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MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Entertain in Honor of Miss Lucy

Hartsell.-Old Fashioned Spelling

Bee.-Lyceum Course. - Personals.

Harkey and sons, Masters Robert and

Morrison Harkey, of Charlotte, spent

several days with Prof. and Mrs. F.

M ss Mildred Barrier was hostess

Mrs. C. B. McNairy and children,

Mrs. R. A. Brown, of Concord.

Mrs. Frank Beaty has gone to Char-

Mr. Lester Cress, who spent the

Misses Elaine Moose, Ruby Misen-

beiner and Emma Grace Heilig en-

Mildred Barrier, Mary Lee Barn-

hardt, Messrs, Horace Foil, Carl

Beaver, Frank Ritchie, and James

Mrs. M. E. Welsh is spending the

Messrs, D. D. Barrier, Fred Foil,

Klingiman spent yesterday in Con-

Rev. Wilborn Tucker, of Kannapo-

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foil, of Salis-

bury, are spending several days with

Mr. George Bowden, of Wilmington,

The ladies of the Civic Club are

The protracted meeting which was

Collegiate Institute has arrang-

THE COAST OF JAPAN.

the Piedmont Lyceum Bureau, This

Bathers Have Been Warned There to

Be on the Lookout.

(By The Associated Press)

Tokio, Sept. 9.—Sharks are raiding

the coast of Japan as they have been

the eastern coast of the United States.

leg in its jaws and after tearing off

COTTON HIGHER.

Higher Than Yesterday.

(By The Associated Press)

14.96; December, 15.13; January,

Cotton futures opened steady:

October, 15.12; December, 15.27;

January, 15.39; March, 15.52; May,

Starting September 11 Price Will Be

(By The Associated Press)

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 9.-Be

inning September 11, 20 ounces of

oaf bread will be sold for 10 cents in

Birmingham, the present loak is 24

ounces, according to announcement

made today by the local association

Increased to Ten Cents For 20

IN BIRMINGHAM

15.21; March, 15.36; May, 15.55.

ing early trading.

TEN CENT LOAF

Ounces.

rescued and will probably recover.

SHARKS RAIDING

making preparations for an old fash-

lis spent several days in town this

week end in Charlotte.

Peck.

Charlotte.

and 10 cents.

cord.

lotte to spend several days with her

mother-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Beaty.

spent several days in town.

CONCORD, N. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1916.

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## STRIKE MAY INVOLVE HALF A MILLION OTHERS PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

MAY CALL STRIKES IN OTHER BRANCHES OF LABOR.

Both Sides in the Street Railway 1. Harkey. Strike Expect Crisis Today, When The Traction Company Expects to day evening. Her guests were Misses Re-establish the Normal Service Wilma Tucker, Ross James and Mary Through the Use of Strike Break- Law Barnhardt. ers.—Strikers Notified If They of Kinston, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Will Renounce Their Allegiance to Paul Barringer. the Un'on They Can Git Their Jobs Back .- 24-Hour Service Will Be Maintained.

### (By The Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 9.—Both sides in summer in Albemarle, has returned the street railway strike expected a crisis today when the traction company tried to re-establish normal service on its surface lines through the use of strike breakers. The strikers have been notified that by renouncing their allegiance to the union they can I clous salad course was served. The get their jobs back, up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. After that the company reserves the right to use strike breakers to fill the places of employces whose desertion reduced the number of surface cars in operation by S0 per cent.

The New York Railway Company which operates surface lines which were erippled by the strike, withdrew all its cars last night, but when the ears were sent out this morning the company announced that hereafter a regular 24-hour service would be maintained.

The striking men were encouraged today by the promise of moral and financial support from the Central week. Federated Union, representing half a million trade unionists in New York city. It is announced that plans, still the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. indefinite, have been made to call the J. H. Foil. strikers in other branches of labor to the support of the traction men on is visiting friends in town. the ground that their right involves the main principle of organized la bor, and their defeat would mean the joined spelling bee and box supper, beginning of a movement to break which they will hold on Saturday evdown labor unionism throughout the vidual contract.

### A Later Dispatch.

New York, Sept. 9. - Union labor leaders of national and State prominence, were called into the New York C. Fisher. The admission will be 5 about two weeks. The road will intransit situation today with the annonneement by local strike organizers that within 24 hours a conference would be held here, the outcome of come to a close. Dr. Rowe, of Saliswhich might be a 24 hour tie up of all bury, conducted the services. the city's industries, employing men affiliated with the American Federa- ed for a splendid lyceum course with tion of Labor.

A telegram sent to Samuel Gomp- company has adopted the circuit plan, ers, President of the latter organiza- and thus will give us the several numtion, who is on his vacation, in bers at stated intervals. Maine, asking his to hurry here and the Central Federated Union announced after an all night meeting that the committee had been empowered to call a general sympathetic strike of all trades if such action was necessary to help the employes of the International Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railway Co., to win the fight for annulment of the contracts binding the men not to ask for a wage increases for two years.

Meanwhile it was announced on be- the lookout. A Japanese girl swimhalf of the Interurban that application ming off Hyogo was attacked by one would be made to the court for an of the monsters who caught her left injunction to restrain labor leaders from interfering with men operating the flesh disappeared. The girl was subway, surface and ell lines.

Police reports indicated that under ground and elevated service was normal today, and the situation on the surface lines affected has considerably improved. Union leaders claim, on the other hand, that surface roads are badly affected.

### WAR NEWS TODAY.

### Both French and British Take Offensive in Somme Region.

Both the French and the British took the offensive on the Somme front last night in relatively small areas. The French report the capture of a small wood east of Belloy, and says that 7,700 Germans have been captured since September, 3, and that the great 'number of Germans were found dead on the field and in the trenches after an unsuccessful counter attack of the Germans yesterday. The attack of the British was made in the vicinity of the High wood, where London announced the trench was captured and heavy losses inflicted.

A press dispatch from Berlin reports that the Bulgarians and Germans are beating down all opposition n east Roumania, having already

# WOMEN PLEASED WITH Franklin Avenue Today Opened to

PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO THEM AT ATLANTIC CITY.

### Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 9.—Mrs. H. W. FINAL SESSION OF THE CONVENTION

Women of Suffrage Convention Expect to Complete Their Work by Pleased With the President's Atlantic City to "Fight With to Mean That He Has Enrolled day. Himself in Their Cause. - Also Elated With Statements.

### (By The Associated Press)

Atlantic City, Sept. 9 .- Delegates to the Woman suffrage convention, this street. apparently highly pleased with the address of President Wilson last night, today began their final session South Church to the corporate limtertained on Wednesday night in honof the convention with the expecta- its, and grading will be began next or of Miss Lucy Hartsell, of Concord. tion of completing their work to-Games were played, after which a de- night.

They were especially pleased with guests were: Misses Lucy Hartsell, the President's statement that he had come to Atlantic City to "fight with after wisomebody," which the suffragists menced. freely interpreted to mean that he had enrolled himself with their cause. They were also elated with his declaration that the forces behind them would be triumphant.

One of the important matters to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Moose and Miss come before the convention is the first of these is called Brumley street. Elaine Moose spent yesterday in report of the committee on resolu-Mesdames B .L. Stanley and Mary tions.

### KANNAPOLIS ROAD TO BE FINISHED AT ONCE.

### Machine for Putting on Top Layer and in Two Weeks.

Mr. L. A. Weddington, cha'rman of the Board of County Commissioners, informs us that the machinery for putting on the top layer and the binder on the Kannapolis road is at the depot, and that work will be commenced next week on finishing up the ening, September 23. The proceeds work on this road. One inch of rock the new street to relieve Corbin and country through a medium of indi- will go toward a good cause and we will be put down on the road and an South Church, since practically all of urge every one to attend. All the asphalt binder will be placed on this folks desiring to spell are urged to Mr. Samuel Finley, of Atlanta, has report to the committee-Mesdames the contract for the work, and it is Hill roads, entering the city on Cor-E. Foil, Ray McEachern, and J. H. expected that it will be completed in bin street. clude the five miles to Glass.

### held at the Methodist Church, has PRESIDENT HAS GONE

Suffragists Were Delighted With His Address, Made Before Them Last

(By The Associated Press)

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 9. President Wilson, who spoke here before the National Woman Suffrage Association, left here this morning by automobile for Long Branch, N. J. to make an extended stay at Shadow Lawn, his summer home.

There was a large crowd on the board walk and nearby streets which cheered the President as he entered his automobile, and during his progress through Atlantic City. In the Bathers have been warned to be on suffrage convention.

### CHARLES E. HUGHES ON MAINE CAMPAIGN

#### He is Devoting Time Up to Monday Outlining Policies in Maine. (By The Associated Press)

Bangor, Me., Sept. 9. - Chas. E. Hughes left Bangor early today for Sells For About 14 to 16 Points his last day of campaigning in Maine. Monday is election day in the State and the nominee is expected to devote every minute possible today in New York, Sept. .9-The cotton outlining his views to the voters and market opened steady at an advance asking their support, not only for of 1 to 8 points today, and then sold himself, but for the Republican canabout 14 to 16 points net higher durdidates for the House and Senate as The close was irregular: October, well. His first stop in his itinerary was Augusta, the state capital.

### HOO HOO'S MEETING HELD AT MEMPHIS

### Session Began Today and Will Continue Through Next Wednesday. (By The Associated Press)

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 9. - The Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo's, a national lumberman's fraternity, assembled in 25th annual convention here today. The session will continue

through Wednesday. Delegates were present from all section of the United States. In addition to the business session, many social affairs have been arranged for the lumber men and the visitors.

Rev. G. H. C. Park, pastor of Kim-

### Traffic.-White Street Will Be Opened Tonight and South Union

Paving work is progressing nicely in some sections of the city, while in FIRST STATE TO HOLD ELECothers there has been delay on account of shortage of material and other causes.

Franklin Avenue, from Union to Spring Street, was opened to traffic his morning.

White Street, Grove to West De pot, is being completed today, and will be opened tonight.

On account of baying to wait for the grouted brick to set up, work on Tonight .- They Were Especially the South Union section traversed by the car line, has been delayed for some time. However, the binder will Statement That He Had Come to be put on part of this street this afternoon, and unless further delay oc curs it is planned to have this entire Somebody," Which They Interpret street open to the public by Wednes-

> The concrete bed has been poured on part of East Depot street, but work has been suspended, awaiting the arrival of crushed stone. If the shipment has arrived by Monday morning, work will be resumed on

Curbing is being placed on East Corbin street, from the corner of

week. On McGill street the sewer is being laid, which will be completed about the middle of the coming week. after which, grading will be com-

On account of the difficulty in entering and leaving the city because of the torn up condition of East Depot street, and the anticipated tearing up of East Corbin street, two new streets have been opened up. The which parallels and is on the north side of East Depot, running through the Reed Pasture.

The other new street has no name. but leaves South Church at the residence of Mrs. Sophia Foil, running on the north side of, and almost par-Binder Here.-Will Be Completed allel with South Church and East Corbin streets, and entering Corbin near the Widenhouse cin-

It is thought that Brumley street will remain a permanent street of the city, and since East Depot street is the only one entering the city from that section of the county it seems that there is a necessity for this new one. The same necessity appears for the eastern part of the county comes in on the Mount Pleasant and Gold

### BIG BALL GAME AT CHARLOTTE NEXT WEEK

### TO LONG BRANCH, N. J. Charlotte and Nashville Teams to Play Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. (By The Associated Press)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9-The Charlotte team of the North Carolina League, and the Nashville team, of the Southern Association, will play a three-game engagement here next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Nashville won the penant in the Southern Association, and Charlotte has only one more game to win against Asheville, to claim the banner in the North Carolina circuit.

### JOINT MEETING OF FRENCH AND BRITISH

#### erowd were many delegates to the Satisfactory Conclusions Reached at Conference of War Ministers. (By The Associated Press)

### London, Sept. 9 .- Satisfactory con clusions were reached at a series of former Senator Eugene Hale. For conferences held this week between the second senatorship the Republithe French and the British ministers can nominee is former Governor Bert

of munitions, says a British official N. Fernald. The Republican State SLIGHT INCREASE IN statement, issued this afternoon regarding the most effective employment of the joint military resources of France and Great Britain.

### THE STOCK MARKET.

### United States Steel Makes New High Record.

### (By The Annociated Press)

New York, Wall Street, Sept. 9. Inited States Steel made a new high record of 102 on the stock market more than two points, and exceeding natural bent. It has not gone Dem. crease of 5, the previous record by almost a point. Other industrial issues were very rails, although Grangers were sluggish on yesterday's unfavorable government crop report.

### PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT SUMMER CAPITAL.

### Plans to Spend Most of Time There Until Election.

(By The Associated Press) Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 9.-President Wilson arrived at the summer capital, Shadow Lawn, here today, afadvanced about 50 miles north of the of bakers. The advance in price is ball Memorial Lutheran Church, at small crowd on his arrival. President can candidates for senator, however, was due mainly to his fight for re-

### ALL EYES ARE NOW RESTING ON MAINE

TION THIS YEAR.

### BAROMETER OF POLITICAL SITUATION

Election in That State to Be Held on Monday.—Campaign, Which Closes Today Has Been Spirited and Spectacular One. — Big Guns on Both Sides Were Fired.—The Campaign Was Fought Out Almost Entirely On National Issues. — Maine Has Not Gone Democratic in a Presidential Year Since 1852, Until 4 Years Ago, When Wilson Carried It. (By The Associated Press)

Augusta, Me., Sept. 9.-First of the States to hold an election this year. Maine, will ballot on Monday, watching presidential election? Politicians president. throughout the country have their eyes on the Pine Tree State and will watch eagerly for the returns next Monday evening after some 140,000 service at 11 a. in.; vespers 8 p. m. voters have east their ballots for governor and other State officers, two

county and local officials, The campaign that closed today has 9:30 a. m. been the most spirited and the most spectacular that any living politician in Maine can remember. The Republican national campa an committee sent its ablest orators into the State, with Charles E. Hughes, nominee for President, heading the list. The Demerats met the Republican drive with a campaign of equal velocity and completeness, in which several members of President Wilson's cabinet, several Democratic governors and a score of United States senators and representatives took part.

In a campaign fought almost entirely on national issues, the Denucrats at asking for indorsement of President's Wilson's administration. State affairs have figured but little, except for the ever present subject of prohibition, and liquor law enforeement. The Democrats are concentrating their energies chiefly in an endeavor to have Senator Charles F. Johnson, who originally was elec-ted by the 1910 legislature, which happened to be Democratic, returned to the senate and to re-elect Congressman Daniel F. McGillieuddy, the only Democrat among the four representatives of Maine. They are also confident of re-electing Governor Oakley C. Curtis and are hopeful of winning in the contest for the m. Sunday school at 10 a, m. second United States senatorship to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Burleigh. Their candidate for this place is Kenneth C. M. Sills, dean of Bowdoin College.

The Republicans are making claims of a complete sweep all along the line. their confidence being based largely upon the belief that, with the Progressives out of the field, the Re publicans should roll up something like their old-time pluralities. The Republican candidate in opposition to Senator Johnson is Colonel Frederick Hale, Republican national committeeman for Maine, and son of ticket is headed by Carl E. Milliken who is 39, and the youngest man who ever ran for governor in the Decrease in Number of Deaths, How-State of Maine. In the Second congressional district, now represented by McGillicuddy, the Republicans have named Wallace White, who is a grandson of another of Maine's distinguished representatives in the enate, the late William P. Frye.

If Maine should go Republican on to feel much surprised. In doing so, ocratic in a presidential year since 1852, although it came near doing so strong, also copper and the leading in the year Garfield ran, until four years ago, when the Progressive split resulted in a Democratic victory. The Republicans this year publican ranks.

If the Republican candidates for 'nited States senator should be elected and should make a stronger showing at the polls than the Republican candidate for governor, the national leaders of the party will naturally insist that the vote for tion Bulgarian frontier, along the Black attributed to the high cost of flour Kannapolis, will preach at St. Mich- Wilson plans to spend most of his and ingredients, and ingredients, and ingredients, along the Black and ingredients, along the Black attributed to the high cost of flour kannapolis, will preach at St. Mich- Wilson plans to spend most of his erable size in order to give the elec-

## THE GERMANS AND TURKS AGAINST RUSSIAN FORCES

### WITH THE CHURCHES.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning service II o'clock. Calvary Lutheran.

St. Andrews Lutheran.

### Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Even-

ng service at 7:30.

### Central Methodist.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. anducted by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Second oming. Subject for the evening, Everlasting Pung-liment. Sunday school at 9:45. The quarant ne now applies only to colldren under six vears of age.

### Forest Hill Methodist.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. us, by the paster. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

### McGill Street.

Sunday school at 9:30, Sermon by ed by the country as a possible baron- the pastor at 11 a.m., subject, "Faileter of political conditions. Will the are and Success. 7:30 p. m., sub-results be indicative of Democratic or sect. "Heaven," 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. Republican triumph in the approach. I'. meets, Mr. Lather Jones, acting

#### St. James Lutheran. Sunday school at 10 a. m.s chief

Epworth

United States Senators, four Representatives in Congress and numerous m. by the pastor. Let all the children be on hand at Sunday school at

### Center Methodist.

A protracted useding will begin at Center Methodist Church tomorrow at p. m. Preaching during the week in day time on Tuesday and Wednesday only. Preaching each night, Rev. invading Roumania, report that along A. S. Raper, pastor.

### McKinnon Presbyterian. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. All

over 6 years of age may attend. Preaching at 11 a. m. and S p. m.

#### First Presbyterian. Services by the paster at 11 a. m. and S p. m. Adult classes of the Sun-

day School will meet at 10 a. m.

First Baptist. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. Geo. V. Tilley, Subject of the morning sermon, "The Macedonian Call," Evening, "The Preciousness of Christ, Sunday School at 9:45 a m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to

### Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

visitors and strangers.

Preaching tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a m. Preaching at Kannapolis at 11 a.

### LARGE AMOUNT OF EGGS BEING HELD

### 143,000,000 Dozen Eggs are Being Department Announces.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 9 .- Two hundred and twenty-one firms are holding nearly 5,000,000 cases of eggs-about 143,000,000 dozens-in cold storage according to the latest reports to the Department of Agriculture.

The official report shows these figures are 10 per cent, less than a month ago.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS

ever.-New Cases 55 and Deaths

### (By The Associated Press) New York, Sept. 9.—A slight in-

erease in the infantile paralysis epidemic, and a drop in the number of deaths was announced here today by Monday, no one would have reason the health authorities. The new cases number 55, seven more than yesterthis morning, an overnight gain of Maine would be merely following its day and there were 10 deaths, a de-

### Mr. Bickett Gets Eloquent.

Over at Ashboro Next-Governor Thomas W. Bickett made a decided hit when he talked like this: "Cotton is roosting in the tree-tops; tobacco claim that nine tenths of the Pro- is climbing the mountain peaks and gressives have returned to the Re- wheat is tangoing with the stars."

> It is not the mere station of life that stamps the value on us, but the manner in which we act our part .--Schiller.

much national significance United States senator disclosed the Maine has always been strongly proter an uneventful trip by anto from real sentiment of the people of Maine tectionist in sentiment. The weak-Atlantic City. He was greeted by a on national issues. The two Republiness of Mr. Taft hereabouts in 1912

STUBBORN FIGHTING ON THE RIVER NARAIUVKA.

# SERBIANS ON MAGEDONIAN FRONT

Germans And Bulgarians Claim An Advance of About 50 Miles Beyond the Frontier of Black Sea Coast .-French Make Further Gains in Renewed Assault on the Somme Front, - German Commandant Has "Invited" the Greek Authorities to Quit Florina, Which is About 15 Miles From Monastir. - Germans

#### Yield Before Russians. (By The Associated Press)

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 9. -German and Turkish troops are enraged in stubborn fighting with Russian forces in Galicia on the river Naramyka, in the direction of Halicz, according to an official statement isamed today by the Russian war department. A counter attack made by the Turks and Teutons, the statement adds, was repulsed by the Russians.

### Serbians on Macedonian Front.

Paris, Sept. 9 .- The Serbians on the Macedonian front took the offensive last night in the region of Lake Ostrovo. The war office announced today that after a violent engagement they captured the heights west of the

### Germans Claim Advance of 50 Miles. Berlin, via wireless to Sayville,

Sept. 9,-Correspondence with Bulgar an and German forces, which are the Black Sen coast an advance of about 50 miles beyond the frontier already has been made.

They express the opinion that the progress of invaders, who have occupied several important positions on the coast and elsewhere in Bobrudja, explain the comparative inactivity of he Roumanian forces.

### French Renew Their Assaults.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Renewing their assault on the Somme front last night, the French made further gains. The capture of a small wooded area is reported today by the war office. German attacks in the Verdun sector also

### were repulsed.

"Invite" Greeks to Quit Florina. Paris, Sept. 9 .- A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, dated Friday, says, the German commandant has "invited" the Greek authorities to quit Florina, where the Greek ad-

ministration will be suppressed. Florina is on the railway in northwest Greece and about 15 miles south\_ est of Monastir, Serbia.

### Yield Before Rus

Berlin, via London, Sept. 9.-Forces of the Central Powers in the Carpathian mountains, northwest of Capul, Held in Cold Storage, Agricultural says today's official report, issued by the German general staff, yielded yesterday before the pressure exerted by the Russians.

### Weather Forecast.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 9 .- Fair weather and normal temperature is forecasted for the southeastern states during the week, beginning to-

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