

## EXPECT MANY AUTOMOBILES TO TAKE TRIP

COMMITTEE IS URGING OWNERS OF MACHINES TO GIVE USEM OF THEIR CARS.

### SEND LETTERS.

Communications Have Been Sent to Various Automobile Owners in Township Requesting the Use of Their Cars for Friday.

Preparatory to making final arrangements for a complete success of the automobile excursion to be held on next Friday, December 2nd under the care and direction of the Washington Township Good Roads Association, for the benefit primarily of the country people, the following letter is being mailed out today to automobile owners in the city:

Washington, N. C., Nov. 24, 1916.

Dear sir:

At a meeting of the Washington Township Good Roads Association last night, it was decided to have an automobile excursion from Washington Township to some suitable point in Pitt or Edgecombe on Friday, December 2nd.

You will perhaps recall that this excursion was originally planned for Sunday, Nov. 28th, but upon reflection, the Association has decided that it could not be well to undertake this trip on Sunday; and Friday, December 2nd, has been agreed on as a better time.

As one interested in good roads and the development and progress of Washington Township, we write to ask if you will furnish your automobile to be used on that date for this purpose.

It will be necessary that each automobile owner provide a simple lunch for the occupants of his car and that the cars all assemble in front of the building occupied by the Chamber of Commerce at 9 o'clock on Friday morning, December 2nd.

For your convenience in replying, we enclose self-addressed postal cards. Please fill this out, and sign and mail same AT ONCE, so that we may know exactly how many cars we are likely to have, and consequently how many folks we can take.

Very truly yours,  
EDWARD L. STEWART,  
Secretary.

Enclosed in this letter is a postal card reading as follows:

Dear sir:

We will be glad to furnish automobiles on Friday, December 2, to be used on the Good Roads Excursion. We will have cars at the stated time and place, provided with simple lunch for occupants.

Very truly,

It is earnestly desired that these postals be signed and mailed at once to the end that the Association may know just how many people can be taken care of on this excursion. The cards are already addressed, and it will be found to be very little trouble to fill in the blanks and mail them. In fact the effort has been made to so minimize the work of writing and addressing them, that they can be mailed almost as soon as the letters are taken from the postoffice.

It is very gratifying to the Association, and to all those interested in good roads and the development and progress of Washington, Washington township and Beaufort county, to know that the country people are responding liberally to the invitation to go on this excursion over the bad roads of Beaufort county to the good roads of some adjoining counties for the purpose of making actual comparisons of existing conditions. It will not only do the cause of good roads a vast amount of good for this excursion to be held, but to take the day off next Friday, and have a general outing and intermingling of town and country folks, will do more towards eliminating prejudice and feeling, and establishing that arm relation of harmony and good will which should properly exist between all members of a community, than anything we know of.

So let the town folks respond generously with their automobiles, supplied with lunch and safe drivers; let these cars be at the Chamber of Commerce Building promptly at nine o'clock on Friday morning, and let

## GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT AND OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

Inspected Conditions of Court House, County Home, County Jail and the Convicts Camps. Advocate a Number of Improvements.

We the Grand Jurymen appointed to inspect the county jail do hereby submit the following recommendations:

1. That buckets be placed in the negro apartment for prisoners to spit in, the walls now being covered with tobacco juice.

2. That the walls be whitewashed thoroughly, and the floors cleaned and washed.

3. That the old fence be taken down from around the jail as it is now rotten and serves no good purpose but can be used as a shield for outsiders to work in to release their prisoner friends.

4. That after the fence is taken down electric lights be placed around the side of the jail to keep it well illuminated to the passing public at all times of night as a means to prevent the escape of prisoners.

We would suggest that this above recommendation be acted upon at once. And further we would recommend that the Sheriff's office be moved out of the jail into the court house so as to give the Sheriff a better office and make more room for the prisoners and the jailer.

Also we would recommend that an annex be built to the jail doubling the size of the back wing so the negro prisoners' cells can be arranged differently that they may have more room possible and a corridor with double row of cells which could be kept clean and sanitary.

Also recommend that the jail sewer now said to be choked up be cleaned out.

Very respectfully submitted,  
E. L. ARCHBELL,  
Foreman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

1. Clerk's office is in good sanitary condition, also the jail adjoining Clerk's office is in good condition with the exception of a hole in the wall where the electric conduit that enters the vault. This should be plastered.

2. We inspected the Register of Deeds' office and record room attached and we recommend that some shelving be provided for the county records, as we noticed that some of the books are piled up on the floor and on top of the old shelves in vault. We also notice that the Register's office was not in as sanitary condition as it should be. We recommend that a suitable wood box be provided for said room and coal be kept off the floor. We also notice that there were a number of tin cans and lots of waste paper under the shelves and against the walls and under the table in the rooms.

Very respectfully submitted,  
E. L. ARCHBELL,  
Foreman.

REPORT ON INSPECTION OF COUNTY HOME.

Inspection made November 26th, 1916.

General condition of white department fair. Found that there was one white woman said to be insane who was confined to her bed on account of not being allowed fire. Some arrangements should be made by which she can have fire. We were told that she had to remain in bed so keep warm. This condition should be given attention. The remainder of the white department seemed to be in fair condition.

Colored departments in bad condition. Found unsanitary conditions in one room in which there was a colored man sick especially bad. The odor being especially bad. Some arrangements should be made to improve the sanitary conditions of this room. General conditions of the colored departments bad.

All inmates stated they fared well.

REPORT ON CONVICT CAMP.

We have examined the camps and find them in good condition. Find one sick man in camps and question of him as to his treatment. His reply was that he was well treated.

We also talked with the convicts and they all said they were well treated and got plenty to eat.

Sanitary conditions very good.

We recommend that the County Physician be instructed to make at least one visit to the camp once a month whether called or not.

E. L. ARCHBELL,  
Foreman.

ADIEU TO MR. SWAIN.

H. B. Woolard Replies to Article Which Recently Appeared in the Daily News.

Editor Daily News,  
Dear sir:

Please allow me a few words in your paper to answer Mr. J. D. Swain and also to bid him adieu. I have made no threats nor given Mr. Swain any slurs as he has me. I simply wrote my views on the matter and this I am standing by. I said their proposed boundary took in part of Fork school district. This you will not deny, will you Mr. Swain? Then why will you beat around the bush and try to make the public believe that somebody has lied when they have not? You call me a law-giver. Turn to page 101 of Webster's. Look at the word district; see if it means child or family.

Now, Mr. Swain, read my article of the 19th over again and see if you are not off the track; and when you write any more, don't use "he" for "we," or "you" for "Board," but stay to the subject under consideration.

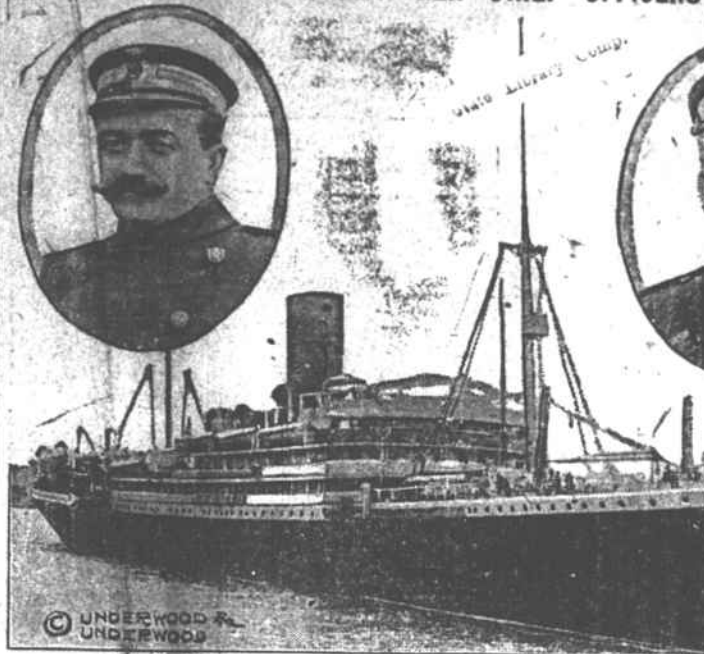
You are welcome to keep these articles of mine fifty years for future reference should you live that long, but excuse me, I must bid you adieu.

Respectfully,  
H. B. WOOLARD

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

LINT—11 1/2c.  
SEED COTTON—\$4.50.  
COTTON SEED—\$49.00.

## ANCONA AND HER CHIEF OFFICERS



This is the Italian steamship Ancona, which was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine flying the Austrian flag, with the loss of several hundred lives. At the right is Capt. Pietro Massardo, who was in command of the vessel, and at the left Italo Zolneri, first officer.

## AUTO PARTY FROM OHIO

Made Trip in Two Cars. Were on Road Since a Week Ago Last Thursday.

An automobile party from Ohio arrived in Washington yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the resources of Beaufort county with a view of making this their home.

Two cars were used in making the trip, which is said to have been a most pleasant one, the roads being in fairly good condition for practically the entire distance.

The personnel of the party was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Norton and children and C. A. Norton and John Barker.

## GRAVES ASSAILS BOTH BRYAN AND KITCHIN

Says Bryan is an Ambitious Candidate for President; That Kitchin's District Has Repudiated His Views.

Charlotte, Nov. 29.—"I am surprised," said John Temple Graves, director of the Navy league of the United States, "that the public has not long ago come to appreciate the tactics of William Jennings Bryan in his position he is taking on national defense."

"Most obviously, he is an ambitious candidate for nomination for the Presidency at the next election and the question of national defense is an issue upon which he has hoped that he might gain sufficient support to make it an issue. In selecting this subject, Mr. Bryan has used the idea of building up the military branches of the government, to such an extent that it will be unsafe that we should be attacked, is today the question of them all, over which the American people are most enthusiastic."

"It has been obvious since the Baltimore convention that Mr. Bryan has had his eye constantly upon the possibility of again securing the nomination of that highest post in the gift of the people. It was Bryan who fathered that plank of the Baltimore platform which provides for a single term in the White House. When he did so, he had his eye on a nomination at the succeeding convention."

"There are but two men occupying positions that claim any considerable public attention, who are fighting preparedness—Mr. Bryan and Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina. Mr. Kitchin has recently been repudiated in all parts of his home district and state. It is being shown that almost none of his constituents agree with him in this matter."

"If one has followed the career of Mr. Kitchin he has little difficulty in determining the reasons for the position he takes. He has a well developed policy on all issues that arise. That policy is to oppose issues, which other men and particularly his own party espouse. This takes him out of the ran of his fellows and gets him talked about. He has taken this position of opposing the accepted views of his party in practically all of the great issues of

## LARGE CONGREGATION HEARS DR. HANCHER

Made Interesting Address at the Methodist Church Last Night. Is an Exceptionally Able Speaker.

A congregation of over 450 persons listened to an extremely interesting address last night by Dr. J. W. Hancher, of New York City.

Dr. Hancher took as his topic "The Real Boy." His comparisons and illustrations were exceptionally good and he brought out his points in a clear and distinct manner. He showed how the boy came into the world, practically useless from every point of view. By training and education, however, the boy yearly increased in value until in young manhood he reached his zenith. The doctor used as his comparison a piece of iron ore, practically useless. By refining, this ore is reduced to pig iron, and has a certain specific value.

Through another process, the pig iron is made into material suitable for crow bars, wagon tires and other articles that receive hard usage. Through still another process, it is changed into metal that is used for cutlery, and its value is still further enhanced. Another process, and it is made into main springs for watches, and its value is 200,000 times that of the iron in its original state. Still further refining and a metal is made that is used for hair-springs and its value is two million times that of the original metal.

Dr. Hancher took the "real boy" through his various stages of development, comparing each stage with that of the iron.

His talk lasted over an hour, but his congregation was as interested, and intent on his discourse at the close as it was at the opening of his address.

"ROMANCE OF ELAINE" NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

The New Theatre will open for the week tonight with an exclusive picture program. Tonight they will offer the 34th episode of the "Romance of Elaine," a so far other reels of good photoplays. For next week this house will offer their patrons two of the best musical comedies that they have yet presented. On Tuesday "September Morn" in all her splendor will be here, and then on Friday that great ninth provoking comedy, "Me, Him and I" will be here.

Verdict for \$5,000.

Elizabeth City, Nov. 29.—Verdict for \$5,000 was awarded the plaintiff in the case of Roscoe W. Turner vs. the Southern Gas Improvement Company.

BAKER SAYS.

Come along you good people, have your likeness taken every once and a while. Have it for your wife's sake, for the children's sake, for your friends' sake, and if you are single have it for the sake of a certain young lady—I will not mention her name. Do it today. We can pick you. We can deliver the goods.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

the last. He does so for advertising purposes and gets the advertising

## REPRESENTING INSURANCE CO.

Mr. Hackney Has Secured Agency for Well Known Company. Is Located with C. Morgan Williams on Main Street.

George Hackney, Jr., has accepted the local agency of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, O., his office being located with C. Morgan Williams on Main street.

Mr. Hackney is confident that he will do considerable business for the firm he represents, which is stated to be one of the most reliable in the country. In order to call the attention of his many friends in the city to his work, Mr. Hackney is running a series of advertisements in the Daily News, the first being published today.

MRS. CAROLINA WILLIAMS, OF TARBORO, ENDS HER LIFE

Rocky Mount, Nov. 29.—Leaving her home in the early morning hour Mrs. Carolina Williams, of Tarboro wife of Henry Williams, of the place, drowned herself in Hyatt's spring on Stoney Creek Saturday morning, according to information received here. The deceased was 55 years old and had been known to suffer from melancholia, while recently she had declared that she would take her life giving as her reasons that her advanced years rendered her incapable of work, and since she was out of a position at this time, and winter approaching she sought death to a life of suffering and privation.

The woman lived on St. James street in Tarboro while the scene of the point of her drowning was only a short distance away.

CAR CAUGHT FIRE

Gasoline Ignited by Lamp. Damage Was Slight.

M. G. Singleton, while making some repairs to his automobile last night, met with an accident in which his car caught fire, doing a slight amount of damage and also slight burning Mr. Singleton's hand.

Mrs. Singleton was holding a lamp to enable her husband to see what he was about and in some way the gasoline in the car caught fire. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

MEETING EX-MEMBERS OF HALCYON CLUB

The ex-members of the Halcyon club are requested to meet tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the office of William Bragaw & Co. Some special business is to be brought up and it is hoped that every member will make it a point to be present.

SPECIAL MASONIC MEETING:

Orr Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. will hold special communication Tuesday, Nov. 30th, at 7:30 p. m., for work in first degree. All interested apprentices, fellow crafts, and master masons fraternally invited.

W. B. SINGLETON, Master.

## LONG TERMS ARE GIVEN MURDERERS

JIM STATON IS SENTENCED TO 22 YEARS FOR KILLING JOHN HOWARD.

### COURT ENDS

Concluding Session of Superior Court Was Held Saturday. Dave Brimmage Gets 15 Years. Other Decisions Handed Down.

Superior court for Beaufort county ended Saturday afternoon with decisions rendered in several important cases.

Jim Staton, colored, charged with killing John Howard in this city about a year ago, was sentenced to twenty-two years in the State prison. He was convicted of second degree murder.

Dave Brimmage, colored, charged with the killing of Spencer Borden, was found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to a term of fifteen years.

Andrew Everett, charged with house breaking, larceny and receiving, was sentenced to three years in prison. Everett broke into the Harris Hardware Co. store about four years ago, made his escape and was captured about two months ago in Wilson.

Charles Eason, colored, was found guilty of retailing and was sentenced to thirty days on the roads.

## 32 MEMBERS AT BARACA CLASS

Attendance Records Broken Again Yesterday. Ample Accommodations for Class Being Made.

Eighty-two persons attended the meeting of the Baraca class yesterday morning—the largest attendance yet. A number of new members were added to the roll, the Blues being still in the lead.

A report was made by Flavius Bligood on the providing of more commodious quarters for the class. He stated that by next Sunday the annex to the church would be partitioned off so that room would be furnished for all members and visitors.

The lesson was conducted by W. M. Kear in his usually capable manner.

## REAPPOINTED TO THE COAST DISTRICT

A telegram was received this morning from Rev. J. H. Warren, stating that he has been reappointed to the coast district of the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Conference, which as held at Newton last week.

Mr. Warren has presided in this district for the last four years and is many friends in this section will be glad to know that he will work here for another year.

## CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of myself and my wife's agents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ramsey, desire to express my sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended me during the illness and death of my wife. I wish to assure my Washington friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey's and my gratitude to them.

R. H. VERRELL.

### NEW THEATRE

**TONIGHT**  
34th episode of the "Romance of Elaine"  
—also—  
4—OTHER REELS—4

COMING! COMING!  
"SEPTEMBER MORN"  
Prices Tonight  
5c and 10c

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