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## W. C. T. U. HAVE STARTED LECTURES

### A Most Interesting Meeting Held Last Thursday at V. M. C. L. Rooms.

## REV. J. L. SULLIVAN, SPEAKER

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met Thursday afternoon at the V. M. C. L. Rooms. The meeting was held in the presence of a large number of friends.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sullivan. He has been noted before in these columns for his powerful and convincing addresses.

First, talk about things, books, schools, religion, etc. and not about people.

Second, before making a statement be sure it is true, taking God in our account.

Third, always speak the truth in love.

It is regretted that this lecture was not in better form, so that it might be quoted here at length.

Because each lecture was confined to the subject known here, to speak freely as well as to be heard.

Last Thursday afternoon the subject was "Intemperance of Morals" and was handled by Mr. Sullivan in a masterly way.

He began by saying that this subject was as an octopus reaching out its embracing arms to all other professions and to that there is moral quality in conversation as well as in conduct.

Also, that moral quality is human conduct in that which distinguishes it from that of the lower animals.

He laid special emphasis upon the only satisfactory definition of temperance which was repeated once and again, saying "Temperance is moderation in good things, total abstinence from evil things."

And again, "If we do right we are moral; if we do wrong we are immoral and to that degree we are intemperate."

The speaker also laid stress upon the fact that no person can possibly attend the work, except as it is backed up by those who in their endeavor to reclaim others around them will "practice what they preach" about intemperance, and expressed the hope that it might be the endeavor of every member of the Union, that as God has helped them, their lives shall be above reproach, so that the virtues of purity in morals will be taught by others and when appearing before the courts that he in behalf of legislation the very necessities of their lives may command not only the respect of those to whom they appear, but the very consecration to this duty given calling may counsel their abstinence in helping to win any beloved city of the moral world which it is intended.

He called the attention of the mass to the enforcement of the law in regard to intemperance in speech, stating the hope that the courts will be the highest which is continually being

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

### The Final Meeting of the Present Board Will Be Held Tonight

The final meeting of the present board of aldermen will be held at the city hall this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The new board for the ensuing two years will enter into office next Monday.

heard on our streets and places of business.

The Union was encouraged and commended for the work which has already been accomplished. It is to be regretted that not every member was present to hear this lecture, as well as the rest of the series.

Next Thursday, Rev. Mr. Sullivan will address the Union. There is also a very interesting play, when one of the members is expected to present a paper on the occasion. It is hoped that not a single member will be absent.

## THE W. C. T. U.

### Merchant's Association

There will be a meeting of the Merchant's Association at the Chamber on Commerce tonight this evening. Business of importance to be transacted.

## Board of Commissioners

The County Board of Commissioners met at the courthouse today for the transaction of business for the current month. The board will be in session through Tuesday.

## THIRD ATTEMPT AT SELF DESTRUCTION UNSUCCESSFUL

New Bern, April 29.—Late this afternoon Ferdinand Ulrich, who resides at No. 5 Benson street, attempted to commit suicide by taking a number of grains of bicarbonates of mercury. Fortunately his cash act was discovered in time to save his life.

This is the third time that Mr. Ulrich has attempted to kill himself. It is supposed that despondency caused him to commit the act.

## FORTY-FOUR TOWNS PRESENT PETITIONS

### Petitions Presented Showing There Are Adequate Facilities at Many Stations and That Two Windows Are Unnecessary—The Commission Makes Exception.

Raleigh, April 29.—The corporation commission today granted exemptions of 44 towns of this state with over 2,000 inhabitants from the provisions of the act of the general assembly requiring that all towns over 2,000 in population have two ticket windows. The act gave the commission power to make exceptions and the commission says it does so "with the understanding that exemptions are subject to review and revocation at any time upon complaint and showing that proper and adequate facilities are not being furnished at any point. All exemptions for the Atlantic Coast Line and all Southern Railway towns except Concord are granted upon application, supported by petitions from citizens of such towns recommending that adequate facilities are now furnished and that additional facilities are not needed.

Exemption for Concord and of North Carolina Southern railroad and the Board of Line towns are for 26 days, to be supported by such petitions for further exemption. The act goes in effect May 1.

The Southern Railway has 11 exemptions, nearly one-half of the number granted.

## ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE NOW REMAIN

### Before the Commencement of The Washington Public Schools

## REVIEWS AND EXAMINATIONS

The examinations begin on Wednesday May 3.—Will start at 10 o'clock on the days designated. Must be completed by One o'clock Each Day.

There now remain only two weeks more of school in the present term. These two weeks are very important, particularly to the pupils in the grammar grades and the High School students. This is so because of the closing reviews and the final examinations. Very much depends now upon persistent, faithful study and regular attendance. The task of the teachers is to summarize the work of the past term for the pupils. The task of the pupils is to thoroughly master this summary so as to pass the examinations creditably.

The attention of parents of students in the High School is called to the following schedule of examinations:

Wednesday, May 3rd.  
9:15 to 11:15 a. m.—Music—First year, High School.  
12:15 to 2:30 p. m.—Music—Grade 7A.

Thursday, May 4th.  
9:15 to 10:30—Spelling—Fourth year High School.

Friday, May 5th.  
English—First year High School.  
Science—Second year High School.  
Mathematics—Third year High School.  
Latin—Fourth year High School.  
History—7A Grade.

Monday, May 8th.  
Latin—First year High School.  
English—Second year High School.  
Science—Third year High School.  
Civics—Fourth year High School.  
Mathematics—7A Grade.

Tuesday, May 9th.  
History—First year High School.  
Mathematics—Second year High School.  
Latin—Third year High School.  
Physics—Fourth year High School.  
English—7A Grade.

Wednesday, May 10th.  
Mathematics—First year High School.  
Latin—Second year High School.  
History—Third year High School.  
English—Fourth year High School.  
Geography—7A Grade.

Thursday, May 11th.  
Science—First year High School.  
History—Second year High School.  
English—Third year High School.  
Mathematics—Fourth year High School.  
Science—7A Grade.

Friday, May 12th.  
Spelling—First year High School.  
Spelling—Second year High School.  
Spelling—Third year High School.  
Spelling—7A Grade.

These examinations will begin about 10 o'clock on the days designated and students are expected to complete them not later than one

## MR. HACKETT III.

### Mr. George Hackett, Jr., Reported Quite Sick at His Home

The many friends of Mr. George Hackett, Jr., will regret to learn of his illness. One day last week he received an injury while attempting to alight from his buggy. On Saturday night he was taken with a bad chill and another Sunday morning. All day yesterday his condition was precarious. It is to be hoped that he will soon be on the road towards recovery.

Parents are requested to see that their children do their very best in preparation for the examinations, as they occur. Students are allowed to leave school at one o'clock if they are through with the examinations for the day. This gives them ample time to take sufficient recreation and also do systematic definite review for the next day's examination.

If parents or friends are interested to see these examinations given they are invited to do so. If any come they are requested to refrain from talking aloud in the halls or class rooms, as examination time is one of the great stress and strain, and when students cannot afford to be distracted by unnecessary noise.

To pass an examination pupils are required to answer in writing at least 75 per cent of the questions given. Students who fail to make a grade of 75 per cent or more fall of promotion in the matter of promotions at the end of the term the daily retention grade of students counts for two-thirds of the examination grade one-third.

If every student will do his duty in the next two weeks and if every parent will aid in the matter, there would not be any failures in our High School and the highest division of grade 7A which is included in the outline above.

This paper is published in the hope that parents may be able to aid their own children and the school greatly in the forthcoming examinations.

## N. C. NEWBOLD, April 29, 1911 Superintendent

The schedule of examinations for the Grammar grades will appear in Tuesday's Daily News.

## PRETTY BRUNETTE FOUND MURDERED IN WOODS

Lakewood, N. J., April 29.—Mrs. Charles Turner, a pretty brunette of middle age, was found murdered in the woods behind a studio building on Fulton street this afternoon. The woman's face had been beaten in by a big club which lay nearby stained with blood.

The body was found by Arnold Turner, who was looking for his aunt who had been missing since Wednesday, when she left home to deliver some dresses to women inmates of a local sanitarium. Her husband who is in the employ of the estate of George Gould had searched in vain for her for two days.

A negro was arrested at Framingdale late this afternoon on suspicion that he knew something of the murder but established a satisfactory alibi and was released.

People who are wont to criticize courts for suspending judgment would do well to suspend judgment sometime themselves.

## SHALL WE HAVE PROPOSED SCHOOL

### For the Feeble Minded to Be Established Soon in North Carolina.

## TRUSTEES TO MEET JUNE 6TH

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees in Raleigh on June 6 To Consider the Site, Etc.—The State Has Made Ample Preparation For Same.

On June 6th in the city of Raleigh, there will be held a meeting of the trustees for the proposed North Carolina School for Feeble Minded at the office of the president, Hon. J. Y. Joyner. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the respective bids to be submitted by the competitive towns or counties for the location of the school.

The board requires that all bids must be in writing, accompanied with maps, soil survey, the location of the land, the water supply, drainage, creeks, rivers and railroads. The requirements of the trustees are that there should be about one thousand acres of land. It is not requisite whether this land is cleared or not—so it is good land for farming purposes.

The location must not be over three miles from a town. The location of the site is required to be where a railroad siding can be placed. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This school is the result of an act of the recent General Assembly of North Carolina. The bill for its establishment passed both branches of the Assembly and between fifty and sixty thousand dollars appropriated for its erection and maintenance.

A board of trustees were appointed to erect the buildings, select the site, etc. Among the members of this board is Dr. Ira M. Hardy of this city, W. A. Thompson, Aurora, Dobb's Washington and Beaufort County desire this institution? If the people do then it is time something was doing—let's get busy at once and see to it that we get the school. Beaufort County is an ideal location. So far as farming is concerned there is no county in the state better adapted. We cannot afford to allow this great opportunity pass us. This institution means much to four people and it behooves every citizen of the city and county as well to get together and endeavor, if possible, to secure its location in our midst.

Parties having sites that are available should communicate with the secretary of the board, Dr. Ira M. Hardy without delay. We cannot afford to delay in such an important matter.

## Closes Mouth Earlier.

The different stalls in the city market house started closing this morning at 11 o'clock and opening at 4 o'clock. Hereafter this ordinance went into effect on June 1. This year the law has been changed to closing it first of May.

## FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIS

### A Large Number Attended the Last and Final to Honored Citizen

The funeral of the late Mr. David R. Willis took place from the residence on East Main street Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. N. Harding, rector of the Episcopal church.

The floral tributes were profuse, testifying the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

## STOPPING A RIVER TO SINK A TUNNEL

A modern L-shaped to Joshua's miracle of old was furnished in the stopping of the flow of the Chicago river while the twin tube for the La-Salle street tunnel of the Chicago street railway system was being sunk into place.

This precaution was necessary as the enormous L-shape, which is 375 feet long and 41 feet in width, would otherwise have dammed up the river, probably resulting in a displacement of the bridges and serious damage to the bridges and shipping of Chicago's busy water way.

Pictures in the May number of Popular Mechanics show work on the tunnel in progress.

## DANCING SCHOOL—At Armory tonight from 8:30 to 10:30. Gentlemen dancing 25c. Ladies' Free. 5-1 11c.

## COTTON MARKET

Cotton seed, per ton, \$23.00.  
Lint cotton \$14.85.

## AT THE GEM

## Theatre To-Night

MR. BUMTIOUS, DETECTIVE. (Comedy)  
MIXED PETS (Comedy)  
JUDGMENT (Savany Western Drama.)  
FORBES' ORCHESTRA PLAYS FROM 7:30 TO 10:30 P. M.

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