editor, I beg to be, Very truly yours, A. J. SIMPSON,

Keeper S. W. Ft. Royal Shoal Lt. Station, N. C.

Take along your Kodak tomorrow. Good place on the postoffice steps; makes elegant back grounds. Also county bridge. Out at the old fort, also at the Moss grove at Washington Park. BAKER'S STUDIO.

## TEUTONS ARE REPULSED BY RUSSIANS

TODAY'S REPORTS STATE THAT THE GERMANS WERE DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIAN FORCES, SUFFERING ENORMOUS LOSSES.

### FIERCE BATTLE

Russians Take Offensive. German Advance in France. Austrians Are Repulsed by Italians. Nothing New in the Dardanelles.

London, June 26.—Repulse of German forces with heavy losses at three points on the Dniester recorded in an official statement given out today. In the Dnieper district the Russians carried by assault a strongly fortified height. "Enormous" losses are said to have been inflicted on the Germans in the Kozany region.

German and Russian accounts of the fighting along the Dniester agree as to the desperation of the struggle waged there. Berlin, however, admits retrogression at only one point—Tartibow—declaring that elsewhere in the southeastern war theatre progress was being made.

### German Advance in France.

Latest news of the campaign in France shows a resumption of extreme activity on the heights of the Meuse, where the French toll of a violent German attack. The German claim is that the operations there were begun by the French and that a trench was retaken from them. The French admit a German advance, but declare the former lines later were re-established.

In the Argonne the Germans declare they have made gains.

### Russians Fight Hard.

Galicia and its borders continue to embrace the present main field of military activity. The Russians are fighting hard for the Galician territory that remained to them after the Teutonic drive to Lemberg and beyond. Desperate battles continue along the Dniester, where the Russians claim to have retained the advantage, despite their admission that Austro-German forces have pushed across the river in two places. In the Kosmerjine district "Grand Duke Nicholas" forces are on the offensive and claims to have carried a strongly fortified height by assault.

Accounts of conditions in Lemberg during the Russian occupation, received in Berlin, tell of hardships suffered by the families of officials displaced by the change from Austrian to Russian authority. Prominent men, reduced to penury, had to resort to wood-chopping for a living, while the women of their families went into their kitchens, baked bread and cakes and then travelled from house to house selling their product.

### Austrians Repulsed.

Activity along the front where Austrian and Italian armies are facing each other still is chiefly in the nature of infantry activity. The Italians claim, however, to be gradually advancing along the Isarco, and to have repulsed Austrian attacks at several points.

Latest Paris reports show French progress only in the ridge east of Metzeral in the Vosges, and there only to slight degree.

Nothing new has been heard from the Dardanelles.

No Services at County Home. On account of the funeral services of Mr. Claud Roberson tomorrow, at which Rev. R. V. Hope will officiate there will be no services at the county home.

## New Theater TO-NIGHT.

## Change Program Tonight.