

## RALEIGH IS VISITED BY BIG FIRE

NEWS AND OBSERVER BUILDING AND OTHER BUILDINGS BURNED TO GROUND.

DAMAGE \$400,000

Started This Morning at Five O'Clock. Cause Unknown. Wiped Out Half a Block of Business Houses.

(Special to the Daily News) Raleigh, Nov. 6.—Fire, which broke out in Uzzell's printing house this morning at about five o'clock caused damage to the extent of about \$400,000 and wiped out half a block of business houses. A heavy wind aided in the spreading of the flames and it was only by hard work that the fire department kept the flames from doing further damage. The News and Observer building was completely destroyed. All of the new linotypes were ruined as well as the other equipment of the newspaper plant. The damage is estimated at not less than \$100,000. Henry Bagley, business manager, was badly cut in breaking through the door of the office, when he attempted to save some valuable papers. His injuries are not serious. Uzzell's printing shop was also completely destroyed. It is estimated that the State of North Carolina lost about \$50,000 in court records and other papers. The Wake Shoe Company store was also practically burned to the ground. The Central Theatre was entirely ruined. The Raleigh apartments were destroyed and the stationery store of H. H. Storr was also ravaged by flames. An undertaking establishment was also burned down.

The cause of the fire is not known. This is the second time within thirty-one months that the News and Observer has been burned out. The paper will probably be printed in the office of the Raleigh Times until able to make other arrangements.

## COUNTY AGENT IS APPOINTED

Miss Emily Guilford to Superintend Home Demonstration Work in Beaufort County.

A letter was received by Mrs. H. W. Carter this morning from Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Agent of Home Demonstration Work, stating that Miss Emily Guilford of Aurora had been appointed county agent to superintend the work in Beaufort county.

The announcement was also made public this morning at the meeting of the county teachers at the court house and was received with applause.

Miss Guilford will take up her duties on November 15th. She is well known throughout the county and has many friends, who are glad to know of her appointment and who are confident that she will make a success of the work.

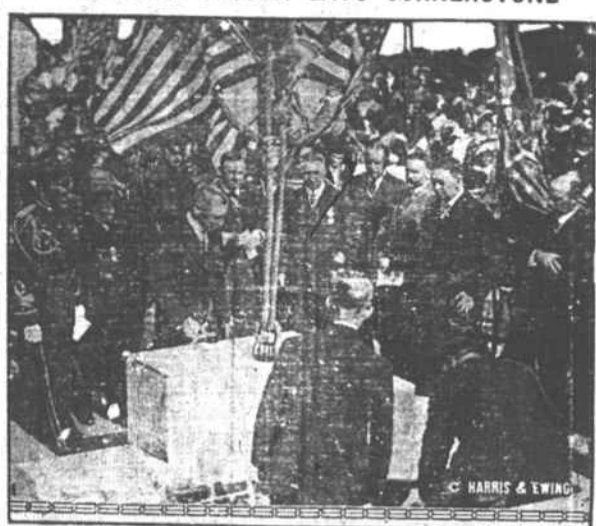
## MRS. RICHARDSON ENTERTAINED

Enjoyable Bridge Party Given Yesterday Afternoon in Honor of Visiting Guest.

Mrs. Carl Richardson was hostess to a number of friends at a most enjoyable bridge party, which was given at her home on Market street yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. D. McPherson, of Durham, who is visiting Mrs. N. L. Simmons. There were six tables of bridge. Mrs. John H. Small made high score and received as a prize a deck of cards in a handsome case. The guest prize was awarded to Mrs. McPherson and consisted of a pretty hand painted dish.

Refreshments followed the card playing. Two courses, an ice and a salad course, were served.

## PRESIDENT WILSON LAYS CORNERSTONE



President Wilson is shown in the accompanying picture officiating at the cornerstone laying exercises at the huge memorial amphitheater now being built in Arlington National cemetery as a tribute to the heroes of the Civil war.

## MOTORMAN IS EXONERATED

Believed of All Blame in Tragedy Which Occurred in New Bern This Week.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Nov. 6.—The coroner's jury empanelled to investigate the death of little Virginia Hagood, who was run over and killed by a New Bern Ghent street car in charge of Motorman Phillip Weiss on Pollock street Wednesday morning, today exonerated Mr. Weiss from all blame of the accident, but suggested that the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company equip their cars with safety appliances which will prevent a repetition of such an accident.

## TEACHERS MET HERE TODAY

Great Interest Shown in Moonlight School Work. Home Demonstration Work is Discussed.

Over a hundred of the county school teachers and other citizens interested in school work were present today at the meeting that was held in the court house.

County Superintendent W. G. Privette presided and after explaining the object of the meeting in a concise introductory speech, introduced Carl Goerch, editor of the Daily News, who spoke briefly on the relationship of the county paper to the moonlight school work. He urged the teachers to send in as many items as possible regarding the progress they were making in this direction.

Congressman Small also made an interesting talk on what the various counties of the State are doing towards reducing the number of illiterates within their borders. He highly endorsed the work and expressed his desire that it be carried out successfully in Beaufort county.

Mrs. Main, of Fayetteville, who is greatly interested in the home demonstration work throughout the State, addressed the meeting in connection with this work. She explained the plans of holding the meetings and urged the teachers to assist the movement in every way possible.

After a general discussion of the school work in the county, the meeting adjourned.

## DELEGATES ARE APPOINTED

At the meeting of Phalanx Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., held this week, delegates were appointed to attend the second district convention that is to be held at Farmville on November 11th. Those appointed were as follows: W. Scott Frizzell, E. L. Stewart, Thomas Davis, J. E. Edwards, Milard McKeel, C. G. Morris, Wilford Whitley, J. F. Thomas. The Farmville lodge is making elaborate preparations for the convention and expect to make it the most successful that has ever been held in this district.

## BISHOP MAKES STRONG ADDRESS

High Official of the Colored Church Spoke at the Zion Church Last Night Before Large Audience.

At the Zion church last night Bishop Alexander Walters, A. M. D., delivered a highly interesting lecture on "The Open Door," which was heard by a large audience of colored people and several white visitors.

The bishop spoke of the great war of the world and how they had really proven to be a blessing to the people of all nations. He mentioned the defeat of the Persians by the Greeks, out of which resulted a higher civilization, a greater field of operators, statesmen, sculptors and artists. He spoke of the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo, which overthrew the Little Corporal's dream of a military government of the world.

"And, getting down to modern times, we had in our country the great war that everyone must admit proved a blessing to both white and black," stated the bishop. "You all hear mention of the fact that this war freed the black man, but, my friends, I also tell you that it freed the white man as well."

"The great war in Europe holds the attention of the world at the present time. When we think of the slaughter, the loss of millions of lives and the devastation of property, it is hard to see how any blessings will result. The cup of iniquity of those countries engaged in this great war is filled to the brim and it is being spilled now. France, the nation of pleasure and frivolity is realizing this. England, the nation that has oppressed many countries, is realizing this. Russia, which persecuted the Jews and tortured prisoners in Siberia, is being made to pay for its transgressions. Even Germany, with its great philosopher and scientists, is being made to realize that its ambitions for ruling the world are not to be accorded without the fierce opposition of the entire world."

"Out of this great war, there is bound to come forth a higher civilization, a better Christianity and a better people. History repeats itself and history will repeat itself in this case."

The bishop went on to tell of the many opportunities that were presented to the members of the colored race in the way of securing a better education, greater wealth and a more influential standing in the community. He urged them, in eloquent language to take advantage of these opportunities and use them to their full limit.

Bishop Walters will conduct services at the Zion church Sunday morning. In the afternoon, at three o'clock, he will make another address, to which the white people are cordially invited.

## DRAINAGE MEN MEET NOV. 30 AT BELHAVEN

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION TO N. C. DRAINAGE ASSN. TO BE HELD THERE.

## MANY DELEGATES

Expected That Large Number Will Be in Attendance. Interesting Program Has Been Prepared. To Visit Mattamuskeet.

There will be held at Belhaven, Beaufort county, North Carolina, on November 30th and December 1st, 1915, one of the most important conventions that has been held in the State during the past year. This is the eighth annual drainage convention which will be held under the auspices of the North Carolina Drainage Association and the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey. More progress has probably been made in drainage work throughout the swamp and overflowed areas of North Carolina during the past year than in any year since the passage of the North Carolina Drainage Law. Questions of very great importance in connection with the drainage work of the State will be taken up and discussed at this convention. Those attending this meeting will have an opportunity to visit the Lake Mattamuskeet drainage district, which is not only the most unique drainage proposition which has been undertaken in the South. This work is nearing completion and the delegates will have a splendid opportunity to see what drainage can accomplish in reclaiming swamp areas and making more productive lands already under cultivation. Delegates will be in attendance from nearly all the counties in Eastern North Carolina and very many of the Piedmont counties where the people are interested in the reclamation of overflowed lands.

All citizens interested in the reclamation of these swamp and overflowed areas, whether from the standpoint of health or of increasing their value as agricultural lands, are cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings.

City Officials Last Night Adopted the New System. Final Tests Prove Satisfactory.

## CRESCITE CLUB MET THURSDAY

Report of Meeting Has Been Delayed on Account of Illness of the Club Reporter.

The Crescite Book Club held an enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry McMullan. A large number of members were present and the meeting was one of the most enjoyable ones that has been ever held by this organization.

Two very interesting papers were read on woman suffrage. The first was by Miss Adeline Mayo, which was read in a most lucid manner, the progress that the cause was making.

The second was a sketch of the lives of three prominent suffragists, and was prepared and read by Mrs. Jesse Harrington.

A social session followed the business meeting of the club. A dainty and appetizing salad course was served. The club will meet next with Miss Mae Ayers.

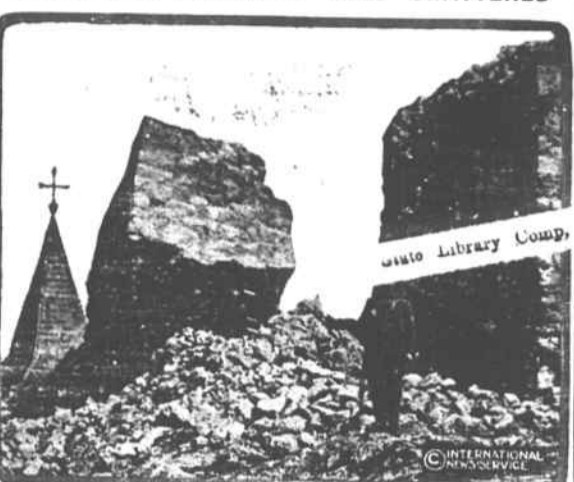
## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

On October 5th God in His infinite wisdom called our sister and coworker, Mrs. A. R. Jackson, who was a member of our Sunday School class. Therefore, be it resolved, 1st. That in the death of sister Jackson one seat is vacant and while we understand not our Father's dispensation, still we bow in humble submission to His will believing "He doeth all things well."

2nd. That we shall miss her presence, but she has left us an example of patience and faith through suffering. 3rd. That we extend to her husband and son our heartfelt sympathy in this dark hour and pray God to be their constant guide. 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, a copy to the R. C. Advocate for publication and a copy be placed on the minutes of our Sunday School.

MRS. J. E. BRISTOWE, MRS. LUCY ARCHBELL, MISS SARAH TRIPP, Committee.

## BELGRADE'S FORTRESS WALL SHATTERED



The effect of heavy artillery fire on the walls of a fort is well shown in this photograph of part of the fortress of Belgrade after it had been shelled by the Austro-Hungarian guns.

## WILL OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

Daily Meetings to be Held Next Week by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

According to their usual custom, the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will observe next week as a week of prayer, thanks giving and self denial. Arrangements have been made for holding daily meetings at the homes of the members of the society and at the church. The meetings will begin at four o'clock and all members are urgently requested to be in attendance. The meetings will be held as follows: Monday, with Mrs. Elias Bright; Tuesday, with Mrs. T. F. Smith; Wednesday, with Mrs. G. O. Spencer; Thursday, with Mrs. L. H. Mann; Friday, all-day services at the M. E. Church; Saturday, with Mrs. W. P. Baughman.

## SEWER SYSTEM IS ACCEPTED

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, the new sewer system was officially adopted by the city. The final tests of the system, which took place yesterday, proved to be highly satisfactory and the board expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the results.

A code of ordinances, relative to plumbing and sewerage was also adopted last night. It is important that all plumbers and drainage layers be familiar with these ordinances before they engage in any new work.

## BANNER DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

General Invitations Extended to Everyone to Attend Sunday School at Methodist Church Tomorrow.

Members of the Methodist Sunday School expect to make tomorrow a banner day in attendance. Circulars have been distributed throughout the city, urging every member of the church, families and friends to be present.

The Bazaar and Philathea classes extend cordial invitations to visitors. There are fourteen classes for children.

## EXCELLENT PICTURES AT NEW THEATRE

The New Theatre is now offering their patrons some of the best photographs that has ever been shown in this town. Last night's program was among the best ever seen here and every one present came out praising the program to the high est. The entire week's bill has been far better than they have ever shown, and the management states that they will continue to give only the best pictures that they can secure.

## AWAIT NEWS OF ACTION BY GREEKS

EYES OF WORLD ARE TURNED TOWARDS THAT COUNTRY AT PRESENT TIME.

## FRENCH DEFEATED

Are Routed by Bulgarian Forces. Latter Troops Are Now Within Two Hours' March of City of Nish.

London, Nov. 6.—Bulgarian troops advancing northeast of Nish, were within two hours' march of the city yesterday, according to a Saloniki dispatch, and their artillery was silently bombarding the outer defenses.

In Southern Serbia the Bulgarians are being held back in their push towards Manastir by Serbian resistance in Stabuna pass, near Philip, and hears through Saloniki. Two British divisions are approaching the Bulgarian front and their units are following the British location at Athens has announced.

Greeks Confer. Leaders of all the Greek parties have been summoned by King Constantine for a conference on the situation created by the overthrow of the Zaimis cabinet. A speedy ending of the ministerial crisis is expected, an Athens dispatch states.

Watching Developments. The course of events in Greece is being followed with evident concern in the capitals of all the belligerent powers. There appear to be few expectations, however, so far as the dispatches from London and Paris show that M. Venizelos, who favors Greek intervention in favor of Serbia, will be returned to power. The Berlin press seems confident that the neutrality policy of King Constantine will be maintained.

Bulgarians Defeat French. Berlin, Nov. 6, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—It is officially reported that the Bulgarians have completely defeated a point northeast of Philipp the French forces which were routed at Saloniki. Part of the French contingent was routed and the others were made prisoners. The best of the French prisoners have arrived at Kustendil.

## INVESTIGATING RESCUE WORKERS

Custom Authorities Are Looking Into the Work of American Rescue Workers.

(By Eastern Press) Kingston, Nov. 6.—It became known today that the American Rescue Workers were proscribed in Kingston by the Mayor's order. The Workers, an organization of considerable influence in the country, took two young girls from Kingston, ostensibly to a rescue home in another city, and abandoned them in the desert. It is said, the local authorities in Goldensville found the girls lying in extreme squalor in a negro house there. The pair were locked up and afterwards sent to a home somewhere. The Salvation Army in this section is understood to have denounced the Workers as an outfit of questionable merit.

## TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

List cotton—10 3-4c. Seed cotton—14 40. Cotton seed—\$38.00.

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