

Weather: Fair Tonight and Colder

ADDRESS MONDAY EVENING IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Capt. Wilson T. Davenny, Field Secretary of National Rivers and Harbors Congress to Speak.

Captain Wilson T. Davenny, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, will deliver an address in the Public School Auditorium on Monday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock, upon the subject "Our National Waterways" and the business men of Washington are not only cordially invited, but are earnestly urged to be present.

more rapid development of our rivers and harbors. Captain Davenny has addressed meetings at Elizabeth City, Edenton, Beaufort, Morehead City, Kinston and New Bern and has everywhere been cordially received.

AUCTION OF LOTS MONDAY MORNING

"Hurrah for Hackney," is the slogan of those interested in the big auction sale of lots to take place Monday morning at 10:30.

Ladies are especially invited, and Mr. George H. Kelley, the veteran "King" Kelley of baseball fame, says the sale will take place rain or shine.

JOHN H. SMALL DEBATING CLUB

The John H. Small debating society met Friday, February 7, 1913, the query being the question of a law prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition States.

SERVING CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the morning service at the First Christian church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. R. V. Hope, will preach upon "Missionary Work."

THINKS MOVING PICTURES BAD.

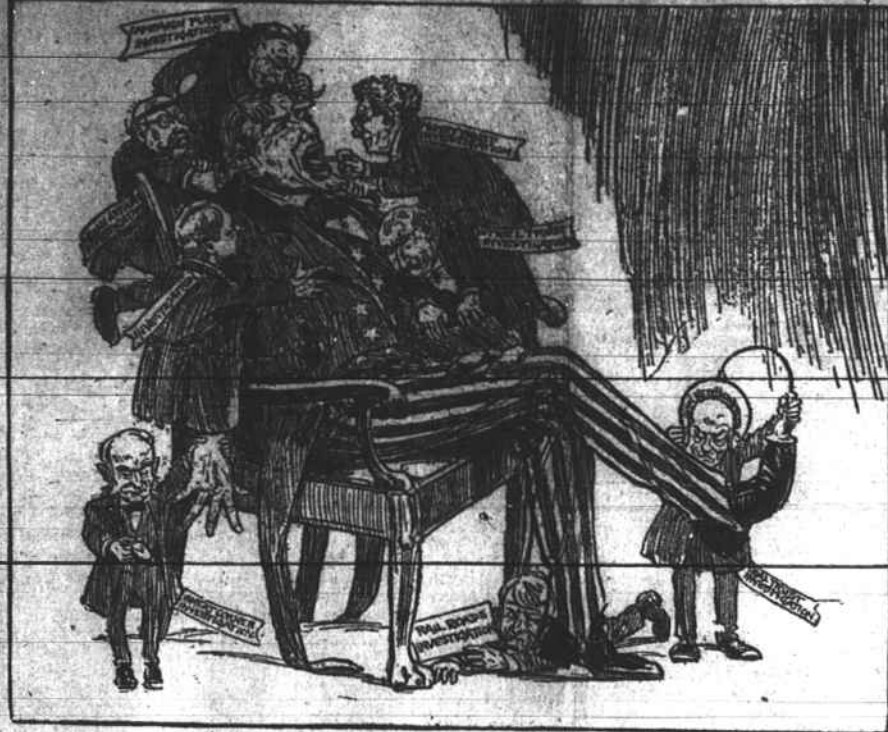
Chicago, Feb. 8.—Moving picture shows get hard treatment at the hands of Prof. Allen Hohen, of the University of Chicago, who declared in an address here that they had a bad influence on the minds of children.

"The nickel shows reaches the child just what educators and fathers and mothers do not want the children to know," he said. "It teaches irreverence of all sorts and sets up false standards of success. It presents false, unnatural situations and makes apparent virtues out of smartness, irreverence and cunning."

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Taft has been given a quilt, containing 5,888 red, white and blue triangles, the handwork of R. F. Reed, aged 29, of Marine, Neb., a Civil War veteran.

The aged veteran sent a note asking the President to accept the quilt as a token of esteem because he had done so much for Civil War veterans.

NOT SO SICK AS HE WILL BE IF THIS KEEPS UP.



Heaten in Chicago later Queen.

PRICE OF OIL IS SOARING TOO HIGH

Washington, Feb. 8.—The soaring price of crude oil is being investigated by the department of Justice in connection with its inquiry to determine whether the Standard Oil Company has been violated.

The entire oil investigation, in all probability, will be completed before the end of February and a report submitted to Attorney General Wickham by Charles B. Morrison and Oliver E. Ragan, attorneys in immediate charge of the inquiry.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT.

Mr. C. M. Klapp, employed with the local telephone company as lineman, while adjusting some defect on the West Main street line, climbed up in a tree, and while at the top of his head came in contact with a limb and cut a gash about an inch long.

Mrs. J. K. Dughton has left for Raleigh, where she was suddenly called to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Robert A. Brown, who is dangerously ill.

BEACH WAS ACQUITTED AT AIKEN

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 8.—F. O. Beach was acquitted this afternoon in the Aiken County Court of the charge of assaulting his wife. The jury was out exactly one hour and forty minutes.

There was no demonstration of any kind when the verdict was rendered. Mr. Beach returned to his hotel to join his wife.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

At the morning service in the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. B. Searith will preach upon the subject, "The Present Dignity and Glorious Destiny of the Sons of God."

EMPTY SHIP A MYSTERY OF THE SEA

Newport News, Va., Feb. 8.—Another mystery of the deep, practically paralleling the unexplained disappearance of the crew of the brig Marie Celeste in 1873, has come to port here with the British tank steamer Roumanian.

On January 19, churning along ten days out from Port Arthur and near the Apores, the Roumanian picked up the Norwegian bark Remittent, seaworthy, provisioned and fully rigged, but without a soul aboard and with no indication of the crew's fate.

The Marie Celeste was found at sea with her captain's papers on the cabin table and every indication that persons were aboard within a few hours of her discovery. But nothing ever was heard of her skipper or crew.

The Roumanian's boarders bent a hawser to their prize and took her in tow. The steamer and her salvage bowled along together in fairly favorable weather for several days, but in the first blow, which they met 100 miles off Cape Henry, Capt. Claridge lost her Remittent.

The Remittent was commanded by Capt. Torgersen and she sailed from Rio Grande, do Sul October 25 for Liverpool. She was of 351 tons, and probably carried in addition to her master a crew of five or six.

GOOD SHOW AT LYRIC TONIGHT.

Today's bill at the Lyric offers a very high-class program consisting of a rich musical vaudeville act, and some of the best in motion pictures that can be secured.

NEW SHOE STORE OPENS TODAY

This is the day for the opening of the new Royal Blue Shoe Store, and the number of visitors show that the people are taking an interest in welcoming the new enterprise to the city.

MRS BAUGHAM WILL BE DISTRICT SECRETARY

At a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies and Home Missionary Societies held last week in the town of Wilton, Mrs. J. V. P. Baugham, of this city, was elected secretary for the Washington district.

Mrs. Baugham is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the cause of missions in the section and her ability is sufficiently well known to make the successful administration of this important position assured.

The local alumnae of Salem Academy are requested to meet at three o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Carrow for the transaction of business of importance.

Mr. A. J. Williams, of New Bern, is in the city.

INCOME TAX EQUALIZES TAXATION

(By Clyde H. Tavener, Congressman-elect.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Few persons realize the far-reaching importance of the fact that the United States will soon have an income tax on its statutes.

First of all it means that millions will, for the first time since this nation has stood, bear a fair proportion of the burden of taxation.

It is estimated that one hundred million dollars will be raised annually by taxing incomes. This will mean that that amount of taxation is to be taken off of the things that the people must have in order to live and placed on wealth.

The United States of America is practically the only one of the great nations where such a condition exists. No other first-class nation on earth levies either an income tax or an inheritance tax. We have neither.

The American people are paying annually about \$80,000,000 more for their cotton goods than they ought to pay, because of the iniquitous Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The cotton schedule of the Payne-Aldrich law carries an average duty of about 53 per cent. This means that every article of cotton cloth and every piece of cotton yarn that comes through the custom house, has 53 per cent added to its foreign price.

When the tariff on cotton goods is reduced one-third or one-half of the present rates, this article so much used by women and children, may be had at prices more nearly representing the actual value of the goods.

FORMER PASTOR ILL.

The following notice, taken from this week's Christian Observer, will be read with sorrow by many people in Washington. Dr. Grier was for several years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and has a number of friends in the city.

The condition of Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Concord, who has been ill for a month or more, has grown more serious in the last week, and the doctors give little hope of his recovery.

Mr. H. E. Brown, of Raleigh, was a visitor yesterday.

COTTON MARKET. Lint Cotton, 11 3/4. Seed Cotton, 4 1/2. Cotton Seed, \$26.00.