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If the hopes of the temperance forces materialize and National prohibition comes by 1920, Mr. Bryan's "dry plank" ideas will not be needed.

The latest death-defying speed maniac stunts, pulled off periodically by automobile racers resulted in the death of only four, but then the record was lowered a fractional part of a second, we believe.

One of the terrible consequences of war is brought to light by the discovery that not a child under the age of five years can be found in all Poland. All children under that age have died from starvation and hardships.

Mr. Bryan wants to incite rivalry between the two leading political parties of the Nation in the matter of a prohibition plank in their platform four years hence. The Free Press hopes that the matter of banishing liquor from this country will not be lowered to the level of partisan politics. It is for the right-thinking and righteous men and women of all political parties and religious creeds to stand shoulder-to-shoulder against the liquor evil. To be sure, the liquorites are not going to recognize party lines.

Representative Adamson is right in saying that the "interests of the public must be considered" by both the railroads and their employees. A point The Free Press has endeavored to emphasize repeatedly since the threatened tie-up of the traffic of the country. The people will pay the bill in the long run; their patronage makes possible both the existence of the railroads and the comfortable living conditions of the employees; they have a say and well it is that our law-making representatives keep the public's interest in mind.

## MR. WEAVER'S TITLE SHOULD BE CLEARED.

The tenth district election managers have certified to the election of the Democratic candidate for Congress, Mr. Zebulon Weaver, but there is grave doubt in the minds of the right-thinking people of the State about Mr. Weaver's election. In fact, whether he has received a majority of the votes in his district or not, the methods pursued in counting him in can't help but be objectionable to every fair-minded person regardless of politics. The State Election Board says that it has no authority to go behind the returns, as it must accept them as they are returned by the district board. There must be some way, however, in which this count can be checked and a square deal insured both Messrs. Weaver and Britt. Technicalities should not be permitted to interfere with justice. If Mr. Britt actually received the largest number of votes on November 7, he is entitled to be returned to Congress. If, on the other hand, Mr. Weaver was accorded the majority, he is entitled to the seat, but his title should be perfectly clear. North Carolina doesn't want to send representatives to Washington, whose titles to office are tainted with even the suspicion of corruption and fraud.

The Free Press hopes that if the State Democracy is not courageous enough to insist that this matter be cleared up beyond the shadow of a doubt that when Mr. Weaver shall present his credentials at Washington, the representatives there will be big enough and broad enough to insist upon knowing that Mr. Weaver was chosen fairly and squarely, and that until such evidence is given he not be accorded a seat in the House of Representatives. Democracy cannot afford to have its record stained by anything that is questionable, and if Mr. Weaver has been elected it ought to be an easy matter to prove to the country that his title is clear.

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

The mid-winter meeting of the North Carolina Press Association, the program of which is being printed in the news columns of today's Free Press, to be held at Chapel Hill December 7, 8 and 9, should be one of the most important and beneficial meetings of the Association. For the first time in the history of the North Carolina Press Association a newspaper institute will be held. In some of the northern and western states such institutes have been held at the various state universities, and the meeting in December at Chapel Hill is keeping step with the progress in that direction. Some distinguished speakers and newspaper people are on the program. The sessions will be opened on Thursday night with an address by former President Taft. Mr. Talcott Williams and Walter Williams, noted journalists, will make addresses, and Don Seltz, publisher of the New York World, will discuss the business end of the newspaper. Other practical subjects will be discussed by leading members of the Association, and every newspaper in the State should be represented. This institute should be the beginning of an annual meeting in which the live problems of the day confronting the newspaper fraternity may be intelligently discussed.

General Goethals sounds a splendid truth in his report to Secretary of War Baker on the Panama Canal, when in refuting the criticisms of the work, he declares "their (critics) little knowledge makes them dangerous." Many a good work has suffered immeasurably because of the criticism of some ignoramuses, who have acquired only a speaking acquaintance with the subject.

## GOING ON IN OTHER TOWNS AND COUNTIES OF EAST'N CAROLINA

Reports of a strange torpedoboat off the Cape Fear mouth led Wilmington to believe a German ship had crossed over and was preparing to visit the port. It proved to be the U. S. S. Foote, in charge of naval militiamen, out from New Bern for Charleston for repairs.

Hyman Epstein, who shot and killed Leonard Edwards at Goldsboro, will face trial again next week. The first case resulted in a mistrial. Epstein had been forbidden to call on Edwards' sister, said to have been the slayer's fiancée.

Lonnie Vines, colored, may lose a leg as the result of being shot by a man named Taylor, a deputy sheriff. Vines pointed a pistol at a party and Taylor ran up. When the officer approached Vines showed fight, but was shot before he had a chance to use his weapon.

D. Orrine Magoun, claiming to be broke, apparently of a type well known in the print shops of former days, walked into the Daily New office at Washington and offered to sell a story for 75 cents. He got the Atlanta News-Naturalists has had money, and the story proved to be worth printing. Magoun in a full column told how he dressed well on \$3.60. He was quite neatly attired. Here is his expense for a full rig-out: Shoes, \$1.25; hat, 25c; collar, 15c; tie, 10c; shirt, 25c; coat, \$1.50; vest, 25c; socks, 10c; underwear, 50c; pants, \$1.50.



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5:30 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.  
10:25 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.  
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and swell the attendance at the Assembly. On this day the teachers will worship in the big auditorium, where all the meetings and the concert will be held. Rev. Dr. A. A. McGehee of Charlotte preaching the annual sermon. And besides these, Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, Governor Locke Craig and Governor-Elect Thomas W. Bickett all teachers and educational governors, will make addresses. The reception at the Governor's mansion is Wednesday evening, and the Governor's addresses will be Friday night, the close.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Train No. 21—Leaves Goldsboro 6:45 a. m. for Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro. Handles free chair car from Raleigh to Atlanta, making connection for New Orleans, Texas, California and all western points; also connects at Greensboro with through trains for all northern and eastern points.

Train No. 139—Leaves Goldsboro 2:00 p. m. for Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro. Makes connections at Greensboro for all points north and east, and at Asheville with Carolina Special for Cincinnati, Chicago and all western points.

Train No. 111—Leaves Goldsboro 10:35 p. m., for Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro—Hannu Pullman sleep-through train for Atlanta and New Orleans, also makes connection for Asheville, Chattanooga, St. Louis, Memphis, Birmingham and all western points.

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## SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916. Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman sleeping car will be shortened to Winston-Salem at 8:50 p. m. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 p. m., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

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## TEACHERS TO MEET IN RALEIGH NEXT WEEK

(Special to The Free Press)  
Raleigh, Nov. 21.—Raleigh settled down today to active preparations for the entertainment of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly next week, beginning Wednesday evening, November 29 and ending December 1.  
Divers things have delayed the advertising of the biggest of all the conventions, and last year the Assembly went well beyond its wonderful record in Charlotte. Fifteen hundred teachers have indicated their purpose to come here next week and all the officials of the assembly as well as those of the educational de-

partment have joined in an appeal to the schoolboards over the State to give the teachers the extra day which follows Thanksgiving.

The 1916 assembly will be memorable for the incidental things as well as those vital to the sessions. On Tuesday evening, November 28, the Russian Symphony Orchestra comes to Raleigh from New York to play a date under the auspices of Meredith College. Meredith is intimately identified with the school system and shares the musical event with the State. The Russian Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Modest Alschuler, is going to play Raleigh at the remarkably low rate of 50, 75 and \$1, the greatest concession ever made, it is said.  
The Music Teachers' Association, a

section of the Teachers' Assembly will meet with the parent body during the week, and they are expected to attend the Symphony Orchestra concert in a body. All railroads have given concessions of a cent and a half a mile each way, plus 25 cents. The railroads announce that with proper notice, they will be able to grant those who live at non-coupon stations these reductions. All that is required will be two or three days' notice.

Then as a distinctly big event of the week will be the football game between the A. and M. College and the Washington and Lee teams, both of which chose Raleigh over Norfolk for this year, the assembly week for their annual contest. Alumni from all parts of the country will come here

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Matinee 3:30 5 and 15 Evening 7:30 15 and 25c.

## Notice Our Picture Program Rest of the Week NO VAUDEVILLE

THURSDAY--A World Film Feature Brady Made. "THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR" Frances Nelson, E. K. Lincoln and June Elvidge A Story of Great Dramatic Interest, Written by E. M. Ingleton. FRIDAY--"The Fear of Poverty" A Pathe Goldrooster Play Featuring Florence La Badie. Hearst News Pictorial. SATURDAY--Charlie Chaplin in His New Mutual Comedy "ONE A. M." This is His Latest and Best. A Triangle Keystone Comedy, and 11th Chapter "Grip of Evil."

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