

### BOY STRUCK BY CAR AND PAINFULLY HURT

#### Negro Woman Is Driver of Machine Which Runs Down Baker Child

While riding his bicycle south on Sixth street, just beyond the intersection with Market, Bernard Baker, 9 years old, was run down yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by an automobile driven by a negro woman, Jesse Hill, who, it is alleged, was driving westward on the wrong side of Market. Turning southward into Sixth street, the machine hit the little boy on the bicycle, dragged him for about ten feet; and the car was stopped only after it had entered and struck the curb in the driveway of the home of John D. Bellamy, who resides at 315 W. Belmont street, and who witnessed the accident, went to the rescue of the little fellow, who lay limp in the middle of Sixth street, and in a few minutes he had the semi-conscious lad at James Walker Memorial hospital.

It was reported at the hospital that the boy was not seriously injured, but he was weakened considerably by the loss of blood, and he was badly bruised about his head and back. He was later removed to the home of his father, H. T. Baker, who resides at 315 W. Belmont street, and who said last night that his son was resting well. Mr. Baker reported, however, that he did not know exactly to what extent the boy had been injured, saying that he intended having the boy thoroughly examined by a physician to determine this.

He also stated that the negro woman's husband, Lynx Hill, a well known negro butler, came to his home last night and admitted that his wife was in the wrong; he offered to make any amends Mr. Baker might desire, but the latter stated that he was not directly interested in this feature of the accident, his only hope at this time being the complete recovery of the boy.

Lynx Hill told Mr. Baker that he cautioned his wife not to use the automobile yesterday. Mr. Baker said last night he did not know whether or not he would have a warrant issued against the woman, it all depending on the nature and extent of his son's injuries.

### TELL OF UPHILL FIGHT AGAINST NEW BERNIANS

#### Local Players Return From Scene of Defeat

The Wilmington Athletic association basketball squad returned yesterday from New Bern, where they engaged the New Bern High's in a fast and scrappy game Saturday night.

The New Bern aggregation showed the effects of their nightly work-outs during the week, and they were an entirely different bunch from the quintette that tackled the local High's in New Bern Saturday, a week ago. They showed improvement in passing, shooting and dribbling and came out on top in their second game of the season, by a score of 32 to 21.

This was the first game of the season for the "W-double-A's" quintet, and as only three of the regular players made the trip, they were under a handicap they were unable to overcome, in spite of the game, up-hill fight they made. In the first five minutes of play New Bern obtained a 16 to 1 lead. At this stage of the game, Wilmington shifted Gleachen from center to forward, Gore taking center and Hines taking guard. From this time on Wilmington's playing improved, and the count at half-time stood 17 to 12 in favor of New Bern.

At the start of the second half, Wilmington set a furious gait and soon obtained a scant lead. The Bern's pace proved too swift and the final whistle found the score 33 to 21 in New Bern's favor.

Nex Willis, New Bern's center, was the outstanding star in the contest, registering eight field goals and five free tosses. Thomas, playing floor-guard for New Bern, also played well, finishing as the leading point-getter for Wilmington, netting the ball six times from the floor and three times from the 16-foot mark. Gore and Hines were stonewalled on the defensive, breaking up pass plays and making aid Taylor, who took the places of the absent players, showed unexpected strength and they promise well for future games.

The "W-double-A's" expect to play in Vanceboro next Saturday, and they anticipate a hard game, as Vanceboro defeated Jacksonville High school last week by a score of 25 to 4.

### NEGRO MAN IS STILL MISSING

#### William Luther Ward Disappeared Over a Week Ago

No trace has been found of William Luther Ward, colored, who mysteriously disappeared from his home a week ago yesterday, and his wife, Minerva Ward, has grown rather apprehensive, and expresses fears that he has been waylaid and murdered. The police have been conducting a search for the missing man, Officers D. W. Coleman and J. F. Jordan having investigated, but they report that they have found no definite clue that would lead them to the present whereabouts of the negro. He is a plasterer and brick mason and is reported to have earned \$70 the week before he disappeared.

It is said by the police that the missing negro was seen last Sunday, in company with two negroes, riding in an automobile, and it has been reported that Ward had not been seen since. However, the police report that the occupants of the machine state that Ward asked them to ride him to Eighth and Castle streets, where, they claim, he left them. It was also reported that the negro was seen in company with a negro woman in the southern section of the city, and this woman is reported to have left the city and to have since returned; but the police say she denies knowing anything concerning the whereabouts of Ward.

### COME ON IN THE WATER'S FINE

The bathing was fine at Wrightsville Beach yesterday, and there were six bathers in the surf near Lumina, and there were also a number of rollers on the beach, strolling up and down the strands and wishing they had brought their bathing suits.

The surf was ideal, and the long, ground swells delighted the bathers as they rode them from reef to shore and there was not much wind blowing and it really was not cold, so there really were no "goose bumps" visible to the rollers ashore.

Several persons returning from the beach last night reported that they intended carrying their bathing suits with them next Sunday, and, the weather permitting, it may be that, instead of just six bathers, there will be six times six, or maybe, more.

Regular Florida weather has prevailed for some time and all of this winter fair for the argument that this should be an ideal location for a winter resort.

### Associated Charities Active During Year

#### Annual Reports Show Period of Growth and Improved Organization

Annual reports of the president and board of directors of the Associated Charities, submitted to The Star for publication, show that the past year has been a period of expansion and improved organization with this relief agency. In connection with the release of the reports, it was stated that the engagement of a full time social worker is now under consideration.

Directors elected for terms of three years at the meeting during the past week were the following: W. A. McGirt, Dr. R. B. Slocum, Dr. W. H. Milton, S. M. Boatwright, Dr. J. M. Wells, Dr. J. H. Hamilton, Rev. W. A. Stanbury and W. G. Elliott.

The annual report of the president, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, who was the successor in that office of the late Dr. A. D. McClure, follows in full: "Fellow Workers: Since our last annual meeting the much loved and honored president of the Associated Charities was called from his earthly labors to his heavenly reward. He had been president of this organization for over seventeen years and by his warm and faithful leadership it has been the means of relieving much distress and helping the needy in our city.

"I would suggest that the appropriate meeting of the board be presented at the quarterly meeting in April, be printed with the proceedings of this annual meeting.

"No special demands have been made on our budget during the last nine months owing to the mild weather and the absence of any epidemic in our city. The general prosperity of our people has to a large extent reduced our financial needs. During the year made a large drain on our resources.

"While the above is true, yet the Associated Charities has been and is doing a magnificent work in our city. It is a duty that in other years is fully appreciated by the general public as it ought to be.

"Our efficient secretary, Mrs. C. W. Bligood, has kept in close touch with the needs of the city and has been of the greatest value for the successful prosecution of our work, not only in the office, but also in social service work in the community. Many of her gifts have been for the needy, giving out supplies of food and clothing, and in rescue service for young women and children. We are greatly indebted to her for this splendid service apart from her regular duties as secretary.

"We are fortunate in having in our office the supervisor of city nurses, Miss Columbia Munds, and her efficient assistants, who give first-hand information concerning all needy cases and in this way much duplication is avoided and many undeserving cases and the impostors are brought to the attention of the association. We wish to place on record our hearty appreciation of their work.

"The appeals that have been sent out by letter and notices in the daily papers, have met with most liberal responses. We note that the different churches have been very generous in their offerings and in this way recognize the importance of the work done by the Associated Charities.

"A word of appreciation should be given to Mr. George Huttar for his most liberal donation of wood for use this winter. We thank him most sincerely.

"We would urge a larger attendance of the members of the board at our quarterly meetings; we need their counsel and co-operation to do the work that has come within the scope of our society.

"To all the firms and individuals who have so willingly helped, either with goods or money, we extend our most hearty thanks and invite from them a full investigation of our methods in the administration of funds and attitude towards our beneficiaries. To all those who have made our work a success during the past year, especially those here in the office day by day, I wish to express my heartfelt and most sincere appreciation."

### TRIBUNE'S HARDING REPORTER IS HERE

#### B. R. Sparks Visits Family In Wilmington

B. R. Sparks, special writer for the New York Tribune, who has been with President-elect Harding continuously since the latter's nomination, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Florida to spend a few days with his wife and children, who are guests of Mrs. Sparks' mother, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, on South Front street.

Mr. Sparks came to Wilmington directly from St. Augustine, Fla., where he left President-elect Harding and his party Sunday morning. Mr. Harding, traveling in a special car, left his home in Marion, Ohio, Thursday night for Florida, where he will spend six weeks fishing and playing golf. During the next two weeks, Mr. Harding will be the guest of Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, on the latter's household, the Victoria.

### BOARD'S PREPARING A BUILDING PROGRAM

#### Plan Additional Quarters to Accommodate Overflow of Students

A building program is being prepared by the board of education for the purpose of providing additional quarters necessary for the overflow of school children now being taught in improvised classrooms in the various schools, according to an announcement made at the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

In the report submitted by the grand jury Friday, the grand jury recommended that a building be erected at Peabody school to accommodate the scholars; and the survey recently prepared by Dr. Shelton Phelps, of Nashville, Tenn., stressed the necessity of having additional quarters for the school children of the city and county. Copies of the survey are now being printed, and it is announced that the printer will have the proof ready tomorrow. The proof of the survey will be forwarded to Dr. Phelps, in Nashville, and he will make the corrections. He will also be furnished with a copy of the building program for consideration.

The building program will be ready for publication some time next month, at which time the public will be fully advised as to the program contemplated by the board of education in enlarging the schools to accommodate all students with the necessary classrooms.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MOVEMENT PRESENTED

#### Secretary At Local Methodist Church, Speaks At North Methodist Churches

Rev. H. M. North, of Raleigh, secretary of the Methodist Christian education movement in eastern Carolina, delivered two splendid sermons in the city yesterday morning. He occupied the pulpit at Grace Methodist church, and in the evening he addressed a larger congregation at Fifth Avenue Methodist church.

The Methodist Christian education movement is for the purpose of having increased the endowments, and securing better equipment, for the church schools and colleges of the southern Methodist church. It is a campaign to be waged later during this year, the Rev. Mr. North is now visiting many churches in eastern Carolina for the purpose of outlining the proposition.

At the Grace Methodist church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the Raleigh minister made an unusual address. His subject was "Prayer," and he declared resolutions in his memory, that was the force which he would like to have behind the move now being made to better conditions in the schools and colleges of the southern Methodist church.

The Rev. Mr. North stated that real prayer was a very difficult and unusual thing. He explained this assertion by declaring that real prayer was very laborious and required more mental and spiritual energy than most men were willing to put into it. However, he said, through real prayer, and real prayer only, could results be gotten.

As a part of the Christian education movement, efforts are being made to get 5,000 young people to dedicate their lives to God that they might be used to promote Christian education and the Rev. Mr. North's sermon at the Fifth Avenue church last night was an appeal to the young people of that congregation.

The speaker's text was "They First Gave Themselves unto the Lord," and his subject was "Life Service." In appeal to the young people to dedicate their lives to some service worth while the minister drew pictures of persons who lived misery lives, being unwilling to help themselves or any one else; of those persons who give first-hand spendthrift and finally of those who gave themselves to God's work.

He strongly emphasized the fact that the only way one could make his life count for good was to give his life up to Jesus Christ and to Christian religion. He pointed out that persons could not rehearse their lives, and having but one life to live, they had better use it for the best possible purpose.

### SAYS HOME REVIVAL IS GREATEST NEED

#### Dr. James I. Vance Ends Series Of Meetings With Eloquent Appeal

Last night the Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., concluded the special services which he has been conducting at the First Presbyterian church. The church was packed, all available space being filled with chairs, and many stood in the doorway listening to the powerful and compelling message. Yesterday morning the church was also filled, and at this service Dr. Vance delivered a masterly sermon on the subject, "The Revival Society Method Today."

Society needs a revival of business, of good government, of bodily purity, of philanthropy, of education, of the church, of personal evangelism, but none of these, said the speaker, is the revival society most needs today. What is needed most is the revival of an institution older than any of these and from the decay of which there would result the permanent eclipse of all human progress—the home.

The revival of business would be good, but we have sold out to the lowest bidder who will sacrifice the home for the money god. The revival of the home is necessary to good government. Much of the anarchy and chaos of today hark back to a conception of domestic anarchy. Social purity, education, but the home is more important than eugenic statutes as individualism is more important than institutionalism. If the home did its duty, it would not need so much philanthropy. Education that is not based on and linked up with religious home training is worse than nothing. The revival of the church is always needed, but the home is older than the church and was the first church. Back of the altar of the church is the friend of the Christian home. And if individual salvation is to come in many cases and if it is to come when it means most it will come because of a Christian father and mother.

Dr. Vance closed with a plea for the Christian home for the sake of the nation and the church. "Show me," he said, "a nation made up of homes where God's word is read, and I can show you a nation which can never be destroyed by dimensions from within."

### FATHER AND SON CAUGHT IN CRAP GAME

A sextette of alleged craphooters, including a father and son, were arrested at Hilton park yesterday afternoon by Officer G. B. Cook, who claims he came upon the six as they were rolling the "bones" for "sixes," or "sevens," or "eights," or "nines," and the alleged "rollers" carried the police station, where J. T. Carcen, George T. Weebus and Joe Yates furnished bonds of \$100 each, and J. D. Hawkins and his son, R. L. Hawkins, were placed in jail in default of bond.

### East Carolina Diocese Enjoys Its Best Year

#### Quota for General Work of Church Paid in Full, Reports Show

A meeting of the bishop and executive council of the Diocese of East Carolina held last week showed that last year was by far the best in the history of the diocese. Better salaries for the clergy, more frequent meetings for them to plan their work, and 100 per cent payment of the diocesan quota for the general work of the church summed up the outstanding material achievements for 1920.

The diocese of East Carolina contributed as much for objects beyond its borders last year as it did for the diocese, both within and without the diocese the year previous. Reports received showed that the large parishes which had previously been the heaviest contributors continued to hold the lead in this respect, but that many of the smaller parishes and missions were even more conspicuous in their proportionate offerings.

A colored parish was cited which normally gave nothing for missions, but last year having caught the vision of the world's needs, gave over \$1,200 for extra parochial objects.

Plans were also made at the recent meeting for the annual diocesan convention to be held in Edenton in April.

### Seminole Athletes Provide Diversion

#### Sparring Bouts Attract Large Crowd of Fans to Cutter's Dock

Several hundred persons, including men, women, boys and girls, were attracted to the dock of the United States Coast Guard cutter Seminole, at the coast house, yesterday afternoon to witness five sparring bouts staged by the sailors on the government vessel. Enthusiasm ran high and the sailors were declared to have been the best yet pulled off by the "gobs."

An unusual feature of the afternoon program was the rendition of a number of songs and dances by the sailor boys prior to the beginning of the boxing bouts. There were solos by Sailors Egan and Brandon, and duets by Graham and Fergert. Rounds of applause were accorded the "salts" upon every victory point was occupied. Persons were crowded a dozen deep about the ringside on the dock and there were many people watching from the windows of the custom house, from the docks of the Seminole and the sides were perched on the pipe railing around the dock and also upon every available box, barrel and telegraph pole.

The bouts were divided into five events, alternating three and four rounds each. The first event was between Sailor Hanson, of the Seminole, and Hurden, an ex-service man of the cutter. This match went for four rounds with Hurden getting the decision.

The second event, a three round affair between Dunn and Egan, resulted in a draw. In the third bout, between Musacchio and Hensley, at the end of the fourth round the referee read the decision to Musacchio. The fifth match was between Crew and Callahan and resulted in a draw. The fourth and last event, between Howie and Selin was a victory for Howie.

### ITALIAN STEAMER

The Italian steamer Ansaldo-V arrived in port Saturday morning from Philadelphia and docked at the Champion Compress of Alexander Spang & Sons to load a cargo of cotton for foreign export. It is understood that the steamer on clearing from this port will carry a cargo of cotton to the coast cargo from Philadelphia that is destined for Italy.

por by force from without. The best thing you can do for your children is not to give them money. Money may come. They need for you to give them character and faith and industry and the habit of saving money at home. "God help us to save our home!"

Dr. Vance delivered a strong address to men only at the Victoria theatre yesterday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting was held under the auspices of the religious department of the Young Men's Christian association and was the second of those mapped out for this year's program.

Dr. Vance spoke of what is causing the unrest in this country at the present time and of what men are thinking of today. He took his text from the story of the Prodigal Son and used as his subject "Sin." His talk throughout was a comparison of the lives of men of today with those of Biblical times.

A feature of the afternoon program was the singing service led by H. E. O'Keef. The First Presbyterian church choir sang several selections and Mrs. Hamilton Stivley sang a beautiful solo.

### CALENDAR FOR CIVIL TERM OF COURT HERE

#### Judge John H. Kerr Will Preside At Session Beginning February 7

With Judge John H. Kerr presiding, the civil session of the Superior court will open for a ten day term Monday, February 7, and all uncontested divorce cases are set for trial the first Monday morning of the term. The motion docket will be called on Friday morning of the second week.

The calendar, as arranged by the local bar association, is as follows: Monday, February 7: Nellie Ingram, Administrator, vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company; W. & L. Simon, et al., vs. A. S. Baddour, et al.; American National Bank vs. Savannah Trust company; Bank of Pembroke, et al. vs. C. E. Greenmeyer; F. L. Mintz, Jr., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; W. C. P. Bethell vs. G. A. P. Bowman; Robert Phifer vs. Acme Tea Chest company; Harry Blunn vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Tuesday, February 8: J. P. Temple vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; North State Beach Development company vs. Southern Hotel company; Tate Water Power company vs. Southern Hotel company; Haywood Wilson vs. Robert L. Wiggins.

Wednesday, February 9: R. R. Stone vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway company; Lula Wallace vs. R. E. Wallace; Maggie Jones vs. A. W. Ek; Samuel Seliger vs. Susan M. Gregg; Carrie Williams vs. Tide Water Power company; Farmers Creamery company vs. John W. Plummer.

Thursday, February 10: George Jacobson vs. Julia Bolt; John B. Myers vs. J. H. Gurganus, et al.; American Bank and Trust company vs. J. E. Winstead; Bladen County Lumber company vs. J. N. Bryant, et al.; J. P. Temple vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Oliver Carter vs. T. D. Love; Elizabeth Williams vs. Tide Water Power company; John E. Myers vs. J. H. Gurganus; P. Page vs. Walker D. Hines; J. W. Brooks vs. Orange Rice Mill company; Walter C. Smith vs. Tide Water Power company.

Friday, February 11: Southern Stock and Food company vs. E. A. Todd; K. E. Bryant vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Robert Yankovich vs. Tide Water Power company; M. C. Parker vs. Mattie Parker; R. R. Stone vs. M. May; W. M. C. Lyons vs. Dispatch Publishing company.

Saturday, February 12: Fidelity and Deposit company vs. John R. Morris, administrator; Fidelity and Deposit company vs. John R. Morris, guardian; J. P. Temple vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; A. B. Darden vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; W. L. Rivenbark vs. U. B. Spindle; Thos. Bowen, administrator, vs. M. F. Schnibben.

Monday February 14: Pender Test Farm vs. Plummer Ice Cream Mfg. company; Martha Lamp company vs. Charles Finkelstein; Thomas H. Wright vs. C. J. Peterson; James Ballard vs. M. F. Schnibben; Manuel Serrato vs. Fisheries Products company.

Tuesday, February 15: Sidney M. Wilson vs. George A. Fuller company; Emily T. Peterson vs. Tide Water Power company; Earl Mizell vs. George A. Fuller company; Auto Insurance company vs. Tide Water Power company; C. D. Gilbert vs. U. S. R. R. Administration; S. J. Grant vs. A. Bentley, Sons company, et al.

Wednesday, February 16: A. C. Edwards vs. A. H. Simmons; Mrs. C. N. Cole vs. Harry Stuffin; W. Munroe and company vs. U. S. R. R. administration; Stella Buchanan vs. Thos. S. Elliott, et al.; W. H. Willets vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Thursday, February 17: Mary I. Robinson vs. G. C. Simmons; G. A. Keivis vs. Geo. A. Fuller company; J. B. Fox, et al. vs. Hime Realty company, et al.; Todd Protograph company vs. W. Chestnut; R. R. Stone vs. Z. W. Whitehead; Malden Biscuit company vs. John W. Plummer; Foy Motor company vs. Walter Horne, et al.

There are a number of motions on the motion docket, and these will be entertained by Judge Kerr on Friday morning, February 18.

### OFFICER COOK RESIGNS FROM THE POLICE FORCE

#### Well Known Policeman Tenders His Resignation Effective February 1

Police Officer G. B. Cook, referred to by his superiors as one of the best members of the police force, has tendered his resignation to Chief of Police Nathan Williams, effective February 1.

It was learned last night that Mr. Cook is considering a proposition in Lumberton, N. C. and he has also been offered a position with the local Board of Health. However, when interviewed last night he stated that he has not decided what he will do.

He has been a popular and efficient member of the bicycle squad, and he has figured in making a number of arrests. During his term of service, he made many friends within and without the police department.

### SPECIAL NOTICE!

Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M., will hold an emergency communication Wednesday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Several candidates.

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