

Fair, colder tonight. Tuesday fair, colder near the coast.

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SYNOPSIS OF AN ADDRESS BY GENERAL CARR

South's Opportunities

Gen. Julian S. Carr Delivers an Address Before Southern Commercial Congress Now in Session in Washington City.

IMPORTANT STATISTICS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—General Carr contended that the field of manufacturing opportunities in the South had been barely scratched. While comparatively a great deal had been accomplished, he said, yet the total achievement might be faintly imagined for the future in view of the fact that within the last thirty years the value of the product of Southern manufactures had risen from \$457,000,000 to \$2,600,000,000. General Carr contended that relatively the South had not expanded industrially as much as other sections of the country. While according to the census of 1905 about \$2,000,000 of cotton yarns had been purchased in the South the New England purchases amounted to more than eight a quarter millions. Thus, while the South was ahead of the New England States in the matter of the coarser grades of goods to the amount of \$29,000,000, it ran behind to the extent of \$81,000,000 for the finer goods as against New England. Again, New England was \$74,000,000 ahead in the item of capital invested in cotton manufacturing establishments. These figures, General Carr said, simply pointed to the greater opportunities to be developed in the South in this industry. Referring to the growth of population in the South, General Carr showed that it had increased from 1890 to 1900 four and a half millions, and expressed the opinion that the census about to be taken would show a still further increase of over five millions. To show how large a population the South might sustain General Carr cited the fact that England, Scotland, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Greece combined, with an area not quite as large as that of the South, had an aggregate population of 230,000,000, or eight times as much as that of the South. It was only necessary, he contended, to expect to accomplish all that the most sanguine expectations might call for.

December Term Superior Court

The December term of Beaufort county Superior court, with his honor, Judge Geo. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, presiding, convened in the courthouse today for a term of three weeks. The first two weeks of the term will be devoted to the trial of civil causes and the third week will be for the trial of criminal cases. At present there are only four prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial but doubtless before the term is over there will be more, as is usually the case.

REPAIRS TO CHURCH.

Extensive repairs have been made to the Christian Church, East Second street, which enhances greatly to the appearance and attractiveness of the auditorium.

IS VERY ILL.

Mr. J. R. Shelton who has been confined to his home for months suffering with rheumatism, took a change for the worse this afternoon and his condition is now thought to be precarious.

dollars; the exports \$649,000,000. The national banks of the Southern States show a capital of more than \$160,000,000, and the deposits in them and all other financial institutions total \$1,082,000,000. The coal area of the South is estimated at nearly 150,000 square miles with an original supply of close to five hundred billion tons, of which a mere fraction has been mined. In tobacco the South almost has a monopoly. 555,000,000 pounds being grown in this section, in 1907, out of a total for the United States of 711,000,000. The farm value of this crop in the South was \$55,000,000 out of a total of \$74,000,000 for the United States. According to the census of 1905 the South invested in tobacco manufacturing industries \$127,000,000 out of a total in the United States of \$224,000,000, and the value of its manufactured product was \$2,000,000,000 against \$281,000,000 for the whole country.

After a brief reference to the great harbor facilities and water frontage of the South, and the opportunities which these afforded for the establishment of ship building plants, such as that at Newport News, General Carr closed his address with a eloquent appeal to the South.

PROTEST CHANGE OF THE PASTORS

The Congregations Are Now in an Uproar

Reidsville, Dec. 4.—The congregation of the Pelham Methodist Church in an uproar over the failure of the presiding bishop of the North Carolina Conference to return Rev. S. F. Hicks for another year and is now bending every effort to have him change his decision. From what can be learned every member of the church, as well as the pastor, expected that Rev. Mr. Hicks would be returned, and the news of his transfer came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. Mr. Hicks has been the pastor of Pelham and Shady Grove Churches for the past two years and his services have been of a highly satisfactory nature among those with whom he had associated. At the recent session of the North Carolina Conference Bishop Wilson transferred Mr. Hicks to Hillsboro and sent to Pelham in his place Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, former State evangelist. Rev. R. C. Beeman succeeded Rev. J. B. Murley as presiding elder for the Durham district. Not the slightest objection has been raised to Dr. Nash, whose appointment would have been very pleasing and agreeable to the congregation of the Pelham church, except for the fact that it desired Mr. Hicks.

The official board of the Pelham church at a meeting held yesterday entered a protest over the change and petitioned Dr. Beeman, the presiding elder, to exert his influence to get Mr. Hicks back. The Pelham church has a membership of about three hundred while the Shady Grove church, which is under the same charge, has a membership of about a hundred. It is understood that the Shady Grove church was equally disappointed at the failure of the bishop to return Mr. Hicks.

Mr. Hicks is still at Pelham, Dr. Nash having not yet arrived. He is expected and wanted to be returned, he is taking no part in the protest, entered by his congregation, and expressed his willingness to serve in any field where he may be assigned by the bishop. Mr. Hicks had planted his crops and garden and made every arrangement with a view of coming back. One of the members of the church, in speaking of the case, said: "The people of the church are heartbroken and many of them are on the verge of crying."

RIOTING STRIKERS SHOOT FIVE MEN IN OHIO

Martial Law in Force

Governor Harmon is Now in Touch With Situation—Two Thousand Strikers Interfere With Steel Work.

TROOPS PATROL THE CITY

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 6.—Martial law today holds sway in this city, where 2,000 striking employes of the Aetna-Standard Plant, of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, have been rioting since midnight Friday.

A regiment of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, and over 150 deputy sheriffs and company police guard the city and tin plate mills. Five men have been shot and more or less seriously wounded during the past 24 hours. Monday a Federal court injunction has been asked for in Columbus, O., to restrain the strikers from interfering with the operation of the plant.

Governor Harmon, at Columbus, is being kept in close touch with the situation, and has placed the fullest military power on Brigadier General John C. Speaks, in command of both civil and State authorities here.

The lawlessness bringing on the present situation comes of a trivial incident. Early today one of the mill guards stepped outside of the mill enclosure to escort another guard to a car. A fusillade of shots greeted the two men. Two bullets struck one of the men, but the wounds were not serious. A third guard rushing from the enclosure dragged the two men to safety. The shooting from the mob of strike sympathizers outside the mill gates continued until daybreak when Sheriff Armine wired Governor Harmon for troops, saying in his message: "We fear another Homestead strike and much bloodshed."

The strike at the Aetna-Standard plant had its inception five months ago, when the American Plate and Iron Company issued an order that its plant would be operated on the "open shop" policy. A majority of the workmen employed in the various plants of the company were members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, who struck when the open shop order was posted. Before the present troubles ended it is expected plants in Wheeling, Martins Ferry and Pittsburg will be affected.

The list of known injured in Bridgeport and Wheeling hospitals, victims of the riots follows:

Chief of Police Roe, of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company police force; shot through nose and hip, condition serious.

William Hilty, guard, shot in mouth, also in nose, condition serious.

Evan Frankino, guard, shot in leg, probably amputation.

Winsor Davis, aged 15 years, shot in leg Friday night in riot between guards and strike sympathizers, wound not serious.

William Patton, bystander, shot in legs with small shot, condition not serious.

At sundown tonight all saloons in Bridgeport and Martins Ferry were closed by order of Sheriff Armine. Local officials of the Tin Plate mill refuse to comment on the local situation, saying they have placed their plant in the hands of the sheriff of the nearest county and have issued warning to him that he will be held responsible for the protection of their interests.

21 Companies Ordered Out.

Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—Governor Judson Harmon today ordered 21 companies of State troops to Bridgeport, Ohio, for the purpose of quelling a riot among the striking employes at the Aetna mill of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company. Several companies reached Bridgeport late tonight and the remaining companies will arrive there early tomorrow morning. Additional companies have been ordered to their armories and will be held in readiness in case the troops at Bridgeport are unable to handle the situation.

LOADED WITH BANANAS.

The schooner Nellie, of Hatteras, is in port having on board 55 bunches of bananas taken from the ill-fated steamer Brewster that went ashore off Hatteras Sunday night one week ago, laden with fruit. The bananas were picked up on the beach by the natives. The Brewster was also loaded with oranges and coconuts. Her entire cargo was destroyed.

HUNTING PARTY'S ESCAPE

Boat Strikes Log—Towed Back to the City

Mr. William F. Clark and several other gentlemen left here yesterday morning on the gasboat Maude for Pamlico sound to engage in duck hunting for several days. On their way down the river the boat accidentally struck a log, knocking a hole in the craft. By hard work the boat was kept from sinking and was towed back to this city by the gasboat Sterling. The party then chartered the boat of Mr. M. F. Wright and started for the hunting grounds again. It was miraculous no one was hurt or drowned.

MANY HEAR FORMER PASTOR

Dr. Summerell Preaches to Large Congregations

Large congregations greeted the Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, of New Bern, at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service the auditorium was packed, and some had to be turned away. Dr. Summerell was at one time pastor of the church here and no man ever served that church more beloved. The discourses were of that high order of thought and beauty and were listened to with undivided attention by the speakers' hearers.

Dr. Summerell is always welcomed by his former parishioners with a glad heart. He is a preacher of force. Rev. H. B. Starlight, the pastor of the church here, filled Dr. Summerell's pulpit in New Bern.

MUST BECOME A MOLE.

The timorous fear of Russia has issued an edict forbidding the flight of airplanes within ten miles of St. Petersburg. With the development of aviation, the Czar, in order to be safe, must become a mole as well as a captive bunny.

MARRIED IN NEW BERN.

On last Wednesday night, December 1, 1909, at 8:45 o'clock, Mr. Joe E. Lane and Miss Maude Litchfield, both of Aurora, Beaufort county, N. C., were married in Christ Episcopal Church, New Bern, by the rector, Rev. John H. Brown.

The bride is one of Aurora's most popular and attractive young ladies, while the groom is one of Beaufort county's leading insurance agents. Both parties are well known in Pamlico county, and their many friends wish them all the happiness and prosperity imaginable.—Oriental News.

Red Cross Stamp for Xmas

The president of the State Anti-Tuberculosis Society has sent to Dr. John C. Rodman a number of Red Cross stamps to be used in sealing Christmas packages. They are most attractive and beautiful in design and ornamental. They can be bought at the Washington Drug Company for one cent each. Eighty per cent of the proceeds from the sale of these stamps go to the State society. Dr. Rodman has been appointed by the President of the State Anti-Tuberculosis Society secretary for the county society soon to be organized in Beaufort county by Dr. Rodman. The stamps are unique and must be seen to be appreciated.

Baptist People Were Delighted

At the First Baptist Church yesterday morning and evening, that congregation had the pleasure of hearing Rev. T. Benton Hill, of Raleigh. At both services the preacher was greeted with large congregations who heard him gladly and with profit. It is noted for his earnest and eloquent sermons and those who heard him were not disappointed. It was a great day Sunday for the Baptist. While in the city Mr. Hill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dawson, of Bridgeport.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The county commissioners are meeting today in regular monthly session at the court house. The meeting will last until tomorrow afternoon.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS.

J. K. Hoyt has an attractive advertisement today advertising holiday goods. He invites all to call before the assortments are broken. Every reader should read what he has to say.

ORDER OF ELKS HELD MEMORIAL CEREMONIES

H. S. Ward the Orator

A Most Interesting Program Successfully Carried Out by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

A PROFITABLE OCCASION

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Washington Lodge No. 822, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, according to their custom, held their annual memorial services in their spacious hall in the Baughman building. The interesting and solemn exercises were witnessed by a large number other than the members of the order. These annual memorial exercises by this strong secret organization are always looked forward to with such a degree of pleasure and profit. The lodge heretofore has exhibited special knack in selecting speakers for this occasion and yesterday the committee excelled in this roll-in having as their orator the Hon. H. S. Ward, the eminent solicitor of this judicial district.

Heretofore the memorial services have taken place in the opera house, but this year this custom was changed and the exercises were held in their home.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the members of the lodge marched into the assembly hall, headed by the Exalted Ruler, Mr. E. Hoyt Moore; the orator, Mr. H. S. Ward; Rev. M. T. Plyler, Rev. Robert Hope, and Chaplain Joseph Tayloe. After being seated the Exalted Ruler opened the exercises according to the ritual.

Their mode of conducting such programs certainly is of a character to attract and hold the attention of a layman. The opening prayer was made by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of the Methodist Church. After the supplication the opening ceremonies were gone through with.

Then the secretary called the roll of the dead, announcing the names of A. M. Hawkins, C. E. Harding, Jack Laughinghouse, Charles W. Taylor and Lay R. Mayo. Each name was called three times. In the hall has been erected a marble tablet upon which has been cut the names of those Elks that have passed away. The next on the program was the singing of the familiar ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe," etc., being sung by the entire order, led by a male chorus. This was followed with an invocation by the chaplain of the lodge, Mr. Joseph F. Tayloe. The next feature was the singing of the hymn, "Bless be the tie that binds" by the choir, with Miss Hannah Shaw as organist. Hon. H. S. Ward at this juncture, was presented as the orator of the occasion by the Exalted Ruler.

Mr. Ward, who is no stranger to a Washington audience as a speaker, prefaced his magnificent oration by stating that inasmuch as no member of the order had passed away during the year he thought it right and proper for him to speak from the topic of thankfulness, making the occasion one of joy instead of sorrow. With a few introductory remarks he then proceeded to address himself to the great work of the Elks, what the order stands for and the good it is accomplishing in the world as an organization. With beautiful illustrations, well rounded periods, and sublime diction, this gifted speaker carried the audience with him through channels of reasoning few speakers have equaled; certainly not excelled. It was like sitting at the feet of a master catching the drippings from a great mind. While not a member of the order himself, Mr. Ward pictured in words of oratoricalness and attractiveness the purpose of the organization, stating that one of the most gratifying things to him was that so many young men seemed to be taken with it and too, those who would like to be young. The orator announced no particular subject, but if the Daily News was to suggest the foundation of his theme, it would say "Man's Duty to Man." With this in mind, he thought prominent the speaker for over thirty minutes gave his hearers an address that will linger in the hearts of those who heard him.

One of the most charming parts of the ceremonies was a vocal solo, "Hark, hark my soul," by Mr. H. W. Taylor. His rich, full voice never showed to better advantage. His notes were clear and round and after he had finished the audience sat as if held by some secret power. Still another occasion has ever been given by this club than rendered "O love that will not let me go."

After the closing exercises and the benediction by Rev. Robert Hope, pastor of the Christian Church, the meeting came to an end.

No more interesting or profitable occasion has ever been given by this well known and growing order.

BISHOP STRANGE CHARMS HEARERS

Preaches to Packed House and Administers Rite of Confirmation

The coming of the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, to Washington, is always hailed with pleasure by Washington people, irrespective of denomination, and yesterday was no exception. At the morning and evening services at St. Peter's Episcopal Church the spacious auditorium was packed to hear the distinguished divine.

As a pulpiteer Bishop Strange stands at the top. For depth of thought, eloquence of words and smoothness of presentation there is no man in his church his peer. The sermon Sunday evening from the text "All things work together for good to them that love the Lord," was a magnificent effort, giving the speaker the opportunity to be at his best. For 30 minutes he held his large audience spellbound. It was a great sermon, spoken and thought out by a great mind.

After the sermon the apostolic rite of confirmation was administered to 12 candidates. The music was highly complimented.

In the afternoon Bishop Strange preached at St. Paul's Church, colored, and confirmed a class.

STRENUOUS JOB HAS KEEPER.

Possibly it will be interesting news to the readers of the Daily News to learn how many times the draw of the Washington bridge is opened during the run of a month. During the last thirty days the keeper, Mr. H. C. D. Hill, has kept tab on the number of times this draw has been opened for the passage of craft. His report is that he opened the draw at night during the month of November 205 times, and during the day time 929. This will afford some idea of the work done on Pamlico and Tar rivers. Recently the commissioners have had the danger gates placed further from the draw opening, thinking that this scheme would prevent any accident in the way of horses falling overboard from fright, etc.

PRAIRIE STILL FAST IN MUD.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—With nearly all her coal and great quantities of stores on lighters the transport Prairie is still fast tonight in the mud flats of Pea Patch Island where she grounded Thursday night while speeding down the Delaware River on her way to Central America. Another attempt, the third, since she became fast, was made at floodtide late today to float the vessel, but she was not moved.

The big transport is imbedded five or six feet in the soft bottom of the river and it is now believed that every bit of her cargo will have to be taken off before there will be a chance to free her. According to river men the Prairie is about 250 feet west of the main channel. Four tugs worked on the ship for two hours yesterday afternoon.

PLAY GROUND BAZAAR.

The bazaar held at the graded school on Friday and Saturday of last week cleared about \$50, although the exact amount has not yet been ascertained. The success of this bazaar in raising money for the city children's play ground is due to untiring efforts of the managers, who were Mrs. B. G. Moss, Misses Elizabeth Warren, Mary Wright and McCullers. For the time being, until a more centrally located spot can be procured, the lot in the rear of the Episcopal rectory will be used, and swings, geojoggles, see-saws, etc., will be placed there temporarily for the pleasure of the children. It is understood that work will be begun upon this play ground at once.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending December 4, 1909. Gentlemen—W. T. Brown, Fenner Cherry, John B. Grimes, Charlie Hodges, Lonnie Holloway, Ellie Hodges, William Jones, Reuben Jones—F. Johns, F. E. Lecky, J. H. Laughinghouse, Roy B. Paul, F. N. Pinner, Bona Siglio, H. D. Winward.

Ladies—Mrs. Sarah E. Buckman, Miss Addie Browns, Hattie Candler, Miss Beattie Halpston, Miss Mollie Hays, Miss Annie Ketcher, Mrs. Bettie J. Lucas, Miss Skidmore, Miss Annee Spence, Mrs. Malinda Thigpen, Miss Laura Wright.

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PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Mexico is Neutral

President Wants Next Step in the Nicaraguan Situation Taken Under Congress' Authority—Ready for Aggressive Step.

QUESTION OF INDEMNITY

Washington, Dec. 4.—There seems to be little doubt that the President will lay before Congress at an early date the facts as to the Nicaraguan situation with a view to receiving authority for any further steps he may see fit to take in the interest of Americans residing in that country and with a view of putting an end to the interminable strife in Central America.

The only communication that the State Department has received from Vice Council Caldera at Managua came this morning and related to matters of but comparatively little importance. The question of indemnity for the killing of Cannon and Groce is still held in abeyance and there is reason to believe that no demand will be made until the issue between the Zelayan government and the revolutionists has been settled.

Ready For Aggressive Step. With the arrival at Corinto possibly today or tomorrow of the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yankton from Magdalena Bay, the United States will be in a position to take as aggressive steps as any occasion may demand for the protection of American interests along the Pacific coast of Nicaragua.

Together with the assistance of the gunboat Yankton the three warships will have a quota of fighting men enough to subdue any hostile demonstration against Americans in any of the seaport towns. In event of trouble in the interior the 600 men with a supply of ammunition are regarded as a force sufficient to bring fear to any force likely to present themselves in opposition.

Attitude of Mexico is Yet to be Determined. Mexico City, Dec. 4.—Mexico has done nothing so far in regard to the Nicaraguan matter; it is taking sides neither with Nicaragua or the United States. This declaration was made today by Governor Enrique C. Creel of Chiapas, former Mexican Ambassador at Washington. Governor Creel has been called to Mexico for a consultation with the Department of Foreign Missions with a view of his being sent to Washington in case certain representations made to the American government are received with favor at Washington, according to a statement by Minister of Foreign Relations M. Estrada.

The attitude to be taken by this country will depend upon developments," said the governor. "In fact, these developments are being awaited, meanwhile this country is remaining neutral. The situation is, of course, grave, but it is not regarded as necessary for Mexico to take a stand either way in the matter as the present issue is strictly between the United States and Nicaragua. "Insofar as regards Central America as a whole, Mexico is anxious to see peace preserved and that all of the countries observe the provisions of the Washington treaty. To this end Mexico will be glad to assist the United States. This country naturally feels a deep interest in Central America through the bonds of language, sentiments and habits and is anxious to contribute to all that tends toward its well being."

He Wants Commission.

Managua, Dec. 4.—President Zelaya has asked the United States to send a commission to Nicaragua to investigate conditions existing here and says that if the findings show that his administration is detrimental to Central America he will resign.

GOOD ROADS DELEGATE

Mr. R. R. Warren has been appointed by Governor Kitchin a member of the Good Roads convention which is to be held in Topeka, Kas., December 14-15.

New Advertisements in Today's News

- Gilboly's Irish Liniment
J. L. O'Quinn, Florist—Bulbs.
Chesapeake Steamship Co.
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