

Weather: Fair and Warmer

ERNEST MIDYETTE KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

Ernest Midyette was instantly killed this morning about 8 o'clock by a falling tree at his home near Bath Township.

THE TARIFF FIGHT

Washington, March 18.—Now that the Senate committee have been formed and special session of Congress is but a little more than a fortnight off, the politicians predicting the outcome of the tariff fight.

SAN ANTONIO MAKING EFFORT TO GET REUNION

San Antonio, March 17.—Confederate Veterans and camps of the U. S. V. in every section of the South are endorsing the movement which has been started by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

MARCH 18 IN HISTORY

- 1764—America celebrates the repeal of the Stamp Act by Great Britain.
1782—John C. Calhoun born.
1803—Bonaparte assumed the title of King of Italy.

TO SENTENCE BEAVERS

Trenton, N. J., March 17.—Abram G. Beavers, who embezzled the funds of the High Bridge National Bank in an effort to make a fortune speculating in stocks, will be sentenced for months here today.

Besides the young widow, he is survived by his father, Mr. Timothy M. Midyette, one of the most prominent farmers in the vicinity of Bath, four sisters, and two brothers.

BRYAN TO AID COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Washington, March 18.—Instructions to the American diplomatic officers in Europe to secure courtesies from the foreign governments for the American commission which is to visit Europe this spring under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress.

Before leaving office Secretary Knox gave the State Department's approval to the rural credit investigation but since that time the American commission has received approval by Congress and President Wilson.

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Birmingham had the Reunion last year, Chattanooga entertains the Veterans this year and Richmond is entitled to welcome them in 1915 when the 50th anniversary of the close of the Civil War can properly be observed in the State in which it ended.

Through the Southern Commercial Congress began its efforts in a campaign for the adoption of rural credit systems it has received such strong support both from the Federal and State governments and from private sources that it has been able to enlarge the scope of its work to include a thorough investigation of all forms of co-operative production and distribution in the agricultural field.

The Democratic national platform, on which President Wilson was elected, contains a plank endorsing the agricultural co-operative movement and President Wilson has already evinced a keen interest in the subject.

COMPLAINTS ON DREDGING CONSIDERED

Several complaints are being heard here at the depositing of dredged material taken from the bed of the river. Congressman Small, who takes pleasure in looking after the interests of every one of his constituents, has made an enquiry of the United States engineer, and received what appears to be a satisfactory explanation.

In connection with the dredging in the channel of Pamlico river now in operation. Some complaints came to me recently as to the places in which the dredged material was being deposited. I wrote a letter to Mr. H. W. Stickie, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., located at Wilmington, N. C., and who has immediate control of this work.

Very sincerely, JNO. H. SMALL, Wilmington, N. C.

Hon. John H. Small, M. C., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Replying to your letter of February 27th, 1913, I have the honor to state that the places for deposit of material being dredged, and to be dredged on the Pamlico river have been determined after investigation and were approved by myself.

The place where the material being excavated from the channel is now being deposited is located on the South side of the Pamlico river, at a point opposite Hills Creek, about 5 miles below Washington.

This act of Secretary Bryan raises the American commission to the standing of a semi-official body and assures it every facility that can be extended by the European governments for the conduct of its investigations.

Very respectfully, H. W. STICKIE, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

HONOR DAVID LIVINGSTONE

London, March 18.—The centenary of the birth of David Livingstone, the African explorer, was celebrated throughout England today.

YOUNG STUDDERT COMMENDED BY CHIEF CLERK COBB

The many friends of Master George J. Studdert, Jr., son of Senator George J. Studdert from this district, will be interested in a very cordial and sympathetic letter which he this morning received from Mr. T. G. Cobb, chief clerk for the House of Representatives.

Young Studdert's gentlemanly bearing and uniform courtesy attracted favorable attention during his stay in Raleigh as a page in the General Assembly and made him many friends among the leading men of the State.

I trust you arrived home safely, found all of your home folks well, and that you are now happily situated. You conducted yourself all right during the session of the Legislature, and I know your parents are proud, as I am.

Your friend, T. G. COBB, Chief Clerk General Assembly.

SHIPPING NEWS

There was an unusually small number of vessels lying in the river at Washington today.

The Lucille of Lake Landing, Capt. Silverthorne, is in port.

The Lizzie A. Williams of Norfolk, Capt. Weatherly, is still in port taking on a load of fertilizer.

The Ida V. of Swan Quarter, Capt. Cleveland Sermons, was in port today for the first time in some weeks.

The Pamlico of Philadelphia, owned by the Southern Transportation Co., Capt. Larkin, is still in port.

CHICAGOANS CAN FEAST TODAY

Chicago, March 17.—The St. Patrick's annual feast has been saved to Chicago Irish-Americans through the Rev. J. K. Fielding, a pastor of this city.

How Advertising Reduces Your Cost of Living

Advertising is the means by which merchants or manufacturers may tell a great number of people about the superior quality of their goods, the desirability of their merchandise and the reason it will be to your advantage to patronize them.

Advertising establishes the confidence of the community, makes new friends, keeps old customers. Interested and brings the news of the store right into the customer's home.

SAYS SUCCESS TO FOLLOW WILSON

Washington, March 18.—President Wilson's administration will be a great success. His inaugural weather forecasted that, and in 20 years it has never failed.

"You see," continued Fitzgerald, "Harrison in 1889 had a perfectly fine inauguration day, his administration was successful. Cleveland had a rainy day in 1893 and went out defeated worse than any man until Taft. McKinley's first inauguration day was splendid. He gave the country a successful administration.

"Roosevelt's inauguration day was perfect, and he was a magnificent executive. President Taft was swept into office by one of the worst blizzards in the history of Washington and swept out by a storm of votes."

LIVINGSTONE CENTENARY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

On March 19th the religious and scientific societies of the whole world will join in celebrating the centennial of David Livingstone, the world's greatest missionary explorer, and one of the most heroic men that ever lived.

The Livingston Centenary will be fittingly observed this week at the First Presbyterian church—at the prayer service Wednesday night Rev. H. B. Seagrave will speak on the Personal Life of Livingstone—continuing the subject next Sunday night Mr. Seagrave will discuss the character and achievements of this great man of God.

TIGERS START SOUTH

Princeton, N. J., March 18.—The Princeton baseball team started on the southern trip today in charge of Coach Clarke, who will have charge of the squad throughout the season.

AURORA RECTOR TONIGHT AT ST. PETER'S

The speaker tonight at the daily Holy Week service in St. Peter's Episcopal church is Rev. John H. Crosby of Aurora.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ISSUE ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, and a list of items with amounts.

Table with columns: To Whom, For What, Amt. and a list of items with amounts.

MEMORIAL TO CLEVELAND

Table with columns: To Whom, Amt. and a list of names with amounts.

MASONS TO BANQUET

The annual banquet of Orr Lodge, No. 104, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend.