

**THE CITY IN
GALA ATTIRE TO
GREET VISITORS****City Ready for Event**

Besides the President, Andrew Carnegie and Many Other Distinguished Men Will be Guests of Norfolk This Week.

SMOKER TO PAPER MEN

Norfolk, Nov. 15.—A lot of light and color, is preparing for one of the greatest weeks in its history. Myriads of electric lights and waving flags greet the eye from every viewpoint. Such a week of festivity, and of hospitality has never been known in the latter day chronicles of the town. Thousands of dollars are being expended to show the thousands more of visitors a good time. Every hotel is almost booked up to its capacity for the week and the prediction of Harry M. Dickson, general chairman of arrangements, is that Norfolk's population will be more than doubled.

The occasion is the third annual convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association, an organization which has a project involving millions of dollars, of which Norfolk will reap a great harvest. A continuous waterway from Maine to Florida is the scheme which has the endorsement of nearly every Congressman and Senator in Washington.

Distinguished Men Coming.
This is the project which will bring nearly a thousand delegates to Norfolk this week. The President of the United States, the Vice President, Andrew Carnegie, August Belmont, the governors of a score of seaboard States and many United States Senators and Representatives have evinced such interest in the project that they are coming to form a part of the great week and take active part in the convention.

In addition to the hundreds of distinguished guests there will be nearly two hundred newspaper correspondents in the city, whose combined papers are read by five million people or received in more than a million homes.

Aside from the business deliberations there has been prepared a social calendar which leaves no idle moments. The convention will hold its sessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, while Friday, which has been set aside as President's day, will be devoted exclusively to entertainment. Beginning at 10 o'clock with a magnificent street pageant including the United States Navy, Army, Marine Corps and Volunteers, with many bands of music and waving banners, the visitors will be kept on the go until midnight. Immediately after the parade, which is to pass in review of the President at Commercial Place and Main street, the President will turn to a vast gathering in Commercial Place and deliver an address on waterways.

Carnegie Reserves Rooms.
Following the speech the President will be escorted to the Monticello hotel, where a suite has been reserved. Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie, who will accompany the President to Norfolk on the Presidential yacht Mayflower, will also stay at the Monticello hotel. Mr. Carnegie telegraphed last night asking that two rooms be reserved. A mile and a half of rope will be used in keeping the crowd back from the grandstand and in protecting the chief executive from the crush on his way to and fro the hotel.

From the Monticello hotel the Presidential party and nearly a thousand guests and delegates will take special cars for Cape Henry, where an oyster roast and banquet will be served. This is to be one of the unique features of the day. President Taft will also make an address at Cape Henry.

Smoker to Newspaper Men.
The press smoker, which is to be one of the big features of the day, will be held in the armory. President Taft, the Vice-President and many of the other distinguished guests will be guests of honor. This will wind up the festivities of the day. On Saturday the guests will be taken on a trip of inspection about the harbor, visiting the points of interest down the river as far as Old Point.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 15.—News was received here Saturday of a serious shooting affair at Mount Airy, this State, yesterday afternoon, in which Dick Timmons, aged 23, a well wounded on a crowded street by Dr. E. W. Allen, aged 55, a prominent physician of that city.

Dr. Allen surrendered to the sheriff and was released on \$2,500 bond.

**AFTER NIGHT
OF LAWLESSNESS
CAIRO IS QUIET****Armed by Soldiers**

Mayor of the City States He Was Asleep and Heard Nothing of Firing or Turmoil—The Excitement on the Ebb.

JURY RENDERS VERDICT

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 12.—With Arthur Alexander, the last of the persons arrested in connection with the murder of Miss Annie Pelley, safely out of town and the Fourth regiment of the Illinois National Guard on guard in the streets and about the jail tonight, the mob spirit that kept Cairo ablaze with excitement for four days was quelled.

No crowds were allowed to gather at any place tonight and every known danger point was occupied by troops. Bayonets held away where twenty-four hours before the rope, the torch and the pistol had been in evidence.

Alexander, implicated in the murder of Miss Pelley by the dying statement of "Froggy" James, one of the victims of last night's mob, was sent to an unannounced point north of Cairo last night. He was escorted from the jail to a special train on the Illinois Central railroad by seven companies of militia, two of which guarded the negro on the train during the trip.

There were jeers for the militia from the small crowd that watched the departure.

Two sets of four were in advance of the prisoner, who was handcuffed and flanked by deputy sheriffs, and two sets of four followed. Three companies of bayonets cleared the streets in advance of the escort and a like number followed in the rear, keeping back the crowds that augmented at every cross street of the half mile march to the train.

The display of force was greater than the Cairoites had anticipated, and while there were murmurs all along the line of march there was no effort to break the line.

Sheriff Davis, who made strenuous and repeated efforts for two days to save James from the lynching, tonight said that disposition of Alexander had been left to State officials. He began investigating the riot of last night.

Cooner's verdicts today were rendered on the two men lynched last night, and in each case the jury found them guilty of the death by injuries at the hands of persons unknown to us.

Sheriff Davis in an extended interview today told of recognizing several members of the mob which took James from his cage last night. No steps to bring those implicated in the uprising to trial have been made yet.

Mayor George Parsons today said he was asleep last night and heard no shot or other sound to indicate that the city of which he is chief executive was in the grasp of a lawless horde.

While county officers previously declared that the evidence against "Froggy" James was purely circumstantial they were inclined today to lay stress on the evidences of his guilt.

The only ground for holding Alexander was declared to be the dying confession of James.

In an effort to clear up the murder of Miss Pelley, the police today searched the houses frequented by James and Alexander for the missing money, hand bag and bracelet of the murdered girl. They found nothing.

IN HONOR OF MISS DUMAY.

The Times of Valdosta, Ga., gives an account in one of its recent issues of an elaborate reception given one of this city's charming young belles. Following is an extract from the article: The first formal reception of the season and one of the most artistic and beautiful ever given here was that of Mrs. E. P. S. Denmark's yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Katrina Lane. In the receiving party were Mrs. E. P. S. Denmark, Mrs. Fuller Groover, of Quitman; Miss Dumay and Miss Rollins, of North Carolina; and Miss Katrina Lane.

Miss Dumay, who is a petite brunette, was representative in both dress and manner. Pearl bands and blue fringe gave a decided Frenchy touch to this pretty costume, while blue hair.

In the evening Mr. Gus Denmark entertained at the home of his parents informally in honor of Miss Dumay and Rollins.

**FOUR HUNDRED
MINERS KILLED
IN EXPLOSION****Fire Causes Disaster**

Blow-up in St. Paul Coal Company Mine May Prove One of the Greatest Tragedies in the List of Mine Horrors.

SIX OF THE VICTIMS HEROES

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.—Mine officials of the St. Paul Coal Company mine, where an explosion occurred Saturday, say that 400 men are dead in the mine. Twelve bodies have been taken out. Six of these were heroes not employed in the mine, who gave their lives in a futile effort to save the imprisoned workmen.

Mine Superintendent James Steel declared five hours after the explosion that it was almost impossible that any of the miners still imprisoned could escape death.

The mine had a day shift of 484 men. Of these fifty left the mine at noon. Twenty-five or more escaped after the fire broke out. The others are believed to be dead.

The entrance to the mine has been sealed up in the hope of checking the flames. The building above the pit entrance was blown up to permit this.

Despite the frantic efforts of the officials and the scores of volunteer assistants in the little town of Cherry, it seemed assured at 6 o'clock that only bodies of the dead would be taken from the mine.

Until tomorrow morning when the covering will be removed and rescuers endeavor to penetrate the smoke and gas-choked shaft and veins, the fate of the inmates cannot be learned.

The fire causing the explosion which may prove one of the greatest tragedies in the list of mine horrors had an origin almost trivial. A pile of hay allowed to smoulder too long finally ignited the timbers of the mine and before the workers realized their danger, the mine was filled with smoke, gases and flames and all exit was impossible.

Heroism such as rarely exhibited was shown by officials of the mine and residents of the town of Cherry. These men who were outside the mine when the fire originated, contributed five to the list of two known dead.

CITY PRAISED**BY MR. LAMB**

Manager Says N. & S. Appreciates What City Did Corn Judging Day.

Mr. Joseph F. Taylor, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. E. T. Lamb, general manager of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, which explains itself:

"Your Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Washington are certainly to be congratulated on the superb manner in which they entertained the delegates to the Farmers' Convention and other parties visiting your city on the 10th inst., account of the corn growers' contest. I heard nothing but expressions of satisfaction on the part of every one at the manner in which you entertained them.

The fair, I believe, was in every way a success, and this company very much appreciates the interest taken by your city in this affair, and congratulates you upon the successful outcome thereof.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

In the past month there have been fifteen marriage licenses issued. Six white and nine colored.

White—Isaac M. Harrison and Melinda E. Brown, James R. Moore and Sadie Oham, Millard J. Jefferson and Louis P. Windley, O. J. Nye and Alice E. Lupton, E. J. Edwards and Alice Warren, George E. Peed and Margie B. Spilchick.

Colored—Alex. Abel and Pearlina Clark, Frank Jenkins and Florence Davis, Chas. Foster and Cora Clark, James Saunders and Rebecca Stokes, Ruth Hines and Mary E. Johnson.

Ames and Fannie Mann, Jake Patterson and Mary L. White.

Mr. L. Singleton, of Newport News, Va., is in the city.

**500 IN FIRE
PANIC AT PICTURE
SHOW****Throng Packs Stairway**

Many Rushed for the Fire Escapes of Olive Opera House, Ossining, New York—Much Clothing Ruined.

ALL THE INMATES SAVED

New York, Nov. 15.—Five hundred persons, many of them children, made wild with fear, fought to reach safety after moving picture films flared up last night in the Olive Opera House at Central Avenue and Leonard street, Ossining, N. Y. All were saved, but there was great excitement in the village for an hour, as it was impossible for relatives of those who had been inside to find them all, and despite assurances that everyone was put and unhurt, weeping women and men rushed about searching for members of their families.

The operator, George Vogelberg, was with the machine in a fireproof box over the entrance. The auditorium is reached by a single flight of stairs, which divides to right and left under the point where the operator's box stands. When an extra vivid flash and extra loud splutter were followed by the pouring of smoke into the theater there was a rush for the exits.

At the point where the stairways met to become one there was a heavy jam. Many persons were bruised and the wonder is that there were no serious injuries.

Many persons rushed for the fire escapes, but would not wait for the bottom ladders to be lowered and had to drop ten feet to the sidewalk. Much clothing was ruined. Employees of the show tried to turn on the hose reeled in the auditorium but found that the apparatus could not be turned. The fire burned itself out inside the box before any water was turned on.

Coroner Squire, who hurried to the opera house with the firemen, said that although there was no corpse in the case he proposed to find out why the fire fighting appliances were useless.

Samples of Cotton**To Be Displayed**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The office of Public Roads in this city will keep open house during the week December 6-11, thus enabling all who visit the city in connection with the Southern Commercial Congress and

the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to meet some of the most skilled road engineers in the country. Mr. Logan Waller Page, director of the office of Public Roads, has requested Mr. J. E. Pennypacker, chief of the road management, to give an illustrated lecture before the Southern Commercial Congress. In addition to the lecture the exhibit hall of the congress will contain enlarged photographs of bad roads and good from various Southern States; and photographs showing the before and after of some roads that have been improved. In addition there will be models of different types of road construction. There will also be several films of moving pictures shown during the lecture illustrating the processes of road making in motion and also illustrating the effect of automobiles on the road bed. The Southern Commercial Congress will print and distribute in Washington the latest information regarding road progress of the South so as to encourage effort in every county of the South and also to produce the conviction that road improvement pays the county that undertakes it. Over 2,500 invitations have been mailed to county commissioners throughout the South. The first county in all the South to pay the way of an official to this practical good-roads exposition is Woodward county, Oklahoma.

Thief Secures 11 Hats from Store**of K. John on Saturday Night**

The dry goods store of Mr. K. John, located on Market street, was broken into Saturday night between midnight and day and eleven hats stolen. The store was entered through a back window. Mr. John says that one of the panes of glass had been broken and he was a good

as a covering. The thief removed this and then smashed another pane of glass, making a hole sufficiently large to enter the store and remove the hats. Eight light hats and three black ones were taken. As yet the police have no clue as to who were the parties.

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**TO LECTURE
TONIGHT ON
HOOK WORM****At School Auditorium**

Dr. C. W. Stiles, Noted Scientist Will Speak—Lecture Begins 8 O'clock Under Auspices Woman's Betterment Association.

LECTURE WILL BE FREE

Tonight at the public school auditorium Dr. C. W. Stiles, of Washington, D. C., will deliver a lecture on the hook worm disease with stereoscopic views. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Woman's Betterment Association and will be free. Every citizen is urged to attend and those residing in the country are invited. Dr. Stiles arrived in the city last evening, and is the guest of Dr. D. T. Taylor, at his home, corner of West Main and Washington streets. The lecture is scheduled for 8 o'clock. The opportunity to hear such a distinguished medical and sanitary authority should be appreciated by the citizens. He is doing a great work for the people of the South.

The lecture will be educative, instructive and interesting. Dr. Stiles is authority on the hook worm in the United States, he it was who actually investigated.

The question of the health of the people concerns this noted scientist greatly and he is devoting his life to matters along this line. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Stiles in Greenville and other places, state that the lecture is well worth the attendance of the citizens. The school auditorium should be packed tonight.

TO INVESTIGATE**N. & S. ROAD****Captain Old Has Been Made****Special Master by the****Court.**

In the Norfolk and Southern Railway receivership litigation Judge Waddell today entered a decree appointing W. W. Old, ex. special master of the court to investigate under the petition of intervention of Pagan Reir, minority bondholder of the Norfolk and Southern, and report to the court whether the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company at the time of its organization received in part payment for \$16,000,000 of its bonds securities of its subsidiary companies, to the extent of \$1,316,107.73 which it already owned, whether Edward Sweet & Co. paid to themselves or others \$150,000 as compensation for conducting the underwritings of the Norfolk and Southern, whether Sweet & Co. out of Norfolk and Southern funds held by them paid the Trust Company of America \$250,000 in commissions for making the said Norfolk and Southern a loan of \$12,500,000; whether all of these things as charged by Fergus Reid if done were properly or improperly done and what sums of money may be and by whom due to the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company.

The special master is directed to take evidence in and out of this judicial district.

Robert M. Hughes and Thomas H. Witteco are to act as special counsel for the receivers of the Norfolk and Southern at hearings to be conducted by the special master.

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**ANOTHER PLAYER
A VICTIM OF
FOOT BALL****Half Back Is Hurt**

Archer Christian, One of the Stars of Virginia Team Fatally Hurt in the Georgetown Game Last Saturday.

WILL DIE FROM INJURIES

Washington, Nov. 13.—Archer Christian, left half back on the football team of the University of Virginia, lies in a dying condition in Georgetown University Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in Virginia-Georgetown game Saturday afternoon. The physicians who are at his bedside say he has sustained a fracture of the vertebrae at the base of the brain, and that he cannot live through the night.

The accident, it is expected, will result in a cancellation of all the remaining games scheduled by both universities.

In addition a movement is afoot tonight among the parents of students in the high schools of the District of Columbia to have football prohibited entirely in the National capital. The death of Archer Christian, of West Point, and the nearly fatal injuries of Midshipman Wilson in the game at the Naval Academy, are put forward as reasons why the game should be abolished, at least as it now is played.

The injury of Christian and his removal from the game were dramatic in the extreme. Christian was a tower of strength for the Virginia team and more than half the time he was given the ball to carry. So desperate were his plunges and his bucking the line that Virginia won the game by a score of 21-0-0. The player who contributed most to the victory, however, was unconscious when the cheering roared for the Old Dominion team began their paeon of victory when the referee blew his final whistle.

The accident that put Christian out of the game came in the latter part of the last half. Christian was sent through the line on an off tackle

BUCK. Aiding him in bucking the Georgetown line were Captain Yancy, half back of the Virginia and Stanton right half back.

The three plunged through the Georgetown line, but the Georgetown backs closed in, one of them throwing Stanton and another plunging forward to tackle Yancy. The latter tripped and threw his weight on Christian, who half turned and fell backward over the prostrate form of the Virginia player, striking heavily on the back of his head. When the pile was separated, it was discovered that Christian was unable to rise. He appeared to be in a faint, and the referee called for a number of substitutes to remove the stricken player. He was lifted up and taken to the side lines, where a doctor made a hurried examination and asked some of the bystanders for the use of an automobile to take the stricken man to the hospital. On more careful examination, however, the physicians discovered that the player's injuries were such that he could be removed with safety only in an ambulance. Accordingly, one was ordered.

In the meantime Andrew Christian, a brother of the stricken man, and a substitute on the Virginia team, was beside the stretcher form. Once or twice the injured player stirred, and once he murmured; almost inarticulately: "How goes the game?"

He relapsed into unconsciousness almost immediately and before he could be told that victory was with his teammates.

FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING.
The fourth quarterly meeting for Washington station, Washington district, will be held in the Methodist Church next Friday evening. At this meeting the affairs of the church for the conference year will be closed. Every member of the official body is urged to be present.

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**DELEGATES ARE
URGED TO GO
BY STEAMER****Is One of Public Duty**

Hon. John H. Small Makes Plain the Duty of Delegates to Attend Atlantic Waterways Association at Norfolk.

LIST OF DELEGATES NAMED

Editor News:
Permit me again to urge that delegates to the meeting of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association which convenes in Norfolk, Wednesday morning, shall leave tomorrow, Tuesday morning, and be prepared to go from Elizabeth City to Norfolk by steamer. The arrangement is for the steamer to leave Elizabeth City tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock after the arrival of the through Norfolk and Southern train.

The President and executive committee of the Association have urgently requested that the delegates from Eastern North Carolina go in this way. Nearly all the delegates from the northern seaboard will arrive in Norfolk by steamer and will traverse the several waterways in that section. The purpose of our going in that way is to afford an object lesson to the country.

To this end we had a conference in this town with representatives from Beaufort, Morehead City, New Bern, Washington, Greenville, Edenton and Elizabeth City and it was agreed that the delegates from these towns should go by steamer as above indicated.

I admit the trip will involve some inconvenience but I believe that delegates who are going to the convention with a serious purpose to aid in this great work will not hesitate to make the sacrifice. The cost of the steamer trip will be slight, divided among the delegates. Personally I shall make the trip in this manner and shall abide by the agreement, even if I go alone.

It is not a question of convenience but one of public duty. I am sure that delegates will abide by the plan and go by steamer when they understand the situation.

Very sincerely,
JNO. H. SMALL.

The following delegates have been appointed by Col. H. C. Bragaw, President of the Chamber of Commerce, to attend the Atlantic Deep Waterways Convention which convenes in Norfolk this week. Quite a number of these delegates named will attend.

G. T. Leach, J. T. Lewis, A. L. Bowers, H. C. Carter, Jr., Walter Credle, T. H. Clark, J. E. Clark, Jr., A. M. Dumay, J. D. Eborn, S. R. Fowles, J. B. Grimes, Geo. Havens, I. M. Hardy, J. K. Hoyt, D. T. Taylor, W. T. Hudnell, C. M. Little, E. R. Menden, M. T. Ashbell, A. D. MacLean, F. T. Phillips, T. H. Myers, E. H. Moore, Jas. L. Mayo, S. S. Mann, F. G. Paul, W. C. Rodman, J. F. Randolph, J. H. Small, C. H. Sterling, N. L. Simmons, B. L. Susman, A. W. Syron, J. F. Taylor, J. E. Clark, Jr., W. L. Vaughan, E. K. Willis, S. P. Willis, Geo. Hackney, J. A. Wilkinson, J. B. Whitehurst, Jas. Ellison, F. C. Kugler, F. J. Berry, T. A. Brooks, P. H. Latham, B. G. Moss, H. C. Carter, Surry Parker, C. P. Aycock, W. H. Hooker, J. W. Mayo, W. K. Jacobson. The delegates will leave on the regular Norfolk and Southern train tomorrow morning and on arrival at Elizabeth City will take steamer from there to Norfolk where they expect to arrive next morning in time for the opening of the convention.

FIFTY-SEVEN JOIN CHURCHES.
At the First Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches Sunday morning the doors of the church were opened for the reception of members and a large number joined, with others to follow.

At the First Baptist five were received by letter, five were baptized, and two were placed under the watchful care of the church.

At the First Presbyterian Church three joined Sunday before last and fourteen yesterday.

At the Methodist Church twenty-eight were received.

This makes a grand total of fifty-seven to connect themselves with the church as the outcome of the recent union meeting.

New Advertisements
Spencer Bros.—Overcoats.
Walter Credle & Co.—New Arrivals.
J. W. Mayo, Jr.—Shirts.