

MUST REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE BONDELECTION

REGISTRATION BOOKS IN THE TOWNSHIP WERE THROWN OPEN TODAY.

OPEN UNTIL 25TH

No One Will Be Allowed to Vote at the Coming Election Unless They Have Registered. Registrars Have Been Appointed.

The registration books, for the \$50,000 bond election in Washington township, opened today and will remain open until the night of Saturday, December 25th. The following persons have been appointed registrars in their respective districts:

First Ward—W. K. Jacobson.
Second Ward—T. W. Phillips.
Third Ward—W. W. Leggett.
Fourth Ward—H. H. Davis.
Tractors' Creek—L. P. Hodges.
Old Ford—Ben Bishop.
Pineville—Jas. H. Corey.

Advocates of the bond election are urging that the voters of the township register early. In order to vote at the coming election it is necessary to register and no one who does not register will be permitted to vote either for or against the proposed bond issue.

The voting strength of the township is estimated at about seven hundred.

FOUR MONTHS' TERM FOR PICK POCKET

William Caffee Had a Slick Way of Relieving His Victims of Their Change.

(By Eastern Press)
Elizabeth City, Dec. 3.—William Caffee, a white man, about 40 years old, married, was sentenced to four months on the roads of Pasquotank county this week. Caffee was convicted of picking the pockets of Charles Baker while Baker was under the influence of Thanksgiving turkey in Albertson's restaurant, on Matthews street.

Caffee is said to be a professional pick pocket, and is said to have a slick way of feigning drunkenness while plying his trade. In a pretended intoxicated condition he staggers against his victim, clutches him as if to keep from falling, and then deftly empties his victim's pockets.

O. HENRY CLUB

Mrs. Geo. T. Leach Was Hostess to Club at Interesting Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

One of the most delightful meetings of the O. Henry Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. T. Leach on West Main street. The reading of Acts 3 and 4 of "Kink John" was followed by a most interesting paper, a sketch of the character of Kink John. Constance and Arthur, was read by Mrs. A. D. McLean. The paper showed extreme careful preparation and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who heard it. A delicious salad course followed the business session of the club.

In addition to a good attendance of members, several visitors were present, among them Mrs. Dr. Windley, of Belhaven; Mrs. Stephenson, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Brown, and Mrs. Mueller, of Philadelphia, who is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Ayers.

ROANOKE ISLAND HAS A HOMICIDE CASE

(By Eastern Press)
Elizabeth City, Dec. 3.—Old man John Woodley who was assaulted and robbed on Roanoke Island last October, died last Wednesday night, after surviving the assault nearly a month. He was 86 years old and his frail body could not withstand the severe beating up.

The boy, Charlie Gregory, whom Woodley accused upon his return to consciousness after the assault, is in jail at Manteo, to be tried for manslaughter. The boy had confessed, but claims that his uncle, Sam McCleese, told him to commit the robbery. McCleese has been arrested and jailed.

DISCUSS WATERWAYS AS MEANS OF DEFENSE

Will Be one of the Principal Topics at National Rivers and Harbors Convention.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Waterways as a means of National Defense will be a keynote struck at the next convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets in Washington, D. C., December 8, 9, 10. This topic will be treated by Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, who has studied the subject thoroughly and is well qualified to speak with authority. With preparedness the crucial issue before the country, this discussion is especially opportune. It is expected that Representative Moore will stress the value of improved inland waterways as an aid to the speedy mobilization of American forces in event of a threatened invasion.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress plans to hold a tremendous convention, as a strong protest against the bitter attacks made recently upon waterway appropriations. "The proper improvement of the Nation's worthy water courses will be the battle cry."

Among the prominent men who will address the organization will be Governor Edward F. Dunne, of Illinois, whose subject is "The Illinois

Waterway." The west's interest in waterways will be championed by the new Senator from California, Hon. Jam. S. Phelan. The Missouri river, which was so caustically criticized by ex-Senator Burton, will be the subject of an address by Senator "Jim" Reed, of Missouri, who will fire the opening broadside, in its defense.

Moving pictures, especially prepared for the purpose, and showing the work of improving the Mississippi river, will be a novel auxiliary to the address of Congressman Ben Humphreys of Mississippi.

The program will include Mayors Behrman of New Orleans, and Preston of Baltimore; President Townsend of the Mississippi River Commission, and a Representative of the Administration, whose name has not yet been made public.

Senator Jos. E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, President of the Congress, will deliver his annual address, and when interviewed declared that "the convention will be a great success, and will voice a ringing protest against the slanderous assaults made on waterway improvements."

JEWISH HOLIDAY BEING OBSERVED

Feast Began Yesterday and Will Continue for Eight Days. Observed by Local Jews.

The Festival of Hanukkah began yesterday (corresponding to the Hebrew date, the 25th day of Kislev), and lasts eight days. It was established for historic reasons and celebrates the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians. After signal victories, the Jews achieved their emancipation, and re-affirmed the pious practices of their fathers and, true to the spirit of Judaism, they proceeded at once to the rededication of their temple.

A legend says that, at the rededication of the temple, a cresset of oil filled every lamp so that the great edifice was resplendent with light. In addition to this, the Jews signalize the festival by lights in their homes, increasing them progressively every evening of the festival week, culminating with eight lights on the eighth. It is the symbolic expression of the truth that self-respect, moral stamina and loyalty spread and enliven everybody. Each can be an example and influence for the many faith.

This revolution brought about also the establishment of the dynasty of the Maccabees, whose achievements during the course of more than a century were epoch-making in the history of the Jews.

The Hanukkah Festival is one of the favorites in the Jewish Calendar. Besides its high significance for men and women, it is also a children's holiday and the religious schools celebrate it with elaborate festivities and great heartiness. In the homes songs accompany the kindling of the lights and the ritual of the synagogue is enhanced by the recital of selected Psalms. The social amenities of the week are happy and cheerful, and, in accordance with the genial spirit of the festival, comprise entertainment and benevolence in the home and the community.

CRESCITE CLUB

Met at the Home of Mrs. E. S. Simmons, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan and Mrs. C. B. Bell as Hostesses.

The Crescite Book Club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Simmons yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Vaughan and Mrs. C. B. Bell, being the hostesses.

Paper, "The Nation's Undeveloped Resources," by Mrs. J. Ellison.
Paper, "Conservation of Our National Resources," by Mrs. Claude Carrow.

Reading selected by Miss Mary Cowell, taking in the Important Resources of North Carolina.

Refreshments in two courses were served.
The Club was very glad to have with them Mrs. Tremblay, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Baxter Bell, of Asheville.

BRITISH LOST 510,230 IN WAR

Figures Show Military and Naval Casualties. Many Ships Also Been Sunk.

London, Dec. 3.—British casualties, military and naval, from the beginning of the war to November 9, last, totalled 510,230. Premier Asquith announced today. The naval casualties were 12,160. Of the total 108,923 were killed, 6,940 of these being officers.

Bulgarians Occupy Monastir. Apparently the Bulgarians have not occupied Monastir, in Southern Serbia, although its evacuation was reported several days ago. More recent reports declare Serbian forces are still in the city. The Bulgarians, according to Athens advices, are supposed to be waiting for reinforcements.

Arrival of further reinforcements for the Bulgarians before the French front in Southern Serbia is reported from Athens.

Little Doing in West. Artillery exchanges continue on the Franco-Belgian front, but with lessened intensity, the French war office reports.

No Separate Peace. Definite announcement is made that the Italian government has given its adherence to the agreement of the Entente powers that no separate peace had been signed. It is reported that Italy's action was not taken until Monday, almost coincidentally with the rumors that Austria was endeavoring to negotiate a separate peace.

Many Ships Sunk. Fifty-three British steamers and thirty-five sailing vessels were reported sunk in advices received by the Board of Trade at London during November. The total net tonnage was 66,649. Lives lost numbered 652. Only twenty of the steamers are shown by the figures to have been sunk by German warships but of the lives lost 495 are declared to have been of persons on steamers sent to the bottom by German war craft.

MORE ACTIVITY ON LUMBER MARKET

Many Sawmills in Eastern Carolina Now Working Day and Night.

(By Eastern Press)
New Bern, Dec. 3.—Of particular interest to this section is the fact that the lumber market is showing marked activity and that the mills all over Eastern North Carolina, as well as other points in the State are working day and night in order to fill the many orders which they have on hand.

A well known local mill man stated today that his plant was working a capacity force, going full blast day and night and that the finished product was being shipped away just as rapidly as possible.

During the past week more than a dozen large loads of lumber have gone to Northern ports from New Bern and several are now in port taking on cargoes.

PROHIBITION MEETING TO BE NEW THEATER

HON. E. C. DINWIDDIE OF WASHINGTON CITY WILL MAKE ADDRESS OF THE DAY.

GOOD PROGRAM

Will Be Special Music by Choir and Remarks by Mayor Kugler, Rev. E. A. Daniel, Jr., and Rev. R. L. Gay. Large Number Expected.

The prohibition meeting here Sunday will be held at the New Theatre, according to information made public this morning. The exact hour has not yet been decided upon, but it will be so arranged as not to interfere with the memorial exercises of the Elks' Lodge.

The following program has been prepared for the meeting:
Opening song, choir and congregation.

Prayer, Rev. R. L. Gay.
Solo or selection, by the choir.
Address of welcome, Mayor F. C. Kugler.

Introduction of speaker, E. A. Daniel, Jr.
Address, Hon. E. C. Dinwiddie, of Washington City.

Announcements, Rev. R. L. Gay.
Song, by the choir.
Benediction.

CORNELIAN CLUB GIVES PLAY AT NEW THEATRE

The Cornelian Club of the public school will present a comedy in two acts at the New Theatre tonight for the benefit of the public library. This is for a most worthy cause and should be generously patronized by the entire city.

ADDISCO CLUB

Was Entertained Yesterday Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. Howard Wiswall, Mrs. Lawson Being the Hostess.

The Addisco Club held its fortnightly meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Wiswall, West Main street, Mrs. Lawson being the hostess. A very pleasant surprise was given the club by Mrs. Herbert Bonner's presentation of a beautiful gavel. The paper for the afternoon was by Mrs. Jno. Rodman, the subject being "Progress in Sanitation and Prevention of Diseases." Very useful was this discourse, showing us most emphatically the great need of scrupulous cleanliness in our homes and in our city, and the great need of a strict quarantine in contagious diseases. Preventive medicine is revealing far more attention than "therapeutical" in our modern colleges.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Stephen Bragaw December 16th.

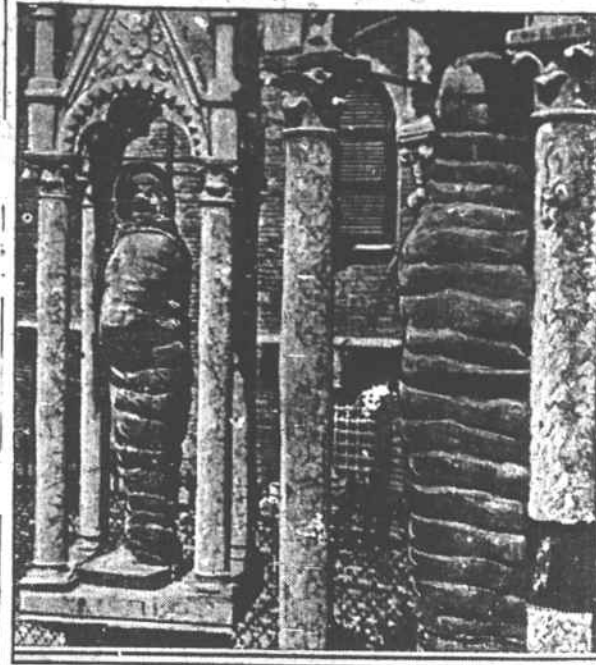
CALF BLOWS BUGLE CALLS

Freak Is Owned by W. H. Mayo of South Creek. Has Army Bugler Beat a Mile.

Beaufort county may not have as many miles of good roads as some of the other counties in the State, she may not have as many acres under cultivation or as big a population, but it is practically safe to say that she has more curiosities in the way of animal freaks than any other county in this section.

W. H. Mayo, a prosperous farmer of South Creek, has a calf that has a remarkable range of voice. It has been found that the calf can emit bellows in six different notes. With the use of an old bugle, Mr. Mayo, after much effort, has succeeded in making the calf respond to whatever note he blows on the horn. The animal can now render three or four army calls, including "retreat," "Revie!" and "Taps" with as much talent as the subject bugler in the army. Her owner first blows the call on the bugle, the animal listening attentively, after which it repeats it note for note. Mr. Mayo will probably enter the calf on exhibition at the next Aurora fair.

HOW ITALY PROTECTS ART WORKS



Attacks by Austrian aeroplanes along the Italian coast have led the authorities to take measures for the protection of the works of art in the cities. The photograph shows how the religious monuments in Verona have been encased in plaster and canvas until they look like mummies.

Makes Plea for Spiritual State of Preparedness

Former Resident Writes Interesting Article Regarding Various Forms of Preparedness.

What have you sacrificed for Christ?
Have you any scars received in fighting under Christ's banner against the powers of Satan?

(By Geo. R. Shipman)

Many men living today are proud of their scars, received in fighting for their country and in defense of their earthly possessions. Men who fought in our civil war have been proud to say that they lost their fortunes or lost a limb or received one or more serious wounds in fighting for their rights; and men have died by the million in such wars, and mothers have sacrificed their husbands and their sons in the cause of freedom from earthly oppression; and whole nations have been destroyed in defending themselves against an earthly foe, and whole communities have been dedicated and thousands of monuments erected to the memory of such heroes; and their deeds have been immortalized in history, to inspire others to valor and patriotism. And men will endure hardships and privations and physical suffering of all kinds and even face death willingly, for the sake of scientific discovery, or in the pursuit of wealth, or even in the pursuit of pleasure or fame, in some chosen field, which could only result in bringing transitory glory or physical happiness to themselves or others for a few years or a shorter or longer period here upon this planet that must some day pass away, to say nothing of the brevity of a single human life. And the world will applaud such sacrifices in the part of the devotees of adventure or of pleasure, and say that the game was worth the effort, even at the cost of life itself; and yet when some man or woman is willing to give themselves and all that they possess and undergo hardships and privations and even death itself in the pursuit of the teachings of God, and those things that pertain to a future life and final salvation of the human race for all eternity, and for the establishment of a reign of "peace on earth and good will toward men," by the peaceful and humanitarian golden rule laid down for us by the Christ ("whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also unto them") they are thought to be fanatical and unbalanced and unduly enthusiastic and self-sacrificing and instead of being upheld and admired by the church-going Christians, they are often left to suffer alone, and unaided; they often have to succumb to the low standard of Christians about them and endure the suffering of seeing their high ideals of the Christian life unattained by them, and receive no sympathy for the wounds they have received from fighting the enemy of men's souls, and so bear their burdens alone, except for the consciousness of God's approval and

of the grace of God given them through the Holy Spirit in such an hour of need. But noble men and women have suffered and died for the cause of Christ, and many are today sacrificing time, money or thought, in some kind of personal service, for the salvation of their fellowmen, in response to the call of Christ, to "go preach the Gospel in all parts of the world to every creature," instead of listening to the call of science, adventure, pleasure or fame. It is said of a celebrated Indian fighter who was engaged in constant warfare against the Indians in the western part of our country, that there was not a place on his body large enough to lay one's finger, that there was not a scar of some kind, inflicted upon him by the Indians in those battles, by bullet, saber, tomahawk, bowie-knife or arrow. An arrow in one instance had passed clear through his body, yet he still lived to fight on. Have we any scars received in our Christian work, since we enlisted under Emanuel's banner? Have we made any sacrifices of time, money, talents or earthly comforts and pleasures for the advancement of God's kingdom upon earth or in heaven, or for the salvation of our own souls or the souls of others, in proportion to the sacrifices that many are making for their gods of pleasure and selfishness and sin? Men today risk their lives in a foolish fight through the air in an aeroplane, performing stunts that even a bird does not find either useful or necessary, just to please a few thousand people who are willing to be amused, and willing to pay a big price to see a man make a fool of himself by doing something for

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VILLA PLANS TO RAID AMERICAN TERRITORY

Mexican Chief Attributes Present Situation to Failure of United States to Support Him.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Attributing his present situation to the failure of the United States government to support him, General Villa is planning raids on American territory along the border, according to information reaching Major General Funston, commanding the American border guard. In reporting this to the War Department today General Funston said he could not believe General Villa actually contemplated any such hazardous undertaking. General Funston indicated that the present whereabouts of Villa's main body was still a matter of conflicting reports.

An additional machine gun platoon and four troops of cavalry have been sent to reinforce the American garrison at Naco, Ariz. General Funston said the other border garrisons are strong enough for any present emergency.

DON'T BELIEVE THAT WHEEDBEE IS IN THE RACE

REPORTS THAT HE IS TO OPPOSE SMALL IS SAID TO BE NEWSPAPER TALK.

NOT HEARD FROM

Friends of the Judge in New Bern State That if Mr. Small Will Have Opposition It Will Not Come from Wheedbee.

(By Eastern Press)
New Bern, Dec. 3.—Friends in this city of Judge H. W. Wheedbee are placing no credence in the rumors that he is to be a candidate for Congressman from the First District against John H. Small, and are of the opinion that the report emanated from a "space killing" story written for some newspaper and which has no foundation whatsoever.

Judge Wheedbee is apparently well satisfied with his seat on the bench and has never been known to intimate that he would like to have the office of Congressman. In recent interviews he has declared that there is nothing to the rumor and the general opinion here is that if Congressman Small has opposition it will not be from Judge Wheedbee.

PAMLICO STARTS ON WINTER CRUISE

Has Recently Been Overhauled at Baltimore. Will Have Plenty of Work Along the Coast.

(By Eastern Press)
New Bern, Dec. 3.—The United States Coast Guard Cutter, Pamlico, located in this port and with Captain J. C. Cartmel in command, began its winter cruising season yesterday and for the next few months will be continually on the go patrolling the waters of this section. The Pamlico returned a few days ago from Baltimore where she spent several weeks undergoing repairs at one of the government ship yards and is now in top top shape and is ready for all sorts of adventures.

The winter cruising season of the Pamlico is one which is enough to try the fortitude of even the most hardened sailor. The officers and crew are at all times ready to answer calls of distress and, no matter how serious the case or how bad the weather, they must go when duty calls.

Prediction are that this winter will be a severe one along the coast and the crew of the Pamlico are anticipating some trying experiences.

THIS IS BAKER TALKING.

Get this by all means. The Eastman Kodak Company is spending this month one million dollars advertising for we photographers, the Ansco company quarter million. All the photographers in the north are advertising heavily for business. I see already New York City in the last few days has ordered every child to be photographed that goes to school, and the picture be accompanied with application. Also Germany has ordered in the last few days that two million soldiers bring in new photographs.

This is the Christmas to have new photographs; and don't be caught napping. For if you have a friend in the north he is going to send you a new photograph and expects yours in return. BAKER'S STUDIO.

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