

GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT AND SUNDAY. LIGHT TO NORTHEAST AND EAST WINDS.

\$5,400,000 TO BE APPROPRIATED FOR INLAND WATERWAY PROJECT IS OF INESTIMABLE VALUE TO WASHINGTON AND EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. MEANS COMMERCIAL PRESTIGE

While I am perfectly conscious in having failed to measure up in all my ideals and ambitions, yet for whatever success and success may have come to me this year, it is more than compensation for all that I may have accomplished and is worth a whole lifetime of service.

Such incidents as this make life worth living and give the strongest inspiration and makes sweetest music in our lives.

Here's to the old home—the old friends and the old associations.

JOHN H. SMALL.

Mr. Ward spoke of the great task Mr. Small had accomplished and of the great service he had rendered to the country. After Mr. Ward's speech, Mr. Small was escorted to an automobile accompanied by Mayor C. H. Harding, and others who headed a monster procession, that proceeded to Mr. Small's home.

On arriving there he found his porch and lawn filled with ladies and gentlemen and school children. Mayor Harding in a brief speech presented Mr. John Lewis Payne, a student in the graduating class of the local high school, who in a well conceived and appropriately delivered speech again welcomed Mr. Small. Moved by this spontaneous and sincere demonstration in his behalf, Mr. Small came forward to respond. For quite a moment he hesitated, almost overcome by emotion which he could not conceal. Recovering his usual high poise and deliberation he expressed his great gratitude to his fellow citizens for thus showing their appreciation of his efforts continuing to discuss briefly the Norfolk-Beaufort Waterway project, showing in prophetic language what it will mean to all this eastern country. He showed how the cities and towns along the route of this canal, particularly Washington should become the distributing center for the state. Our citizens feel that Mr. Small has not only distinguished himself, but his state as well, that he has rendered a most valuable service to his district, to his state and to his nation, and that the demonstration of yesterday is but a small part of the tribute that is due him, for his unceasing efforts, his faithfulness as a public servant and above all his devotion to duty.

CORN GROWERS MEETING FOR BEAUFORT CO.

MR. JOHN F. LATHAM, COLLEGE ORATOR, JESSAMA, N. C., NAMES DATES FOR MEETINGS IN THE COUNTY

TO STUDY CORN AND CORN CROWING

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME AND BRING FROM TEN TO FIFTY EARS OF BEST CORN—BOYS WELCOMED

The corn crop is one of the most important in this section of the State. The average yield per acre for a number of years past has been very low. As a result, farmers have bought large quantities of corn, paying about a dollar per bushel for it, when, as has been shown by the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work, they can easily grow all they need at a cost of about twenty-five cents a bushel, if they use the best methods and plan, the best seed.

In order to assist farmers in these matters they will be a seed corn meeting at Aurora on Thursday April 26th, both Friday April 27th and Washington Saturday, April 28th. The day will be spent in studying corn and discussing things pertaining to corn growing. All are invited to come and bring from ten to fifty ears of four best corn. It will be examined carefully to learn of its good and bad points. From the ears selected at the meeting it is hoped to have a number of good farms started to supply a growing demand for good seed. Please invite your neighbors and urge the farmer boys in your community to come and bring corn. Teachers of Agriculture, seed growers and members of the Boys' Corn at the meetings.

This is a little late for these meetings but they could not be arranged any earlier. There is plenty of time yet to make a good crop of corn this year if you do things necessary to successful plant growth. Therefore do not be in a hurry to plant your corn, do not plow your land when wet but do your plowing when the soil is dry and see to it that you have a well pulverized seed bed before you plant. Defer your planting until the soil is well matted dry. If you will attend these meetings you may learn something about corn growing and about seed corn that will mean for you the difference between success and failure this year.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE

WILL ASK A COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF MRS. LENA CUSUMANO FOR MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

TO BE ELECTROCUTED JUNE FIRST NEXT

HER CRIME WAS COMMITTED IN HULL, SEPTEMBER 1910 BODY FOUND NEW YORK

Special to the Daily News. Boston, Mass., March 30.—A determined effort is being made to have the death sentence of Mrs. Lena Cusumano, convicted of murdering her husband and sentenced to be electrocuted in the State Prison at Charlestown the first of June, commuted to life imprisonment. No attempt as yet to secure a commutation of the sentence of Enrico Mascioli, who was convicted of the same crime as Mrs. Cusumano and sentenced to be electrocuted on the same date.

Mrs. Cusumano and Mascioli were convicted of murdering the woman's husband. The crime was committed in Hull in September, 1910. A few weeks after the disappearance of Cusumano his body was found on the shore, and an autopsy disclosed that he was murdered. The trip took place in the historic town of Plymouth. A number of witnesses testified the most important of whom was the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Cusumano, who identified the quilt with which Cusumano's body was wrapped; she said that was on her father's bed. Other witnesses were Mrs. Cusumano's sister who testified against her.

Both defendants testified, denying the crime, but the evidence, such as the finding of a blood-stained ax, a hole in the ground near the Cusumano home and a bundle of blood stained clothing belonging to Mrs. Cusumano, was so strong the jury found the pair guilty of murder.

It is believed there is little doubt that the efforts to secure a commutation of the women's sentence will succeed. It is the first time in the history of Massachusetts that a woman was sentenced to die in the electric chair, as it is the first time in the memory of persons of this generation that a woman was condemned to death in this state. The cases were the first in Plymouth in twenty-five years that a person has been convicted of first degree murder.

CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY YEAR OLD YESTERDAY

FIFTY FOUR CITIZENS ORGANIZE MUCH NEEDED INSTITUTION MARCH 29 1911

MRS. A. L. BETTS IS THE LIBRARIAN

3208 BOOKS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED DURING THE PAST YEAR IS AN ASSURED SUCCESS

Just one year ago yesterday fifty-four representative citizens, ladies and gentlemen met in the Y. M. C. L. rooms and organized the Washington Public Library. This general meeting followed a previous committee meeting on March 17th, 1911, made up of representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, Ladies Book Club, Woman's Temperance Union, Young Men's Christian League, and the Board of Aldermen.

The officers of the Library Association as elected March 28th, 1911, are J. R. Sparrow, President; Geo. T. Esch, V. President; W. L. Vaughan, Sec. and Treas. The Board of Trustees included the three officers first mentioned and Mrs. B. R. Fowler, Mrs. S. G. Briggs, Mrs. J. F. Taylor and Mrs. N. C. Newbold.

Immediately after the meeting on the 28th, committees were appointed and a vigorous campaign for membership was planned. After a thorough canvass of the city 145 members were secured, each one of whom agreed to contribute \$5.00 annually for the support of the library. In addition to this several persons, namely, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. C. S. McConnell became life members and contributed \$50.00 each. There were also a number of contributions made by persons outside of Washington. With about \$1000 guaranteed for the first year, the committee appointed by the association began to prepare lists of desirable books. Members were asked to get up a list of desirable books and the committee took these lists that they desired to order for the library. The books were ordered as early as possible.

Mrs. A. L. Betts was elected librarian and she began at once the task of collecting money from those who had subscribed.

The books came late in the summer and the librarian began at once to number and label all the books, which was quite a task. The library was formally opened Oct. 25 and a public reception was given by the members. The library was formerly turned over to the city by the president, Mr. J. B. Sparrow, and was formerly accepted by Mayor C. H. Harding. Other appropriate and interesting speeches were made by Judge S. C. Dragaw, Sec. and Treas. W. L. Vaughan, E. L. Stewart, Hon. H. S. Ward and others.

The number of books in the library at the beginning was 667.

The number of magazines was 16. These latter were contributed by the Woman's Betterment Association. These have been increased by gift to 18 magazines and 800 books besides a number of pamphlets on historical subjects of especial interest to North Carolina.

The County Commissioners contributed \$125.00 a month for its support. The Woman's Temperance Union gave a splendid library desk. A number of the members of the disbanded Country Club gave their part of the library tables and chairs, which amounted to about \$25.00.

Since the library was opened 442 persons have borrowed books, and 3257 books have been circulated. Of this number 2483 were fiction and the rest were description and travel and history, biography, science, useful and fine arts, religious, philosophical, etc.

The library has already been successful and it will become more and more a useful factor in the upbuilding of Washington.

Wide often rush in when young girls try to tread.

SHIPPED BODY AFTER MURDER IN A TRUNK

STRANGE TALE OF CHINESE FEUDS FUEDS TO BE UNFOLDED NEXT WEEK AT PORTLAND

A ROMANCE OF LOVE MAKING

TRAGEDY OCCURRED DECEMBER LAST—MURDERED CHINESE MAN SHIPPED TO SEATTLE

Special to the Daily News. Portland, Oregon, March 30.—Strange tales of Chinese feuds, intermingled with the romance of love making, are expected to be unfolded in the circuit court here next week when Wong Si Sam and Len Soon are placed on trial on the charge of killing Seid Bing and shipping his body in a trunk to Seattle.

The alleged principal in the tragedy represented widely-separated classes of the local Chinese colony. Seid Bing, the victim, was an Americanized Chinaman of good family, with an inclination to be something of a sportsman. He was a nephew of Seid Back, one of the best known Chinese in Portland and reputed to be a millionaire. In addition to being wealthy themselves the members of the Seid family are Chinese Free Masons and are allied with the powerful Hep Sing Tong.

Len Soon, one of the pair accused of the murder, has occupied a place of considerable prominence and influence among his fellow countrymen. He is president of the Hep Sing Tong in this city and is a former president of the Hep Sing Tong in San Francisco.

Wong Si Sam, who is to stand trial with Len Soon for the alleged murder, is a Chinese of low grade, one of a numerous class who scrape out their living in any manner that comes to hand. When arrested Wong Si Sam was employed as a cook on a river steamer.

Little Oi Sen, "the most beautiful Chinese woman on the coast," is alleged to have been the fourth of the leading characters in the tragedy and is counted upon by the prosecution to lend assistance in untangling the web of romance, jealousy and deadly warfare that reached its climax in the slaying of young Seid Bing in the woman's apartments. Oi Sen is the alleged runaway wife of Ng Gou, a respected merchant of Pendleton, Ore. It is said that the bewitching young woman of the almond eyes found life too slow in the eastern Oregon city. However this may be, it is certain that she deserted her husband and came to Portland, where she soon became a conspicuous figure in the gay life of the Chinese colony.

The authorities are believed to be in possession of all the details of the murder, as the result of a confession said to have been made by Oi Sen after her arrest. The story has not been given out to the public. Whether the motive of the killing resulted from a jealous quarrel over Seid Bing's attention to the attractive Oi Sen, or whether the motive for the crime lies in the deadly feud between the rival tong, with Oi Sen merely as a bait to lure the victim to his death, can only be conjectured.

The facts as known are that Seid Bing was butchered in Oi Sen's apartments on December 29th last and his dismembered body shipped to Seattle, where it was found several days later in an unclaimed trunk. It was evident that there had been no haste in placing the body in the trunk, it had been cut into pieces by one accustomed to surgery or dissection work. Seid had been applied to hinder, decay and check bleeding. The body must have been placed in the trunk soon after Seid was killed. The victim had been dressed in the height of American fashion, with a soft-brimmed hat, a suit of good quality and a fashionable cut and a light brown overcoat. His underwear was of silk and he

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FORECAST OF NEWS FOR THE NEXT WEEK

WISCONSIN PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY LEADING FOR POLITICAL DISCUSSION

THREE TICKETS ARE TO BE VOTED FOR

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH TO BE HELD IN NASHVILLE

Special to the Daily News. Washington, D. C., March 30.—The Wisconsin primary election Tuesday is expected to furnish the leading subject for political discussion of the week. Delegates to the national convention of both parties will be elected in the primaries, under the new Wisconsin law. The best impartial judges of the situation in the Badger State concede that La Follette will carry the majority of the State delegation, with delegates reported in many cases to favor Roosevelt for second choice. The State is strongly progressive. The Taft men are active, but their hope apparently is not to get a majority of the delegation, but to prevent La Follette from having a unanimous vote from that State.

On the Democratic side, Wisconsin seems to present about the same situation as Oregon and Nebraska, all being primary elections in state, with three tickets in the field. Harmon is supposed to be stronger in Wisconsin than in the other two states and backed by the solid conservative vote, it is thought, possible the Ohio governor may win over Wilson and Clark, who will have to divide the "radical" vote between them.

Democratic primaries will be held in Alabama Monday for the selection of delegates to the Baltimore convention. The voters will express their preference for President in the primaries, but the delegates will be named later in the State convention. There is not doubt but Alabama will give a decided vote for Congressman Oscar D. Underwood, and the delegates will be positively distracted for the Southerner first, last and all the time. At the same time, the candidates for congress will be named, also minor state officers to be voted for next fall.

The tours of the presidential aspirants will be watched with interest. Colonel Roosevelt is to be heard in several cities in the middle west, while Senator La Follette plans to invade New England. The reception of the Wisconsin senator in New England will afford an opportunity for an interesting comparison, as both Taft and Roosevelt recently visited that section.

Champ Clark has accepted an invitation to speak at a Democratic banquet in Louisville Saturday night while William J. Bryan and other party leaders will be heard at a similar gathering in Des Moines.

Also of political interest will be the local option election in Illinois and Michigan, the municipal election in Milwaukee, where the Socialists are fighting for a continuance of power; the aldermanic election in Chicago; and the Republican district convention in Maine, Missouri, Iowa and several other states.

Some important decisions are expected to be handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States, when that body convenes Monday after a two weeks recess.

Political New York is awaiting with much interest the trial of former City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde. Hyde was indicted for alleged bribery in connection with the financing of the Carnegie Trust Company and the Joseph G. Robb banks. He will be the fourth of a series of prominent politicians, bankers and promoters to be tried on charges growing out of the failure of these institutions.

A large number of officers, direct-

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THE WORLD WIDE WEEK OF PRAYER

SERVICES NIGHTLY IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH BEGINNING MONDAY NIGHT

Mention was made in these columns last Thursday of the "World-Wide Week of Prayer." The "Inter-brotherhood Conference" has issued as a help to the proper observance of the week a folder or leader containing suggestions for meditation and prayer for each day. The general topic is "God's Service is Man's Glory," and the meditation for Sunday is entitled "God's Need of Men." The Monday suggestion is "The Book of Life" for Tuesday, "Seeking the Lord," Wednesday, "The Fear of the Lord," Thursday, "Great Expectations," Friday, "Assured by His Friends," Saturday, "Suffering Hardships."

Service will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal Church each night next week, except Saturday, beginning at eight o'clock. The minute addresses will be made by the following: Monday night, Mr. John G. Dragaw, Jr., Tuesday, Collins H. Harding, Wednesday, H. H. Nash, of Farmers, Friday, H. S. Ward. There will be no address on Thursday night when the Holy Communion will be celebrated, in commemoration of the institution of that Sacred Feast.

These services will be short—not longer than 25 or 30 minutes, and the general public is cordially invited—especially the men and boys of the city.

TO FILL PULPIT

Rev. Mr. Rice to Preach at Christian Church Tomorrow

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Robert V. Hope to a distant state, his pulpit will be filled at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Joseph Rice, Jr., a theological student at the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. All are cordially invited to hear him.

RECORDER'S COURT

Two Cases Disposed of and One Continued to Monday

There were only two cases tried before the Recorder this morning at the City Hall.

W. C. Johnson was indicted for being drunk. He was found guilty and fined \$10 and cost and sentenced to jail for ten days for contempt of court.

George Johnson was charged with larceny of \$100. He was found guilty and fined \$10 and cost.

APPROPRIATE SERVICES ST. PETER'S CHURCH

PAID SUNDAY TO BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED TOMORROW—MUSIC A FEATURE

Palm Sunday March 31st will be fittingly observed at St. Peter's Church. The church building will be decorated with palms. The music will be appropriate to the occasion, and the sermons morning and night will relate to that event in our Lord's life which we celebrate in the festival.

During Holy Week there will be morning services each day at 7 A. M. except on Good Friday, and evening prayer on each night at eight o'clock except on Monday and Tuesday when the Holy Communion will be administered. There will be morning prayer, and Mass and sermon on Good Friday at eleven o'clock and the service will be the Rev. Prof. Ladd of the Beaufort Divinity School, Middletown, Conn.

OUTDOOR NIGHT PEOPLE ARE CHEERFUL

Nothing disappoints some women more than to find that a social party is off.

RAISE FUNDS FOR CHURCH BUILDING

Efforts are being made by the Baptist at Chocowinity to build them a creditable house of worship. Rev. R. E. Hoffman, the pastor, has been working assiduously towards this end ever since he assumed the pastorate and the present indications are that his efforts are to be rewarded. A special effort will be made tomorrow to raise a number of pledges toward the completion of the edifice. There will be a special meeting held at 8 o'clock for men only. Mr. W. C. Miller of this city will be the speaker of the occasion and the male quartet of the First Baptist church here will furnish the music. Quite a number from this city will attend.

TO MOVE PARLOR

Palace Barbering to Have New Quarters. Move next week.

The Palace Barbering shop is now located in the building corner of Union Alley and Main Street will move next week to the Market building. They will occupy quarters in the collar which is now being attractively arranged.