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WILL DISCUSS PACKING HOUSE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN-VITES ADJACENT COUNTIES TO CO-OPERATE IN MOVE-

At the Southern Hotel on Thursday evening, November 23rd, The Chamber of Commerce will give a supper to representative men of the Aibemarle section in an effort to get definitely under way a packing house movement in Elizabeth City.

There will be in the course of the supper an informa! discussion; of the practical problems with which packing has to deal.

"It is a significant fact" says secretary Pugh of the Chamber of Com merce, "that there are only eight packing plants in the South.

"What is probably the leading estblishment of this sort is located Moultrie, Georgia.

"This plant was erecteed and its equipment installed by the Brooks Engineering Company of Minneapolis, of which Mr. John W. Greer secretary and treasurer.

"It will be remembered that Mr. Greer was here on Friday night Oct 20th., and informally discussed this question before a number of the city's representative citizens.

"Raleigh has made two attempts at corraling enthusiasm over a pack ing plant, and Henderson is taking he matter up. Norfolk is going after it strong.

*When it is conceded that Richnd is the nearest packing plant to this section and when it is further conceded that North Eastern North Carolina is unsurpassed in its adaptability to the raising of hogs, then a glance at the map, which shows Elizabeth City to be the industrial center of this section, should convince one that the packing house proposition is a feasible one. I befleve that our people will be interested in the promotion of a co-operative packing plant which would arantee a stable market for their

"Dr. F. D. Owen, who is at work in the counties of this section educating our people as to the prevention of hog cholera says that there can be no mistake in the establishment of such a plant as there is already pork enough in the making to support such a plant.

"There is no question, of course, that the establishment of such a plant would stimulate interest in livestock throughout the section.

"Mr. J. M. Barr, Ex-President of the Seaboard aRi'road, who has a farm of several thousand acres in Beuafort county and who is probably responsible for the attention which the packing house question has received in Raleigh has been interviewed by Mr. A. B. Houtz and will be one of the guests at the supper Thursday evening. Mr. Barr will have 1,000 hogs for market this

"The Chamber of Commerce is constantly at work upon similar matters which will tie together the interests of the people of the country and the town."

MANY SHRINERS TO NEW BERN

ing Elizabeth Among those ling Elizabeth part in the instantion of Sedan Temple in that city on Wednesday. November 22, are Louis Selig, C. E. Thompson, C. H. Robinson, C. O. Robinson, Dr. J. B. Griges, G. B. D. Pritchard, R. E. Lewis, C. A. Johnson and T. A. Commander. Mrs. Louis Selig, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, and Mrs. C. H. Robinson accompany their husbands.

Mr J. C. Sawyer is in New York City on business for Owens Shoe

PURSUES COURSE

PEPORTING BELGIANS UNDE-TERRED BY PROTESTS OF NEUTRAL NATIONS AND AGEN

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 21-Notwithstanding protests from America, Holland and the Vatican Germany is still deporting Belgian workmen and putt ing them to work in German industrial Penters.

Moreover, Germany is registering. resumably for future deportation all citizens of Switzerland and of the Duchy of Luxemberg residing in Belgium.

A statement issued by the Belgian department of justice states that the deportation of Belgians, continues without respite."

Bureau Issues

(By United Press) Washington, Nov. 21, - Cotton ginned in 1916 prior to November 14 is 9,615,833 bales against 8,771,275 bales prior to the same date in

GRANDY ITEMS

Grandy, N. C. Noov. 20.-Miss Am ber Holloman of Elizabeth City left Saturday to take Miss Berry's place as assistant teacher until she could

Miss Eva Berry, who has undergone an operation in the Elizabeth City Hospital for appendicitis, is rapidly improving.

Misses Hattie Trueblood and Sudie Simpson spent Saturday in

Elizabeth City. Miss Beulah Cornell of Bertha, spent the week-end with her aunt

Mrs. T. J. Grandy. Miss Belinda Harris and Mr. Jor-

dan Owens were married on Sunday at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grandy and

children motored to Virginia on Sat

Mr. Midgett of Elizabeth City passed through today.

Mrs. Hinton, of Shiloh, who has been giving singing lessons at Popar Branch Methodist church, finished her course Friday evening. Each member of the class feels gratful towards her for the work she accomplished.

Mr. Clingham Woodhouse is visit-

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brock and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Poyner on Sun-

20% discount on Coupon books this week only. Albemarle Laundry, N.21,22,23,24.

10c Milk 10c Milk 10c Milk 10c Elizabeth City milk men have a gain advanced the price to 12c a quart effective Monday the 20th inst. In many of the large cities the price today is 8 and 10 cents for Certified Milk and the expenses of the freighting to the cities and de livering much greater than here.

If you are willing to agree to buy all the milk you use for the next three years from a new strictly sanitary dairy that will guarantee to furnish pure certified milk at 10c * quart delivered to your door, please sign coupon below and mail or send

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SUCCESS OF ALLIES AT MONAS-TIR OFFSET BY GERMAN GAINS AGAINST ROUMANIA

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 21.— The Serbians are hotly pursuing the Bulgarians and Germans retreating from Monastir. The victors have occupied the towns of Makovo, Oredovo, Vrancei, Ridarie, Bitianik and Nevak.

The war office at Petrograd admits that under German pressure the Roumanians have retired to

"Our infantry now stands before Craiova" is the report from Berlin of the German sweep into Rouman-

An Athens dispatch claims that the Greek cabinet has refused the allied demand that German, Austrian and Turiksh ministers withdraw from the city before tomorrow.

Cotton Report Weeks Funeral At Home Today

The funeral of Mr. J. Frank Weeks Sr., who died suddenly at the Carolina Hotel on Sunday, was conducted at the home of Mr. J. M. Weeks. on West Main street this afternoon at three o'clock. (marge

The services were conducted by Rev. D. P. Harris assisted by Rev. C. E. Culbreth, pastor of City Road M.ethodist church

The pall bears were E. F. Aydlett, M. N. Sawyer, T. P. Nash, Sr., George Wood, T. B. Wilson and W.

Following the service the body was laid to rest in Hollywood cem-

Among those attending the funeral from outside the city were Dr. Steven B. Weeks of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Sellus Ferebee of South Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. F. Spence of Newland, Paul B. Weeks of New-

Must Accept President's Plan

(By United Press)

At'antic iCty, Nov. 21.-The final plan for the withdrawal of American forces from Mexico, and for the maintenance of a horder patrol, with President Wilson's approval, will be presented to the Mexican Peace Commissioners today with the statement that the Adminsistration expects its acceptance without further

JURYLIST

Jury list for Pasquotank County, Court, beginning January 1st, 1917.

FIRST WEEK

N. P. Parker, R. F. Pritchard, J. A. Lowe, E. J. Swain, T. D. Jones, Edward Markham, Jr., S. T. Cooper, Elihu Harris, S. M. Brothers, Sr. L. W. Jackson, C. W. Morris, L. C. Par ker. J. R. Sawyer, H. G. Parks, Ephraim Brite, T. S. Owens, Jr., F. P. Morris, W. J. Grant, Granville Smith son, J. W. Overman, R. C. Sherlock, M. S. Cartwright, J. T. Davis (Salem), E. A. Williams.

SECOND WEEK.

John A. White (Nixonton), Charles L. Sawyer (So. Ave.), W: E. Whitehurst, M. G. Sedgewick, A. B. Stowe, J. C. Combs, A. B. Seeley, M. C. Riggs, A. M. Mercer, Willie Jennings (Mt. Hermon), W. A. Jack son, E. H. Cooper, R. H. Commander, I. R. Richardson, Wilson Godfrey Wilson Temple, T. C. Perry, E. C. Bright, E. C. Bell, W. J. Copeland, John Stanley, J. T. Davis (E. City) F. Munden, M. P. Jennings.

NOTED SPEAKERS

LECTURERS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION TO BE HEARD THERE

171. Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 21-Within the next month several noted speakers come to Chape! Hill for lectures at the University and at least one important convention will be held here. On Wednesday night of this week the second series of lectures on "American Citizenship" will be begun by James A. Mcdonald, editor of the Toronto (Canada) Glote, Prof. George B. McCellan of Princeton University delivered the first series last year. This lectureship is supported by funds given by heirs of Sol and Herman Weild of Goldsboro, and like the McNair series, has become one of the big events of the college year.

Mr. Macdonald will deliver three lectures on "The North American Idea." On Wednesday night he will discuss 'The North American Idea in the American Republican:" on Thursday "The North American Idea in the Canadian Dominion" will be his theme; in the last lecture 19 will consider "The North American Idea and America's Internaliom." Dr. Macdonald's fame as a lecturer both in his own country and the United States will make these lictures of national import, especially at this critical time in the nation's history.

The McNair Lectures, which come in February, will this year be delivered by Hugh Black, the Union Theological Stminary, but formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland. Besides being a famous writer Dr. Black is regarded as one of the two or three biggest preachers in the world. He has always drawn immense crowds in New York City since he began to make his home there. These lectures are concerned with problems of religion, philosophy and science, Dr. Blacks sub jects will be announced later.

The coming Newspaper Institute at the University, Dec. 7-9, is already being much discussed by the newspaper men of the state, and there are many indications that

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SUFFRAGE HOSTS ARE MOBILIZING

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 21- The Suffrage Hosts are mobilizing for a big drive on Congress at the coming session, when they anticipate the en actment of Federal woman suffrage

RETURNS TO NEW YORK CITY

Mr. Theodore Chandler who has been visiting his family here, the guests of Mrs. J. B. Flora on East Main street, has returned to his home in New York City.

WILL APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 21.-A call to American business men to meet the unprecedented trade conditions after the war will be the keynote of the President's message to Congress at the opening of the next session of that body. He expects to appeal for more co-operation between employe and employer and for the elimination of class feeling.

Mrs. Walter Homan left Thursday for New Bern to visit her sister. Mrs, B. B. Davenport.

J. F. Spence of Newland was in

BACING EVENTS I STRIKE THREAT

GOOD CROWDS EXPECTED AT ALBEMARLE PARK TRACK ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Elizabeth City turfmen are preparing for a racing event on Thanks giving that will no doubt bring to the Altemarle Park track on that day a goodly number of spectators. Purses aggregating one hundred dollars have been provided and al-

There will be two races; a 2:30 class and a 2:50 class. Fifty dollars will go to the winners in each race, he first horse taking \$25.00, the second \$15.00 and the third \$10.00.

ready a large number of entries are

Entered already for the 2:30 class are "Chafty" owned by Frank Albertson, "Billie Hair" owned by B. M. White, and "Col. Snow" owned by Moses Stokely.

Entered for the 2:50 class are Noble Boy" owned by W. E. Stokes Mary B" owned by P. C. Harris, 'Dan Patch" owned by J. J. Watson The respective owners of these

horses will drive in each race. It is hoped that arrangements can he made for a running event; and definite announcement as to this may be looked for later.

Home Problems Are Discussed

The Home Demonstration Club o Sound Neck met the county Home Demonstrator, Miss Marcia Albertson, at the home of Mrs. Bill Davis Monday afternoon. There was an interesting discussion of home economics and an encouraging show of interest on the part of the club mem bers, a large number of whom were

On Saturday the canning club gir's of the county met at the home of Miss Albertson on church street in their regular semi-monthly gathering. Several clubs the represent ed and the afternoon was given to a lesson in chocheting. Refresh ments were served and the evening as a whole was most enjoyably

On Friday the Riverside Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Albertson at the home of Mrs. F. M. Newby. A cooking demonstration of substitutes for meats was given and awakened much interest among the members.

On Thursday Miss Albertson at tended the community fair at Roper where she judged the exhibits in the household department.

On Tuesday of last week the Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Cartwright on the Leigh farm. Chickens, basketry and embroidery were the subjects discussed and particular interest was manifest in chickens. The Home Demonstrator is working to improve the grade of chickens in the country homes of the county and is meeting with gratifying success.

REPUBLICANS ADMIT CALIFORNIA TO WILSON

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Nov. 21.-The Republican State Central Committee estimate President Wilson's plurality in California will exceed 3400.

PAINFUL IMPRESSION CREATED IN HOLLAND

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Nov. 21- The Dutch minister at Berlin has been instructed to notify the German Government of the "Painful impression" created inHolland as a result of the deportation to Germany of Belgian workmen.

THIS THE CONSTRUCTION PLAC ED ON REMARKS OF ONE OF BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS

(By United Press) Washington, Nov. 21.-A general railroad strike in January is not now regarded as probable. It is the general belief that the danger of such an eventuality has been avert-

This interpretation is placed on the remarks of Warren S. Stont chief of the brotherhood of locomo tive engineers, to the effect that the "question of a strike will be answered later."

Last week in New York leaders of the brotherhoods declared flatfooted ly that there would be a strike if they didn't get a real 8 hour day. It is now believed that the brotherhoods will await the test of the con-

stitutionality of the Adamson law. The Brotherhoods are shrouding their movement in secrecy. Today the brotherhood chiefs at Baltimore addressed the convention of the American Federation of Labor - & move that portends co-operation between the brotherhoods and the federation in an effort to force acceptance of the general principle of the eight hour day by the strength of organized labor instead of by legislation.

Meantime the Department of Justice appears to be ready for the test of the constituionality of the Adamson eight-hour measure, when the Union Pacific and the Santa Fe lines begin their injunction suits in Kensas Chy to restrain the enforcing of the law.

The decision is vital as upon it probably depends the question of whether the brotherhoods will ultimately resort to a strike to gain their end.

The investigation of the Newlands committee will be resumed on Thursday with testimony of the

Wilcox Denies Concedes Defeat

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 21.-Replying to published reports Chairman Wilcox of the Republican National Committee, denied that a telegram conceding Wilson's election and congratulating him had been prepared. The Republican Committee is still await ing the official count, he said.

BESSIE BARRISDALE AT THE ALKRAMA

Bessie Barrisdale, who is starred with William Desmond in "Not My Sister" will be seen at the Alkrama in this Triangle play on Wednes-

day night. She was born in New York, made. her debut on the stage at the age of five, and first came prominently before the public eye as Lovey Mary in "Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage

Patih." In motion pictures she has been seen in a number of popular roles and is now under a long term contract with the Triangle Ince studios

U. S. SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS N. C. DECISION

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 21-The supreme court has affirmed the North Carolina supreme courts decision denying the Seaboard Air Line an injunction to prevent the enforcement of the city ordinance of the city of Raleigh requiring the road to move certain tracks from the public street.