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Local Pick-Ups

Here from Warrenton.
Arthur G. Elliott arrived Saturday from Warrenton. Mr. Elliott will be married to Miss Sallie Carrow tomorrow morning.

Miss Bowen Visiting Here.
Miss Josephine Bowen, of Edenton is spending a few days in the city as the guest of friends.

Up From Belhaven.
A number of prominent residents from Belhaven are spending today in the city, attending to business matters. Among them are John Tooley, F. T. Haynor, S. J. Sawyer, Fred Jordan, William Collins and S. J. Topping.

Returned from Williamston.
Miss Mary Smallwood and Mrs. Chas. Smallwood have returned from Williamston, where they attended the Wiggs-Pope wedding.

Here from Pantego.
J. H. Ricks and C. H. Hadeliffe of Pantego, both of whom are well known in Washington are spending today in the city on business.

Returned to New Bern.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swain and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Swain's mother, have returned to their home in New Bern.

A New Arrival.
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ely last night. Mrs. Ely was Miss Ada Rhodes before her marriage.

Here for Treatment.
J. C. Overton and his son, Harry, arrived in the city today from South Creek. Harry was taken to the hospital here and is said to be in a rather critical condition.

Returned to Richmond.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oden, who have been visiting Mrs. Oden's mother, Mrs. J. H. Smith, left this morning for Richmond.

MRS. SALLIE STOKES HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Sallie Stokes, aged 69, passed away yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Jacobson. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Snipes officiating. The pall bearers will be H. T. Stewart, D. T. Ross, J. L. Peeler, Z. N. Leggett, O. M. Winfield and J. C. Meekins, Jr.

Mrs. Stokes has been in ill health for some time. She is well known to many of our residents and is beloved by all who know her. She is survived by two brothers, two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Jacobson is the only relative who resides in Washington.

UP BEFORE THE RECORDER

Before the recorder Saturday afternoon, the following cases were brought up and were disposed of:

J. H. Hale and G. C. Boyd, intoxicated, costs.

James Briss, assault, \$10 and costs.

Dave Petty, no rear light on auto, not guilty.

George Higgs, colored, assault, 30 days; assault with pistol, 30 days; carrying concealed weapon, 30 days.

James Slade, speeding, costs.

Haywood Grimes, intoxicated, costs.

Sarah Cutler, assault, costs.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA RALEIGH

A Proclamation by the Governor
The General Assembly of nineteen hundred and fifteen amended the insurance laws of North Carolina, and, among other things, enacted:

"It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide as far as practicable for the teaching of 'Fire Prevention' in the colleges and schools of the State, and, if the way be open, to arrange for a text-book adapted to such use. Also by adding to said section as section four thousand seven hundred and twenty-one (b) the following: 'The ninth day of October of each and every year shall be set aside and designated as Fire Prevention Day, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation urging the people to a proper observance of the said day, and its observance to the attention of the officials of the municipalities of the State, and especially to the firemen, and, where possible, arrange suitable programs to be followed in its observance.'"

Now, Therefore, I, LOCKE CRAIG, Governor of North Carolina, in accordance with this statute, do issue this my PROCLAMATION, and I do set aside and designate Monday, the 9th day of October, 1916, as Fire Prevention Day

and do urge all the people to a proper observance of this day in obedience to the law of North Carolina. I urge the public schools of the State and the municipal officers thereof to give proper and formal recognition of the day and its meaning, and request the citizens generally to give special attention on that day to the condition of their premises, to the end that the waste and loss of property and life by fire may be reduced in this State.

The loss by fire amounts approximately to three million dollars a year in North Carolina. A large per cent of this loss is unnecessary and can be prevented. Human life, too, is needlessly sacrificed.

We should remedy the conditions that entail this enormous expense and loss suffered, not only by those whose property and lives are destroyed, but by all citizens in the high rates of insurance caused by unnecessary fires. The prevention of the needless destruction of the fruits of our labor and of human life is a duty dictated by economy and humanity.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this the sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the one hundred and forty-first year of our American Independence.

By the Governor,
May 7 Jones Locke Craig
Governor.

Private Secretary.

BERNSTORFF KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT U-BOAT ACTIVITIES

Washington, Oct. 9.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, made the positive declaration today that the submarine U-53 brought no peace message from Emperor William. Of the submarine's real mission in entering American waters at Newport Saturday afternoon and slipping out mysteriously after a three-hour stay, the German ambassador is wholly unadvised.

The mysterious letter which Captain Rose of the U-53 gave to the correspondent to mail to Count von Bernstorff, had not arrived at the German embassy at noon today.

"But you may rest assured of one thing," the ambassador said. "The letter from the submarine captain contained no peace message and no communication of any character from my government."

"If there had been such a communication, it would have been brought to the embassy by one of the submarine officers, or the submarine officer, or the submarine captain would have advised the embassy by telegraph of his arrival, and an attaché of the embassy would have gone to Newport to receive the communication."

Count von Bernstorff displayed little interest in the contents of the letter which press dispatches had advised him was on the way from Newport.

"I can tell you now what information the letter will contain," the ambassador said. "It will merely report the arrival of Captain Rose at Newport and his contemplated departure, and state that he is under admiralty orders on his present cruise."

It was the customary thing for a German war vessel arriving at a foreign port to inform the diplomatic representative of his government of the fact. But being under admiralty orders, the officer of the war vessel is under no obligations to and is not accustomed to make a report of his mission to diplomatic officials.

Count von Bernstorff said he had received no intimation in dispatches from his government of the presence of the submarine war vessel in American waters. He had no more information as to the submarine's purpose in crossing the Atlantic than the American public had.

BURNING STEAMER IS BEING BROUGHT INTO NORFOLK NOW

(By United Press)
Norfolk, Oct. 9.—The burning steamer, Antilla, in tow of the coast guard cutter, Onondaga, was sixty miles off the cape this noon. She is expected to arrive this afternoon. The fire in her hold has been subdued.

MR. MCENTYRE IS CALLED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

At a special meeting of the congregation of the First Christian church last night Rev. Chas. M. McEntyre was called for another year. Not a dissenting vote was cast, which proves him to be a man well beloved by his congregation.

Mr. McEntyre was called to this church January 1st of this year and his time will not be out until February 1, 1917. The call extended to him last night goes further, to prove the high esteem in which he is held by his people.

We are informed that the work has been progressing excellently under his care. The church has paid off all outstanding obligations, a goodly number have been added to the membership. The church is now in fine condition to go forward.

Mrs. McEntyre is a fine singer and choir leader, and is a great help in the work. It is rarely the case that a church is so fortunate as to get a "team" so well equipped.

We predict that in the near future we will see something like a great new church started by this congregation and with a strong man like their pastor, with a clear page on the debit side of their ledger, and the progressive spirit in the congregation, they can build a church, such as they need to take care of their Bible school and congregation.

Wedding "Fana."
There are some people who attend weddings with just as much enthusiasm as a baseball or tennis fan, whether they are invited or not, and seemingly enjoy the excitement of the moment and the attendant fuss and feathers. There are said to be funeral fans, too; people who attend funerals merely out of morbid curiosity. Of course, the wedding fans are most in evidence at the big town weddings, which mark the alliance between two prominent and wealthy families, or the marriage of an American heiress to a penniless duke. They are mostly women, and they attend regularly all of the smart weddings. If they cannot edge their way past the sexton who takes the invitation cards, they congregate around the street awning, and are frequently of such number as to interfere with the street pedestrians. The wedding fan, in fact, has become a highly objectionable feature at all of the large churches in the social zone, especially on Fifth avenue, and extra precautions are strenuously observed in order to keep them out of the church.—New York Times.

Old Dining Club.
The oldest dining club in England—older even than "The Club"—is the Dilettanti club, founded in 1734 by Sir Francis Dashwood. Prominent among the original members was Lord Sandwich, whose name is crystallized in half a dozen languages through his ordering a waiter to place some meat between two slices of bread and bring it to him as he sat at the gaming table. Since 1784 the Dilettanti have dined together on the first Sunday of each month from February to July, inclusive, their present meeting place being the Grafton galleries, where their magnificent collection of pictures is housed.—London Chronicle.

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NEW RAILROAD LINE SEEMS LIKELY FOR ROCKY MOUNT

Rocky Mount, Oct. 9.—With a standard built railroad line over half of the distance of the 45 miles between Rocky Mount and the Seaboard Air Line, business interests and those with foresight see a new railroad line and additional rail facilities for this city in the next year or certainly by 1918. The Fosbury Lumber company's standard gauge road is monthly being extended further into Nash county and the management makes a clean breast of the fact that they are building to the Atlantic Coast Line and the one point in doubt is as to the final terminal. With tremendous timber holdings in the vicinity of Fayetteville and their finishing and manufacturing plants located at Hollister, Halifax county, they explain that it would be a short sighted business policy if they did not arrange to take the cars from the A. C. L. at the nearest point possible.

SHOOTING SCRAPE AT WILMER YESTERDAY

Negor Wounds Another With Pistol. Victim Will Probably Die. Is in Hospital Here.

A shooting scrape occurred at Wilmer yesterday, Jesse James Umber wounding Buster Morris. Both are colored and are about fifteen years of age. Morris was brought to the hospital here and is in a critical condition. The ball took effect in his lung and physicians do not believe he can recover.

Washington police officials received word last night that Umber had boarded the Norfolk Southern train and was bound for Norfolk. They intercepted him here and he is now in jail.

Mr. Wilkinson Here.
J. T. Wilkinson, secretary of the Aurora Fair Association, is in the city today from Aurora.

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