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PERKINS PLACE IS SOLD School For Boys Will Be Opened There Soon

The fine estate on North River situated about three miles from Beaufort and known as the Perkins Place has been sold. It was bought of S. P. Hancock by S. C. Campen a well known farmer of this county. It is understood that Mr. Campen will cultivate a good part of the place and also another tract which he bought from Mr. Hancock making it in all about 300 acres. There is some very fine farming land in the property and good crops of cotton, potatoes and so on can be raised here.

The Perkins house which is a large modern mansion was built a few years ago by a wealthy lady from Rochester, New York named Perkins. She never lived there very much and shortly after her death Mr. Hancock acquired it. The house is with electric lights, steam heat and other conveniences. The News understands that Mrs. W. P. Servens a relative of Mrs. Perkins has leased the house and nearby grounds and will open a select school for boys there. The house is well adapted for this purpose and the location on the water with its boating and bathing facilities would make it very attractive to boys. The school is to open October the first.

Sacred Concert

The Boy Scouts from the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh will give a sacred concert at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening.

Annual Union Sunday School Excursion

The Union Sunday school and church excursion from Beaufort Morehead City to New Bern on July 13th was a quiet creditable and very remarkable occasion even on the 13th which is as lucky as any other day.

No drunkenness, fighting nor disorder of any kind on the train, nor in the city of New Bern, which is greatly and unusually to the credit of about 3 coaches full of passengers from various places. The excursion was run by that popular conductor, Capt. W. K. Hinnant who is the oldest conductor, in point of service, on this division of the N. S. R. Co. and his faithful porter, Jack Ellison.

Mr. Jack Neal, one among the oldest engineers, and swift runners was at the throttle and his eyes upon the rail with his faithful fireman, James Becton. They are all witnesses that there never has been a more quiet excursion run over the N. S. R. Co. to the happy surprise of almost every one.

Reverend Dr. Thompson, the popular pastor of St. Peter's, A. M. E. Z. church and his faithful officers and members deserve special mention for hospitable kindness shown us during our stay through the day.

P. S. Mr. Seth Gibbs and Mr. A. H. Webb, Jr., Agents deserve great credit and praise for their services rendered in handling tickets for the excursion.

Rev. J. S. Bell, Manager and committee.

Miss Doris Moore is spending her vacation in Norfolk

Mrs Robert Humber and son of Greenville are visiting her brother M Leslie Davis

Graydon Paul and Fred King Jr left Saturday on an extended trip to northern cities

Recipe for Peaceful Life.

Daniel Webster once expressed a great deal of worldly wisdom into a few words: "Make yourself a little bit useful to your friends and a little bit dangerous to your enemies, and you have little to fear," he said.

NATIONWIDE FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE

American Red Cross Will Have Health Centers in All Parts of United States.

The American Red Cross has launched upon a nation wide campaign of fighting disease and physical defect among the American people. A new and unique health institution has come into being as the result of several months' study by the Red Cross Health Service Department at National Headquarters.

Officials in charge of the department predict that before long this new health activity will be in actual operation all over the country, and that the sign—"American Red Cross Health Center"—will become as familiar to the people everywhere as are now the signs of the telegraph companies.

Busy Long Before War.

The interest of the American Red Cross in the fight against disease is not, however, of recent origin. Long before the war the organization began this health service through its medical units in disaster relief work and its department of Town and County Nursing. During the war and following the armistice thousands of American Red Cross officials have been fighting disease in the war-stricken countries. At the same time tens of thousands of local Red Cross officials have been engaged at home fighting disease, notably during the influenza epidemics.

The American Red Cross has determined that all this valuable experience in health service abroad and at home shall not go to waste. So long as there are a half a million people dying yearly in this country from preventable causes, and so long as more than one-third of the American children and young people are victims of physical defects, the Red Cross recognizes the urgent need for continued Red Cross health service at home.

New Organization Works.

The Red Cross Health Center is governed by business principles, applies business methods, and, in its more simple form, can be established and conducted by lay people.

It proceeds upon the demonstrated fact that health is a commodity that can be bought and sold like brooms and soap. Therefore, it establishes itself in a storeroom in the principal business section of the community. It displays its goods in the form of attractive health exhibits in its show windows. It advertises constantly and extensively. And it uses every business and social device to attract customers.

The Red Cross Health Center, in its service to the sick in that it gives out reliable and complete information about existing clinics, hospitals, sanatoria and other institutions for the sick and the defective; about available nurses, both trained and practical; about when to consult a physician, and why to shun the quack and his nostrums.

Teaching Disease Prevention.

The Red Cross Health Center is, however, of even greater service to the well. It teaches people how to prevent sickness and disease. This is done in many interesting and attractive ways—first of all, by the distribution of popular health literature and through health lectures illustrated with lantern slides or with health motion picture films. These special exhibits are given, one after the other, on various health subjects. Practical demonstrations are made; also health playlets by children to interest and instruct themselves and their elders. Classes are organized in personal hygiene, home care of the sick, first aid and in food selection and preparation. Health clubs, both for younger and older people, are formed; also Little Mothers Leagues. Nutrition and growth studies are conducted for children.

Already more than a hundred of these Red Cross Health Centers are in actual operation throughout the country. Many of them also conduct medical clinics, but the one chief, outstanding feature of the American Red Cross Health Center is its health education service which teaches well people how to keep well.

Worth-While Saving.

An efficiency expert found that the girls in a hat manufactory whose work it was to sew silk-ribbon bows and hat bands on hats wasted bits of ribbon valued at \$300 a year in cutting by guess from the rolls of ribbon given to each girl. Now the ribbons in that factory are cut by accurate gauges.

Catch Birds, Books Won't Talk.

A curious instance of extreme color blindness recently came to light. A post office clerk could never balance his accounts. Examination proved that he was unable to distinguish between the colors of the stamps he sold.

WORD FROM WASHINGTON

Wooden Ship Program Is A Failure. Railroad Business Shows Im- provement

Washington, Aug. 17.—(Special correspondence)—It is reported that the Shipping Board has recognized the complete failure of the wooden ship program by transferring from assets to liabilities on its books the sum of \$250,000,000, money invested in the wooden hulks. Experienced shipping men say that the Government would save money by burning them up, as there is a constant maintenance charge which must be met. The 3,500 ton wooden ships require as large a crew as a vessel of 7,500 tons, hence purchasers for the wooden fleet cannot be found.

RECONDITIONING PROCESS

The annual report of the American Locomotive Company gives an indication of how the railroads are endeavoring to recondition properties after passing through 26 months of Federal control and operation. On December 31, 1919, unfilled orders of the company amounted to about \$9,000,000. On June 30, 1920, four months after the return of the roads to their owners, unfilled orders had reached a total of over \$44,000,000, 85.8 per cent of which was for domestic business and only 13.2 per cent for foreign account.

GREAT TASK OF G. O. F.

The great task of the Republican party when it shall be restored to power will be one which has heretofore fallen to it after a Democratic administration. It will be remembered that one of the first of the early acts of the Cleveland administration was to sell bonds to secure money to replenish a depleted treasury. The paralysis of industry and diminution of income under the Democratic tariff laws made it necessary for the Government to secure some extraordinary income other than that from ordinary revenue. The Cleveland bonds were left for a Republican administration to pay. A similar experience was had after the inauguration of the Wilson administration. Long before the United States entered the war and before the United States began preparation for war, the Wilson administration was selling bonds to secure money with which to run the business of the Government. Those bonds, as well as the indebtedness incurred for the prosecution of the war, must be paid under economic policies which the Republican party will establish.

By restoration of economy and efficiency in Government and by the adoption of sound constructive economic policies a Republican administration will not only assure the redemption of the bonds when due but will devise means by which the bonds may be brought back to par while in the hands of their present owners.

Eastern Star Meeting

A regular meeting of Beaufort Chapter No. 128 O. E. S. will be held in the Masonic Hall Thursday August 26th at 8 P M. All members requested to be present, visiting members invited. Refreshments will be served.

By order of the W. M. Mrs. Annie L. Gaskill, Sec'y.

Revival Services Closed Last Week

The revival at the Baptist Church which was conducted by Reverend Fred N. Day came to a close last Wednesday night. The attendance at the meetings was in the main good and much interest was manifested in them. Mr. Day speaks plainly and simply but with force and is an interesting speaker. As a result of the revival there 22 additions to the church membership, eleven of these were on profession and baptism and eleven on letters and restoration. A free offering for Mr. Day of \$135 was taken and it is desired that the News should express the thanks and appreciations of the church to all who contributed.

Farmers' Meeting

A farmers convention is to be held in Raleigh at the College of Agriculture and Engineering next week. The meeting will begin on the 24th and will last several days. A number of matters of interest to farmers are to be discussed by men who have special information about them. The program includes subjects in which women are also particularly interested.

David W. R. Manson Passes Away

David Whitehurst Rumley Manson a former resident of Beaufort, but who had lived in Southport for the past 44 years is dead. Mr. Manson died at a hospital in Wilmington where he had been for some time. His wife who was Miss Ida Potter died last March. Two daughters and three sons are living.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfe Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Wolfe entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wolfe.

The house was beautifully decorated with pot plants and flowers. The evening was spent in playing a number of the most popular games. Later a delicious ice course was served. At a late hour the guests departed declaring they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

The guests included were Misses Minnie and Elizabeth Noe, Nellie Newkirk, Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. Leon Rice, Mattie and Ruth Garner, Mrs. Guy Dickinson, Elizabeth Simpson, Mrs. Wm. Gaus, Messrs Geo. Wheatley, Wm. Darling, Logan Whitcomb, John Cason, Geo. Newkirk, Reginald Pinner, Frank Kerr, and Wm. Wolfe.

Amateur Military Opera

An opera called America First or Carmen and The Soldier is to be given by local talent at the Sea Breeze theater next Tuesday night. The show is given under the auspices of the Daughters of Confederacy and is being managed by Albert L. Baker of Chicago. There are said to be 100 performers in the opera.

Ice Scarcer Again

There is considerable complaint among Beaufort householders about the shortage of ice now. Last year the local ice plant was unable to meet demands upon it and it is now in the same predicament. A citizen suggested to the News that the proper solution of the matter would be for the city to put in an ice plant and run it in connection with the fighting plant.

WORSE THAN LIGHTED CIGAR

Denverite, After Carefully Igniting It, Absentmindedly Put the Firecracker in His Mouth.

As a result of absent-mindedness in his Fourth of July celebrating, Oslp Salonski, 52, of West Denver lost several teeth and is carrying his face in a sling.

Oslp stood on the corner, smoking a cigaret and watching with interest the youngsters shoot off their explosives. Suddenly a desire to be young, real young, once more assailed him, and, stalking up to a near-by booth, he purchased a whole fistful of firecrackers. Stepping to the edge of the curb, he cautiously applied the end of his lighted cigaret to the fuse of one of the crackers. A sputter and a volley of little sparks announced that the noise was on the way. Then Oslp's mentality failed to function properly. With a quick movement he slammed his cigaret into the street and jammed the end of the firecracker into his mouth. A terrific crash, which disengaged three front teeth and bespeckled his face with powder burns, brought Oslp to the conclusion that all was not just as it should be. He made a run for the nearest drug store, and he emerged a few moments later reeking with the fumes of iodine and his face and neck swathed in bandages, and he looked much like an accident that had gone somewhere to happen and, apparently, had been a success. —Denver Times.

TOO MANY HUMAN "ISLANDS"

Lack Power of Expression to Communicate Thoughts So That Others Can Understand.

You are a human island, if you cannot express your thoughts so others can understand them, says Ruth Jocelyn Wattles of the Colorado agricultural college. If your mood is one of appreciation of grandeur and beauty, and you say, "Gee, ain't it gorgeous?" If in gazing at the Grand cañon, you say, "Ain't it cute?" you are not in communication with your fellows; you are an island, a man entirely surrounded by men, but not in connection with them.

If in speaking to a group of soldiers you discuss, "that combination of proteins, albumens and other food substances which scientists have determined is the most conducive to health and vigor," your connection is poor. Say "chow" or "mess" if your aim is to be understood.

If you have no adjective but "awful" to apply to a dinner, a mountain, a hat, an accident, the new styles, the European war, your wires are down. You cannot express thoughts on all these subjects to your fellow humans by use of the one word "awful." If it is your only adjective, keep quiet; your silence may indicate an appreciation which your one adjective fails to express.

Are your wires down? Are you an island?

Will Not Let Women Pay.

K. U. men are hopelessly old-fashioned. The 50-50 idea, that is, that a girl pay for half the treats, which was started recently in an eastern university, did not appeal to them when it was discussed the other day.

A woman may work and by her efficiency earn as much as a man, but if she pay for one-half the treats she takes away the divine right of man, opinion had it.

Pride was not the only thing that influenced them. A man must shoulder responsibility through life so it is well for him to start early. The idea of protection of women extends even to paying for the sundae she consumes.

It was the general opinion that if girls would realize that the resources of most men are not unlimited, there would not be any occasion for thinking about this matter. —Summer Session Kansan.

Porcelain Money.

A new element may be introduced into the field of numismatics by the proposal to issue porcelain money throughout Germany. With this purpose in view, a Meissen porcelain factory has already manufactured specimens of coins ranging from 10 pfennigs to 5 mark pieces. How successful the new proposal will be remains to be seen. Its adoption would mark an interesting breach with the traditional use of gold, silver, and bronze; and the well-known forgeries, A. A. R. and A. E. of the catalogue would have to be supplemented. Apart from the occasional employment of aluminum, titanium, brass, and palladium in the Pellon porcelain plant for coin weights in Arabia, the three established metals in their varying forms, have rarely been challenged.

Optimistic Thought.

It is silly to fret over too much labor on trifles.

E. C. Duncan Very Ill

There has been very little change in the condition of E. C. Duncan who has been critical ill for a week at the Davis House where he has been stopping for about two months. In the early Spring Mr. Duncan had a serious attack of illness and went to a hospital in Baltimore where he underwent an operation; in June he came here in order to recuperate and for a time seemed to be improving but last week had a relapse and has been dangerously sick since then. Telegrams and letters of sympathy from all parts of the country have been coming here for several days to Mr. Duncan. Yesterday he received one from Waa-ten G. Harding expressing his sympathy and hopes for a complete recovery. Many friends have also called here to see him and to inquire after him.

Picnic At Williston

Although the weather was somewhat threatening the picnic at Williston yesterday was a big success. A large crowd was present people coming all the way from Beaufort to Atlantic for the occasion. Musical exercises and speaking took place in the Methodist church after which a beautiful dinner was served. The day was greatly enjoyed by all who attended the picnic.

Shipping Notes

The concrete vessel Col. J. E. Sawyer built in the New Bern shipyard was brought to Morehead City Tuesday night by pilot T. G. Willis. This boat belongs to the U. S. War Department and will be used as a transport. She will be stationed at Fort Caswell near Southport. The tug boat Bethalam of Norfolk came into the harbor yesterday after the two barges that have been here for several days. The barges are bound for Cuba where they will be loaded with sugar and brought back to Baltimore.

Capt. Geo. W. Smith returned from Norfolk Saturday where he has been to pilot the U. S. dredge Abasco. This was quite a large craft but she made the trip without difficulty.

Hold On Liquor Charge

Henry Nash who runs a store on Green street was arrested last Friday by Chief of Police Longest and Sheriff Thomas and tried before Mayor Bushall on the charge of having liquor in his possession. A search was made of his premises and about a quart of corn whiskey and a half a gallon of bay rum was found. Nash who is a colored man, runs a small store and also manufactures some sort of a hair straightening preparation. The Mayor decided that the evidence against Nash who was represented by Attorney E. Walter Hill and prosecuted by City Attorney G. W. Duncan was sufficient to justify his being held for Superior court. A bond of \$200 was required of the defendant and was given.

Wonderful Scales.

What is claimed to be the smallest instance of precision used for important work is that of the United States bureau of standards, a little more than a foot tall in its glass case. It takes loads up to two grams, and is accurate to one-thousandth of a milligram, or about 0.000,010 of a gram. It will weigh the ink of a signature. The case is dust-proof, and to avoid influence of the weigher's body heat the weights on the scale may be manipulated by a long rod from another room.

Appreciative Eyes.

He may be homely and he may need a shave and his clothes may be shabby. But to the little lad who has had his nose pressed against the window pane waiting for him to come home from work he is the handsomest man in the world. —Arkansas Times Out on trifles.