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NAVAL PARADE SHOWS UNCLE SAM'S VESSEL

Most Powerful Array Of Fighting Ships Ever Assembled In American Waters—Mayflower With President On Board Arrives In New York—Wilson Cheered By Huge Crowds Review Naval Parade In The Hudson.

New York, May 17.—A mighty armada of battleships, destroyers, submarines and auxiliary craft swung at anchor in the Hudson today, groomed for review by President Wilson.

The most powerful array of fighting ships ever assembled in an American port, sixty-four in all, the fleet stretched for four miles in double line of gray, touched with gayer colors where pennants and ensigns streamed from fighting top and mast head. Each battleship was in readiness to thunder out the presidential salute of twenty-one guns when the yacht Mayflower passed them during the afternoon.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS POSTPONED.

The special series of evangelistic services that have been announced to begin at the Methodist Protestant church next Sunday morning have been postponed one week. The meeting will begin on Sunday, May 30th.

Rev. A. G. Dixon, pastor of North Main Street Methodist Protestant Church, High Point, has been engaged as pulpit help. Rev. Mr. Dixon is one of the leading ministers of the denomination in this State and is noted as a successful evangelist.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services which will continue for ten days or two weeks.

DR. ANDREW MAY RESIGN

Pressure Brought to Bear on Catawba College President.

Newton, May 17.—President J. D. Andrew of Catawba College is reported to have submitted notice to his board of trustees to the effect that he is considering the subject of resigning the presidency. Friends of the institute believe that pressure that has already been brought to bear on Mr. Andrew will result in his reconsidering and remaining at the head of the school. The matter will hardly be developed further before the meeting of classes and of the trustees at commencement next week.

DURHAM PEOPLE INDICTED FOR FAILURE TO LIST TAXES.

Durham, May 19.—The grand jury late today returned true bills against 503 people of Durham for failure to list their taxes for the year, 1914.

The former grand jury took up this matter and presented the bills of indictments. The grand jury this year returned the bills.

This action was taken following a great deal of trouble of the officers of the county have had in getting the people to place their names on the books.

Among the 500 people in the bills are many prominent people in the city. The bills came as a great surprise to the whole city. None of them have yet been issued, and the people will not be cited to appear before the court till the next term.

Everybody seems satisfied with the president's note to Germany. That is, almost everybody. We haven't heard from Mr. Bryan yet.

SHOT FOUR TIMES AND MAY NOT LIVE.

Family Quarrel Leads to Serious Results—One Man In Hospital And Another In Jail Awaiting Outcome of Wounds.

Durham, May 17.—Mr. George C. Rodenhizer, of Carr street, this city, a linotype operator for The Sun, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night shortly after 8:30 o'clock by his brother-in-law, Mr. Isaac Bear, of 215 Rigsbee avenue, a printer in the J. T. Christian printery. The shooting took place following some trouble between Mr. Rodenhizer and his wife, sister of Mr. Bear.

The exact details concerning the affair were hard to obtain, as both Mr. Rodenhizer, who is at the Mercy hospital, and Mr. Bear, who was arrested and placed in the guard house, told a reporter for The Sun that they did not care to talk about the shooting. Mr. Bear had been advised not to make any statement and Mr. Rodenhizer would only say that his brother-in-law became angered at him and did the shooting.

According to those who were near the Rodenhizer home on Carr street, where the trouble occurred, Rodenhizer and Bear came to the Rodenhizer residence late in the evening somewhat under the influence of liquor.

Shortly after 8:30 o'clock Rodenhizer became angered at his wife and is said to have beaten her. During the beating, it is said, that he shoved her through an open window. His brother was standing outside the window and she fell at his feet.

Bear is said to have then jumped through the window, drawing a revolver as he did so, and firing an instant afterwards. Five shots were fired and four of them found their mark. Two of the bullets cut through Rodenhizer's arm, one entered his abdomen and the one that will probably result fatally entered his side from the back and ranged through his stomach. The physicians stated that it penetrated vital portions of his stomach.

Rodenhizer fell to the floor, and was within less than thirty minutes on the operating table at the Mercy hospital. Bear did not attempt to get away and was arrested by Police Chief Pendergrast and Deputy Sheriff Capt. Belvin Mrs. Rodenhizer was greatly perturbed by the shooting, and was today reported to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

It was stated at the hospital this morning that Rodenhizer has a chance for recovery, although the odds are much against him.

Attorney Victor S. Bryant has been secured as counsel for Bear and was this morning in conference with the prisoner, but no statement was given out. Bear when seen by a reporter for The Sun stated that he hoped his brother-in-law would recover.

ICE CREAM AND CAKE.

The Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will conduct an ice cream and cake sale on the lawn of the church tomorrow (Saturday) night. The proceeds of the sales will be used for the benefit of the class. Everybody is cordially invited to go out and help these young ladies and enjoy the evening in a social manner.

DR. T. A. BOHANNON'S SISTER DEAD.

Dr. T. A. Bohannon received a letter Tuesday morning from his native county, Madison, in Virginia, announcing the death of his aged sister, who died at the age of 77 years. The Dispatch extends sympathy to Dr. Bohannon in his bereavement.

WOULD TAKE YEARS TO EQUIP AN ARMY.

War Authorities Think That It Would Be Impossible to Use Army.

IN ANY POSSIBLE WAY.

Washington, May 18.—War department officials who will discuss today the possibilities of the United States being drawn into the European war, pointed out that it would be several years before the United States could equip a large army with artillery. It was shown, also, that the whole mobile artillery strength of the United States could not be an important factor if an army had to be prepared for foreign service.

"An army," said an authority, "means artillery, cavalry and infantry. There has been some suggestion that the United States might be expected to send an army of one or two million men to Europe. The general rule is that there must be four artillery guns to every thousand men in an army. We have about seven hundred and fifty available first class mobile artillery guns. These would equip an army of about 190,000 men. For a million men on the accepted basis we should have about 4,000 guns.

"Furthermore this government has at this time none of the peculiarly constructed guns which are proving so effective in the conflicts in Germany, France and Belgium. It is evident from the mere statement of facts as to the enormous quantity of artillery necessary to equip an army from the European viewpoint of strength that it would take several years to provide an army to be sent across the Atlantic."

BELGIUM OPERA SINGER TO BE AT MEBANE, N. C.

Madam Emma Vandezande, the noted Belgium opera singer who is now at the Belgium settlement at Warsaw, this State, will give a concert at Mebane, Wednesday evening, May 26th, 1915.

This a rare opportunity to hear this gifted singer.

A letter from her says in part: "I have a medal of the Royal Society of Harmony of Brussels and have sung in the best classical concerts of Europe."

In addition to the songs she will give a short lecture on Belgium before, during and since the war.

You will do well to come out and hear her.

MEBANE CIVIC LEAGUE.

The second quarterly conference was held at our church Saturday, May 1. Every church was represented; business was transacted harmoniously. Brother Green A. Nicholson and Brother J. D. Payne were nominated for delegate to the Annual Conference. We were honored by having Brother H. A. Garrett with us. He made an interesting address in behalf of the Children's Home. May his coming so arouse us that we will do more than we have been doing. We are planning to have missionary day the third Sunday in June.—M. P. Herald.

102 PINTS OF WHISKEY SEIZED

Three Barrels in Greensboro Depot Were Marked "Michigan Seed Potatoes."

Greensboro, May 19.—Policemen and arilway employes today found 102 pints of outlawed whiskey in freight depot here in barrels, marked "Michigan Seed Potatoes," shipped from Richmond to parties in Greensboro.

V. Hyi Bountia, an Abyssinian, one of the consignees has been arrested for retailing. The trick was discovered by a railroad employe seeing something shining through a crack in a barrel. Other barrels from the same place were opened, each of three barrels contained from 30 to 40 pints, it is said. Other "potatoes" from the same house had been delivered here before the trick was discovered. The barrels did contain some potatoes, but in the middle were the bottles.

SEVERE HAILSTORM IN WAX-HAW SECTION.

Waxhaw, May 18.—The worst hailstorm that has visited this section in more than a dozen years crossed the southwestern section of this township yesterday afternoon and last night. The hail was accompanied by a terrific windstorm which blew down several barns and devastated fields and orchards. Fields where yesterday morning the little cotton growing luxuriantly this morning look like the bleak fields of a January day. Farmers of that neighborhood are besieging the merchants here and riding over the country hunting cotton seed for replanting. Some of them declare that they will plant no more cotton but will put their entire farms in corn and peas.

R. T. Niven, who was right in the path of the storm, had his barn blown down. One or two paper roofs were riddled until as some one described them "they looked like a sieve."

The oats fields are mangled and ruined. The only way that the crop can be saved is to put a mower and rake in it, and in many cases it is not worth this. Reaper and the hand-cradle are both out of the question.

AT MT. HERMON CHURCH.

Last 3rd Sunday was a good day with us. The weather was ideal; there was not a cloud to be seen. It seemed that Providence smiled on us on the day set apart for the township Sunday School convention. About nine o'clock wagons, bicycles, buggies, carriages, and automobiles, too, could be seen coming the four meandering roads which lead to the "old church in the grove," where for almost a century congregations have assembled to worship.

The place which our fathers held sacred. One of our oldest members who is pioneer of Methodist Protestantism said, "This is a day that will long be remembered by the Mt. Hermon people and many of the addresses of this convention will be indelible on our minds." Brother H. M. Neese was president of the convention and deserves special praise for arranging such an elaborate program. The addresses were interesting from beginning to end. Four boys came down from Elon College and assisted in the music by singing several selected quartettes. Among them was Mr. John Swain, son of Rev. W. E. Swain, D. D., who so faithfully served Mt. Hermon Circuit for six years and who is so much beloved by the people. It was a pleasure for many of us to meet Mr. John Swain. We hope the Elon boys will come again some time.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

The business of the Curtis-Thornton Bridge Co., has been taken over by Mr. C. L. Whitener, attorney for Mrs. E. C. Thornton, Hickory, N. C. The business at Burlington will be continued with Mr. Curtis in charge of the office. We understand that efforts will be made to enlarge the business and increase the output of the firm.

"SKEPTICISM."

Mr. Dixon made one statement at Wade commencement that should be known by every father and mother in the state. Mr. Dixon says that every fall several of his students come back to Red Springs seminary with their religious beliefs shaken if not destroyed on account of a course of philosophy taught in a certain summer school.

The professor referred to is a deep and learned man but like many other college professors seems to have gone crazy on one subject and dishes out to school girls mental food fit only for maturer minds and the results are mental dyspepsia and skepticism.

Mothers and physicians would never think of feeding mere babies the strongest meals, but here is a college professor handing out to school girls great chunks of mental food from heathen philosophers and scientists which the master minds of the world have never been able to solve. They weigh the moon, stars, measure the sun and delve into all mysteries of creation, life, death, past, present and future and let you down a doubter, a skeptic without faith or religion. It is a grievous mistake, a greater wrong cannot be done a student and teachers and professors should take care that immature minds are not led off into the broad fields of skepticism and uncertainty—away from God and religion and into an outer darkness that is worse than death itself.

Only faith can rob death of its terrors and the grave of its gloom.—Fayetteville Index.

RARE MATRIMONIAL COMBINATIONS.

The county clerk's record of Cook county Illinois show the following named persons who were united in marriage:

Thomas Black and Mary White, Peter Day and Ellen Knight, Solomon Bank and Katherine Vale, James Hill and Susan Dale, Isaac Slatter and Jane Thatcher, John Barber and Mary Butcher, Stephen Head and Nancy Heart, William Stately and Jessie Smart, Joseph Reed and Julia Hay, Thomas Spring and Mary May, Joseph Brown and Kitty Green, John Robbins and Jennie Wrens, William Castle and Nancy Hall, Peter Chatter and Fanny Call, Joseph Mann and Eliza Child, John Merry and Lucy Wild, Thomas Bruin and Mary Bare, James Fox and Katherine Hare, Andrew Clay and Lucy Stone, Mitchell Blood and Lizzie Bone, John Cloak and Lucy Hood, Edward Cole and Nancy Wood, James Broom and Ellen Birch, Charles Chapel and Susan Church.

GET POSITIONS AT FISH HATCHERIES.

John Lee Aycock, W. A. Erwin, Jr., and H. P. Grier, Jr., To Be Appointed.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—John Lee Aycock, of Raleigh, W. A. Erwin, Jr., of Durham, and H. P. Grier, Jr., of Statesville, will be appointed assistants in the government fish hatcheries at Beaufort, and Woods Hole, Mass., according to information received here today. There are only six of these places, which pay \$100 a month each. The appointment will be made within the next month under an act of the last Congress.

Some men who have a reputation for will power married it.

REVIVAL MEETING CONTINUES.

The revival services at the Christian Church continue with much interest. The attendance increases with each service and there is a possibility of it becoming necessary to hold the meetings in the warehouse in order to accommodate the large crowds that are in attendance each night. Rev. Miller is attracting much attention and is giving the people splendid gospel sermons. He is an able and gifted speaker. Mr. Bell, the evangelistic singer and choir director, is delighting the congregation with his beautiful solos and the excellent manner in which he conducts the song services. The services are held at 9:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. each day.

ELON'S 25TH COMMENCEMENT BEGINS SATURDAY.

Elon College, May 20.—Class Day Exercises at 2 P. M., Saturday, will mark the beginning of Elon's 25th commencement. The year just closing has been marked by the largest enrollment yet attained, exceeding the 400 limit. "From now on attention will be given to internal development rather than to increase of numbers" seems to be the prevailing sentiment in official circles. The belief in the efficient, small college, definitely Christian, is the chief article in Elon's educational creed.

On Saturday evening at 8 P. M., the Society Representatives, two from each Society will speak for the Representative's Medal.

Sunday morning at 11:00 President F. G. Coffin, Albany, N. Y., of the American Christian Convention, will give the baccalaureate sermon and in the evening Pres. Harper of the College will deliver his address to the graduating class.

Monday will be given the Society Reunions and the Annual Concert of the Music Department.

Tuesday is Commencement Day. In the morning will occur the graduating exercises, to be followed by the Literary Address by Pres. Fairfax, of the Southern Railway, who has announced his subject as "The Choice of Hercules."

The afternoon of Commencement Day is to be given to the Art Exhibit and to the business meeting of the Alumni association. The Alumni Address is to come in the evening and will be given by Rev. A. W. Ambos, Harrisonburg, Va., following which will come the Alumni Banquet.

SOCIETY LEADER NAMES NIECK IN DIVORCE SUIT.

Washington, Pa., May 17.—Naming her own niece, Miss Eleanor Hopkins and Mrs. Cora Slean, a pretty young widow, of the town's smart set, as correspondents, Mrs. Alice Yarnall, a leader in society at California, this county, today instituted a divorce suit against Dr. C. W. Yarnall, one of the leading physicians of this section. Mrs. Yarnall makes sensational charges of misconduct.

The Yarnalls have been married 29 years and because of their prominence and family connection, the divorce suit has stirred Washington County society.

Miss Hopkins until recently made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Yarnall.

THE WAR LORD WANTS MONEY

Kitchener Tells Parliament He Must Have More Money And 300,000 Men.

Terrific Struggles Still Continue In The Eastern And Western Fronts.

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