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# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER  
Cloudy tonight. Rain on the coast. Fair and colder Thursday.

THE DAILY NEWS PRINTS MORE LOCAL NEWS THAN ANY OTHER PAPER IN THE STATE

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## MANY APPLICANTS ENTER THE DAILY NEWS CONTEST

### Every Mail Bings New Nominations And Requests For Detailed Information.

SIXTEEN BIG PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED TO THOSE WHO SECURE MOST VOTES. TO BE 5 DISTRICTS

Territory in Which the Daily News Circulation Will Be Divided Into Five Parts, Giving Everyone an Equal Chance to Win.

An immediate and hearty response has been the result of the announcement of the Tour Party and Prize Contest of the Daily News. Every mail brings in new nominations and requests for detailed information, and receipt books, and the Campaign Manager is kept busy answering telephone calls.

"Put my daughter's name in the contest, I am going to see if I cannot help her to win a big tour," one man writes. "Your plan seems fair in every way and the proposition is a good one."

The plan appeals to everyone who is awake to opportunities when they are offered. Big reward is offered for spare minutes.

Only a small effort is needed. Sixteen big prizes. So many that you cannot fail to win one of them, and you are in an event assured to being paid for your time.

District Divisions. There are five contest districts, and it is especially stipulated that at least three prizes must go to each district. One big tour, one beautiful diamond bracelet, and one handsome gold watch must go to each district. All contestants have equal opportunity to win the tour for two people.

District number two includes all territory within the limits of the city of Washington east of the center of Market street.

District number three consists of the townships of Bath and Pantego, and Hyde county.

District number four includes townships of Washington and Long Acre, and adjoining territory, city of Washington excluded.

District number five consists of the townships of Chocowilly and Richland and adjoining territory.

Nominate Yourself. Do not wait for someone else to enter your name. Beat them to it. Jump in and win a fine big summer vacation tour.

SPLENDID PROGRAM AT NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

## E. CAROLINA BALL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

### MEETING HELD THIS MORNING AT THE COURT HOUSE. WAS WELL ATTENDED.

### TO HAVE 4 TEAMS

League Will Include Washington, Aurora, Greenville and Williamston. Will Play a Schedule of Forty Games.

The Eastern Carolina Baseball League was formally organized in the city this morning. The league will consist of four teams, Washington, Aurora and Greenville have already joined and Williamston is expected to make the fourth team. A schedule of forty games will be played, four a week. The season will open on the first Monday in June and will close on or about the fifteenth of August.

Lindsay C. Warren presided at the meeting. After some discussion and alterations, constitution and by-laws were adopted. Among the provisions in the constitution were those stating that no team could hire more than three players from outside; that these three players must be residents of the town for seven days before they participate in a game; that all of the other players must be bona fide residents of the various towns; that each town guarantee the visiting team \$20 for every game, and that the gate receipts be split fifty-fifty, with five per cent deducted for stewardery, stamps, etc.

The following officers were elected: President, J. Burt James, of Greenville. Vice Presidents, F. C. Kugler, of Washington; S. T. Hooker, of Greenville; L. T. Thompson, of Aurora, and James Station, of Williamston. Secretary-Treasurer, Carl Goersch. Directors: Conrad Lanier, of Greenville; W. A. Thompson, of Aurora; Clayton Moore, of Williamston, and S. R. Clary, of Washington.

A schedule committee, appointed by the board of directors, will arrange the schedule. Those present at the meeting which was held in the court house, were Lindsay C. Warren, Conrad Lanier, W. A. Thompson, Reddin Thompson, W. H. Hooker, T. F. Litchfield, Guy Weston, Elbert Weston, S. R. Clary, Herman Carrow, Carl Goersch, Frank C. Kugler, H. C. Carter, Jr., and Hugh Phelps.

## CROWBAR PIECES BODY.

### Fellow Workmen Pulled It Out and Blame Will Recover.

Grass Valley, Cal.—How a man could strike upon the sharp end of a crowbar, have it pierce his flesh and come out under a rib and still live is the remarkable part of an accident which befell Joseph Blake.

He was working at his father's mining claim and was standing upon a bank when he felt the earth give way under him. He jumped and in his excitement did not notice the bar, which was sticking out of the ground.

It penetrated his back in the lower part and hinged upward toward the waist line and emerged under the last rib. He was rushed to a sanitarium after his fellow employees had pulled the bar out of his chest. It is believed Blake will recover.

Gives Fortune to Mother. San Francisco.—Frank Jones, twenty-two years old, renounced an inheritance of \$15,000 in favor of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones. Jones' father died two months ago, leaving an estate valued at \$200,000, all of which is held in trust for the widow. For some reason Jones did not mention his son in his will. Therefore the will is void, and the son is entitled to one-half of the estate. "I am young, have good health and am well able to support myself," Jones told Judge Graham. "I wish to renounce my rights of inheritance in favor of my mother."

## DR. W. T. PARROTT MARRIED TODAY

### Kinston Physician, well known here, Was Married This Morning to Miss Jeanette Johnson.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, March 15.—Dr. W. T. Parrott, one of the most prominent physicians of this city, was married this morning to Miss Jeanette Johnson, of Wagram, N. C., the home of the bride.

On account of a recent death in the bridegroom's family, the ceremony was very simple, only a few immediate friends and relatives being present. Dr. Parrott and his bride have left for Bermuda, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in Kinston upon their return.

The bride received many beautiful presents. Among them was a small bag, containing \$10,000 in gold. The name of the person who gave this gift is not known.

## ORGANIZE CLUB AT BROAD CREEK

### Young Men of the City Have Purchased Large Tract of Land With Club House Near the City.

Announcement is today made of the formation, by several of the young men of Washington, of an organization which has been in existence since January 24th, and which is to be known as "The Pines".

On the above date, the organizers purchased the Alderson E. Harvey homestead, situated near the mouth of Broad Creek and within a very short distance of Pamlico River. It is distant about 5 miles from Washington. This tract of land comprises about 200 acres, of which 75 acres is in farming lands. Navigable water, to a depth of fifteen feet, is within a stone's throw of the large dwelling, and extends on out to the channel of the river.

Situated upon this tract of land is the old home of Alderson E. Harvey and later the home of Henry L. Harvey. It is proposed to use this building as a club house. In addition, there is also one large tenant house on the farm. Repairs to all of the buildings are now being made, and barns and stables are being provided.

Hunting privileges have been secured upon approximately 1,000 acres of land adjoining, and it is contemplated stocking all lands with quail. Exclusive fishing privileges have also been secured in what is known as the Harvey Mill Pond.

The owners are busily engaged in looking after the farming feature of the undertaking, as the venture is from a business standpoint as well as from one of pleasure and recreation. To this end, a tenant is now at work turning up the sod and preparing the land for cultivation.

The large dwelling will be fitted up with the comforts of home life for the use of the members of the organization. Formal opening of the club and grounds will be had when all repairs shall have been completed.

## TEACHER WEDS PUPIL BEFORE HIS SCHOOL

### Scholars Dismayed at First, but Later Cheer.

Vernon, Miss.—Professor Porter, organizer of the Vernon separate school, and Miss Clarence Palmer, one of the pupils, were principals in a romance that grew into marriage before any of the other pupils got the slightest inkling of it.

Professor Porter one morning recently called a host as usual. He heard his class apparently without feeling his mind run toward the great teacher who was a few hours off. At 3:30 p. m. Judge Armistead Rogers slipped into the schoolroom and took a seat near the pupils. He looked around, thought it in common, but concluded that the matter was just a casual visitor.

At 4 o'clock the scholars had all books, slates, sponges and rulers tucked away ready for the dismissal bell. Professor Porter ascended the platform, and he was going to turn over a new leaf and asked Miss Palmer if she were ready. She blushed slightly. Rogers took her arm, and together they walked up to the professor on the platform. The marriage ceremony was pronounced while the scholars sat silent and dumfounded.

The professor kissed his bride. The pupils, recovering from their surprise, lustily gave the "three times three" football yell for the couple. Professor Porter is known as an artist, soldier and educator. The bride is a beautiful young lady of many accomplishments.

## "MY HAT IS IN—ITS PLACE"



—Fitzgerald in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS PRESENCE OF CHILD

### Local Residents Puzzled Over Appearance Of White Boy With Band Of Gypsies. Tribe Left Washington Today.

Who is the flaxen-haired, blue-eyed child with the band of gypsies, who have been here for the last several days?

This question has been asked by many local residents. So far, no solution has been found. The general impression, however, is that the gypsies stole the child and are keeping him a prisoner.

Papers in New Bern and other cities have made mention of a child being with a band of gypsies in their vicinity. It is believed that the child here is the same one which visited those other cities. Sheriff Windley visited the camp yesterday but stated this morning that he had seen no child. He searched all of the tents.

Other persons claim that they have seen the child. Some have stated that the young one is dressed up in girl's clothes and that he has been kept by some colored people during part of the stay of the tribe here. A number have talked with Mrs. H. W. Carter about the matter and have asked her, as president of the Civic Club, to investigate. The child then mysteriously disappeared.

Yesterday afternoon, the gypsies began packing up their belongings and this morning they left town. The child is still evidently with them and it is believed that their departure was hurried because of the interest that was manifested by local residents in the presence of the little boy.

## SEEKS TOBACCO LEAF STATISTICS

### Kitchin Wants the Internal Revenue Bureau to Collect Data Regarding the Crop.

According to the Washington Post, Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, yesterday introduced a bill authorizing the internal revenue bureau to collect and publish leaf-tobacco statistics. It embodies the ideas recommended by a joint committee of experts of the departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Treasury. It provides for quarterly reports on leaf-tobacco stocks on hand in tobacco factories and warehouses.

This work is to be done by the internal revenue bureau instead of the census bureau, which now publishes semiannual reports. The bill provides for an annual handbook of tobacco statistics to be published by the Department of Agriculture, containing complete statistics of tobacco production, consumption, stocks, imports and exports.

## GIVE INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION

### Tobacco Men Are in City Today, Showing Purvey of Imported Cigarette Papers.

C. L. Coston, W. Reynolds, H. Stepp, H. S. Ledbetter, J. D. Hedrick and in Washington showing cigarette smokers an interesting test of the purity of the imported French rice paper, used on Sovereign cigarettes, and showing a sample of the North Carolina old belt tobacco used in the blend of these cigarettes. Everyone should see this interesting demonstration at the various drug stores.

## HATS, HATS, HATS! AND THEN SOME

### Grand Display of Spring Top-Pieces Seen in Local Stores This Morning.

HATS!!!! Big hats, little hats, yellow hats, green hats, round hats, square hats, two-story hats and little bungalow hats, six-cylinder hats, and two horse-power hats. Hats of all kinds. Hats that make women give little squeals of delight and make the Old Man shiver with apprehension.

Today marked the military opening of J. K. Hoyt and Suskin & Berry. Both of these establishments advertised their opening in the Daily News. By nine o'clock this morning the ladies began to arrive. By ten o'clock it was impossible for the sales-ladies to wait upon all of the customers. Both stores were crowded. Everybody was trying on hats. Even the Daily News reporter tried on a few before he caught himself and fled.

Other stores will have their opening tomorrow. Prominent among them is James E. Clark, who has on display an especially attractive line of new hats that will be offered to the ladies of the city tomorrow.

## PHONE JOKE OPENS HIS EARS.

### Deaf Since Boyhood, Man Recovers Hearing at Receiver.

Winsted, Conn.—Felix Bonvouloir, nineteen, a mechanic employed in Hartford, heard for the first time in his life recently. As a joke he went to a telephone and to his surprise heard a friend speak over the wire. "I was terribly frightened," he said later. "Then I realized that my greatest hope—to hear—had come to pass." Bonvouloir was stricken deaf and dumb by an attack of scarlet fever when a baby, but had partially overcome his dumbness.

## ESTIMATE \$15,000 FOR RED HILL ROAD

### Or Says it Will Take at Least That Amount to Build Road

## U. S. TROOPS TO CROSS BORDER IN 24 HOURS?

### INFORMATION TO THAT EFFECT LEAKED OUT IN EL PASO THIS MORNING.

## VILLA RETREATING

### Said That Rebel Chieftain Is Now About Thirty Miles from the Border. Carranza's Troops Are on the March Towards the North.

El Paso, March 15.—In spite of the censorship which General Funston has placed upon all news from the border, it was learned here today that the advance guard of United States troops would cross the border in pursuit of Villa tomorrow. The balance of the troops are expected to follow Friday or Saturday.

No new developments have occurred in the last twenty-four hours. The United States forces are busily engaged in preparing for the Mexican campaign. Villa is said to be retreating towards the east, and is supposed to be about thirty miles from the border. A large body of Carranza's troops are on the march north, and it is expected that they will co-operate with the American soldiers.

Several small outbreaks are reported along the border and numerous Mexicans have been arrested both here and in other cities.

## BOOK CLUBS TO MEET.

The Crescite and Adisco book clubs will hold their regular meetings tomorrow afternoon. The O. Henry club will not meet this week.

Will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John B. Sparrow.

The Crescite Club. Will meet tomorrow afternoon at the same hour with Mrs. B. F. Bowers.

## RECEIVED STORM WARNING.

The local weather displayman this morning received a telegram from the weather bureau at Washington, D. C., giving instructions to hold a storm warning. The storm will extend over the Carolina coast and will continue for a day or two.

## WISCONSIN CAMPAIGN FOR FARMERS' CLUBS

### One For Each Twenty five Miles Is the Slogan.

Genevieve, Wis.—"A neighborhood club for each twenty-five square miles" is a slogan that has been adopted by the Wisconsin Farmers' Club. It is to be organized in Wisconsin.

One of these clubs, the Laketlev, was organized March 17, 1913, and in less than three years it has accomplished more than some organizations in a quarter of a century. This club now has 150 members, men and women, and through its efforts the township of Lynn built and maintained a good home. The building is of brick and stone and is equipped with every modern convenience. In it the farmers not only hold their meetings, but an annual fair. During the winter months they have lecture courses that cost from \$2.50 to \$3.00. There are two women's clubs and one girls' Junior. The hall is at Zenda. Once a year the club holds a picnic on the banks of Lake Geneva.

There are farmers' clubs in the counties of Sauk, Manitowish, Walworth, Washburn, Waupaca, Douglas and Polk, and all are thriving. This winter the angle of sleighbliss has made the Baraboo mountains fitly musical when the members sang out for recreation.

## MATTER DISCUSSED BEFORE MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAST NIGHT.

## DECIDE ON PLANS

### Committee Will Endeavor to Secure Assistance from County Commissioners. Afterwards, Will Raise Funds by Private Subscriptions.

The greater part of the time at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night was taken up with a discussion of the Red Hill road project and various views were expressed on the best method of procedure to follow in getting this work done.

C. L. Porter, a road contractor of Charlotte, attended the meeting upon special request. Mr. Porter arrived in the city a day or two ago and has been over the Red Hill road. He is an experienced road engineer, having built practically all of the roads in Greene county and some of those in Pitt.

"There are several ways to build this road," said Mr. Porter, "but in my opinion, the best way will be to make a four-foot fill—three feet above the present fill—and build it out of sand-clay. The road wants to be thirty feet wide at the top. I believe the material for building it can be secured from that hill on Mr. Bragaw's place. A shovel could be dashed there and the dirt carried in by rail. You could go out there with a dredge, but just as soon as you go dumping mud on that road, you're going to block traffic for three or four months. Under the plan first suggested, however, traffic could be very little interfered with."

"The distance from the bridge to the Norfolk Southern will have to be raised about three feet. The other side of the crossing is higher, and in eighteen-inch fill would be sufficient. I think I have estimated that it will take about 35,000 yards of dirt. At a price of about 50 cents a yard, your road, built according to this plan, would cost you around \$15,000 or \$18,000. Having our material would be a big expense, as you would have a haul of from 500 feet to 2 miles.

"I believe sand-clay will make our best road. I wouldn't recommend rock, for when it starts to wear, your road will be even worse than it is now. You will also have to trim out the swamp for about 50 feet on each side of the road in order that the sun can get to it. This is an important matter."

Dr. Josh Taylor was present and offered the services of four mules and two wagons. Various residents of Chocowilly have also given assurance that they will provide teams and meet, according to some of the members present.

After discussing Mr. Porter's talk and to go before the Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting and ascertain what concessions they will make in assisting the work. The committee will report back to the Chamber of Commerce. Work will then be started towards raising sufficient funds by private subscriptions to have the work done. The committee appointed consisted of E. L. Stewart, William Ellison, B. G. Moss, Stephen Bragaw, John B. Sparrow, M. T. Archbell, and A. F. You. The committee were

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### NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

"In Love's Own Way" 3 reels  
"Canned Noor" Comedy  
2-OTHER PICTURES-2  
TOMORROW  
Matinee and Night  
THE RED CIRCLE  
Price 10c & 15c