

ODD FELLOWS' CONVENTION HERE TODAY

DELEGATES ARRIVED EARLY THIS MORNING FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES.

LARGE CROWD

Others Are Expected to Arrive This Afternoon. Two Sessions Will Be Held. Interesting Programs Have Been Prepared.

With a good-sized delegation present from neighboring cities, the convention of I. O. O. F., second district, opened here this afternoon.

Quite a number of delegates arrived this morning. Among those were the following:

- L. H. Pender, M. W. Wallace, W. E. Lewis, D. G. Berry, J. W. Webb, B. J. Skinner, J. V. Johnson, W. J. Rollins, N. B. Selby, D. Lesolky, Hugh Williams, S. L. Soell, D. W. Smith, Swan Quarter, R. D. Harris, C. J. Mason, S. B. Williams, E. E. Hodges, Oscar Evans.

Other delegates are expected on this afternoon's train. Several more are expected to arrive via automobile, and indications are that this will be one of the best attended conventions that has ever been held in this district.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

The New Theatre will offer tonight "Lesere and Lesere," a European novelty act, with "Mippy," the aerial dog. This is a high class aerial act, and one that will please every one.

Picnic Today At Vanceboro

Several Thousand Persons Are Expected to be in Attendance. Prominent Speakers Present.

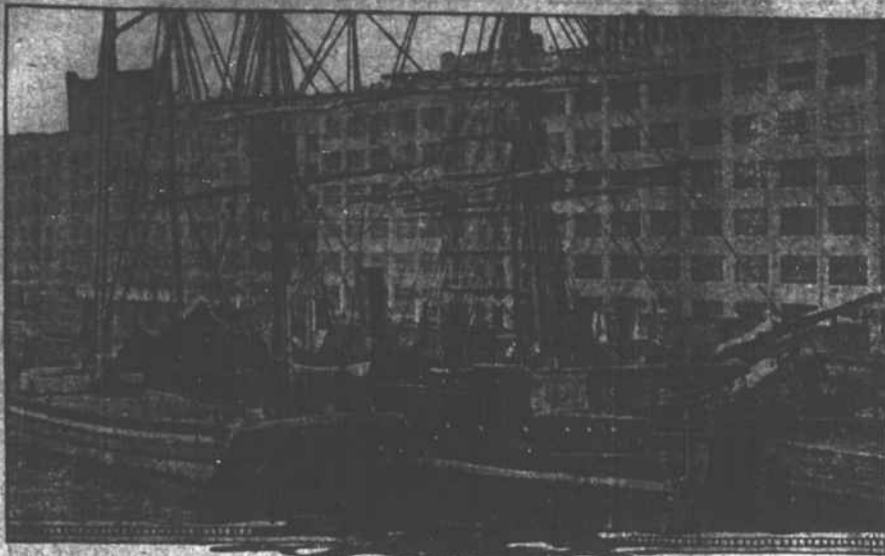
One of the most auspicious picnics and educational rallies ever held in Craven county, will take place today at Vanceboro and several thousand people are expected to be in attendance at this event.

NOTICE!

After the 10th of August we will sell Soda, Cigars and Cigarettes for CASH only.

Worthy & Eberidge, Blount's Pharmacy, Lee Davenport DRUGGISTS.

OLD BRITISH WARSHIP COMES FOR CARGO



The steamship Pelican, formerly a British sloop-of-war and until recently a "mother" ship for submarines, is in this attack on Alexandria in which Lord Charles Bessborough gained fame.

EXCELLENT ADDRESSES MADE AT CONVENTION

Talented Speakers Make Interesting Talks at Colored Baptist Convention Which is Being Held Here.

One of the most interesting and instructive features at the convention of North Carolina colored Sunday School and the Baptist Young People's Union, which is being held in this city, is the excellent addresses which have been made at the sessions held up to this time.

In the address of welcome, which he delivered at the opening session, Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, brought out several excellent thoughts, in his remarks, Mr. Gay spoke of some of the peculiar disadvantages under which the negro race in this country is laboring today.

Dr. Sutton E. Griggs, of Greensboro, is another talented orator who has made a deep impression at the present convention. He spoke briefly, but his words were well chosen and his address was a most impressive one.

Is Convicted Of Retailing

TRIAL WAS HELD THIS MORNING AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Wiley Griffin Found Guilty. Jury Took Ten Five Minutes to Reach a Verdict. Judgment is being Withheld.

Wiley Griffin, colored, was today convicted on the charge of retailing liquor. The trial was held this morning in the court house and the jury arrived at a decision five minutes after the case was turned over to them.

ness. The white man, he stated, must save the negro in order to save himself from injury through the negro's weakness. President A. M. Moore, M. D., of Durham, spoke on the better union of the races in this State.

The sermon by Rev. Mr. Oskan was replete with gospel truth and was listened to by an attentive and appreciative congregation. The vision of Christianity was discussed in a very helpful and interesting way.

Dr. Oskan also pointed out how the parents have the first opportunity to save their own children, and stated that man's greatest work is now to save someone else; this being the best evidence of his own salvation.

WARSAW FALLS

ACCORDING TO A BULLETIN RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE AT THREE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON, WARSAW THE CAPITAL OF POLAND, HAS FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE GERMANS.

In the testimony brought forward it was shown that Foley Mitchell, a white man, gave Griffin seventy-five cents and requested the latter to get a pint of liquor for him.

Were Married At Wilson

Former Washington Girl Becomes Bride of Rocky Mount Resident.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 5.—Yesterday morning at sunrise, Mr. Edward Simpson Paddison, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Minnie Eva Potter, of this city, were united in marriage at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.

The bride, formerly of Washington, D. C., and who has spent several months in Wilson has made a host of friends. Nature in the making of this sweet young woman, seemed lavish, endowing her with a form and face both exceedingly attractive.

Mr. Paddison who is to be heartily congratulated on winning so charming a bride, is well known in Wilson, having lived here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddison left on the 5:44 a. m. train for Wrightsville, N. C., where they will spend their honeymoon, returning to their future home in Rocky Mount in about two weeks.

FEDERAL LEAGUE PLANNING RAID ON ORGANIZED BALL

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 5.—Jas. A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, announced here today that his league was planning another raid on organized baseball and that negotiations with 15 stars of the National and American leagues were under way.

The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained, Arthur E. Brown, the injured civilian, officers of the arsenal said, may be able to explain the cause. He was not in condition today to be questioned.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; 3 ARE INJURED

Bridgeton Man Meets Many Misfortunes

Two Children Die; Wife Passes Away and Store and Goods Are Destroyed in a Week's Time.

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 5.—S. D. Parker, a well known citizen of Bridgeton, can vouch for the assertion that misfortunes never come singly and in Mr. Parker's case they came in a regular cavalcade.

Hope to Add Another "Win"

Locals Play New Bern This Afternoon; Aurora Wants to Average for Four Games.

The Wallagers hope to trim the New Bern aggregation this afternoon and are putting their best line-up in the field.

Aurora Wants Four Games

Manager Cleary has received word from the Aurora team asking for four four games on the local diamond next week.

27 DEAD IN STORM; \$3,000,000 DAMAGE

Erie, Pa., Aug. 5.—Erie had listed 27 dead last night in the mile-long wreckage-strewn path of last night's flood through the heart of the city.

The early estimate of property loss, placed at \$3,000,000, was not changed today by Fire Chief Mahon after he had received reports from big manufacturing plants in the flood zone.

Today there was a semblance of normal condition.

FATAL ACCIDENT IS NARROWLY AVERTED

A. C. L. Train Crashes Into Automobile and Hurls Occupants for Distance of Twenty Feet.

OCCURRED NEAR ROBERSONVILLE

Erwin Smith is Still Unconscious as Result of Injuries Other Passengers of Automobile Were Not Seriously Injured.

(By phone to the Daily News) Robersonville, N. C., Aug. 5.—Three persons were injured yesterday evening when a northbound A. C. L. passenger train, passing through this city, struck an automobile at one of the crossings near here, hurling the occupants of the auto for a distance of twenty feet and completely wrecking the car.

Bethel to this city. Mr. Smith stated this morning that the engineer failed to give any danger signals, but the latter stoutly denies this and states that he blew his whistle several times. The engine struck the car at a good speed, hurling it to one side and turning it over and over.

Advertise Sale With Airships

Local Store Has Originated Novel Scheme for Advertising Its Big Sale.

James E. Clark, who will begin a big sale at their store tomorrow, have originated a novel method of advertising the event.

The first of the airships was sent up last night, and attracted considerable attention. So far the slip has not been brought in.

Estimate Loss At \$22,000

Bridgeton's Loss by Fire is Not as Heavy as Was First Thought. A Desolate Scene Presented.

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 5.—Bridgeton's business district, which early yesterday morning was swept by a disastrous fire which completely destroyed six stores and two residences later in the day presented a scene of utter ravage and desolation.

Bright and early yesterday morning those persons who had slept during the remainder of the night following the conflagration, arose and began the work of clearing away from the ruins those articles which had not been completely destroyed.

On a test, a bee was found compresses to pull a weight 300 times greater than its own.

Have Organized Live Stock Assn.

New Organization Formed by Elks Club. Special Meeting to be Held Saturday Afternoon.

In order to show that they have an interest in the welfare of the farmers of Beaufort county, the local B. P. O. E. Lodge has organized a subsidiary organization or committee, which has been named the Beaufort County Live Stock Improvement Association.

President, O. B. Wynne. Vice President, Joshua Tayloe, Secretary, W. C. Rodman, Treasurer, J. C. Latham.

It has not yet been definitely decided how the Association will aid the farmers in their work, but it will probably be through the sending out of literature and personal instructions regarding the raising and care of live-stock.

Entertained Tuesday Night

Miss Castle Lewis entertained a number of her friends at her home on North Market street Tuesday night in honor of Miss Linda Johnson, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Estelle Upchurch, of Raleigh.

New Theater

"DASSIE AND LASERE" A European Novelty Act Introducing "MIPPY" The Aerial Dog. Embassy Presents MR. RICHARD C. TRAVERS in "MR. BUTLER" A Three-Act Feature PRICES—10c and 15c

Advertisement for Crystal Ice Cream, featuring 'GOOD TASTE' and 'CRYSTAL ICE CREAM'. Text includes 'Everyone speaks well of our Crystal Cream, especially the CHERRY. GET IT AT THE FOUNTAINS. Crystal Ice Company WASHINGTON, N. C. PHONE 83'