

COL. H. C. BRAGAW WILL COMMAND STATE TROOPS AT WILMINGTON
Company "G" Will Be Present

One Thousand Men Will Participate in Magnificent Taft Day Parade Tuesday, November 9--Battalion Confederate Veterans to Be Given Place of Honor.

INSPIRING MILITARY PAGEANT

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 26.—One thousand men representing the United States and State military establishments will participate in the magnificent Taft day parade when President Taft makes his memorable visit to Wilmington, Tuesday, November 9th. There also will be numerous bands including the following crack musical organizations: United States Coast Artillery band, thirty pieces, from Fort Caswell; First South Carolina Regiment band, twenty-five pieces, from Spartanburg, S. C.; Third North Carolina Regiment band, twenty-five pieces, from Raleigh, N. C.; the Delgado band, of Wilmington, sixteen pieces, and others. The inspiring military pageant with its pomp, its bands, its drum corps, and its colors flying, the ensemble of two thousand school children dressed in red, white and blue to form a human United States flag, the spectacular marine parade, an exhibition drill by United States troops, profuse decorations, magnificent illuminations, and other features will indeed make the Taft visit a red letter day for North Carolina. Wilmington will be the beauty spot of North Carolina—the municipal gem of Dixie—the thrilling sphere of enjoyment—the Mecca of countless throngs. The military and musical features, in charge of Col. J. Van B. Metts, as Chairman of the Parade and Escort Committee, are being arranged on a scale that will prove a source of great attraction to Wilmington's thousands of visitors. Already he has received definite acceptances from twenty or more military companies, and others on the eve of making up their decision to come and take a place in the parade. The following organizations have been booked and will be here: United States Coast Artillery Corps, from Fort Caswell, three hundred men, under command of Capt. Hancock, U. S. A. Twenty companies North Carolina National Guard, representing the First, Second and Third Regiments, Naval Reserves, Marines, etc., as follows: Company G, Washington, Capt. N. L. Simmons. Company F, Fayetteville, Capt. E. H. McKeithan. Company E, Goldsboro, Capt. J. W. Bizell. Company B, Kinston, Capt. A. L. Hill. Company H, Clinton, Capt. Faircloth. Company L, Lumber Bridge, Capt. J. W. Malloy. Company C, Rocky Mount, Capt. J. S. Lewis. Company A, Tarboro, Capt. Paul Jones. Company B, Raleigh, Capt. W. F. Moody. Company L, Concord, Capt. Louis A. Brown. Company F, Franklinton, Capt. H. Kearney. First Company North Carolina Coast Artillery, from New Bern, Capt. J. H. Weddell. Second Company North Carolina Coast Artillery, from Wilmington, Capt. E. A. Metts. New Bern Division, North Carolina Naval Reserves, Lieut. C. J. Mosley. Wilmington Division, North Carolina Naval Reserves, Lieut. Cuthbert Martin. Wilmington Boys' Brigade, Capt. W. B. Decker. Donaldson Military Academy Cadet Corps, of Fayetteville. Col. H. C. Bragaw, of Washington, N. C., Second North Carolina Infantry, will be here with his staff and will command the State troops. Other State military officers who will also be in Wilmington are Maj. J. J. Bernard, of Raleigh, Third North Carolina Infantry, and staff; Maj. T. S. Pace, of Wilson, Second North Carolina Infantry, and staff; Capt. T. C. Daniels, of New Bern, commanding North Carolina Naval Battalion, and staff. Military organizations will be met at the train by the Parade and Escort Committee which will distribute printed orders, giving the details for the day and informing them of arrangements for their entertainment. They will be the guests of the city and a mess hall near Front and Market streets will be open, free for all military men. All who remain in the city for the night will be given comfortable accommodations in a nice, steam-heated hall. In the parade, the State troops will be divided into battalions of four companies each, and besides the organizations named there probably will be a company of marines from the United States revenue cutter, and the Greensboro and Washington companies of the North Carolina National Guard. A battalion of Confederate veterans in uniform will be given the place of honor in the parade, under command of Gen. James I. Metts, Durham Camp, U. C. V., will come as a body, and veterans will be here from many portions of the State. The parade will form at the steamer landing, foot of Market street, and will be under the direction of Col. J. Van B. Metts, chairman of the Parade and Escort Committee, acting as chief marshal, with members of the committee as aides. About 2:30 p. m. when the revenue cutter Seminole, with President Taft aboard, arrives from her trip down the Cape Fear, with her escort of several steamers, the parade will move. The United States troops will lead, and following them will come the battalions of the North Carolina National Guard, and other military organizations. The Confederate Veteran battalion will precede two carriages in which will be the President, his physician and entourage. A mounted detachment will be just in front of the President's carriage, and another will follow the rear carriage, both detachments extending across the street from sidewalk to sidewalk. Thus the route of the parade will be kept clear for the President's party, which will be followed by automobiles and carriages to the end of the parade at the City Hall, on Princess and Third streets. The route of the parade will be from Market street dock on Market street to Fourth street, up Fourth to Chestnut street, on Chestnut to Front street, down Front to Orange street, on Orange to Sixth street, up Sixth to Dock street, on Dock to Eighth street, up Eighth to Market street, on Market to Third street, up Third to the City Hall. At Third and Market streets the President will be greeted by two thousand school children, who will form a United States flag, the boys and girls dressed in red, white and blue forming the stripes while the young lady teachers, wearing large white hats, will add the stars to the blue field. About 11 a. m. while the President is absent on his steamer trip, the regular United States troops from Fort Caswell will give an exhibition drill on the Postoffice Plaza, including calisthenics to music, bayonet exercises and wall scaling contest. This feature will be wonderfully interesting.

CHIEF WITNESS IS EXAMINED IN SAUNDERS TRIAL

Prisoner is Recognized
Introduction of Testimony in the Case of S. J. Saunders for the Murder of Mayor Newberry Begins in Carteret County Court.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 25.—Court convened yesterday at 11:30 o'clock, Judge Gulon presiding, for the trial of S. J. Saunders, for the murder of Y. Z. Newberry. Dr. W. E. Headen was the first witness for the State and testified that he found ten bullet holes ranging from the back of the neck to a point just below the left hip. Two of the bullets passed through the heart, causing instantaneous death; saw two box cars on the railroad track just across from the residence of Newberry; in his opinion Newberry could not have lived more than half a minute after having been shot. State's Chief Witness. Mr. C. E. Herrington, the chief witness for the State, was then examined. He said there had been an oyster supper at the academy at Newport that night and that as he was leaving the academy he met S. J. Saunders at the door, just coming in. It was about 9 o'clock; he went home and had just started to bed but went to the pump on his back porch for water; while standing there he heard a gun fire in the direction of Newberry's house and heard Newberry cry out, "Somebody has killed me." Jumped down off his porch and ran toward Newberry's house; heard somebody running down the street. Witness stopped at the corner of his house; while standing there saw a man run across the street to Sanders' house which is next to his home, and as the man turned into the gate he recognized him as the defendant, and that defendant held something in his hand. The person recognized as the defendant ran up the steps and went into a lighted room, at which time he saw the gun. He then went over to Newberry's home and saw the deceased lying on his back with his feet hanging over the edge of the piazza. He took him up on his knee and after two or three struggles Newberry died. The witness said on cross-examination that about 25 feet from the house of the deceased some gunwads were found; saw a box car and some tracks leading westward down Church street from the box car; the ground was hard and he saw that something had fallen down; also said that about an hour after the shooting he told A. G. Newberry, a brother of the deceased, in the presence of Hilliard, what he had seen that night; that Newberry, deceased, was the mayor of Newport and that Sanders had been indicted by him some time previous to the homicide for retailing liquor and was bound over to court. Sold Sanders Buckshot Shells. W. H. Hilliard said deceased married his daughter and that Jack Sanders some time ago had bought some buckshot shells from him; that he was the only one around Newport who sold buckshot shells; that Jack Sanders bought some twice; couldn't recall the number of shells bought; heard the shooting, went to house of deceased and corroborated the statement of Mr. Herrington that he was called into a room and told what had occurred that night; that he had heard Sanders on one occasion say that he was physically able to handle Y. Z. Newberry at any time they should meet. BOTH VOTE FAVORABLY. In school districts No. 7 and No. 8, Richland township, there was held recently an election for the purpose of extending the school term by additional taxation. In district No. 7 there were 35 registered voters and 28 votes were cast favorably; none against. In district No. 8 there were 23 registered and 12 votes cast for the measure, with none against. The election took place October 19. NO SERVICES SUNDAY. At the meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Christian League yesterday afternoon, it was decided not to hold a meeting next Sunday afternoon, on account of the memorial services of the Improved Order of Red Men. On the first and second Sunday in November, Rev. Dr. Black, the evangelist, will address the league; on the third Sunday, Mr. W. L. Vaughan, and on the fourth Sunday, Mr. J. B. Latham.

THE CANDIDATES PARALLELED EACH OTHER IN FIGHT

New York Campaign
Both Gaynor and Hearst Plead for a Political Reform—They Criticise Gen. Bingham, the Police Commissioner.

THE FIGHT WAXING WARM
New York, Oct. 26.—William R. Hearst's former political campaign, known as the "Independence League" the machinery of which was absorbed by Tammany Hall at the recent primaries, bobbed up tonight as a legal technicality which was seriously interfering with the preparation of the official ballots for the municipal election to be held on November 2nd. Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Hearst, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Gerard at a night session of that tribunal tonight protesting against the appearance of the names of Democratic candidates under the Independence League emblem with the result that the court ordered that the printing of the ballots which was already underway be suspended until arguments for both sides can be heard tomorrow. While lawyers were arguing in court over this latest phase of the campaign fervid oratory by the three candidates for mayor was going on throughout the greater city. Judge Gaynor addressed a gathering of Columbia students and others at the University late today and spoke before a labor mass meeting at Cooper Union tonight. Mr. Hearst spoke first at the Murray Hill Lyceum in the heart of New York city proper and then crossed over to Long Island, where he spoke at College Point and Long Island City. Mr. Bingham, the Republican nominee, delivered a series of addresses in Brooklyn. The Hearst and Gaynor speeches tonight paralleled each other in many respects. Both dwelt at length on police reform and both criticized Gen. Theodore A. Bingham, recently ousted as police commissioner. New York, Oct. 26.—As expected, the ballot dispute was promptly acted upon by the courts. At noon today Supreme Court Justice Gerard decided the Independence League convention which placed William J. Gaynor, the Democratic nominee for mayor, in nomination as an Independence party candidate, was not a valid convention, as it was not called by William Randolph Hearst, or a firm designated by the Independence League party. The court therefore ordered the names of Mr. Gaynor and of his associate nominees for comptroller and president of the board of aldermen stricken from the columns under the Independence party emblem. WHAT A REVIVAL MEANS TO CITY
To be Discussed by Rev. Mr. Sullivan Tonight at M. E. Church.
A large congregation greeted Rev. Mr. Hope, pastor of the Christian Church, at the Methodist Church last evening, it being the second service of preparation for the union services to begin next Sunday. The subject for discussion last night was "The Human Side of a Revival." Mr. Hope handled his subject in a logical manner and made a most favorable impression upon all who heard him. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the subject will be "What a Revival Should Mean to Washington." The speaker of the evening will be Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. All are most cordially invited to attend. On Friday evening the meeting will be in charge of the Young Men's Christian League and there will be five minute addresses by several of the young men, who were appointed by the executive committee yesterday afternoon. HAND HURT IN FALL.
Mr. George Lewis, one of the city mail carriers, narrowly escaped a serious injury this morning. As Mr. Lewis turned the corner of Main and Market streets while riding his bicycle, he was run into by a horse and buggy and thrown violently from his wheel. Medical assistance was rendered in Brown's drug store and the injuries were found to be a cut and bruised hand. Name of the driver of the horse was not ascertained.

LITTLE ONES PERISHED IN FIRE LIKE RATS

Five Burned to Death
Girl's College of the Presbyterian Orphanage at Lynchburg, Va., Totally Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

HEROISM OF THE COOK
Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 26.—Five children lost their lives early today in a fire which destroyed the Girls' College of the Presbyterian Church orphanage here. The little ones were burned to death like rats in a trap. All the children were inmates of the nursery. The dead: Ruby Moorefield, Lynchburg, Va. Lucile Moorefield, Lynchburg, Va. Mamie Reynolds, Bath county, Va. Marie Hickman, Campbell county, Va. Mary Poole, McDowell county, W. Va. The children were all on the second floor in the wing of the building and they were caught by the fire in a manner that made their rescue impossible. Ruby Moorefield, however, was taken out of the building, but when she ascertained that the younger sister was still inside, she slipped back into the burning building and lost her life. Heroism of the Cook. When Mrs. Priest, the cook, was aroused by the roar of the flames, she saw that it was then impossible to get the children out by the stairway, for the entire basement and first floor were enveloped, and it would be but a few minutes before the whole building would fall. She rushed to the third floor and brought the fifteen frightened children down to the second and took them to the veranda top, where they were taken down a ladder, several of them jumping into the arms of the older boys in the institution. When these children were all safe, Mrs. Priest had to jump, and she sustained a dislocated shoulder, a scalp wound and an injury to her back. She will recover. While all of the escapes were miraculous, only one of the girls was injured and she escaped with a sprained ankle, sustained in jumping. Dr. R. H. Fleming, the superintendent, was away at the time of the fire and there were no men about except some distance away in the farm houses. When they reached the burning structure it was too late to save the little ones. The women could not save them, for they barely got the twenty-four girls out in time to save them. TO GIVE AWAY HANDSOME DOLL
Now Seen in J. K. Hoyt's Show Window—The Doll is a Beauty.
Mr. J. K. Hoyt is to present to the person holding the largest number of votes on the night of December 21, the handsome doll now to be seen in his show window. The doll is a beauty, and the one who wins it will be proud of the feat. Starting today, Mr. Hoyt gives votes to each cash purchaser, and will continue this rule until the contest closes. With every ten-cent purchase one vote is given; for a dollar purchase, ten votes will be presented, and so on. Those making cash purchases and receiving votes, have the liberty of presenting them to another person if so desired. This is an excellent opportunity for someone to secure a beautiful doll. This popular emporium has hit upon another scheme that should be generously patronized. FOLLOWING PASS AS TEACHERS.
The following persons have been granted certificates as public school teachers in this county by Superintendent of Schools W. L. Vaughan: White. Miss Dora Snipes, Chocowinity. Miss Blanch Bonner, Bonneton. Miss Emma L. Warren, Blount's Creek. Miss Bessie Ormond, Bath. Miss Janie Messie, Edward. Miss Hattie Jones, Washington. Colored. Edward J. Martin, Washington. Mattie Keys, Washington. Simon Moore, Blount's Creek. Sarah D. Lucas, Washington. Ginger Bell, Washington. Laura T. Shoum, Averett.

ISLIP MURDERER CONFESSES TO A CRIME LONG HID

Slew His Loving Wife
Husband of Victim Whose Skeleton Was Found 19-Months After Death Tells the Story When His Letter Spoils Defense.

SHOT WHEN "KISSED HIM"
New York, Oct. 25.—A year and a half ago a friendless girl was murdered in a forsaken patch of woodland near Islip; a week ago her bleached and charred skeleton was found, with nothing to indicate its identity but her jewelry and a bill of sale from a German shop; three days later, through the police of Hamburg, Germany, her identity was established as Anna Luther, although the cables first carried the name as Lutter. Last night her husband, Frederick Gebhardt, who had married her under the name of Otto Mueller, was caught in Astoria by means of a photographer's flashlight, and tonight he confessed over his signature that he is her slayer. The confession follows: "About December, 1907, I first met Anna Luther. We were married in February, 1908, and went to Europe to live. We returned April 6, 1908. She went to Henry Wertopp's, in Newark, N. J., to spend a day or two. On the pretense that I was going to rent an apartment for us to live in, I returned to my home and wife in Astoria. I met Anna again on April 8, in Newark, and we went to an address in thirty-fourth street, New York, and then to Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. We stayed in Jamaica until next day. Shot Her and Went Away. April 9 we went to Bay Shore, and we walked about and I showed her some property. I got into an argument with her about some money matters, and I turned away and wanted to go back. She followed me up, screaming, and I shot her in the head. I didn't look at her, and do not remember whether I shot her more than once. "Immediately after I went to the Islip depot and took a train for home. It was nearly dark. On the way home on the train I threw the revolver out of the car window. "I want to state that I didn't kill Anna Luther for her money, as the newspapers have stated. My original reason for marrying Anna is that I didn't care to live with my first wife—had given me a child, my desire to again see my child caused me to want to get rid of Anna Luther and return to my first wife and child. "This is the reason why I shot Anna Luther, and I told her in Bay Shore that I was married and had a wife and child, and must leave her. "She screamed and ran after me, and kissed me, and wanted me back, and I shot her. "This confession is made on my own free will, without any hope of recompense being offered me. "From the time of his arrest last night until he broke down today under police questioning, Gebhardt, although he admitted that he committed bigamy when he married Anna Luther, denied all knowledge of her death. GEM TONIGHT.
The pictures at the Gem last night were pronounced by all seeing them as of the highest merit. The Merchant of Venice, was especially complimented. The program scheduled for tonight bids fair to be one of the most attractive yet presented at this popular play house. Cupid's Realm is a drama, not surpassed for beauty of costumes. The Tale of the Shirt and The Neighbors Kids, will make you laugh good and hard. Lady Helen's Escapade and the Haunted Lounge, are scenes that will amuse and interest. Be sure and see this excellent program and too, secure your coupons for the drawing Friday night. RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP.
Mr. Howard W. Bowen has returned from a business trip to the lower part of the county for the firm of E. R. Nixon and Co. Mr. Bowen said there was a most enthusiastic railroad meeting held at Winsteadville last Friday night. All the citizens in that section are for the railroad and are making every effort to have it run by the town of Winsteadville. He says the crops are good and the farmers are in good spirits. AN UNIQUE SIGN.
Mr. W. J. Rhodes has just placed in front of his fruit and confectionery store a unique sign. It is catchy and has been much admired.

JAPAN'S GRAND OLD STATESMAN ASSASSINATED

Three Others Injured
Shot Down While Acknowledging a Noisy Welcome Extended Him at Platform—Crime of a Korean.

ENTIRE NATION MOURNS
Harbin, Oct. 26.—Prince Hirochichiro lost their lives early today in general of Korea, and probably Japan's foremost statesman, was assassinated at the Tsatsagan railway station here today. At the moment the Japanese diplomat was acknowledging the noisy welcome that had greeted him as he stepped from the coach that he had occupied in the railroad train, smiling and bowing, he turned to make his way toward the Russian finance minister, M. Kokovoff, who was awaiting him on the station platform a few paces distant. Suddenly a half dozen revolver shots, fired in quick succession, were heard; followed by the cries of those standing near the prince, who had either been wounded or imagined themselves to be. At the second report Prince Ito staggered and fell fainting. It was subsequently found that he had received three bullets, two of which entered the abdomen. Prince Ito did not regain consciousness, and died 20 minutes later. The fusillade of shots threw the crowd into a panic, and it was some time before it could be determined who besides the prince had suffered. When the excitement had somewhat subsided, it was found that three other members of the party on the platform had been injured. Prince Ito's private secretary received a bullet, as did Japanese Consul General Kawakan and General Manager Tanaka, of the South Manchurian railway, who had moved closer to the prince as the firing began. It is thought that these three are not mortally wounded. Very soon after death the body of Prince Ito was made ready for removal home, and placed upon a railroad train. The casket was covered with flowers and in other ways the sorrow of the official and public life was manifested. Prince Ito had come to Harbin to meet M. Kokovoff, the Russian minister of finance, for what was believed to be an important conference. The conference was suggested by Prince Ito in his capacity as president of the privy council of Japan. The subjects to be discussed were not definitely known to the public, but they were supposed to concern affairs of administration in Manchuria. Kokovoff had before declined an invitation to visit Japan for such a conference and Harbin was agreed upon as a meeting place. In accepting the invitation the Russian minister said that political questions must be barred, as he was competent only to discuss financial and technical subjects, those concerning the status of the Manchurian railroad. The conference had been announced widely in advance and it was generally known when the diplomats would reach Harbin. The perpetrator of the outrage was not hard to locate, as he stood defiantly in the crowd, revolver in hand. He proved to be a Korean and, with two companions of the same nationality, boobyed off a conspiracy to take the life of the former resident-general of Korea in satisfaction for the alleged tyranny of the prince over Koreans. As the police pounced upon the three Koreans the one who did the shooting exclaimed dramatically: "I came to Harbin for the sole purpose of assassinating Prince Ito, to revenge my country." CREDITABLE DISPLAY.
The window display of the Southern Furniture Company is a most creditable one. Readers of the News should see the latest styles in comfortable seats. This firm grows in popularity with the people all the while.

NO PRAYER MEETING SERVICE. On account of the preparatory services now going on at the Methodist Church for the union meeting which begins next Sunday, October 31, there will be no prayer meeting services in either the Presbyterian, Baptist, or Christian churches this evening. All the congregations will worship together at the M. E. Church.

MAKING PREPARATIONS. Our military boys are making big preparations for their contemplated visit to Wilmington, Taft day. Capt. Simmons hopes to take every member of the company, and no doubt will.

COUNTRY CLUB DAY. Tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock the usual Thursday reception will be held at the Country Club. Miss Hattie Jones will be the host. The day promises to be one of the most perfect of the season, and all who can attend should take this delightful opportunity.

BASKETBALL AGAIN. A good game of basketball will be played in the Warren lot, west end of town, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to witness a game.

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