

With Wilmington Shipbuilders

The United States shipping board, in its second annual report recently made...

Dealing with the steel ship program, the report states that efforts of the steel ship construction division have been devoted to accelerating the construction of ships...

Since August 1 wood ship production has averaged at least one complete ready-for-service wood steamer...

Regarding its program for concrete construction, the shipping board states that contracts have been let for the construction of five government-owned concrete tankers...

The Emergency Fleet corporation on November 21, according to the report, ordered a total of 455 new ships...

COTTON MADE GAINS

New Orleans Market Scored Steady Rise During Week, Net Gain Being 160 To 217 Points.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—A steady rise was recorded in cotton last week, low prices being made on the first session and highest prices on the last...

The large exports for the week, 161,000 bales, against 139,734 bales this week last week, the outlook for still larger shipments...

Washington, Dec. 22.—Demobilization of the army will place upon the railroads the country the task of transporting approximately 7,250,000 men...

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. Wilmington, Dec. 23, 1918. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 3 P. M.

THE WEATHER. For North Carolina: Fair, colder Monday and Tuesday, temperature probably close to freezing Monday night in west and central portions.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 23, 1918. Sun rises... 7:15. Sun sets... 5:08. Day's length... 9 hrs. 53 min.

THE TIDES. High water. Low water. Wilmington... 1:34 2:00 8:53 9:25. Southport... 11:54 11:57 5:52 6:25.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. Dec. 23rd. Temperature: Wilmington... 40. Highest today... 48.

Table with columns: Stations, High water, Low water, Precipitation. Lists various locations like Abilene, Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

648,515 BALES COTTON GINNED IN THIS STATE

Census Director Rogers Announces Report by Counties for This State Up to December 9.

Washington Dec. 22.—Director Sam L. Rogers, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in North Carolina for the crops of 1918 and 1917.

Table with columns: Name, 1918, 1917. Lists counties and their respective cotton ginning statistics.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Securities Market Confused and Unsettled—Traders Fall to Heed Hopeful Features.

New York, Dec. 22.—Confusion and further unsettlement were the chief concomitants of the week in the securities market, traders and the public alike paying little heed to such auguries as a wheat crop of extraordinary promise and the more hopeful views of leaders of finance and industry.

The one concrete feature was the flotation and ready sale of a round amount of Pennsylvania railroad bonds at terms regarded as advantageous, but to the vendors and the purchasers.

Director-General McAdoo's further suggestions and federal extension of control continued to operate a disturbing influence and were mainly responsible for the constant, if moderate, offerings of railroad stock and bonds other standard securities reflecting this pressure.

POLAND WAS LOOTED DURING HUN OCCUPATION

Stripped of All Machinery and Material and Will Require \$2,000,000 to Repair Damage.

Warsaw, Wednesday, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Poland was stripped of all materials and machinery during the German occupation which ended November 11.

"It will take nearly \$2,000,000 to repair the damage done during the German occupation and to put us on our feet properly and to develop our great natural resources."

"The Germans transported home all the machinery from the industrial city of Kalisz and then set fire to the city. This was one of their great crimes in 1914. They did this although there was no battle fought there."

SCHOONER TOWED IN SINKING CONDITION

Danish Sailing Ship Asgerd Picked Up By American Steamer Two Hundred Miles At Sea.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.—The American steamer Choctaw, a navy auxiliary ship, last night brought the three-masted Danish sailing ship Asgerd in Hampton Roads, in a damaged and sinking condition.

The Asgerd was sighted Friday morning about 200 miles southeast of the Virginia capes in a helpless condition, with her starboard awash, superstructure damaged, sails reduced to tatters, and with distress signals flying.

Mrs. Ransom was highly educated and cultured and perhaps was the most scholarly woman in the state. Her intimate association with public men, her residence in Mexico City for two years as the wife of the man who was minister there in 1904...

DEATH OF MRS. RANSOM

Widow of Late Senator Ransom Passes at Hickory—Funeral at Verona.

Hickory, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Matt W. Ransom, widow of the late Senator Ransom, died at her apartments in Hotel Huff last night at 11:30 following an attack of bronchial pneumonia at the age of 88 years.

Rev. E. B. Carr, former pastor, will preach Saturday and Sunday. (Special Star Correspondence.) Asheville, Dec. 22.—Testifying at the trial of Charlie Kennedy, station porter, charged with receiving more than one quart of liquor...

Rev. E. B. Carr, former pastor, will preach Saturday and Sunday. (Special Star Correspondence.) Greenville, S. C., Dec. 22.—There will be preaching at Harmony church, Kerr, N. C., Saturday and Sunday mornings, December 28 and 29 by Rev. E. B. Carr...

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

"I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night... I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui..."

"I shall always praise Cardui, I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need.

Legal Advertisements

Effective December 1st, all legal advertisements in this paper will be subject to unsatisfactory credit arrangements on this class of business in the future...

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come:—Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings...

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 15 day of November 1918...

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Default has been made by the grantors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust...

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Cash or Weekly Payments. "PAY AS YOU RIDE." New and Used Machines.

Wilmington Cycle Co.

215 Market St. Phone 526.

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- D. S. Rib Bellies, S. P. Picnics, S. P. Shoulders, S. P. Hams, S. P. Bacon, Pork Sausage, Bologna Sausage, Liver Sausage, Frankfurts, Pork Hams, Pork Shoulders, Pork Lard.

All Government Inspected. Order filled Promptly. Carolina Packing Co. Meat Packers. Wilmington, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE TIDE WATER POWER CO.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

Table with columns: EAST BOUND, WEST BOUND. Lists departure times for various stations like Winter Park, Wrightsville, etc.

Special for Sundays—Cars leave Center for Beach every 30 minutes from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., and leave Beach every 30 minutes from 2:45 to 5:45 p. m.

Freight Schedule: Daily Except Sundays. Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:00 P. M. Freight Depot open daily except Sundays from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE: This table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, and car is not guaranteed to connect at Wrightsville with Beach transfer car.

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Harris Printing & Advertising Co.

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As checks can not be mailed until books are received, you will facilitate matters by sending books to bank at earliest opportunity. Books must be in bank not later than December 10th.

FOR SALE

- 100 Cases Serv-Us Apple Butter, 25 Cases Mince Meat, 100 Cases Shredded Coconut, 300 Cases Extra Standard Canned Corn, 200 Cases Extra Fancy English Peas, 300 Rolls Elwood Wire Fence, 1000 Kegs Wire Nails, more coming, 400 Sacks Diamond Hdk Meal, 600 Sacks Peanut and Coconut Meal, 500 Sacks Cotton Seed Feed Meal, 300 Sacks Velvet Bean Meal, 700 Fish Kegs, Five Gross one-gallon Galvanized Oil Cans, Plenty of Staple Drugs in stock.

D. L. Gore Company

Strictly Wholesale. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SOME GOOD VALUES

A beautiful line of Cameo and solid gold and gold filled jewelry, Balber Brand Suit Cases and Hand Bags. STARKEY & GOLDBERG, 22 South Front St.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

DEPART. DAILY. ARRIVE. 3:45 P.M. Charlotte 1:10 P.M. 5:15 A.M. Charlotte 12:30 A.M. Sleeper to Charlotte (Open 10:00 P.M.) For Inform: See Page 178.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

DEPART. DAILY. ARRIVE. 5:30 A.M. South and West 12:40 P.M. Sleeper to Columbia (Open 10:45 P.M.) 7:45 A.M. North 11:45 P.M. 8:20 A.M. Fayetteville 12:30 P.M. 8:05 P.M. New Bern 12:30 P.M. 8:30 P.M. South and West 1:00 P.M. Sleeper to Augusta and Atlanta. 6:45 P.M. Florence Conway 10:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. Fayetteville 9:45 A.M. 6:45 P.M. North 10:15 A.M. Sleepers to Washington and Norfolk. For Information Phone 100.

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