

UNUSUALLY BIG PERCENT OF EMPLOYEES OF CITY ARE OUT

Failed to Report for Work and Were Found at the Shipyard

SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL HELD

Necessary to Grant Increases in Wages if Labor is to be Held—Not Difficult to Secure Work

The value of labor and the vital necessity of paying wages in keeping with those paid in industrial centers throughout the length and breadth of the country if labor is to be retained was forcibly driven home to the city's street cleaning department...

Officials, while worried, were not disposed to censure the men in any respect. On the other hand they were frank to say that they did not blame them for bettering themselves but they realized fully just what the more meant and a special session of City Council was called for noon...

What has been said of the city's labor also applies to other industries in the city. The men are leaving by the dozens and by the spectacle that was offered at Front and Castle street early this morning was of such a nature as to make one imagine a circus was in town...

But a new era dawned for the Wilmington working man the latter part of last week. He, in many instances, could not go elsewhere in search of employment but there was nothing to prevent him seeking more remunerative work when a giant shipyard was brought to Wilmington and set down on the edge of the city...

OTHER SHIPBUILDERS HERE.

Men Interested in Concrete Ships—Shown About by Chadbourne. Messrs. Noah Leventhal and M. Scholman, of Boston, and J. A. Dewey of Brooklyn, spent yesterday in the city inspecting the site selected for the concrete shipyard...

PROPOSE CHANGES IN HANDLING OF COTTON

Think Other Methods of Buying and Paying Would be More Satisfactory

A committee of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers has in contemplation important and far-reaching changes in the present methods of buying and paying for cotton.

Mr. Daniel G. Wing, president of the First National Bank of Boston, is forming a committee of New England bankers to participate in the proposed conference, and Mr. Theodore E. Burton, president of the Merchants' National Bank of New York, is forming a similar committee among the bankers of that city...

It is believed that such a plan would meet with favor in the South. It will be one of the measures to be taken up for consideration at the conference in New York on May 4.

LABOR ADVOCATE HEARD.

Condemned the Theory That This is a Rich Man's War.

Mr. James F. Barrett, editor of the Labor Advocate, of Asheville, addressed at the Court House yesterday afternoon, discussing labor questions in a manner that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Members of St. Matthew's Sunday School Hold Interesting Session. The following officers were elected by the members of St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday school yesterday, at a meeting immediately following the regular Sunday school session:

Mr. William Otersen, superintendent. Mr. James Bowden, assistant superintendent. Mr. Adolph Otersen, secretary.

Oklahoma Honors Her Soldiers.

Okla. City, Okla., April 22.—The laying of the cornerstone for the new waterworks for Oklahoma City was made the occasion for a big municipal celebration today.



What a pity she doesn't know that Resinol Soap would clear her skin. 'She would be a pretty girl, if it wasn't for that pimply, blotchy complexion!' But the regular use of Resinol Soap, aided at first by a little Resinol Ointment, would probably make it clear, fresh and charming.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. For free sample, each, write to Dept. 9-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

SAID IGNORANCE IS RESPONSIBLE IN MANY INSTANCES

Evangelist Huggins Preached Special Sermon to Women Yesterday

SONG SERVICE WAS DISTINCT FEATURE

'Thou Art All Fair My Love; There Is No Spot In thee,' Was Text Used by the Minister

'Thou art all fair, my love; there is no spot in thee' was the text used by Evangelist W. Marvin Huggins, of New Bern, at the special meeting for women yesterday afternoon at the Ohio Grove Baptist church.

The first of these sins discussed was the sin of ignorance. He said he, 'is one of the chief allies in the hands of the devil. Many of the crimes that are being committed throughout our land today are the result of ignorance on the part of the women of our land.'

ADDRESSING THE NEGROES.

Urged That They Not Go Elsewhere in Search of Employment.

An earnest appeal was made to members of the colored race to support the laws of the city, county, State and nation by G. W. Billops, colored, yesterday afternoon at a service that was well attended, and the speaker was heard with interest.

Third, the sin of a double standard.

'For thousands of years the double standard has been indorsed, and no one but you women is responsible for this condition, you demand today like purity and virtue. You accept almost any thing that is offered you regardless of character.'

Fourth, immodest dressing.

'It is alarming to notice to what extremes our women go when it comes to dress. Today they are wearing dresses all the way from nine to fourteen inches from the ground. The day is not far distant when the law of the land will take action against such, setting certain bounds beyond which no woman dare go in exposing her person to the public gaze.'

Fifth, sin of joy riding.

'The devil is never such a gentleman as when he is in sporting garb. He used to curl a mustach or part his hair in the middle and walk down the street with a cane puffing tobacco smoke in a girl's face, but now he swings her into an automobile and they are off for a joy ride until late at night.'

Sixth, the sin of illicit love.

'The meanest and most depraved woman in this town today is the one who will lay aside her marriage vow and love. No saying was ever more true than 'a good woman is the best thing this side of heaven and a bad one the worst this side of the pit of eternal despair.'

Seventh, hugging set to music.

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BUILDING BURNED, FIREMAN INJURED

The Conflagration Occurred in Close Proximity to Local Shipyard

Fire of undetermined origin, although believed to have been caused by the careless flipping of a cigarette butt, did damage to the possible extent of \$1,200, in a vacant building on which no insurance was carried, on the corner of Surry and Queen streets, owned by Hon. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. William J. Bellamy and Mr. R. R. Bellamy, late last night, and Luther Gore, a young fireman, was painfully burned by a live wire during the conflagration.

The alarm was turned in from box 45 and the firemen responded immediately, although unusual difficulty was experienced in subduing the flames, because of the stiff breeze that was blowing, which fanned the flames in an exasperating manner.

An unusually large number of persons were attracted to the scene and the flames could be seen from all sections of the city.

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Mrs. Jas. A. Jones, Miss Smith and Mr. Ernest Smith went to Rowland Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Swink and Mrs. Ed. Moss, of Concord, are guests of Mrs. R. C. Everett of this city.

Mrs. R. A. Brower, of Concord, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. McN. Smith, of this city.

Mrs. Howard Caldwell, of Concord, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mac Cameron, of Laurinburg.

Mrs. Ida Cox, of Wilmington, is spending several days in the city with her daughter and sister, Miss Estelle Cox and Mrs. Mary Albritton.

Mrs. R. S. Booth, of Warrenton has been spending several days in Laurinburg, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers.

Mrs. Charlie Barrenger, of Charlotte, Misses Nella Garrett and Mamie McNeill, of Red Springs were visitors in Laurinburg this week.

Mrs. S. E. Riviere arrived Friday night from Charlotte and is spending several days here with her son, Mr. E. P. Riviere, and Mrs. Riviere.

Mrs. T. T. Covington, Miss Emma Neal Covington, Miss Aileen Covington, Miss Hattie Wall Bryant and Miss Louise Biggs, Mr. Angus Phillips and Mr. Eugene Mergan motored to Camp Jackson Sunday and spent the day as guests of some of the Laurinburg boys who are in training there.

A message came Sunday from Mrs. A. L. James, Jr., at Fort Myer, Va., stating that he had just received a cablegram from Maj. A. L. James, Jr., announcing his safe arrival in France. This announcement is of much interest here. Major James has been in camp at Fort Myer for several months and recently sailed for France for service there.

World's Salesmanship Congress. Detroit, Mich., April 22.—Salesmanship's part in winning the war has been selected as the principal theme of discussion at the third annual world's salesmanship congress here this week.

The gathering promises to be one of the largest conventions of the year. The attendance will include the sales managers and business directors of almost every great industrial and commercial enterprise in the United States.

Advertisement for J. H. Rehder & Co. featuring 'Sale of Infants' and Children's Slippers' and 'Liberty Bonds'. Includes text: 'The inclement weather of Saturday kept a lot of customers from attending this sale on the first day—all who came were impressed with the extremely low prices arranged for the sale.' and 'THE SAME LOW PRICES WILL PREVAIL THROUGH THIS WEEK'.

Large advertisement for Liberty Bonds with the headline 'Did You Know' and 'Liberty Bonds'. Text includes: 'THAT once upon a time the little children of Belgium were as happy and well taken care of as our own little ones who were in the parade on Friday?' and 'Germany has destroyed their happiness and homes, maimed and murdered them—do you want these deplorable conditions among us?—if not DO YOUR BIT AND BUY Liberty Bonds'.