



Tourist And Guide Will Maintain Their Local Schedule

GOOD AUTHORITY GAVE OUT THIS MORNING THAT CHANGE WILL NOT BE MADE TO RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER — A GREAT RUSH IN FREIGHT.

The steamers Tourist and Guide will not be removed from Carolina waters to assume a route on the Rappahannock river between Norfolk and Fredericksburg. This statement was made on good authority to an Economist this morning. The two steamers will maintain their present route and schedule in every particular and will continue to be a great convenience to local shippers and receivers of freight. With this statement, however, comes the assurance that the change was very seriously contemplated and that it was only to the resumption of normal conditions in the affairs of the Virginia-Carolina Inland Steamship Company that the boats are not now plowing the waters of the Rappahannock.

The freight house of the steamers was this morning a busy scene. Great piles of freight of all descriptions almost blockaded it. Much of it was marked "Norfolk," but the greater part of it was consigned to Columbia and the intermediate stops on that end of the line. These conditions appeared the literal antipode of the removal of the boats because of lack of patronage and that another steamer of equal capacity could be pressed into service very handily was apparent.

This rush in freight has been continued some time and will likely increase instead of diminish.

When it is known that these boats have strong opposition which must also prove profitable to owners, a good idea can be obtained of the vast quantities of all kinds of merchandise sold in this city and shipped to the surrounding towns and villages.

Canvass Will Be Concluded Today

BANQUET TO INLAND WATERWAY PARTY WILL BE GIVEN IN ELKS' HALL—PROMINENT CITIZENS NOW BEING CHOSEN TO SPEAK—COMMITTEE ENTHUSIASTIC.

It has now been decided that the banquet in honor of the party of inland waterway engineers, who, accompanied by Hon. John H. Small, will arrive here next Monday, will be given in the Elks' hall that night. The contract to furnish the repast has been awarded to the Poindexter hotel, of which Mr. W. C. Dawson is proprietor. Mr. Dawson is giving it his personal supervision and says the menu will be the finest ever served in the city. The canvass for funds to defray the expense of the reception of the distinguished visitors will be terminated today and the solicitors are showing great activity. They say that the necessary amount has not yet been secured, but claim they will have no trouble whatever in getting signatures for it. They are profuse in their praise of the quick and liberal manner in which the people, especially the business men, have responded, and are decidedly enthusiastic over the prospects of giving the entertainment they planned in every respect.

President Sheep, of the Chamber of Commerce, is now making arrangements with several of the city's most prominent speakers to make addresses at the banquet, but their names have not as yet been given out.

No word has yet been received from Senator Simmons and it is not known if he will accompany the party. He is another exceedingly popular public man in this section and the committee hopes that he will be present in order that he may be included in an event at which will be shown the appreciation of Elizabeth City.

There's no beauty in the all land That can with her face compare, Her lips are red, her eyes are bright, She takes Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

Standard Pharmacy.

First Of Y. M. C. A. Star Course

The Star entertainment course of the Y. M. C. A. will open on the night of the 29th instant, when the Eva Bartlett Macey Co. will give one of its celebrated entertainments at the association hall.

The company is composed of the following: Miss Eva Bartlett Macey, versatile entertainer; Robert De Armond, basso; Miss O. E. Averett De Armond, accompanist, and Miss Eleanor Piper, cornetist. Each member is an artist in their respective parts and together form a combination that has received the highest commendation by the press.

Season tickets for the Star course are now on sale and are going steadily, and from them the receipts will be sufficient to guarantee no loss to the Y. M. C. A. The course will be composed of the same attractions that will appear in the Y. M. C. A. hall of Norfolk and Newport News, and will be the best furnished by the Southern Lyceum.

Regular shows at the Academy of Music are now only dreamed of, and the Star course will be relished with a zest by the lovers of good entertainment.

Did Stallings Murder Hewitt?

NORFOLK OFFICIALS SAID TO BE WEAVING A CHAIN OF EVIDENCE AROUND HIM FROM WHICH HE WILL FIND IT HARD TO EXTRICATE HIMSELF. HE IS NOW IN CAMDEN.

"Quiet" Stallings, the man held here Monday night while the authorities communicated with the Virginia officials to ascertain his position in the murder of John Hewitt, at South Norfolk, a mystery attracting the attention of the whole country, has now gone to Camden county, in the vicinity of Shiloh, where, it is said, he is interested in some manner in the lumber business. As the result of a query, Sheriff Reid was informed that nothing tangible had developed in the investigation of the case on which Stallings could possibly be held, and his release was the only thing possible for the local officers. On securing his release he had also secured sobriety and did not talk so volubly as on the night before, which talk caused him to be spotted by the officers.

Further evidence gathered in Norfolk shows that the tale Stallings told here was untrue in nearly every respect. He said he was knocked down by the same club that crushed Hewitt's skull, and to substantiate it, he showed a scar on his head, but it has been proven that the abrasion on his head was made with a beer bottle in the hands of an angry saloon keeper in Norfolk. He stated also that he gave his sister a hundred dollars with which to investigate the murder, but it has been shown he offered to buy the dead man a suit of clothes, went to Norfolk ostensibly for the purpose, but got drunk and came to Elizabeth City.

As link after link of evidence and the exact facts in the case are secured Stallings seems to be connected with the murder stronger than was at first believed. The latest advices from Norfolk say that his conduct since the murder has been of a highly suspicious character and went so far as to intimate that his arrest would ultimately follow. The officers and newspaper men are working on the case constantly and each day throw light on it. Several of the principals have changed their stories regarding what took place at the Hewitt home that night.

Aside from the interest naturally felt in the unravelling of a mystery in which the crime was a brutal murder, great attention is being given the case here on account of the fact that both Hewitt and Stallings were known in this section.



OTHERS HAVE FAILED IN THIS SAME STUNT.

Columbia's Jail Is Being Filled Rapidly

CLEAN SWEEP BEING MADE IN "BLIND TIGER" CASES BY THE STATE — CROWDS ATTENDING EACH DAY—NO BILLS OF INDICTMENT AGAINST ASSAULTERS OF SOLICITOR WARD.

The most interesting term of court held in years at Columbia, Tyrrell county, has been in progress all the week and hundreds of people from all parts of the section are attending. Since the August term it has been known that the present would be a "blind tiger" session and it is proving so in all respects. Each day witnesses the arraignment of one or more people on the charge of retailing without license and the county jail is being steadily filled, showing the work of Solicitor Hallett S. Ward, who is prosecuting with his well known vigor and ability, and of Judge Shaw and the juries. As yet on no occasion has a man been cleared of the retailing charge and all who have escaped against whom the grand jury found a bill of indictment have done so by running away.

Three Jailed Monday.

On Monday J. Thomas Johnson, William Basnight and Charles De Cormis were tried on the liquor charge and promptly adjudged guilty, the evidence being ample and convincing. The court would not release them on bail pending the imposition of sentence, but jailed them. On Tuesday James Etheridge, Jordan I. Jones, Joseph Beasley and two others, whose names could not be obtained, were found guilty on evidence equally as strong and they, too, were committed to the county jail to await final sentence being passed upon them.

There were two others, Drew White and Louis Rowson, both colored, who were to have been tried Tuesday, but who will always be considered wise—they skipped. Up until yesterday morning at 7 o'clock the efforts of officers to find them had failed. They were both considered among the most notorious of all the illicit vendors in the county and it is said there was an abundance of evidence against them. Wednesday was also consumed by the "speak easy" cases and it is said the jail is nearly full.

Shooters Not Arraigned.

So far the grand jury has not issued bills of indictment against those who made the murderous assault last August on Solicitor Ward by firing several loads of buckshot into his room at the hotel. Sometime ago it was the belief of Columbia people that there would be some arrests in connection with this sensational affair, but now it is thought that the officers have been balked in their attempts to detect the guilty parties.

Glenn Clearly Defines Position

Governor Favors Federal Control of Quarantine and Opposes Pauper Labor.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—Gov. Glenn today, upon leaving for the Southern quarantine and immigration convention at Chattanooga, stated his views upon the subjects to be discussed as follows:

"As to quarantine, I believe it should be under federal regulation and control, with a system allowing the greatest possible liberty of ingress and egress at the ports, consistent with the public safety.

"So far as immigration is concerned, what we want are homeseekers and honest day laborers from God-fearing and God-abiding countries, people who obey the law and order, but we should adopt stringent laws against pauper labor, the riffraff and the criminal element."

Week Of Prayer At The Y. M. C. A.

A week of prayer has now been arranged to be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall. It will commence on the 12th and last until the 19th. There will be meetings for men every night during the week, commencing with a song service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Haight, of Portsmouth, has been secured by the association to speak nightly at these meetings and they will be among the most attractive of the same nature ever held in the city. All men are cordially invited to attend each service, but boys under 16 will not be admitted.

Death Of A Well Known Man

A sad and most shocking death took place last Thursday at noon. It claimed one of our brightest young men, and one with a character almost without an equal. Charles Heath was greatly loved by all who knew him and was just budding into manhood, being 21 years and 20 days old.

He was the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Heath, whom he leaves to mourn his loss. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Timothy Heath, and a devoted sister, who is Mrs. James Humphlett, formerly of this place, but now of Winfall.

The funeral took place from his late residence, 308 Walnut street, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and was attended by a host of friends and relatives. He was buried in Hollywood Cemetery.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Raynor Pritchard, Willie Sanders, George Chappel, George Ballance, Daniel Williams and C. W. Bright.

Construction Of Gas Plant Will Commence Ja

Home Wedding Was Attractive

MR. A. W. JORDAN AND MISS MAUD TURNER, A MOST POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE, PRINCIPALS IN IMPORTANT EVENT AT WINFALL.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner, Miss Maud Elizabeth Turner and Mr. A. W. Jordan, were married yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Josiah Elliott, of the Baptist church. The bride, a beautiful and popular young lady, was becomingly attired in Alice blue, while the groom, a prominent farmer of that county, wore the conventional black. The parlor was tastefully decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums, and the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by the bride's sister, Miss Mamie Turner. After the ceremony was performed, they were driven to the depot, where amidst a shower of rice and the congratulations of many friends, they took the north bound train for Washington, D. C., where they will spend their honeymoon. Many and valuable were the presents received from their numerous friends. The out of town visitors at the marriage were Messrs. J. M. Jordan, of Norfolk, brother of the groom; T. T. Turner, of Elizabeth City, brother of the bride; Guy Newby and Nat. Tucker, of Hertford, and Misses Bessie Riddick, Pattie Whedbee and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards, also of Hertford.

LOCAL TOPICS IN BRIEF.

The U. S. S. Boutwell is now dry docked at Willey's marine railway. The hull is being scraped and painted below the water line. The work will consume several days.

The large coveys of quail in Camden are daily drawing crowds of huntsmen from this city. An unusually large number crossed the line today, making up several parties, and as many no doubt will be killed as there was on the first day of the season.

Oysters from the lower sounds are now to be purchased in almost any quantity in the local markets. As yet they are small and not of the delicious flavor they will have later in the season. They are being readily purchased, however, and bring high prices.

Nothing can be learned concerning the opening of the oyster houses and that they will be closed all during the season seems assured.

The street improvers are now unusually busy and fortifications are being made against the severe winter weather. The oyster shells being used on some of the thoroughfares are certainly the most noticeable material being used in the work on account of the highly enjoyable odors they emit.

The prediction that November would be a month of marriages is being borne out almost every day. Besides the double event to take place next Wednesday, there are several more to take place, but at present it is impossible to give the names of the principals. Some of them will be surprises to even the intimate friends of the couples.

BRIDE AND GROOM DEAD.

Double Suicide or Murder and Suicide of Newly Wedded Couple.

Newberg, Ore., Nov. 8.—Carl Hurford and his wife, a bride of six weeks, were found dead in their home here today by neighbors, who were attracted to the house by the firing of shots.

Hurford, who has worked in a factory here, has been ill for several days. Mrs. Hurford visited the factory today and was told that her husband's position would be kept open for him. Shortly after she returned to her home a shot was heard, and Mrs. Hurford called for help. When neighbors arrived Hurford and his wife were dead, both having been shot. Whether the tragedy was one of murder and suicide or double suicide is not known.

The work of erecting the plant, for which the local power company secured a franchise in the memorable fight in the manly chamber some months ago when a Norfolk firm made a will commence on or about January and will be rushed to a rapid completion. Several sets of plans and system are now under consideration of the company and choice will be made in about a week.

The plant will be built on the property of the company on Penn Avenue and will be modern in respect. It will contain all the improved machinery and in detail be as complete as any plant in the country.

The franchise specifies the conditions under which it must be completed in order to accomplish the work. It cannot be commenced until the first of the year. When finished the people who prefer electricity can obtain it at rates as low as any city can afford.

Mr. W. G. Suro, the well known civil engineer, is now here to plan and supervise a portion of the work of installing the system.

TRADE EVIDENCES OF APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS.

Heavy shipments of goods are being received at the new 5-cent store on Water street and managers are working almost day and night to get the stock in place to make the intended display. The store room has been fitted up for the stock and it will be an attractive place.

This is only one of the evidences of the near approach of Christmas. All the stores that will have holiday goods at all are getting in and making displays.

The indications are that merchants will experience an unusually heavy trade all during the days.

Quietly Married At Parsonage

MR. CLIFF MADRIN AND MRS. CLYDE SPIRES PRINCIPALS IN AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY LAST EVENING AT METHODIST PARSONAGE.

Mr. Cliff Madrin and Mrs. Clyde Spires, a well known young couple, were quietly married last evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage, on Water street. Rev. A. P. Tyler, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner.

Mr. John Simpson, the man, and Miss Nettie M. Madrin, the bride, were the principals, quietness being adhered to the previous and subsequent.

After the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the residence of Mrs. James Barclay, on Penn Avenue, where the bride and groom will make their temporary home. The engagement was announced to a few and the announcement today is causing a surprise among their friends who are hastening to offer congratulations and well wishes.

Barrels Of Fun At Mas

At the residence of Mr. M. on Factory avenue, an event of unusual attraction was the first of the season. It will be a masquerade to which the general public is invited. The whole residence will be transformed into a masquerade and the entertainment will be introduced. Every man and woman who attend are asked to bring with them any old garb that will identify until the time removed, and the more better they will be liked. Barrels of fun are expected to be had by those who will pay the admission at the door. The proceeds of the masquerade will be for the benefit of the Factory avenue school.