

## NORFOLK SOUTHERN BOX CAR JUMPS TRACK AND DELAYS TRAFFIC ON ROAD

### Accident on Railroad Bridge Late Yesterday

Raleigh Passenger Train Due Here 7:35 Had to Use A. C. L. Track to Enter City.

Yesterday evening the Norfolk Southern southbound train No. 97 bound to New Bern, N. C., while crossing the bridge spanning Pamlico river had one of the box-cars to jump the track with the consequence that traffic was delayed several hours. The bridge was not cleared of the debris until sometime early this morning as the wreck train had to come from New Bern for the purpose. The derailed car was empty and no one was injured by the mishap.

On account of the car being on the bridge passenger train No. 18 due to arrive here from Raleigh, N. C., at 7:35 was delayed several hours. The train finally reached the city by entering over the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line where the passengers were discharged at the A. C. L. depot.

### PROFESSOR PROPHESES ON SUFFRAGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Prof. Charles Beard, who is in charge of the Department of Politics at Columbia University, believes the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage will win success at the polls in 1915, but should it be defeated, the women can call a convention, elect women legislators and a governor and march upon Albany. The professor does not believe in militant methods, though he calls attention to the fact that an extension of freedom never has been granted to the English without rioting and violence. Mr. Beard says: "If all the women in New York would unite in creating a woman's government, they would be given their political rights without a shot being fired on either side. Not even a blow would be struck. Men could not help yielding to such an overwhelming plea by their mothers and daughters. The three leading political parties, Democrats, Republicans, and Progressives have shown a remarkable readiness to accede to the wishes of women. It only remains for women to play their hand properly."

"I don't believe women will be a bit more emotional in politics than men. I have seen deliberately smothered silk hats, and I don't think any woman would smash her hat for the sake of a man she was trying to elect to office. Most of the grafters are against giving women any power in politics, but that in itself is a sign that they take women voters seriously. They are by nature a little more honest than men. Most modern battles are won by brains, not brawn, and with all the women of the State against the men, what couldn't they do? But the women who favor suffrage must first convince those women who do not."

### M. E. CHURCH FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET WITH MRS. CALL

The Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Call at her home on East Main street, Friday afternoon at four o'clock. A good attendance of the members is earnestly desired.

### COTTON EXPERT IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Ralph M. Odell, Commercial Agent of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, is in this city to attend the three day conference of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Odell recently made a trip to the Red Sea district and Africa, and has gathered nearly 1,000 samples of cotton. He believes there is a great future before the American cotton goods exporters, provided the manufacturers widen the range of fabrics produced to foreign purchasers.

## THOUSANDS WILL HEAR GREAT SINGER

N. Musical Event as Melba-Kubelik Concert in Raleigh Has Aroused so Much Interest.

The Melba-Kubelik concert which takes place in RALEIGH on Friday night will undoubtedly be the biggest musical event ever known in this state. It will also be an enormous success from a social standpoint as prominent society leaders from all over the state are preparing to participate in the event.

The occasion will be decidedly a "dress up" affair. There will be evening gowns and dress suits in evidence from the bottom entrance to the top balcony, and from the large advance orders reported by the RALEIGH forists there will be other decorations in evidence besides clothes.

A statement has been issued by John A. Park, local manager, that additional seats will be provided in the auditorium, although all who contemplate purchasing tickets should communicate with "him at once as no standing room tickets will be sold.

There has never been a musical event in RALEIGH to arouse as much attention.

Every seat in the auditorium has practically been sold and more are being provided. This means that over five thousand people will hear the world famed artists at the North Carolina capital on their first appearance in this state. Special trains on every railroad into RALEIGH will handle enormous crowds, and there will be many more who will motor through the country.

### NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America will hold its annual meeting of three days here beginning today. There are 447 organizations constituting the membership of the national chamber. Every state and territory is represented, with the exception of New Mexico. Commercial organization in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines have been elected members. The American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, and the American Chamber of Commerce for the Levant are also members. Several hundred business men representative of commercial organizations are present. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor will address the meeting on "The Relation of the Department of Labor to Industries and Commerce."

Response by the business interest of the nation to President Wilson's recent message on corporate and trust control will be heard in discussion at these meetings. Prominent speakers will be heard among them Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, and President Van Hise, University of Wisconsin.

Plans are being completed to hold a banquet on the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

### QUITE A NUMBER TO ATTEND THE BIG EVENT IS RALEIGH FRIDAY

No doubt but what there will be a large delegation of Washingtonians to witness the Melba-Kubelik concert in Raleigh tomorrow night. So far the Daily News learns of the following who intend to be present: Miss Rebecca Simmons, Miss Ethel Fowler, Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mrs. D. M. Carter, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mr. J. L. Warren, Editor James L. Mayo of the Daily News and Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. G. A. Phillips, Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw, Miss Katie Bragaw, Missa Kelly and Butler, of the City Public Schools. Mr. Fred P. Latham of Belhaven, left yesterday to witness the attraction.



Scene From "The Power of Conscience."

## ATTRACTION AT STUDENT ENDS HIS NEW THEATER TONIGHT LIFE WITH BULLET

The Maude Norwood Company arrived from New Bern this morning and will be the attraction at the New Theater, this evening Friday and Saturday nights. The company will present to night "The Power of Conscience" of which an exchange has the following comment: Not many dramas are told us at once, so truthfully so beautifully, so mercilessly as Eugene Walter's play "The Power of Conscience." It is a sincere and genuine protection of the actual life of our time under certain well-known conditions. Somebody has to pay, pay for himself, for the costly gaiety, for the sins and selfishness, the vanity and the pagantry that he vainly clings to, as the real things in life. The prices for the attraction tonight are 15c, 25c and 35c. There will be specialties by the members of the company between acts. The company made a most favorable impression with the theater goers in New Bern and received high praise from the papers of that town.

### DEAL WITH MEN YOU KNOW

Don't expect the impossible of your town and its merchants. Be sure first, before you complain of the goods and prices of home merchants, that you haven't had a hand in making it impracticable for our merchants to handle the kind of goods you want at the prices you can pay. Merchants are not mind readers, nor are they blind to their own best interest. If they haven't what you want they will get it for you at as low or lower price than you can get it anywhere else. They deserve to be given an opportunity to do so, anyhow; but if they do deserve it, you will be doing yourself a bigger favor than you will be doing them to deal face to face with men you know and that can be held personally accountable for their promises and performances. Try this for a rule of trading hereafter.

### BANK BOARD COMMITTEE IN LA. NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 12.

The reserve bank organization committee is now in this city, and will give hearings today and tomorrow.

### CONFERENCE OF ANTI-VIVISECTIONISTS. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.

The Seventh Interstate Conference for the Investigation Vivisection will be held here today at the Bellevue-Stratford. This society has contradicted the statement of the American Society for Experimental Biology that there is no cruelty in their method of experimentation.

### STUDENT

News has reached this city that Roland M. Joyner of Farmville, N. C., who has been attending the Massey Business College in Richmond, Va., committed suicide at his boarding house in that city Tuesday last. The deceased shot himself through the right temple with a 32 calibre pistol and death was almost instantaneous. He left a note saying that he was tired of living and to notify his mother in Farmville. The young man was about 23 years of age and is pleasantly remembered here as being a member of last year's baseball club covering second base on the team with skill and ability. The news of his untimely end is to be deplored.

### FROM R. F. D. NO. 4.

Rev. Charles D. Malone filled his regular appointment at St. Stephens Church Sunday morning and night his sermons were much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabe Cutler and children of Washington spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. A. Congleton.

Messers Will Lewis and Clayton, Lancaster spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Carl Nelson.

Miss Estelle Spencer was a guest of Miss Bertha Martin Saturday.

Miss Bertha Martin spent Saturday with Miss Fannie Willis.

Mrs. Ed. Bell spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

Mr. Ben Allgood and family of Pinetown have moved to their new home on R. No. 4. We wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Allgood and little daughter Elsie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

Miss Sarah Waters was a guest of Mrs W. A. Congleton a few days last week.

Mr. Green Singleton held divine service at Pine Grove school house Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Congleton and daughters Misses Stella and Annie spent while Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Allgood.

### OWEN BILL DISCUSSED BY SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate Committee on Banking and Currency will today consider the Owen bill which embodies the Pujo recommendations as to stock exchange. The sentiment in the committee favors going ahead with the bill, and the knowledge that the President will not actively oppose it probably will encourage this feeling.

## WILL RUN A SPECIAL TO RALEIGH, N. C.

N. S. Train Leaves Here Tomorrow 8:10 on Account Melba-Kubelik Concert.

The Norfolk Southern will run a special train between Washington and Raleigh tomorrow on account of the Melba-Kubelik concert which is scheduled to take place in the Capital city tomorrow night. If the number going from Washington is an index of those proposing to witness this performance elsewhere the auditorium in Raleigh will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate the crowd.

The schedule of the special train on the Norfolk Southern on account of this attraction is as follows:

Leave Washington 3:10 P. M. arrive at Raleigh 7:15.

Returning leave Raleigh 11:45 and arriving in Washington at 4:30 A. M. Fare for the round trip will be \$4.55.

### ESTIMABLE LADY OF CHOCOWINITY, N. C. BURIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Martha Clark of Chocowinity, N. C., passes away Sunday February 8th at six o'clock. The deceased was 70 years of age. She leaves a husband and six children and thirty grandchildren to mourn their loss. Death came suddenly. Mrs. Clark was buried at the family burying ground at Crow Branch, about eight miles from Washington on Tuesday last. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. McKenzie, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church of Chocowinity. Mrs. Clark was greatly beloved by all who knew her and a large number of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last respects.

### MRS. PHILLIPS INDISPOSED

The friends of Mrs. John L. Phillips will regret to learn of her indisposition at her home on West Second street. Mrs. Phillips is one of the city's popular ladies and all wish her a speedy recovery.

## FUEL HOUSE INTERSTATE COOPERAGE COMPANY AT BELHAVEN WAS AFIRE

### CHAMBER TO DISCUSS THE PUBLIC DOCK

Special Meeting Called For Friday Night 8 O'clock. All the Members Urged to be Present.

There will be a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at their rooms in the Baugham building tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. This special meeting is called for the purpose of a discussion of the proposed bond issue for public dock. Every member of the chamber is urged to be present and any other interested citizen. Secretary Charles Flynn gave out the statement today that during the past sixty days thirty-four new members had been added to the membership of the chamber. This is most encouraging and it is to be hoped that this number will be greatly increased during the next month. The meeting tomorrow night is surely one of importance and it behooves all to be present.

### SILVER TEA TAKES PLACE THIS EVENING AT S. P. WILLIS HOME

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will give a Silver Tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Willis, East Second street, for the benefit of that Society. There will be an offering at the door. Delicious and tempting refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend and help a cause more than worthy.

Mr. A. M. Dumay, cashier of the First National Bank, who was indisposed yesterday at his home on West Main street is today able to resume his business duties.

### While Damage Was Slight it Caused Panic

After Hard Fight Was Extinguished. Thieves Are Playing Havoc in Belhaven.

BELHAVEN, N. C. Feb. 12.—(By Long Distance Phone.) Last night between eight and nine o'clock this town was thrown into intense excitement by the alarm of fire which proved to be slight blaze at the Interstate Cooperage Company plant. The blaze was discovered in the fuel house. Fortunately this building was constructed of brick and as there was practically no wind at the time the blaze after hard work was extinguished with a damage of not over one hundred dollars. For a time it looked as if the blaze would get from under the control of the fire-fighters.

Last year this company suffered a loss of between three and four thousand dollars by the burning of staves and in May 1912 they sustained a loss of over one hundred thousand dollars by the burning of their barrel factory.

This town is now suffering greatly by thieves. For the past few months it seems to be a mecca for those who wish to rob and plunder. Night before last the stores of Clark-Smith Company, Voliva Hardware Company, Cuttrill Bros. and the Tatem Jewelry Company were entered with the result that the cash registers were rifled and other property in the stores secured. As yet the police have no clue to the guilty although every effort is being made to apprehend them.

### NEWS FROM FUNGO.

Eld. D. W. Topping of Pantego filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday. This being quarterly meeting quite a number of visitors were present, among them were Mr. Charlie Benson of Swan Quarter, Mr. Thomas Sawyer of Belhaven, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Carawan of Pantego.

Eld. D. W. Topping spent Saturday night with Mr. J. W. Paul.

Misses Miller Spruell and Margaret Tuten our efficient teachers, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Paul.

Mr. J. W. Paul of Washington spent Tuesday night at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paul.

Mr. J. A. Wilkerson from Belhaven, N. C., was on our streets Sunday.

The young ladies of this place expect to give a Box Party at the upper school house Tuesday night the public is cordially invited to be present.

Dr. E. S. Credle was on our streets Monday to visit the sick.

We are very sorry to note the recent illness of Mrs. Eliza Allen we hope her a speedy recovery.

### WOMAN VOCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

MADISON, WIS., Feb. 12.—At the third vocational conference being held for three days at the University of Wisconsin, beginning today, vocational guidance for college women is the most important subject which will come up for discussion. Among the experts who will address the meeting will be Miss Popel, social secretary to Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago. Miss Anna Nichols, of Chicago, will speak on "Municipal and Civil Service Opportunities."



## LACE AND CHIFFON LEND THEMSELVES WELL TO THE MODISH FRILLS AND FLOUNCES

The deep flounces so much worn a few seasons back have returned to take a strong hold upon the fancy, and many of the new skirts show flounce upon flounce from the hips to the feet. The cotton voiles and crepes, soft tulle, crepons and other novelty fabrics are well suited to these flounces. Shadow lace and chiffon are used on more dressy frocks, and no doubt later in the season entire frocks of lace, flounced in this way, will be popular. In No. 8225 is shown a most attractive coat blouse with a shawl collar, short puffed and wide girdle. It is developed in tulle, plain and figured; the skirt is of plain dull green and the blouse is figured in self color. For size 36 this costume requires 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. Tulle ranges in price from about \$1.25 up. Figured silk crepon and chiffon show to advantage in No. 8181. There are three straight gathered ruffles of chiffon and a pointed tunic of the crepon. The dress is completed by a gathered lace guimpe. This dress requires for size 36 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. Crepon may be purchased from about 15 cents a yard and up. No. 8225—sizes 24 to 42. No. 8181—sizes 24 to 42. Each pattern 15 cents.

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