

## LEADING AUTHORITY ON WATER TERMINALS TO ADDRESS CITIZENS

J. H. Bernhard  
Of New Orleans  
Here Friday

Leading Authority on The Subject Will Be Heard at Chamber of Commerce Rooms. A Rare Privilege For Washington Citizens. To Invite Delegations From Other Towns.

Washington citizens on next Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms will be afforded the rare privilege of hearing one of the leading authorities of the United States on water terminals and barge transportation. Not only will the citizens of Washington be given this opportunity but an effort will be made to secure delegations from Greensville and New Bern.

Through the efforts of Congressman John H. Small and the Washington Chamber of Commerce Mr. John H. Bernhard of New Orleans, La., will make an address here on the above evening.

Mr. Bernhard is a German who came to the United States several years ago settling in New Orleans, where he constructed several self-propelled barges, using gas producing engines. He is now operating them from the Birmingham coal district to Mobile and New Orleans. The object of securing Mr. Bernhard for Washington is for him to explain to the citizens the workings of his barges.

This meeting is surely an important one for Washington and every intelligent citizen should make it a point to hear him.

The hour for the address is eight o'clock. The order of Elks are to install their new officers on the same night and they have kindly consented to postpone their meeting a half hour, so it is urged that all be present promptly at the hour named. The subject to be discussed by Mr. Bernhard is one of interest to the city just at this time and it behooves all to give the speaker a large audience.

## GREAT ACT IS BILLED FOR THE WEEK-END

Tonight closes the three nights engagement of those splendid singing artists "Smith and Marino" at the New Theater. They have without a doubt the best voices that has ever been to this city. If you have not been to this playhouse this week, you should go there tonight. If not you will miss the musical treat of the season. For the last half of this week, the New Theater has for the amusement of their patrons the highest priced act that has yet been here. This is James J. Morrison and Co.'s America's greatest pro-team actors. This act is a novelty and all together different from the general line of vaudeville that has been playing here.

The management assures the public that any one attending this act, will fully receive enough amusement for the price charged. This house is now running some of the best two and three reel feature films that has been released.

The Canadian government is using Indian fire patrolmen to protect the forests of Manitoba.

Children Love Washington Park.

Influence of Colors on Mind. Colors, it has been found, have a great influence over the mind. A child who suffers from a melancholy and cross temper may not be naughty but simply under the influence of green wall paper, while her little brother is happy and good natured as a result of the blue with which his room is papered.

## MRS. E. A. LEWIS PASSED AWAY EARLY TODAY

Was Mother of J. T. Lewis. Funeral Tomorrow Morning at 10.30 O'clock From Residence on East Fourth Street. Interment in Oakdale.

Mrs. Ellen A. Lewis, one of Washington's highly esteemed citizens and a relic of the late Henderson Lewis of Tyrrell county, after a lingering illness of many months, with the consciousness of duty well performed and a well spent life, this morning at an hour when the stars are the brightest, entered God's chariot and was swept away through the clouds to face the Great Arbitrator. She went with a smile and greeted her Lord in the battlements of heaven with praises and hallojahs upon her lips.

The end came at four-thirty o'clock at the home of her son Mr. J. T. Lewis on East Fourth street. She had been a great sufferer for some time but through it all she never uttered a complaint nor a murmur—being resigned to the will of Him whose ways are not our ways. Mrs. Lewis was born in Washington county and for seventeen years they sixty-five years ago where she was reared. When quite a young woman she was happily married to Mr. Henderson Lewis of Tyrrell county and for seventeen years they were permitted to enjoy the bliss of wedded union until death called her husband to that home not made with hands. Three children were the result of this union, two of whom passed away in infancy. One is survived by an only son, Mr. J. T. Lewis of this city. After the death of her husband Mrs. Lewis resided with her son until today when she fell on sleep. She came to Washington to reside, with her son, eleven years ago and from the very first gained the esteem, the confidence and love of the entire community and her going has cast a shadow of gloom in the homes of those who knew her best and loved her most. In 1873, forty years ago, Mrs. Lewis joined the Soupperson Methodist Church in Tyrrell county, and during all these years she has been faithful to her trust and doing what she could for the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom on earth. Behold her record is on high and her witnesses are in heaven.

"She did what she could," always plucking a thorn wherever she thought a flower would grow.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son on East Fourth street tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The interment will be in Oakdale. The following will act as pall bearers: George A. Spence, George T. Leach, James H. Hodges, W. B. Windley, E. W. Ayers, and J. C. Meekins.

PRAYER MEETING SERVICES TONIGHT DIFFERENT CHURCHES

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour, eight o'clock, to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

MISS ALMA MAYO WAS MARRIED TO MR. T. WOOTEN THIS P. M.

Miss Alma Mayo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mayo, who reside on East Third street was united in marriage to Mr. Therman Wooten of Edgecombe county at the residence of the bride this afternoon at two o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joe Satterthwaite in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride and groom left on the 4.30 Atlantic Coast Line for their future home near Tarboro. The bride is a popular young lady and the groom an industrious farmer.

## Warning Not Heeded



## Kelley's Unemployed Driven From City With Aid of Hose

When "General Kelley" and his army of twelve hundred unemployed, who are marching to Washington, arrived at Sacramento, Cal., they were greeted very heartily. They were told if they created any disturbance they would be immediately driven from the city. They did not heed the warning and began demanding food and shelter. The fire Department then came forth with a big hose, and in this picture they are shown driving the hobo army from the city. One hobo is reported as saying that he would have rather worked the balance of his life than have taken a bath. He is confined in the local hospital with nervous prostration.

## Confederate Veterans Will Find Many Things of Interest

Jacksonville, Fla., April 1.—Delegates and visitors to the Confederate reunion at Jacksonville in May will find many things to interest them. There are trips on the river; to the seashore and elsewhere that hundreds will desire to take before returning home. The only extensive orange groves of the Jacksonville vicinity are situated on the St. Johns river some miles above the city. A trip to them can be made in a few hours by river steamer and in shorter time by automobiles. The site of the old Harriet Beecher Stowe house, author of Uncle Tom's Cabin, is at Mandarin among the orange groves. This historic residence, however, was destroyed by fire. Some miles higher on the river is Green Cove Springs, one of the picturesque wonders of America. A claim is advanced for this spring that it is the fountain of youth that Ponce de Leon was hunting when he discovered Florida.

One of the most interesting points around Jacksonville is Ft. George Island near the mouth of the St. Johns river. The island is a high and rolling tract of land, covered with sub-tropical trees and shrubs. Mt. Coraglia, the highest point on the island, is mentioned in United States Coast survey as "the highest land on the Atlantic coast for 1,500 miles south of New Jersey highlands."

Some years ago, Hon. S. O. Benjamin, United States minister to Paris at the time wrote, contributed an article to Harper's Magazine, on the islands of the Atlantic coast, especially Ft. George Island, in the course of which he said: "Nowhere on the face of the earth is there such a congeries of islands. They are full of attractions and are often overgrown in the most enchanting manner by oak forests, groves of palms, and lianas, while the delicious sea breeze, of a semi-tropical climate, and the historic legends of the past, invest them with a wonderful poetic haze, like the golden vapor that sunset weaves over the roofs and spires of a distant town. The peculiarity of Ft. George Island is that, more than any other spot I have seen in our country, it seems to unite the vegetation of two zones. The pine and the oak assume a form and a richness that ally them to the rank vegetation of the jungles of the Amazon."

## FOREST NOTES.

A Pennsylvania gun company is using the waste pieces of black and Circassian walnut, left after veneer cutting, for gun stocks.

Ghent, Belgium, furnishes practically all of the potted specimens of the symmetrical Araucaria, or Norfolk Island pine, used as an ornamental foliage house plant, in Europe and America. The United States imports at least 250,000 of these plants in 5 or 7-inch pots each year.

Arrangements have just been made for the sale of 40 million feet of timber on the Tongass national forest in Alaska. This forest is cut up by bays and inlets, some of which give an opportunity for taking the timber from the mill to the decks of the ocean going steamers. The Tongass forest is now self-supporting, its lumber product being used largely in local industries, much going into boxes for canned salmon.

California state inspectors at San Francisco have found a new cancer disease on chestnut trees recently imported from Japan. According to Dr. Haven Metcalf the government's expert on such diseases, this appears to be of the same type as the chestnut blight which is ravaging the forests of the eastern United States, and it is possible that the new disease would be equally as destructive if it became established in this country.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS ARE GOING TO CHAPEL HILL

Will Participate in The State Wide Contests, Entertained By The Various County Clubs of University. Attractive Meet Is Expected

(By S. R. Winters.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 1.—(Special.)—From every section of North Carolina high school debaters and athletes are this week coming to Chapel Hill to participate in the state-wide contests. In debate the final contest of the High School Debating Union is the attraction, and in athletics the second annual inter-scholastic track meet is the drawing card. Both of these events will be held on the same day, Friday, April 3rd. The track meet will be held in the afternoon and the debate will be held in the evening, accompanying the teams here there will be many school superintendents, principals, teachers and friends.

Forty high schools, winners of both debates in the recent triangular contests over the state, will send their representatives to Chapel Hill for this final contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup. These schools are: Durham, Apex, Holly Springs, Winston, Pleasant Garden, Warren, Graham, Lenoir, Statesville, Winston-Salem, Asheville, Bethania, Belmont, North Wilkesboro, Transylvania, Lenoir, Marshallville, Dallas, Atkins, Stem, Lenoir, King, Piney Creek, Glen Alpine, Booneville, Mt. Ulla, Sylvan, New Bern, Whiteoaks, Pikeville, Mason's Creek, Churchland, Snow Hill, Sparta, Belhaven, Manteo, Gatesville, Stoneville, Leaksville and Wentworth. This final debate will be the culmination of the one hundred and fifty debates that took place all over the state on March 20, were participated in by six hundred student debaters, and were heard by fully thirty thousand North Carolinians. The debaters will arrive in Chapel Hill at noon Thursday, April 2. They will be entertained by the various county clubs of the University. The first preliminary for the final debate will be held Thursday evening. The best teams from this preliminary will be selected for a second preliminary Friday morning. From these teams will be selected one team on each side for the final debate which will be held in Gerard Hall Friday evening, at eight o'clock.

The schools which will have representatives in the track meet are: Raleigh, Graham, High Point, Asheville, Washington, Oak Ridge, Sanford, Friendship, and Hargettsville. A trophy cup will be awarded to the school whose representative runs up the highest number of points.

Letters of congratulation and good will upon the success of the High School Debating Union are coming in to the committee from every section of the state. The superintendent of the Kenley schools writes: "I believe this is the greatest movement Carolina has ever started." The superintendent of the Garland schools writes: "Our audience enjoyed the debate very much. We feel greatly benefited through having gone into these contests." The superintendent of the Jamestown school says: "In addition to debating in the triangle with Graham and Burlington, our two teams will debate the two teams from the High Point school this week. The Debating Union is proving very helpful to the high schools of the Piedmont section." The superintendent of the Bain Academy writes: "On the whole, our debates were fine, and we wish to thank you on behalf of the school and community for the good work you people of the University are doing for the high schools."

IN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL Mrs. B. W. Taylor was taken to the Washington Hospital yesterday afternoon, where she will undergo a course of treatment. The entire city wishes her a rapid recovery.

## THE MAIDEN TRIP STEAMER SHAW IS DELAYED ON ACCOUNT OF

WIND

Will Leave Norfolk Today For Washington on First Voyage. Expected To Arrive Here Sometime Tomorrow or Next Day.

The steamer Shaw will not be able to leave Norfolk for Washington on her maiden trip until today is the information that Mr. Charles A. Flynn, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, received today from Mr. Frank S. Reilly, superintendent of transportation. The delay in the boat's sailing was due to a mishap to her propeller. In his letter to Mr. Flynn, Mr. Reilly states that he is very anxious for the merchants and shippers of Washington to see the steamer and to be convinced that the company means business.

Last Wednesday morning about 3.30 o'clock the Shaw struck some kind of a derelict, while on her way from New York to Norfolk, and three propeller blades were broken off, the rudder post bent and her shaft twisted. She was hauled out on the Old Dominion railways in Berkeley, Va., and the work of repair was not completed until yesterday.

As stated before in the News when the steamer arrives in port it is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to arrange a conference with the ship's master and the business men. The steamer, unless something unforeseen again occurs, will in all probability arrive here tomorrow or next day.

Where the Shaw will dock here has not as yet been decided upon.

Distressed Education. Education was considered a disqualification in a servant a century ago. Even Hannah More, who did much to promote the Sunday-school movement, confined her curriculum to teaching the children to read the Bible, the catechism and such coarse works as may fit them for servants. "I allow of no writing for the poor," she stated emphatically.

Light From Stars. The light we receive from stars of the first magnitude, like Vega, is equal approximately to a forty-thousand-millionth part of that of the sun. It is calculated that the total light received from the lesser stars is equal to that of 3,000 stars of the first magnitude, or a sixth part of that which is sent to us from the moon.

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## AMERICAN FLAG BLANKETS GIVEN FREE

Largest Novelty Ever Given With Package of Cigarettes.

Every smoker in town who purchases a 50 package containing 10 Sovereign Cigarettes during the next few days will receive a large American Flag Blanket. The size of these blankets is causing quite a stir as they are one foot long and eight inches wide, and are said to be the largest novelty ever given free with a single package of cigarettes. The tobacco dealers in town say the demand for these blankets is very great as the ladies have found so many uses for them. They predict that their limited supply of these extra large novelties will soon be exhausted, and urge smokers to take advantage of this free offer right away.

The sale of Sovereign Cigarettes is reported to be steadily on the increase. Their mildness, mellowness and flavor have established a new standard of quality that is giving the greatest satisfaction to smokers everywhere.

All dealers who have not been supplied may secure special supply of Flag blankets by phoning D. Battle, before 8 p. m., Hotel Louise.

## BUSINESS MEN OF CITY INFORMED BENEFITS OF PARCEL POST

Postmaster Hugh Paul Canvassed Among The Merchants Yesterday. New Ruling of The Department Will Be Advantage to Patrons.

Postmaster Hugh Paul yesterday made a canvass among the business men of the city for the purpose of explaining to them the decided advantages of the parcel post system now in vogue through the postoffice department. All the business men approached were appreciative and exhibited unusual interest in what the postoffice department is trying to do along this line. In talking to the postmaster this morning he kindly gave a News man some of the advantages offered the patrons of the office so far as the parcel post is concerned. The postmaster said that under the new ruling that packages weighing from eleven to fifty pounds can be sent through the office within a radius of 750 miles. These packages contain statements without charging the class. A letter can be enclosed and sealed and attached to the package—however it must contain a two cent stamp. This affords the sender the advantage of having both his package of letter delivered at the same time and place.

For the small amount of ten cents a package can be dispatched thru the office C. O. D. and, at the same time the package is insured. Not only can this be done by the sender but he can also send a package by special delivery for a fee of ten cents. The parcel post department is growing all the while, states the postmaster and under the new ruling it bids fair to continue.

Postage on parcel post packages within a radius of 150 miles is five cents per pound and one cent for each additional pound; for parcel post local delivery which is dispatched through the rural carriers and city free delivery carriers is five cents for first pound and one cent for each additional two pounds. All kinds of miscellaneous printed matter can now be sent by this department provided the package weighs over four pounds. Books weighing over eight ounces can also be dispatched. The new law of the department is surely one of advantage to the public.

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## BELHAVEN DEBATERS ENROUTE

Superintendent C. B. Garrett of the Belhaven Public Schools, was here today enroute to Chapel Hill, N. C., where he goes with four debaters of his school who are scheduled to take part in the state debaters contest at the University Friday and Friday night. Accompanying Prof. Garrett were the following students: Walter Clark, Charles Garrett, Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith and Miss Edith Lewis. They left on the afternoon Norfolk Southern train.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER CARLETON KEAR U. S. N. TO COMMAND GUNBOAT

Lieut. Commander Carleton Kear, of the United States Navy and a son of Mr. W. M. Kear, of this city, who has been in charge of the naval station at Cavite, Philippine Islands, has been transferred by the navy department to command the U. S. Gunboat Albatross. His boat is a part of the Albatross fleet now in Chinese waters. It's Headed in Washington Park.