

WILL DISCUSS BEST PLAN FOR WORK ON ROADS

WASHINGTON GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

MR. FALLIS HERE

State Highway Engineer to be Present at Meeting and Give His Opinion on Best Method of Procedure on Road Work

Thursday night at Commerce, the Washington Good Roads Association will hold a special meeting...

A letter has been sent to W. S. Fallis, State Highway Engineer, asking him to be present at the meeting...

One of the most important matters to be brought up will be the best method of having the actual work on the roads done...

The meeting has been called for eight o'clock. All members are especially urged to be present.

JESSIE B. CALDWELL TO GO TO IOWA

Has Been Tendered and Has Accepted Important Post in Ministerial College at Des Moines.

The following item, taken from the Register and Leader of Des Moines, Iowa, will be of interest to many of our readers:

"James B. Caldwell, president of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., for the last nine years, has been elected dean of the college of the Bible of Drake University...

"The announcement of his election and of his acceptance of the position was made to the students of the ministerial department in their weekly convocation yesterday morning...

CASES OF GRIP ON THE INCREASE

Changing Weather Makes Colds and Grip More Prevalent in Washington.

Local weather conditions are making the epidemic of grippe in Washington worse and the number of cases are increasing every day...

Local physicians are warning the citizens to be careful, to avoid going into unventilated places where there is a crowd of people...

Reports from towns around Washington are to the effect that the mortality at these places is also growing worse.

KEEP AMERICANS OFF BELLIGERENT SHIPS SAYS BRYAN

Editorial in the Commoner Urges Congress to Take Action Regarding This Matter.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Former Secretary of State Bryan will urge Congress to take drastic action to keep American passengers from sailing on belligerent ships...

The editorial will urge that belligerent ships be denied clearance or entry if they carry American passengers and that ships of neutral countries, including our own, should be denied clearance and entry if they carry contraband.

The editorial, a copy of which has been furnished the Washington correspondent of The Daily News, will say:

"The sinking of the 'Persia' which has brought to our over-burdened President a new embarrassment and to the jingo press a new opportunity to shed their red ink on imaginary battlefields, calls for immediate action by Congress...

"American citizens should not be permitted to travel on belligerent ships. Why should an American, by his fool-hardiness, drag his country into war or even to the verge of a diplomatic break?"

"What would we think of a citizen who, in times of riot, insisted on mingling with the mob while the mayor was trying to restore order? Little attention would be paid to his right to walk the streets at such a time; he would be reminded of his duty to assist his government and his fellow men."

"And so, today, when the world is in riot, when Europe is a slaughter house and when the blood of the slain reddens the sea beyond the three-mile limit—this is no time for Americans to talk about the assertion of rights in such a way as to menace the nation's peace. It is time to consider duty to country and to fellow citizens; and, it is the duty of Congress to act and to act at once, before new complications arise. Once it impairs a mayor's right or power to suppress a mob, if he keeps citizens off the street while he does so? No more would it keep our President's right or power to deal with pending problems, if Congress prevents new complications."

"The captain of a belligerent vessel may at any moment forfeit the lives of the passengers by trying to escape, or by making resistance. Why should American citizens be permitted to take such risks, when they risk their nation's peace as well as their own lives? This nation is not seeking a cause of war; then why permit a few citizens to supply material for sensational papers?"

"Belligerent ships should be denied clearance or entry if they carry American passengers—that will keep this country out of any controversy that may be hereafter raised by submarine warfare. But to make certain doubt sure, clearance and entry should be denied to the passenger ships of neutral countries—including our own—if they carry contraband with passengers. Passengers are entitled to the entire attention of the ship's officers at a time like this—the thoughts of the officers should not be diverted from care of passengers to care of a contraband cargo."

CHANGE MADE IN DATE OF MEETING

Children of Confederacy to Hold Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon Instead of Friday.

In yesterday's issue of the Daily News it was announced that the Children of the Confederacy and those entitled to belong to this organization would meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Carter, Friday afternoon. This date has been changed, and the meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon instead. It will start at three-thirty.

CITY WATER IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Amount of Chlorine Has Been Greatly Reduced, Will Be Normal at Next Examination.

The city water appears to be in excellent condition again, practically all of the salty taste having disappeared.

The last report from the State laboratory shows that there is no sediment, odor or coliform bacilli and that the chlorine has been reduced to 262 parts. At the time the most complaints were received regarding the water, there were 2,760 parts of chlorine in it.

Chlorine is found in the water of practically all of the cities of this section. In Elizabeth City it ranges from 400 to 1,800 parts all the year round; at Edenton it averages 63 parts, at Wrightsville it runs from 131 to 670 parts, and at New Bern it is in evidence from 40 to 95 parts.

Washington consumes on an average of close to four million gallons of water every month.

INTRODUCES BILL TO PROTECT GAME

Congressman Small Offers Measure Up Before the House Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Small introduced yesterday a bill which authorizes the President to set aside a part or the whole of the lands purchased by the United States in the mountains of North Carolina and known as the Appalachian park reservation for the protection of game birds and mammals.

The bill further authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make rules and regulations for hunting and fishing on the lands in such reservation, to the end that such game and fish shall be properly conserved and even increased.

This legislation by Congress is particularly necessary and appropriate at this time, because the government is about to come into possession of that valuable body of land recently purchased by the Vanderbilt estate, and which had been liberally stocked with many varieties of game and birds and streams stocked with fish during the life time of Mr. Vanderbilt. Unless such a law is enacted there is a strong probability that hunters and fishermen may destroy this game and thus sacrifice the foresight exercised by Mr. Vanderbilt.

The Legislature of North Carolina at its last session passed an act giving the consent of the State to the enactment of such a law by Congress. Not only the people of the State, but of the country, have an interest in the preservation of the forests and also of the game upon this reservation in our North Carolina mountains.

HAVE LEFT ON HUNTING TRIP

Party Left City on the Cora for Pamlico Sound. Will Be Gone Until End of This Week.

A hunting party left Sunday night for Rose Bay, on Pamlico Sound, on a week's outing. They expect to return to Washington about Saturday evening. The party consists of W. P. Clark, Captain Dixon, Duke Euse, Mr. Thompson, B. A. Wildman, Lynwood Hassell and Captain Dave Hill. They are making the cruise in the yacht Cora, and expect to bring back a big load of birds.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Loyal Legion to Hold Regular Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

All members of the Loyal Temperance Legion are especially requested to be present at a meeting which is to be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock with Miss Gladys Allgood on East Second street.

THE EUROPEAN MAGICIAN.



—Leman in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WAYOME CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Election Held Last Night. Hubert Ellis Elected President. Important Business Transacted.

The Wayome Club held an important business meeting last night in their new rooms. This was the first meeting of the year and the time for the election of officers. The following officers were elected:

Hubert Ellis, president. Clay Carter, vice president. Walter Garner, secretary. William Campen, asst. secretary. Joe Wilkinson, press reporter.

As the treasurer holds office for one year David Whitley still holds that position.

After the election of officers the new president took the chair and several important topics were discussed. Some committees were appointed and several young men's names were brought up and voted on to become members of the club.

There was much interest shown at this meeting and most of the members were present. More interest is being shown each day, and boys are working hard to make the club a success.

FORTY BARACAS ATTEND MISSION

Mr. Matthews Preached Excellent Sermon to Large Congregation at Episcopal Church Last Night.

Over forty members of the M. E. Baracas club were present at the Episcopal church last night and listened to a most highly interesting sermon by Rev. John B. Matthews, who is conducting the mission there. The class met at the postoffice corner and marched to the church in a body.

Mr. Matthews last night preached what was probably the best sermon that he has yet given to his congregation during the present mission. He told of the imprisonment of St. Paul and the latter's conversion and compared the latter's act with that of so many people in the world today. He showed how men will blaspheme God while they are in good health but how entirely changed their attitude will become when they learn that they are to die within a short time.

There is no question but that Mr. Matthews made a deep impression on his congregation. He illustrated his text with several touching incidents of real life and his hearers gave him the closest attention throughout his discourse.

Advertise in the Daily News.

WILL LECTURE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Public Invited to Hear J. M. Way Talk on Sunday School Work Tonight.

J. M. Way, divisional field secretary to the general Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver a lecture tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church on the graded Sunday School and its work.

Mr. Way is a most interesting talker and those who attend his lecture tonight will be both entertained and instructed. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear him.

COUNTY AGENTS TO HOLD MEETING

Members of the Eastern District Are to Meet in Elizabeth City on February 8th to 11th.

The County Agents in Demonstration Work will have meetings in their three districts as follows: Western District, at Waynesville, N. C., February 1st to 4th.

Eastern District, at Elizabeth City, N. C., February 8th to 11th. Central District, probably at Pinehurst, N. C., February 22d to 25th. All dates inclusive.

These are very important meetings for these workers. In addition outside to a few general lectures, we will spend most of the time in relating experiences and discussing ways and means of conducting the work.

One of the important features in the Eastern District will be to promote the swine industry and to emphasize the handling of hog cholera. At all of the meetings the problem of rural betterment will be uppermost.

FRENCH AEROPLANES DROP BOMBS ON CITY OF SOEHA

London, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Saloniki says that a flight of French aeroplanes has dropped bombs on Soeha, causing considerable damage and an indescribable panic among the inhabitants of the Bulgarian capital.

LITTLE HOPE FOR HUERTA.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 11.—Slight hope for the recovery of Gen. Victoriano Huerta remains today, according to Dr. M. P. Schuster, his physician. Dr. Schuster said his patient was gradually losing strength and that his illness had reached a critical stage.

MANY 'IFS' IN SAD TRAGEDY OF YESTERDAY

IF CHARLES POWELL HAD BEEN TWO MINUTES LATER, ACCIDENT WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED.

TO REPAIR WIRE

Both Mr. Charles and a Lineman Were on Their Way to the Scene to Repair the Wire But Arrived Too Late to Prevent Electrocutation of Boy.

The fat's played an important part in the electrocution of little Charles Powell by a live wire yesterday afternoon. The startling array of "ifs" that enter into the case are somewhat staggering.

If H. B. Charles had been fifty yards ahead of the boy, instead of that distance behind him; if one of the business men of the city had not stopped to talk to Mr. Charles; if the lady who called up the light office had only done so a few minutes earlier, or if some of those who saw the wire had stood by until a man could have arrived to repair it, the boy would have been alive and well today.

From information that was obtained today, it was learned that the wire could not have been down more than fifteen minutes at the outside. One of the business men of the city, who passed by the spot, states that it was not down when he went to dinner but that he noticed it when on his way back to work. This same gentleman stopped Mr. Charles, superintendent of the electric light works, and told him of the wire. Mr. Charles, it is stated, was going down Main street at the time, and was only a short distance behind young Powell. By the time he arrived at the corner of Main and Academy streets, however, the accident occurred.

It was also learned today that at about the time the tragedy occurred, a lady called up the light office and informed them that a wire was down and that it had better be repaired before someone was electrocuted. At the same moment the message arrived, one of the linemen came into the office. He was immediately dispatched to the place, but arrived too late.

The entire case was evidently an unavoidable accident. The wire, it is believed, was subjected to some strain, which broke it off at one of the pegs. It was not across the sidewalk and the boy had to step to one side in order to reach it. He was probably attracted by the sputtering of the end touching the ground and did not realize the danger.

The funeral of Charles Powell will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock from the Christian church. The pall bearers will be Milton and Bonner Jefferson, Jack Oden, Roy Mayo, G. Buttry and Fred Tetterton.

Anti-Prohibition Demonstration.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—A mass meeting followed by a demonstration on the state capitol grounds and a parade, was held here today by several hundred people representing persons unemployed as a result of prohibition.

Advertisement for the New Theatre, featuring a performance titled 'Her Slight Mistake' and other plays. Includes showtimes and prices.