

# NARROWS DOWN TO ONLY THE MARINA

### Affidavits Show That Steamer Rowan Moore Was Trying To Escape.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The State Department has received by cable from the American embassy in London the affidavits made by the survivors of the British steamer Rowan Moore and Marina. From the information at hand it is believed that there is no longer any possibility of a serious controversy over the Rowan Moore, the vessel admittedly attempted to escape when it was sunk.

It was the case of the Marina, in whose destruction supposedly by a German submarine, six Americans lost their lives, will center in the determination of the character of armed vessels. Before that question shall arise, however, the State Department must await the arrival by mail of the affidavits which alone constitute applicable evidence. It has not yet been established beyond doubt whether the Marina was sunk by a submarine or a mine.

# MISER'S HOARD TO CLARA MERRICK


Superior Court adjourned early last night after a two-weeks' session following the settlement of the case of Clara Merrick and others, against James Spells and others. After about 20 minutes of deliberation the jury decided that Clara Merrick and others were the nearest heirs of Sam Merrick, the negro who recently died, leaving an estate estimated to be worth \$15,000. Thus ends the wild scramble for the savings of the colored miser.

The case was hastily concluded in order that Judge G. W. Connor might catch a train for his home in Wilson. His Honor was only able to do this by making a fast trip to the union station in an automobile.

Dr. George Stuart Coming, Dr. Stewart will deliver a platform lecture next Tuesday night at the Boys' Brigade Armory on "Lopsided Fools" and it is expected that he will draw a good crowd in spite of the fact that it will be election night. The lecture will be over before any amount of returns are in, as it will commence at 8 o'clock. This will be a good way to pass time while waiting.

It is hardly necessary to say much about Dr. Stuart as he is well known all over the country.

At present he is pastor of the leading Methodist church in Birmingham, Ala. He comes highly recommended by such men as Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Len G. Broughton and Sam P. Jones. A number of years ago he was here with Sam Jones conducting a meeting. The Fifth Avenue Epworth League is selling tickets to the lecture at fifty cents each.—11-5-21-jadv.



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# ACTUAL WORK STARTED CARPENTER WANTS TO BOX DANCY "AFTER THE WAR."

The contract has been let to Mr. J. E. Hewett for the erection of the proposed new station at Oleander by the Tidewater Power Company and work has actually been started. The station was designed by Mr. H. E. Bonitz and his associate, Mr. Frank Mead. The contract price was not made public, but because the station is to be an unusually handsome one it will run into many figures. The new station will be one of the most handsome along the entire Beach line when completed.

The walls will be of concrete and concrete columns that will add much to the beauty of the station will be placed. The roof will be of tile and the building will be pergola shaped. It will be 25 by 52 feet in dimensions. The concrete work is being done by Mr. Laughlin.

### WAS SPLENDID MEETING.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Mothers' School and Improvement Club, of East Wilmington in the school house Friday night was largely attended and quite a neat sum of money was realized from the sale of fruits and ice cream donated by generous citizens. An interesting program was carried out and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The members of the club desire to express their sincere appreciation for the donations which were made and which attributed to the financial success of the evening. The following program was rendered:

Readings—By Misses Louise Williams, Bertha Williams, Maxie Brown and Rachael Pearsal.

Music was furnished by Messrs. Croom and Whitley.

Address by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction.

Miss Maxie Brown was an easy winner in the voting popularity contest and was awarded a beautiful cake.

Seventy-seven dollars was realized from the sale of articles donated. The donations and those giving were: E. B. Piner, bunch of bananas; B. A. Merritt, three crates of soft drinks; Geo. Hutaff, a similar donation; Plummer Ice Cream Company, three gallons of ice cream; Frost Ice Cream Company, one gallon of ice cream. The following gentlemen contributed a dollar each: Messrs. W. A. McGirt, J. A. Montgomery and Mr. Starkey.

Contribution to The Funnybone Goldberg Cartoons—Royal Monday. (Advertisement.)

Help Wilson win. Contribute your dollar Monday morning without fail. Dollars needed.



GEORGES CARPENTIER

Georges Carpenter, a member of the French Flying Corps, still wants to fight. Even his part in the war hasn't taken it out of his blood. Carpenter has written a letter to Les Darcy, the Australian, who is now in America in which he takes it for granted Darcy soon will be on the fighting line, and says that after the war, "if we are both alive," he would like to box him and will concede whatever weight Darcy might make if he becomes a heavyweight.

If you have not already done so, make your subscription to the Wilson fund early Monday morning.

Contribute to the Wilson fund the first thing Monday morning and you will take more interest in the returns Tuesday night.

Subscribe liberally to the Wilson fund early Monday morning and help Wilson win.

Stereopticon will show leased wire returns to patrons of the Corn Show, Tuesday, November 7th.—Adv.

# STATEMENT To The Housewives of Wilmington

Our first week in business has encouraged us to impress upon the people of Wilmington that the popular demand for a Cash Grocery Store, has illustrated the well known power of purchasing and selling groceries and food stuffs for Cash.

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# J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store

28 and 30 South Front Street

## WHEN YOU Come to the Corn Show it will pay you to drop in here and acquaint yourself with our merchandise and methods--to see the splendid values of which we can give you only a faint idea in this advertisement. Come to see us Corn Show Week.

# Round Trip Fare Refunded To Visitors

To purchasers to the amount of \$25.00 round trip fare will be refunded in cash to a distance of 35 miles.

To purchasers buying \$40.00 worth of merchandise fare will be refunded to a distance of 75 miles.



# Coat Suits and Serge Dresses

The woman whose duty it is to secure the most in Suit value at a medium price will find this store well prepared to serve her. Our Suit stock now offers a splendid choice of all the popular styles and new materials.

Serge Dresses, the new pleat Serge just in; also plain models, prices are from . . . . . \$5.98 to \$12.00

Coat Suits for Stout Ladies. We have a good assortment of sizes. Sizes 39 to 45; real tailored models, with stylish trimmings.

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Boys' Pants, sizes 6 to 18, all colors and Blue Serges from . . . . . \$50c to \$2.50

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# Dress Goods at Corn Show Prices

44-inch plaid Woolens, good weight, all-Wool, fine Skirts and Dresses, pretty plaid Silk to match, price per yard . . . . . \$1.75

44-inch all-Wool Poplin and French Serge in all the leading shades, an excellent suit material. Also a nice line of button and trimmings to match, per yard . . . . . 98c

36-inch all-Wool Amesberry Serge in all the leading shades, per yard . . . . . 69c

Half Wool Serge, fast colors, German Dyed, Winter weight, per yard, only . . . . . 39c

33-inch German Dyed Gingham, pretty plaid, excellent for children's Dresses, per yard . . . . . 15c

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Big assortment of Waists, Crepe de Chine and Silks, beautifully trimmed and are only . . . . . \$2.48  
One lot of Waists, good styles, from . . . . . 50c to 75c

**CHRISTMAS TOYS WILL BE ON DISPLAY.**  
All kinds of mechanical, wood and metal Toys—Velocipedes, Scudder Cars, Dolls of German and American manufacture—pretty doll furniture. Don't miss seeing this display.

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