

MRS. GRANNIS, FOE OF PRUDERY, STILL FIGHTS FOR PURITY

Explaining, Declares She Believes in Teaching Sex Hygiene.

WOULD WARN GIRLS OF DANGERS AHEAD

Cites the Experience of Pretty Stenographer to Point a Moral.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Since the filing of her gentle complaint with the postmaster general against certain articles which have appeared in recent magazines as harmful to the youthful mind, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis, the silver-haired old lady who has devoted most of her seventy-two years to the promotion of purity, has been beset by numerous callers seeking an amplification of the reasons which induced her to make her appeal to the head of the postoffice department. Here is the letter she sent to the postmaster general:

My attention has been called to a number of articles and my judgment asked if our organization could not do something to prevent the publication of such articles as the "Tiger" in the Forum of May; Collier's June 8, "In the House of a Living Death," and in the Saturday Evening Post, June 14, "The Story of the Woman Who Tried to Be Good."

Many writers of the present day on eugenics, and others who are apparently well-intended, are writing from their observation and, perhaps, experience, to let in the light on present, every-day, fast living, physical indulgence, bawdy-house exploitation, etc.

Many of these articles are helpful if they could be read under suitable conditions by heads of families and by young people under wise supervision. But these stories are very generally read by miscellaneous, curiously inquisitive young men and maidens. If this sort of reading, such as the dialogue of "Tiger" in the Forum, could be carefully read and thought over by parents, teachers and friends of young women going abroad to study music they might be a helpful warning to careless mothers.

We have so much other pressing matter that we cannot take this up exhaustively now, but we wish you would. We believe a line from you in the daily papers, or to publishers individually, would raise the standard or suppress much of this popular matter in the magazines.

Blames the Publishers. In the quaint old house at No. 5 East Twelfth street, which shelters the National Christian League for Promotion of Purity, the no less quaint little crusader, president of the league was found by a reporter of The World. Mrs. Grannis has long been known as an intimate friend of President Wilson and his family, and she talked of her reasons for writing to a member of his official family. In the main she set forth that the articles she complained of dealt with phases of life which should have no place in publications that reach the family circle. She did not assail the authors or their intentions, but laid the blame on the publishers, and somewhat naively asked what would be the result of her complaint at official sources and the publication of the complaints.

One of her group of listeners ventured a prophecy that the most immediate result would be a large demand for the back numbers of the publications. For a moment dismay showed on her face. Then she made it clear that she was a foe of prudery and false modesty, that knowledge is woman's greatest safeguard, but she did not approve of the reading of such articles as she had complained of.

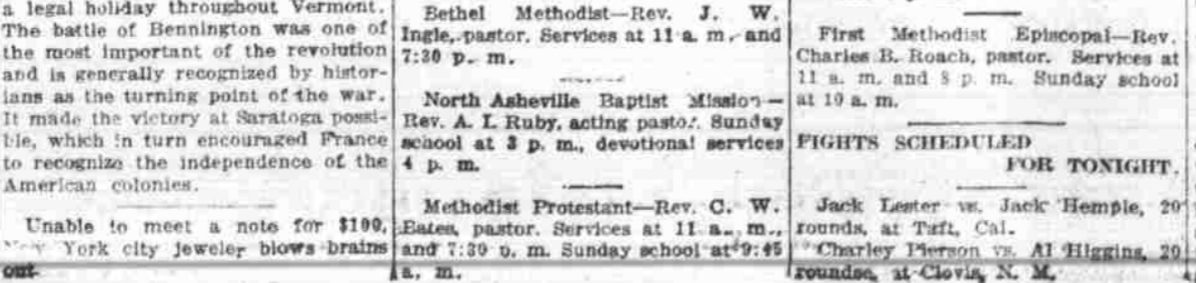
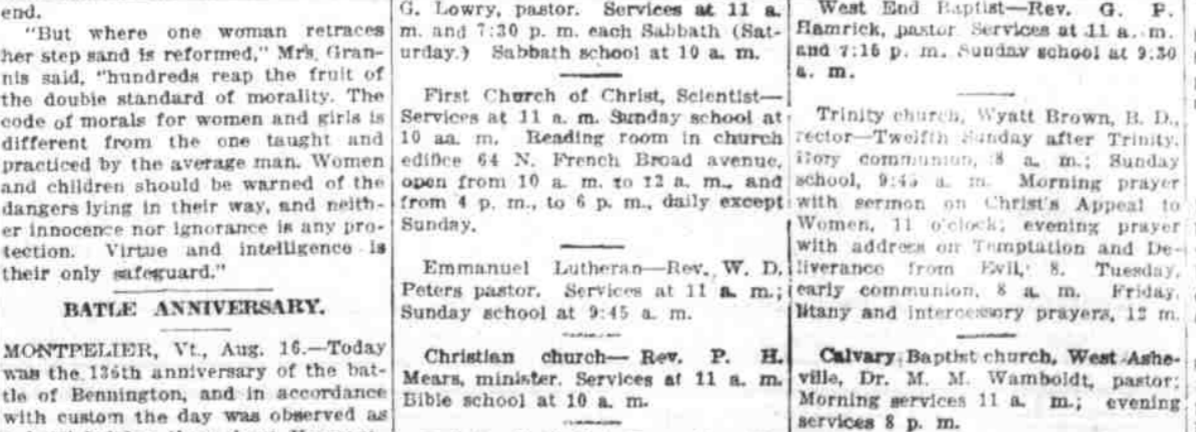
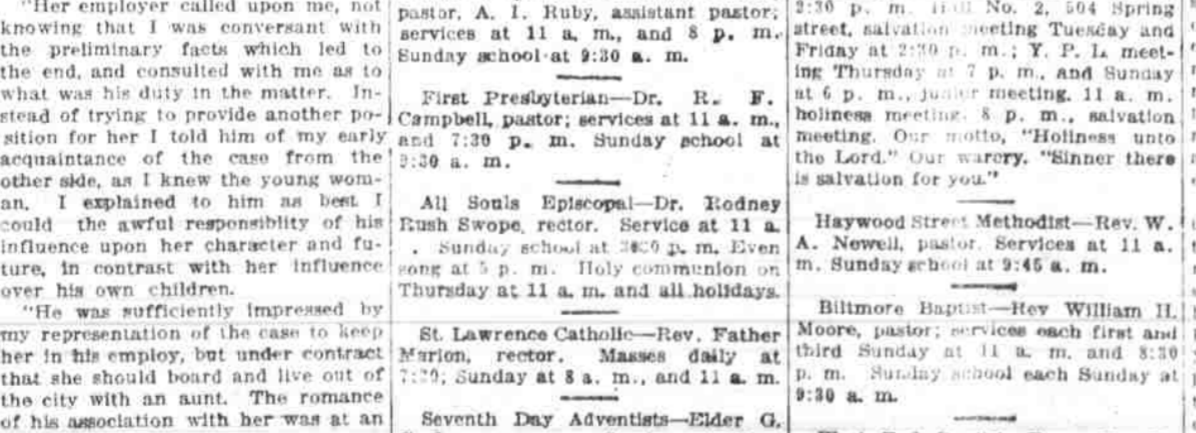
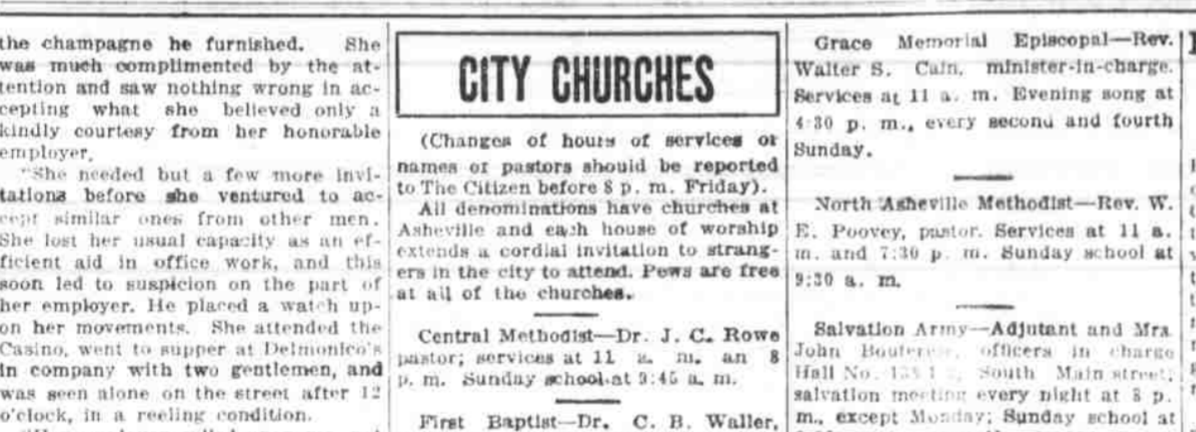
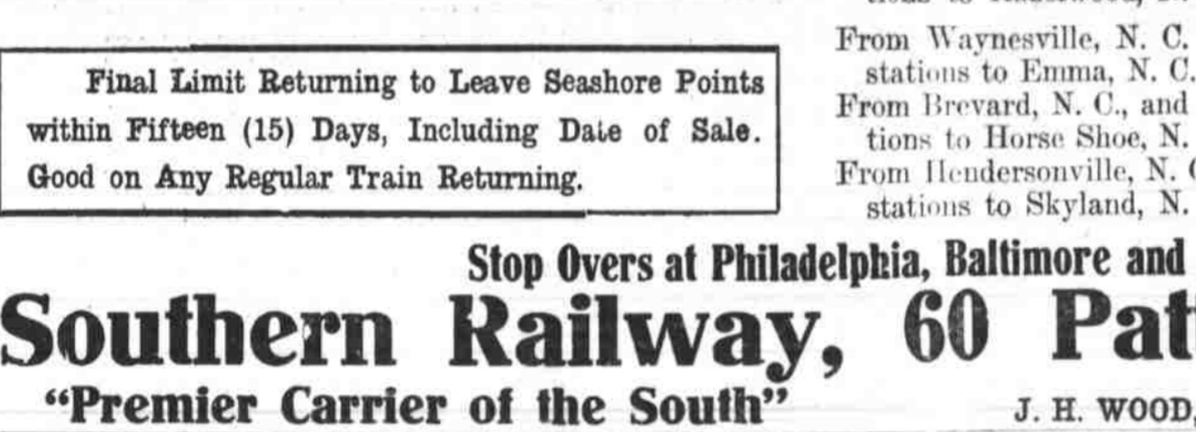
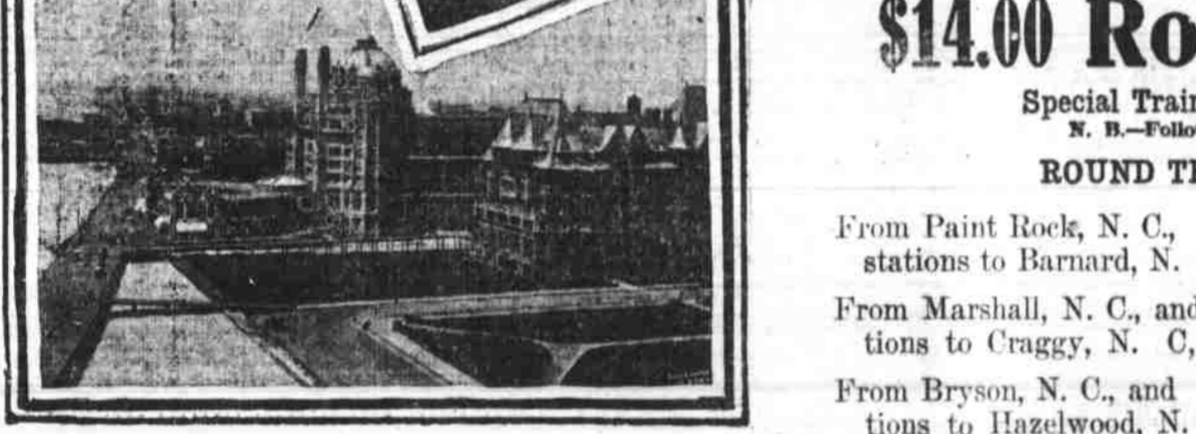
She spoke of her school girl days at Lake Erie college. The world has gone far since those days. But Mrs. Grannis says that she has kept up with it. And she approves of the changes that have come by.

"When I was attending school," she said, "such studies as hygiene and physiology were among the dread mysteries that must not be breathed to a young girl. Now at that very college all of these things are being taught."

"It is right that they should be. I thoroughly approve of the teaching of sex hygiene and teaching it from childhood up. It could and should be taught without any suggestion of lewdness. The young should be as frankly taught about the reproduction of the human species as they are taught about the reproduction of a flower."

She Points a Moral. Mrs. Grannis was asked if small wages paid to working girls were a cause of immorality. She scorned the idea. "No, no," she protested. "What is the chastity that can be purchased; what is it worth?" "I will give you," she said, "a little pamphlet which I have written on what I regard as equal standards of purity."

SCENES AT ATLANTIC CITY



EXCURSION via WASHINGTON TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th SOUTHERN RAILWAY AND PENN. R. R.

\$14.00 Round Trip From Asheville

Special Train from Asheville, Coaches and Pullman Standard Sleeping Cars.

N. B.—Following schedule figures shown only as information and are not guaranteed.

ROUND TRIP FARES

- From Paint Rock, N. C., and intermediate stations to Barnard, N. C., inclusive \$15.00
From Marshall, N. C., and intermediate stations to Craggy, N. C., inclusive \$14.50
From Bryson, N. C., and intermediate stations to Hazelwood, N. C. inclusive \$15.00
From Waynesville, N. C. and intermediate stations to Emma, N. C. inclusive \$14.50
From Brevard, N. C., and intermediate stations to Horse Shoe, N. C. inclusive \$15.00
From Hendersonville, N. C., and intermediate stations to Skyland, N. C., inclusive \$14.50

- Lv. Asheville (E.T.) 8:00 p. m., Aug. 19
Ar. Salisbury 8:50 p. m., Aug. 19
Lv. Salisbury 9:15 p. m., Aug. 19
Ar. Washington, D. C. 7:45 a. m., Aug. 20
Lv. Washington, D. C. 8:15 a. m., Aug. 20
Ar. Atlantic City, N. J. 1:25 p. m., Aug. 20

Supper at Salisbury, Breakfast in Terminal Station, Washington.

Tickets will be sold at the following Agency Stations for regular trains specified Aug. 19, 1913, connecting with special train at Asheville, N. C.:

- Paint Rock, N. C., to Alexander, N. C., inclusive No. 12
Bryson, N. C., to Emma, N. C., inclusive No. 20
Hendersonville, to Skyland, N. C., inclusive No. 9
Brevard to Horse Shoe, N. C., inclusive No. 5

Stop Overs at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, Returning Within Final Limit

Southern Railway, 60 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.

"Premier Carrier of the South"

J. H. WOOD, Div. Pass. Agt.

ALEX. H. ACKER, City, Passenger, and Tkt. Agt.

CITY CHURCHES

(Changes of hours of services or names of pastors should be reported to The Citizen before 8 p. m. Friday). All denominations have churches at Asheville and each house of worship extends a cordial invitation to strangers in the city to attend. Pews are free at all of the churches.

Central Methodist—Dr. J. C. Rowe pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

First Baptist—Dr. C. B. Waller, pastor; A. L. Ruby, assistant pastor; services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian—Dr. R. F. Campbell, pastor; services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

All Souls Episcopal—Dr. Rodney Rush Swope, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Holy communion on Thursday at 11 a. m. and all holidays.

St. Lawrence Catholic—Rev. Father Marion, pastor. Masses daily at 7:30, Sunday at 8 a. m., and 11 a. m.

Seventh Day Adventists—Elder G. G. Lowry, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sabbath (Saturday). Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Reading room in church edifice 64 N. French Broad avenue, open from 10 a. m. to 12 a. m., and from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Emmanuel Lutheran—Rev. W. D. Peters, pastor. Services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Christian church—Rev. P. H. Mears, minister. Services at 11 a. m. Bible school at 10 a. m.

Bethel Methodist—Rev. J. W. Ingle, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

North Asheville Baptist Mission—Rev. A. I. Ruby, acting pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m., devotional services 4 p. m.

Methodist Protestant—Rev. C. W. Bates, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Grace Memorial Episcopal—Rev. Walter S. Cain, minister-in-charge. Services at 11 a. m. Evening song at 4:30 p. m., every second and fourth Sunday.

North Asheville Methodist—Rev. W. E. Poovey, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Salvation Army—Adjutant and Mrs. John Houston, officers in charge. Hall No. 123 1/2 South Main street; salvation meeting every night at 8 p. m., except Monday; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Hall No. 2, 504 Spring street, salvation meeting Tuesday and Friday at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. L. meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. and Sunday at 6 p. m., junior meeting, 11 a. m. holiness meeting, 8 p. m., salvation meeting. Our motto, "Holiness unto the Lord." Our war cry, "Sinner there is salvation for you."

Haywood Street Methodist—Rev. W. A. Newell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Biltmore Baptist—Rev. William H. Moore, pastor; services each first and third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school each Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

West End Baptist—Rev. G. P. Hamrick, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Trinity church, Wyatt Brown, B. D., pastor—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon on Christ's Appeal to Women, 11 o'clock; evening prayer with address on Temptation and Deliverance from Evil, 8 p. m. Tuesday, early communion, 8 a. m. Friday, litany and intercessory prayers, 12 m.

Calvary Baptist church, West Asheville, Dr. M. M. Wamboldt, pastor; Morning services 11 a. m.; evening services 8 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal—Rev. Charles B. Roach, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT.

Jack Lester vs. Jack Hemple, 20 rounds, at Trif, Cal.
Charley Pierson vs. Al Higgins, 20 rounds, at Clovis, N. M.

HOUSTON IS FREED

BY COURT MARTIAL

NORFOLK, Aug. 15.—Charles V. Houston, of Dorchester, Mass., former chief commissary steward on board the battleship Utah, has been acquitted by the court martial which convened at the Norfolk navy yard July 7 to try him on charges alleging violation of the department rule forbidding naval employees to accept any employment or gratuity from persons engaged in furnishing supplies to the navy.

The acquittal of Houston was not satisfactory to Mr. Daniels, secretary of the navy, and the verdict of the court was disapproved by the department. However, acquittal by court martial not being subject to review, the attitude of the department does not affect the situation of the defendant unless possibly in respect to reinstatement.

The arraignment of the steward was upon charges of "scandalous conduct tending to destroy good morals in the navy," in support of which the chief specification was that Houston had borrowed money from an agent of H. B. Walker company, Inc., of Newport News, a navy contractor, and that the loan constituted a gratuity because obtained without guarantee of its return or the payment of interest.

It was admitted by Houston and also by Walker that the loan was made, but each asserted that Houston had promised to pay interest at the legal rate.

RAIN STOPS MEETING.

MINOT, N. D., Aug. 15.—Plans of Industrial Workers of the World to hold another street meeting tonight were upset when a heavy rainstorm broke over the city, dispersing the crowds that had gathered in the downtown streets.

Every police officer in the city, together with more than 100 special officers tonight guarded the jails to prevent a possible attempt at jail delivery.

Police late tonight ordered nearly 100 "floaters" to leave town.

MUST HAVE THREE MATES.

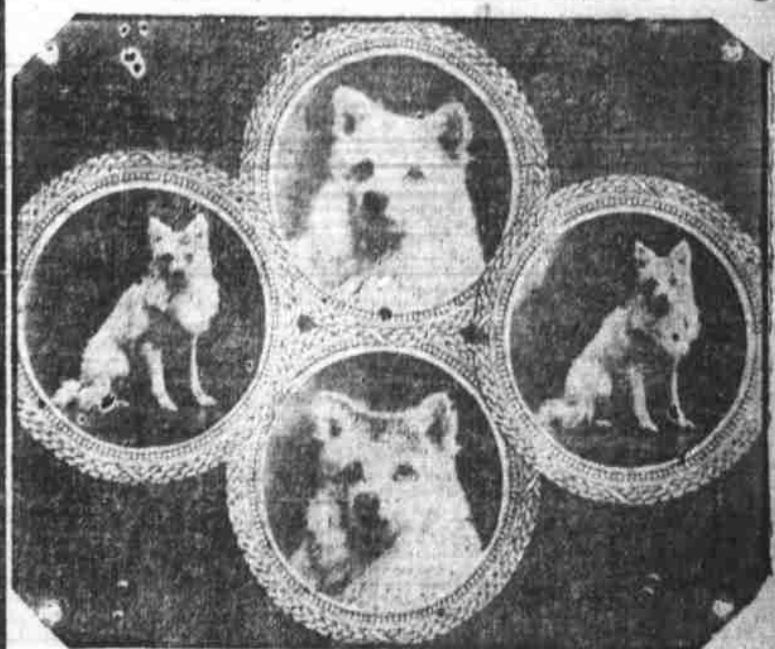
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Atlantic coast steamship and two-boats owners were warned today that in the future the department of commerce will rigidly enforce the Hardy law requiring all vessels of 1,000 tons or over to have three licensed mates. Representatives of the owners and of the as-

sociation of masters, mates and pilots met at the department to hear Acting Secretary Sweet outline the government's policy. Heretofore, the owners have claimed that it was impossible to get a sufficient number of licensed mates to comply with the law, and on this ground many of the fines for violations have been remitted. Captain R. H. Cowan, of New York, speaking for the masters, mates and pilots, told the acting secretary that there would be no trouble about getting mates if adequate wages and proper sleeping quarters were provided. The steamship men said they would exert every effort to comply with the law, but insisted that third mates had practically no duties to perform and that the statute should be repealed.

Sisal growing, introduced few years ago into Porto Rico and the Philippines, is expected to produce the first commercial crop in the latter this year.

Riverside Park

WEEK OF AUGUST 18TH to 23RD.



Rand's Dogs to remain at Riverside Park for another week.

The success of these comical little tricksters has been enjoyed by thousands during the past week and they have decided to hold them over that every one may have a chance to see these wonderful little actors.

A performance for both old and young. DAILY 4 AND 8:45 P. M. ADMISSION FREE