

At a meeting of the Carolina Motor Club in Charlotte last week, Mrs. Edith Vandenberg of Baltimore was elected president of the organization.

Formal announcement of the engagement and the approaching marriage of Miss Corvella Vandenberg, daughter of Mrs. Edith Vandenberg, and the Hon. John F. Cecil, first secretary of the British embassy, at Washington, was made last Saturday at a reception at Biltmore House, home of the Vanderbilts, near Asheville, N. C.

State Treasury, B. R. Lacy, left Raleigh last week for New York, where he goes to deliver \$3,700,000 of State bonds for schools to purchasers. The issue is deposited at par to bear four and one-half per cent interest.

The J. H. Cole store of Wadeville was broken into last Thursday and \$500 worth of merchandise was carried away by the robbers. A dozen pairs of shoes, several suits of clothes, a large number of sweaters and the entire stock of knives were taken. The thieves entered the front of the store, and it is thought the goods were carried away in a truck.

Mr. Jonah Lucas, of Abner, and Miss Nettie Freeman, of Biscoe, were married at the home of T. W. Maness, Justice of the Peace. The young and well-known couple were married March second.

The Senate passed a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of farmers in the drought-stricken districts of new Mexico. Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, introduced a resolution to provide a similar amount in cash advances to farmers in Montana.

Samuel Gluckman, a tailor of New York, was hacked to death last Sunday with an axe by his wife, while he was asleep. "I loved him, and I couldn't bear to have him run around with other women," the police quoted her as saying. They were school-mates in Russia, and were married when they met again in New York, five years ago.

The special Senate committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty, last week issued a subpoena for Leonard Wood, Jr., to question him regarding a story that a deal involving a cabinet appointment was proposed by oil interests at the Republican convention in Chicago in 1920.

Approximately five miles of good roads are being finished per day in North Carolina by the State Highway commission. Frank Page told a large audience in the West Duke building at Trinity college last week. The speaker, also stated that 3500 miles of improved roads has already been finished in the state.

An automobile accident occurred near Troy last Friday night about ten o'clock which came near ending in a tragedy. The Wadeville school truck driven by John Morris, of Carmel, ran into a Ford truck driven by Guy Crook of Troy. The truck was returning to the Carmel community from a fiddlers' convention at Wadeville. A passing car rescued the two boys and carried them to Troy where medical attention was given. The Ford was badly damaged. The truck suffered only slight damage and the occupants escaped serious injury.

American seaplane records were broken in Miami, Fla., last Saturday, when Lieut. Frank Grant, flying a No 7; 8; completed the sixth lap of the 200 kilometer Curtis marine trophy race, flying at the rate of 117 1-10 miles per hour. The former record was 10-1 flat.

Information from Washington indicates that attention will be given at an early date to plan a National Park for the Southern Appalachians, as recommended by Director Mather, of the National Park Service and secretary of the Interior Work. Neither Mr. Mather or other officials will venture to predict the location of the park. The Southern Appalachians are commonly regarded as being in Virginia.

Harold White, eight years old, was electrocuted near Bristol, Tenn., last Saturday, when he attempted to climb a wire fence which was heavily charged with electricity caused by a high tension wire which had blown across the fence. Near the child's body was his collie dog, also electrocuted in contact with the fence. One hand of the child was burned off.

Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad, was killed in Central Park last Saturday when he was thrown from his horse. Mr. Smith was riding on one of the bridal paths in Central Park, New York, and stopped his horse to let some other riders pass him and was thrown from the animal and his neck was broken. Besides being president of the N. Y. C. railroad he is also a director of this line. He was an officer and director of the many roads affiliated with the New York Central lines. He was a director of the Fifth Avenue bank of New York City.

Lewis Clayton, young man formerly of Lexington, was arrested in Troy last week by Chief of Police Hunsucker on charges of desertion from the United States Marine at Quantico, Va. Clayton deserted the Marine Corps last December and since that time he has been working at various mills in Moore and Montgomery counties. He moved to Troy about two months ago and has been working for the Smithman Power Co. Chief Hunsucker learned that the young man was wanted by federal authorities and immediately visited the power plant and questioned Clayton who finally confessed that he was a deserter. Clayton was placed in the county jail and authorities have been notified of the capture.

An accident occurred in Asheboro Monday evening which came near proving fatal to three well known men of the town. After attending the local K. P. meeting, Messrs Lacy Lewis, C. H. Griffin, and Dr. James G. Crutchfield were in Mr. Lewis' car, a Buick sport roadster, on their way to their homes on Sunset Avenue. When they got to the railroad crossing, they saw no engine in sight, nor a watchman, and Mr. Lewis started across the track. The snow was falling fast and it was almost impossible to see the engine which was shifting on the track until the car ran into it. Mr. Lewis' head was bruised, but not seriously, and the other two men were unhurt. The car, however, was badly damaged, but not beyond repair. The many friends of the three men feel that they all had a very narrow escape, and rejoice with them that it did not prove fatal.

**KILLED ON TRACK IN HIGH POINT**

While walking down the track of the High Point Denton and Thomasville Railroad in High Point Monday evening, O. J. Burr, of Wilmington, was instantly killed. He apparently did not hear the train which was backing up and it was upon him before he could get out of the way, his body being mangled past recognition. He was about forty years old, and had been employed in one of the High Point furniture factories. His family lived at Wilmington.

**ENGINEER BAUCOM DEAD**

C. M. Baucum, aged 44, of Cary, and formerly of Hamlet, shot and killed himself with a 32 calibre revolver at Hamlet last Saturday afternoon at the railroad yard office, and died almost instantly. The cause of the act is unknown. Mr. Baucum was on duty at the time, being conductor in charge of Train 87, arriving in Hamlet from Raleigh about three o'clock en route to Monroe. According to men who were in the office when Mr. Baucum arrived he was in his usual good humor. He left the office shortly after his arrival and went on the front porch and sat down on the railing facing the tracks. He was alone at the time. One shot was heard and the men rushed out of the office to find his body on the floor with a bullet wound in his right temple. Mr. Baucum is well known in Hamlet, having lived there before he moved to Cary. He leaves a wife and seven children, all of Cary.

**Senator Green Steadily Improving**

Senator Green, who was shot in a street fight between Washington policemen and bootleggers, was able for the first time since he went to the hospital to leave his bed Sunday. Paralysis which developed in his left side, it is said, is improving steadily.

**REX BEACH WILL COME TO CAROLINA**

Rex Beach, famous American author will in the near future build a hunting lodge at Hatteras, N. C., according to reports received from Elizabeth City. Mr. Beach has spent several seasons on the North Carolina coast and has quite often expressed himself as thinking North Carolina one of the best states in the Union. Mr. Beach is fond of hunting and he says that the coast of North Carolina is by far one of the best places for wild game on the Atlantic coast. According to reports, Mr. Beach has already purchased a large tract of land near the cape with a view to improving the property and erecting a modest lodge at an early date.

**High Point To Have Fashion Show Friday Night, March 14, Under Auspices of Y. W. C. A.**

A Fashion Show has been arranged by the merchants of High Point to take place at the High Point Theatre Friday evening, March 14. Some of High Point's most charming young women will serve as models and interest is being taken in the costumes which they will wear and display. A program of vocal music will be a delightful feature. The finale for the Fashion Show will be a bridal pantomime which will make a scene of exceptional beauty, featuring charming costumes. Several pages will be in evidences to announce the various exhibits and the merchants from whom they come. A small fee will be charged for the Fashion Show and the proceeds will go to the Y. W. C., under whose auspices it is presented.

**Charlotte Invites Gubernatorial Candidates To Speak From Same Platform.**

Angus Wilton McLean, of Lumberton, and Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, contenders for the Democratic nomination for Governor, have been invited to speak from the same platform in Charlotte, Saturday, March 29th. The address will be delivered, if the speakers accept, under the auspices of the Tax Inquiry Incorporation, which extended the invitation. A mass meeting of the citizens of Charlotte has been called to hear them.

**HONOR ROLL FOR SHILOH SCHOOL**

Second Grade—Lucy Brooks.  
Third Grade—Mildred Rumley.  
Fourth Grade—Geneva Brooks, James Doroughs.  
Sixth Grade—Nerva Allen.  
Seventh Grade—Hazel Allen, Ruby Brooks.

**ASHEBORO COURIER**

Advertisers should remember that every reader is a buyer and he buys what he reads, and does not buy what he has not read about. The dealer likes to sell advertised goods because they are easier to sell.

Reiland Singletary, of Laurinburg, was very seriously wounded last week in a one sided gun battle. Singletary is the son-in-law of G. H. Gaught, but for sometime he and his wife have been separated and the wife has been residing with her father near Laurinburg. On the night of March 3rd Singletary was seen by one of the Gaught family as he passed in the vicinity of the Gaught home. G. H. Gaught and his son seized their shot guns and went out in the yard in search of Singletary and found him a few yards away from the home and the Gaughts immediately opened fire and inflicted very painful injuries. When Singletary arrived at the hospital it was discovered that both loads had taken effect. One load struck him in the knee and the other in the heel. It is reported that the Gaughts struck Singletary over the head after he had fallen. He was carried to the Hamlet hospital and it is thought by the attending physicians that he will recover. The Gaughts have been placed in jail to await developments. It is alleged that the trouble started over the fact that the Singletarys have not lived harmoniously since their marriage, and that the Gaughts have held a grudge against Singletary since his wife went back to her home.

Rev. R. H. Melvin conducted services at Marlboro Sunday afternoon. Miss Holliday and Ora Melvin, of Greensboro, had charge of the singing.

There were a number of visitors at N. H. Farlow's Saturday night. Some good string music was played. Mesdames Annie and Hannah Spencer who have had la grippe are improving.

Rev. Jeff Jones and M. C. Farlow held services at Plainfield Sunday afternoon.

There are a number of cases of measles in this section.

J. O. Newlin, who has been in declining health for some time, is improving.

Misses Mary and Sadie Osborne spent several days recently with their sister, Mrs. W. D. Taylor, at High Point.

Mrs. Alex Moore has been in the High Point hospital.

Mrs. Rebecca Cox, of Ramseur Route 1, is spending some time with Annie and Ettie Cox.

Verle Holland, of Glenola, has moved to Mrs. Alice Davis' farm.

Miss Clara Davis, of Spencer, recently visited her father, A. W. Davis.

Walter Davis, of S. C., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis.

It is reported that Mrs. Eliza Bar-

ter, formerly of this section but now of Greensboro, is in declining health.

Among the visitors at J. O. Newlin's Sunday afternoon were Jerome Davis and family, Tom and Fronia Swain, Eunice Moore, Cinderella Davis and little Iris and Treva Loflin.

**Preliminaries For Triangular Debate; Craven Family Has Reunion; Trinity News.**

The preliminaries for the triangular debate, which will be held throughout the state the 28th of this month, has been held on "Resolved, That the United States Should Cancel the War Debt Due From the Governments of the Allies."

Those trying for the team were Wilbur Hall, John Andrews, Elwood McDowell, William Downs, Myrtle Wood, Ransome Harris, Moir Ferguson, John Charles Redding, James Bowers, and Corleen Jarvel. The fans chosen by the judges to represent the school are: Wilbur Hall, John Andrews, Myrtle Wood and William Downs. The judges were Miss Emma Chaffin, J. R. Royals and Mrs. H. C. Royals.

The Craven family has had a family reunion here the past few days, all of the five men in the family being present, these being H. B. Craven, of Ridgecrest; E. B. Craven, of Lexington; J. B. Craven, of Charlotte, and Bruce Craven and George B. Craven, of Trinity.

Mrs. D. C. Johnson and daughter, Miss Ritchie, of High Point, were in town a short time recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ballance, of Greensboro, were here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Tyndale, who has been in Thomasville for some time, is again in town.

Rev. J. B. Craven, of Charlotte, visited relatives here last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Marie Kearns White, of Northampton county, who was critically ill for quite a while, is very much improved. Mrs. White was reared in Randolph, and her many friends will be glad of her recovery.

There has been very little gardening done about here as yet, on account of the ground not being in condition—too wet, needs a week of sunshine.

There are no new cases of measles about here now. It seems to have died out.

An election will be held here on April 15th to decide about a new school building. There is a great deal of interest in the matter.

D. M. Ballance, Jr., of Greensboro, was in town a short time Saturday.

Miss Chaffin, of Mocksville, visited her sister last week.

Miss Nell Parkin, of Washington, D. C., was in town Sunday.



**The Hit of the Day**

**FOUR BIG DAYS**

**Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, 14, 15, 17 and 18th**

**This Is Another Big Bargain Event For You**

Now is the time to get your merchandise at a great savings and do your sewing before the hot summer days come on. Read our prices below and take advantage of the many big savings we have for you in our piece goods department, shoes hosiery, Ladies' and Children's ready-to-wear, etc.

**SPRING COATS!**

All our Spring Coats will be on sale these four days at one-fourth (1-4) off the regular prices. These coats are of the very latest styles and materials. If you are in need of a coat you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

Good heavy grade Stripped Madras Shirting, 35c value, Dollar Day Per Yard—

**20c**

Best Grade Blue Bell Overalls, Dollar Day—

**\$1.59**

Rompers, assorted colors, Dollar Day, 4 pairs—

**\$1.00**

Pomona Cloth, fast colors, Dollar Day, 4 yards—

**\$1.00**

See our Draperies and curtain goods in a large range of prices and styles.

**DRESSES! DRESSES!**

All our Ladies' and Children's Dresses will be put on sale at ten per cent off the regular price. These are all new, just out of New York, in the very newest, snappy styles—to see them is to want them.

Genuine Silk Pongee, \$1.25 value, Dollar Day, per yard—

**\$1.00**

One big lot of Gingham, 25 and 30c Values, Dollar Day, 5 Yards—

**\$1.00**

Children's Percalé Dresses, Dollar Day, 2 for—

**\$1.00**

**HOSIERY**

In Silks, Mercerized Ribbed Sport Hose, large assortment of colors, Dollar Day, 2 pair—

**\$1.00**

Just received a new shipment of pure Irish Linens in the newest shades and colors.

**SHOES! SHOES!**

Any pair of shoes, oxfords, or pumps priced \$4.75 and up—Dollar Day \$1.00 off regular price.

Any pair of shoes, oxfords or pumps priced \$2.50 to \$4.50—Dollar Day 50 cents off regular price.

Father George 36-in. L. L. Sheeting, Dollar Day (while it lasts) per yard—

**15c**

Good Grade Long Cloth, Dollar Day 5 yards—

**\$1.00**

Cotton Crepe, assorted colors, Dollar Day, 4 yards—

**\$1.00**

Table Damask, highly mercerized, Dollar Day, 2 yards—

**\$1.00**

Silk Hose, \$1.50 value, Dollar Day, one pair—

**\$1.00**

Big Lot Men's Blue Chambray work Shirts at very low prices.

The above are a few of our many big values we have arranged for you... Come early—come prepared to buy, for these prices are far below the high prices of today. This is an opportunity to save.

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Asheboro, North Carolina