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DIRECT ROUTE TO INLAND TOWNS

GOLDSBORO, KINSTON FAYETTEVILLE AND E. CITY CO-OPERATE WITH STEAMSHIP CO.

(By United Press) Washington, Nov. 29.—The Chambers of Commerce of Goldsboro, Kinston and Fayetteville, and Eliz City co-operating with the Baltimore Carolina Steamship Company, have asked the Commerce Commission to permit the company to establish docking facilities at New Bern and Wilmington, in order to furnish a direct water and rail route to inland North Carolina cities from Baltimore.

Schedule For School Games

The following is the schedule of baseball and basket ball games the High School until the Christmas holidays.

- BASEBALL
Giants vs Young Giants Dec. 4th.
Lassiterville Stars vs American Eagles Dec. 4th.
Red Stars vs American Eagles Dec. 5th.
Sliders vs Red Sox Dec. 5th.
Hustlers vs Young Giants Dec. 6.
Giants vs American Eagles Dec. 6th.
Lassiterville Stars vs Tigers Dec. 7th.
Red Stars vs Lions Dec. 7th.
Sliders vs Young Giants Dec. 8th.
Hustlers vs American Eagles Dec. 8th.
Giants vs Lions Dec. 11.
Lassiterville Stars vs Red Sox Dec. 11.
Red Stars vs Tigers Dec. 12th.
Sliders vs American Eagles Dec. 12th.
Hustlers vs Lions Dec. 13th.
Lassiterville Stars vs Young Giant Dec. 13th.
Red Stars vs Red Sox Dec. 14.
American Eagles vs Lions Dec. 14
Sliders vs Lions Dec. 15.
Giants vs Lassiterville Stars Dec. 15th.
Red Stars vs Young Giants Dec. 18th.
Champions vs Red Sox Dec. 18th.
Tigers vs American Eagles Dec. 19th.
Red Sox vs Lions Dec. 19th.
Hustlers vs Giants Dec. 20th.
Lassiterville Stars vs American Eagles Dec. 20th.
Red Stars vs Lions Dec. 21.
Champions vs Young Giants Dec. 21st.

BASKET BALL (Girls)

- Freshman 1st Team vs Junior 1st Team Dec. 4th.
Sophomore 1st Team vs Senior 1st Team Dec. 5th.
Freshman 2nd Team vs Junior 2nd Team Dec. 6th.
Sophomore 2nd Team vs Senior 2nd Team Dec. 7th.
Freshman 1st Team vs Junior 2d Team Dec. 8th.
Sophomore 1st Team vs Senior 2nd Team Dec. 11th.
Freshman 2nd Team vs Junior 1st Team Dec. 12th.
Sophomore 2nd Team vs Senior 1st Team Dec. 13th.
Freshman 1st Team vs Seniors 1st Team Dec. 14th.
Sophomore 1st Team vs Juniors 1st Team Dec. 15th.
Freshman 2nd Team vs Seniors 2nd Team Dec. 18th.
Sophomore 2nd Team vs Juniors 2nd Team Dec. 19th.
Freshman 1st Team vs Seniors 2nd Team Dec. 20th.
Sophomores 1st Team vs Juniors 2nd Team Dec. 21st.
Freshman 2nd Team vs Seniors 1st Team Dec. 22nd.

TUCKER-MCMULLAN

VOWS SPOKEN AT EARLY MORNING HOUR IN BEAUTIFUL SETTING OF FLOWERS AND SMILAX

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized this morning when Miss Jessie Skinner McMullan became the bride of Mr. Joe Layden Tucker of Hertford. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Shelton McMullan on West Main street and the hour was an early one—five o'clock. The ceremony, therefore, was witnessed by only the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

No detail was lacking in the beautiful decorations of the parlors which could make the bridal scene a perfect harmony. Smilax, bride's roses and white chrysanthemums were used, and the arch and altar where the wedding vows were spoken were erected in the northwest corner of the parlors.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the groom attended by his brother, Mr. Beverly Tucker, of Hertford, who acted as best man.

The bride wore a handsome suit of Burgundy broadcloth with collar and cuffs of mole, grey hat and shoes, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Ashby rector of Christ Church, and immediately afterwards the bride and groom left on the early morning train for a tour of northern cities. Upon their return they will make their home in Hertford.

The popularity of the bride in Elizabeth City and elsewhere was shown in a very decided manner by the large number of handsome gifts of cut glass, silver, china and linen.

Those present at the marriage were: Miss Mary Tucker, a cousin of the groom, Misses Nellie and Maude Tucker, sister of the groom, Miss Susie Fields, all of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Evans of Norfolk; Mrs. Jessie Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Little, Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner, Mrs. Hattie Harney, Miss Hattie Harney, Mrs. C. Ashby, Miss Jennie Kramer, Miss Eva McMullan, sister of the bride, Masters Shelton and William McMullan brothers of the bride; Miss Helen Little, Master George Little, and Miss Julia Skinner.

Kaiser Cannot Attend Funeral

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—A severe cold will prevent the Kaiser from attending the funeral of Franz Josef tomorrow. He arrived at Vienna yesterday but left in the evening upon advice from physicians, after viewing the remains and placing a wreath upon the casket. He also conferred with the new emperor and empress.

WILL LAY CORNERSTONE

The corner stone of Newland Methodist church will be laid by the Masons on Thanksgiving Day. Judge Winston or Governor Craig are expected to be here to represent the Grand Master.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT —A year's subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Cosmopolitan, or some other magazine. Beautiful cards announcing the gift sent so as to arrive on Christmas day with each gift subscription.

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FAST GAME FOR THANKSGIVING

BETSEY'S TEAM IN FINE CONDITION AND FANS MAY EXPECT GOOD PLAYING

The game Tuesday between the Champions and Lions was postponed. The Young Giants defeated the Tigers 31 to 3.

The football team held a short practice Tuesday night and they are in fine condition for a fast game Thanksgiving Day.

The following will be the lineup of the two teams:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Player Name. Includes Berkley (Va) Braves and E. City H.S. players like Sykes, Bond, Winfield, Kight, Walker, Parron, Thomas, Morrisette, Roberts, Phelps, Dudley.

The Berkley Team will arrive at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 Friday morning to go on a hike to Appeneuse Creek. Information will be given out then as to the work the boys will do during the Baptist Convention.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Mens Christian Association has been set for tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Unite To Check Cost Of Living

(By United Press) Washington, Nov. 29.—The Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, and many congressmen have united in the effort to check the high cost of living. This union of forces comes as the result of the great number of appeals from the public. Boycotts, demonstrations, and price control are among the remedies suggested in the messages received by the President and his cabinet members.

Regal Splendor In Ceremonies

(By United Press) Washington, Nov. 29.—Some of the regal splendor of the Court of Hapsburg was displayed here today in the solemn requiem and mass for the repose of the soul of Emperor Franz Josef.

The president, Mrs. Wilson, members of the Supreme Court, the high army and navy officials, diplomats, and cabinet members attended. The President sat opposite the German Ambassador and the Austrian Baron Zwiadenek. Cardinal Gibbons presided.

Ladies suits at prices to suit every one. A special purchase now going at extremely low prices. It will pay you to hurry and see them. Mitchell's Department Store. adv

FINAL OFFICIAL RECOUNT OF VOTES IN CALIFORNIA

(By United Press) Sacramento, Nov. 29.—The President's plurality in California is 3,723, according to the final official recount.

The high cost of living doesn't apply when it comes to buying ladies suits at Mitchell's Department Store. adv.

MATINEE FOR THE HOLIDAY

ALKRAMA HAS SPECIAL ATTRACTION ON FOR THANKSGIVING MATINEE AND NIGHT

The relentless pursuit of the almighty dollar has at last been pictured in true and bold colors by the Famous Players Film Company. In its current production on the Paramount Program, "The Evil Thereof," which has this great human hunker for gold as its central theme.

Owing to the importance of the incidents involved in the interpretation of this gripping story written for the screen by the noted dramatic authors, Channing Pollock and Renold Wolf, the Famous Players have selected a cast of well known players, including Frank Losee who has performed admirably in previous Famous Players productions, and who is advanced to the featured role in this subject Henry Hallam, Krauford Kent and Grace Valentine.

With this superb direction of R. G. Vignola and a series of exquisite settings to enhance the pictorial value of this strong drama, "The Evil Thereof" will undoubtedly surpass many of the more important current photoplays. The story possesses extraordinary individual plots, are welded together, culminating in a great climax. It is designed to show the tragedies and miseries that exist in the background of life, and that are the real cost of money. The exposition of the drama centers about a gay millionaire broker's party to some friends, at which he arranges to have each of his guests receive a hundred dollar bill in a souvenir. As each bill is disclosed, the producers show the history of the money, tracing the course by which it arrived in the coffers of the broker.

The routes traversed by this money are roads of sorrow, thoroughfares of tragedy, murder, theft, crimes of varied hue, pain and sacrifice, all the evils of the day, are seen to be including in the acquirement of the bills, so carelessly cast away, without any thought of the heartaches and despairs that accompanied their progress to the broker.

This great human drama, which is so striking in its fidelity to life that its realism will startle, will be the main attraction at The Alkrama Thursday matinee and night. adv.

Hold Meeting Dare Teachers

Manteo, N. C. Nov. 29.—The Dare County Teachers' Association will hold its second meeting in the school house at Mann's Harbor on Saturday, December 9th, from 10 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. The trip to Mann's Harbor will be free of expense to all teachers who are ready to go with the county superintendent leaving Manteo at 8:30 a. m. December 9th. The question of planning for a County Commencement will come before the meeting for discussion and definite action. The program follows:

- 1. A Model Lesson in Reading for First Grade.—Miss Mae Scott, of Mann's Harbor school.
2. Importance of Rote Singing in the Grades.—Miss Mary E. Smith, Manteo High School.
3. Discussion of the Problem Method of Teaching History.—Miss Rennie Griffin, Stumpy Point school.
4. How to Get the Best Results From Teaching Dodge's Comparative Geography.—Miss Mary B. Honaker, Wanchese Graded school.
5. Discussion of Practical Problems.—By all teachers present. Round table discussions will follow each topic.

ROUMANIA MAY YET BE VICTOR

PROGRESS OF MACKENSEN'S FORCES NOW THE CRUX OF THE SITUATION

(By United Press) London, Nov. 29.—The progress of Mackensen's forces from Giurau to the Danube river is the crux of the Roumanian situation. If he is checked the Roumanians with the aid of Russians will probably turn their retirement into victory.

SANFORD-SPEIGHT

Roper, N. C. Nov. 27.—One of the most beautiful church wedding ever celebrated in Washington county took place in St. Luke's Episcopal church, Roper, N. C., on the evening of November 23 at 9 o'clock, when Miss Agnes Granberry Speight became the bride of John C. Sanford of Mocksville, N. C. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Speight and the groom is a successful business man.

The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Palms, ferns and clusters of chrysanthemums were used. In the interval before the ceremony two vocal solos, "For You" and "A Prayer" were rendered by R. B. Sanford, brother of the groom, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Vall, an accomplished organist, who also played the wedding march. Six little girls bearing garlands of smilax entered first and arranged themselves in a semi-circle within which the bridal party stood. They were: Misses Elizabeth and Isa Gordon Tucker, Dorothy and Marjorie Nixon, Alula Speight and Elizabeth Granberry. The ushers were J. J. Summerell of Raleigh, and Scott Chandler of Atlanta.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary Louise Sanford, sister of the groom wore yellow satin with overdress of Georgette crepe. She carried an arm-bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bride entered with her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore ivory satin, made en train with bodice of princess lace embroidered in seed pearls, the veil of tulle draped from a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a show bouquet of valley lilies and orchids. Her ornaments were a necklace of pearls, gift of her father and a platinum bar pin set with pearls and diamonds, the groom's gift. She was met at the chancel by the groom with his best man and brother, Hugh Sanford. The rector, Rev. C. C. Kelsey, read the marriage service after which the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride's going-away dress was of burgundy velvet with Hudson seal trimming, hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford left on the midnight train for an extended bridal tour, and will visit many points of interest in the north.

The presents were beautiful and numerous. The out of town guests were: Mrs. S. A. Speight, the bride's grandmother; Miss Alula Speight, of Edenton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanford, T. F. Sanford, of Chattanooga; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sanford, and Miss Mary Sanford, of Mocksville, N. C.; Mrs. J. G. Granberry and Miss Elizabeth Granberry of Savannah; Mrs. Thomas Nixon, Misses Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whedbee, of Hertford, N. C.; Mr. Harold Overman, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; Mrs. J. M. Vall, of Edenton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tucker, Mr. Granberry Tucker and Misses Tucker, of Plymouth, N. C.

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GRAVEST ANXIETY FOR FOREIGNERS

REPORTS FROM CHIHUAHUA CITY VARY FROM SLAUGHTER BY VILLA TO ESCAPE

(By United Press) El Paso, Nov. 29.—The State of Chihuahua is now dominated by Villa.

Mexican officials have announced that Chihuahua City, the key to northern Mexico, fell Monday. The Carranzista defenders were cut into ribbons, divided and routed to the north and the south of the city. Villa took possession.

The gravest anxiety is felt for the six Americans in Chihuahua City. Some reports state that Villa slaughtered the foreigners, others that they were sent borderward. Secretary Lansing's agents have demanded news of the Americans from the Carranzistas at Juarez, across the Rio Grande. In addition to the Americans there were a number of Germans, French and Chinese in Chihuahua City, and at last account the British Consul, Captain Scobell and the French Consul were there. It is believed that the Carranza General, Ozuna with 100 cavalry, lost half by desertions, and Commander Trivino escaped southward, with 700 men.

Boycotts Drop Turkey Prices

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 29.—Boycotts in New York, Boston, Pittsburg, and other cities are causing a drop in the prices of eggs and turkeys. Pittsburg dealers offered live turkeys for three cents a pound less today as the fowls arrived.

Four Bandits Dyamite Safe

(By United Press) Hazelton, Kan. Nov. 29.—Four masked bandits dynamited the safe of the Hazelton State Bank, escaping with \$12,000. They bound and gagged the two male telephone operators at the local exchange and kidnapped them in an automobile.

WOULDN'T TAKE DOG'S TESTIMONY

Mr. J. W. Shorea and his bloodhounds were called to James Pier at the lower end of the county Tuesday morning on account of the burning of a tenant house belonging to Noah Overton on Monday night.

Mr. Shorea got there shortly before noon, the dogs took the trail and followed it about a quarter of a mile to the home of Overton's grandson a negro of about twenty five years. Here was found some of the lumber which had been torn from the house before it was set on fire. The young negro confessed at once of stealing the lumber but continued to deny burning the building.

The negro was lodged in Pasquotank jail Tuesday afternoon to await trial before Judge Sawyer but the case was dismissed Wednesday for lack of sufficient evidence.

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Mrs. Margaret Hill Trafton and Miss Sallie Perry left today for Norfolk to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. William J. Trafton.