

SPRUNTS PURCHASE TO RESUME WORK MONDAY MORNING

Understood That it Will Be Used For Transporting Cotton Cross The Atlantic.

Although no detail information has been given out by members of the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters, it is generally known that this firm has recently purchased a large freight steamer to be used in connection with their big cotton exporting business and that the vessel will arrive at its new home port within the next few days.

According to information obtainable the steamer is of the newer type and is a crude oil burning vessel that was formerly used in the passenger service on the Pacific coast. The freight capacity is of about 2,000 gross tons and has a carrying capacity of 3,500 to 4,000 tons.

At present the steamer is undergoing repairs in New York, where negotiations were recently closed. The purchase price is not known, but it is thought to be considerable on account of the present scarcity of ship tonnage.

Extensive work is being done to the vessel in New York. All passenger accommodations are being removed and the tanks for the storage of fuel oil are being greatly enlarged, so that a voyage to Europe and return can be made without having to refill the tanks on the other side.

It is understood that when the steamer arrives here, which is expected within the next few days, it will be rechristened, "The City of Wilmington." It is expected that elaborate ceremonies will be held in connection with this event, as it will be the largest steamer ever owned by Wilmington parties and the only one ever owned here to be used in trans-Atlantic service.

The cotton exporting firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son is one of the oldest and largest in the country and since the European war begun they have experienced considerable difficulty in getting vessels to carry cargoes of cotton to European countries.

As far as is known they are the first cotton exporters in the entire South to own a steamer to conduct their individual commerce and it is a feather in the cap of the port of Wilmington. The fact that the local firm owns its own vessel to transport its exports will result in a great saving to them during these days of tremendously advanced tonnage charges.

MAUD ADAMS IS TO BE SEEN HERE

Daughters of The American Revolution Holding Annual Convention.

Maude Adams will be at the Academy of Music here on the evening of November 23rd. That one line should be sufficient to start a rush for the box office on the day tickets go on sale for all cities are not favored with the appearance of Miss Adams. She has never yet honored Wilmington with a visit and she may never appear here again, so it behooves all to make a special effort to see her when she comes here in "The Little Minister."

Miss Adams comes here for one engagement only and comes under the heaviest guarantee that has yet been offered to bring a company to this city. Manager Bailey considers himself fortunate in closing an engagement with this star at any figures and is confident that all will want to see her.

There are promises on each theatrical calendar that fill the heart of the regular theatre-goer with pleasure and anticipation. Like the circus, the new plays are to be bigger and better than ever, but experience shows that between promise and fulfillment there is often a hiatus that more often than not spells wasted time and money. The announcement that Miss Adams is coming, however, awakens a real thrill for Miss Adams is a known quantity, even though she has never honored this city with a visit. She is perhaps the most popular player in the country today and she is coming here, not in a new play, but in one that she appeared in fully fifteen years ago. It has stood the test of time and it pleases today more than it did years ago, because one is more able to comprehend it.

The papers the country over are speaking in honeyed words of Miss Adams. She is delighting and pleasing in every city she appears and not a Wilmingtonian should miss seeing her in "The Little Minister."

CONTRACT LET.

Chicago Firm Will Install Elevator in Custom House Here.

The contract for the installation of the electric passenger elevator in Wilmington's new Custom House, now in the course of construction, has been let to Kiestner & Hecht Company, of Chicago, at \$4,490, according to a Washington dispatch to The Charlotte Observer.

Georgia A. Robinson, recently appointed to the office of policeman in Los Angeles, is the first colored woman in the United States to hold such a position.

REPUBLICANS HAD SPLENDID MEETING

Judge Robinson, of Goldsboro, Delivered a Speech That Was a Gem—Music.

When a man delivers a speech, regardless of his subject, that leaves a good taste in the mouth of a listener that man has accomplished a rare feat, but that is exactly what Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Wayne County, did at the County Court House last night. He spoke to a goodly sized Republican audience for almost sixty minutes and the major portion of his listeners regretted when he left off talking. It was not of the fire-eating kind and to many it seemed that the speaker would never warm to his subject, but it was withal one of the best speeches delivered since the present campaign got underway.

The crowd was not a Hughes crowd in any sense, but a dyed-in-the-wool Roosevelt gathering and the frequent allusions to Teddy brought down the house with applause. Of course, the crowd cheered at the mention of Mr. Hughes' name because Mr. Hughes is the standard-bearer of the Republican party and it was a Republican meeting, but the applause rang hollow as compared with the vociferous cheering that greeted the mere mention of Roosevelt's name.

Mr. D. L. Gore presided over the meeting and the speakers of the evening, R. W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, and Judge Robinson were introduced by ex-Postmaster T. E. Wallace and Mr. E. H. Freeman respectively. A brass band furnished music for the occasion and kept the audience in a lively frame of mind and Judge Robinson's address furnished a fitting climax for the burial of the Democratic party and the restoration of the Republicans to the position they occupied nationally before the split in the Republican ranks and the appearance of one Woodrow Wilson on the political horizon.

Mr. Wallace explained that the way one voted in the primary had nothing to do with the way one cast a vote in the general elections which are scheduled for November 7.

Mr. Davis spoke first and his was the usual political speech—full of fire and brimstone and predictions and the crowd went wild when he declared that Frank A. Linney would be the next Governor of North Carolina and Charles Evans Hughes the next President. He scoffed at the claims the Democrats are laying to the progress that has been registered in the State, declaring that Charles B. Aycock received his big ideas from a Republican administration. He declared that the Republicans, regardless of politics, rallied to the support of Aycock in putting his educational propaganda into effect and he continued by saying that the very principles of the American government are threatened today, adding that this Nation is almost without a friend among the civilized Nations of the world because of President Wilson's policies. He urged that the country be brought back to its normal standard and he branded Mr. Wilson as the dictator of his party and not the President of the United States.

Mr. Davis declared that a Jeffersonian Democrat could not be a Wilson Democrat and if you are a Cleveland Democrat you can't be a Wilson Democrat, for he quoted Cleveland as saying: "I would rather go down in defeat than violate a single plank in my platform." He admitted that the Federal banking system is sound legislation but he lifted the credit for it from Democratic shoulders and placed it on those of the Republican party, declaring that the idea of such a system originated in the Republican ranks.

Mr. Davis was willing for the Democratic party to receive credit for the blood-soaked prosperity the country is enjoying, adding that if it were not for the European war Mr. Wilson and his party would be ashamed to look the American people in the face.

In speaking of the Mexican situation Mr. Davis told his audience that war between this country and Mexico had existed during the entire administration of Mr. Wilson and he declared that the President's watchful waiting policy was for no other reason than to choose the biggest bandit before recognizing any one. He concluded by saying that when the Republican party was returned to power nationally that the white dove of peace would hover over the European battlefields and that the Republican party would throw its influence in that direction in an effort to restore peace and prosperity where only chaos and ruin now hold sway.

He referred to Henry Ford as a Republican crank whom the party was delighted to rid itself of and declared that Wilson was found caucusing with him when he should have been conferring with Champ Clark and the other Democratic leaders. His final wind-up was the assertion that it was no longer a question of whether Mr. Hughes would be elected but a question of what the majority would be and like true Republicans the audience thundered its applause.

Judge Robinson's speech was different. In the beginning the Goldsboro gentleman told his audience that if any came to hear him speak disparagingly of President Wilson only disappointment awaited them and he awarded his audience by declaring the President was a scholar, a gentleman and a man he would be glad to entertain in his home. He pointed out

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OBSERVE ARBOR DAY IN SCHOOLS

Individual Programs Will Be Carried Out in All of The City Schools Here.

Arbor Day will be observed in the schools of the city tomorrow as in hundreds of other schools throughout the wide and breadth of the country. Each school will have its own individual program, according to an announcement of Superintendent John J. Blair.

The Arbor and Bird Day Manual for the State has been compiled for use in the public schools on tomorrow by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey and has been distributed from the office of the State Superintendent of Education to the various schools.

In that manual, Mr. R. E. Parker, secretary of the Audubon Society of North Carolina, announces that the campaign for the organization of bird study clubs during the past year has been remarkably successful due to the co-operation of the teachers of the State. On April 1st, 103 Junior audubon societies with a membership totaling 2,150 had been officially reported. As many more, probably have not been reported. What has been done, during the past year, according to Mr. Parker, is just a promise of what may be done; and he calls upon the teachers to continue the organization of such clubs.

Urging the teachers of the State to observe that day fittingly, Dr. Joyner states in an open letter used as an introduction to the manual: "Last November the first general observance of Arbor and Bird Day in North Carolina was celebrated by the teachers and pupils of the public schools, as well as by many private schools. From incomplete reports compiled by the State Forester it is known that Arbor Day observances were held in more than half the counties of the State. Approximately 2,250 trees and shrubs were planted in connection with these observances, and more than 36,000 children took part in the exercises.

"The important fact is not that this additional number of trees and shrubs are now helping to beautify our school grounds, valuable as that is; but what counts in our civilization is the knowledge of and interest in the beauties of nature surrounding them which, perhaps for the first time, has come to 36,000 of our school children.

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He referred to the Democrats' cry of "Butler, Booz and Bonds," and added that this was all wrong, pointing out that Butler's home county gave a big majority for prohibition. He wanted to know where the \$185,000 was the Republicans turned over to the Democrats when they went out of office and yet he declared that the Democrats have accused the Republican party of stealing every cent it could get its hands on. Judge Robinson concluded by saying that he was very fond of Democrats, for they had the making of good men in them; "all they needed is development," he concluded.

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