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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY OCTOBER 1, 1912—FIRST SECTION

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ALCOHOL BRINGS DEATH TO 66,000

Scientist Reduces to Figures Number of Victims of Drink.

20 PER CENT WOMEN.

Figures Result of First Serious Attempt to Get the Facts.

Washington, Sept. 28.—That 66,000 deaths due to alcohol occur annually in the United States, was the conclusion reached here by Dr. Edward Bunnell Phelps, editor of the American Underwriter, in an address before the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography.

These figures are confined to adult deaths and constitute 5 per cent of the deaths of people of all ages in this country.

The speaker stated that these figures were the result of the first serious attempt ever made in this country to reduce to specific figures the number of victims alcohol claims every year in America. There have been many so-called "estimates," said Mr. Phelps, by people who were prejudiced either on one side or the other but these were merely "guesses." For instance some of the prohibitionist authorities had put the number of alcoholic victims in the United States up to 680,000 a year. These figures Mr. Phelps denounces as "absurd."

Of these deaths from alcohol Mr. Phelps figures that about 20 per cent of them are women.

GETS COOL RECEPTION.

Greensboro, September 28.—Fredell Meares, Roosevelt Republican "Progressive" candidate for Governor, spoke an hour here last night in support of Roosevelt theories. There were not exceeding fifty in the audience of whom not twenty were Republicans. His cool treatment here by former allies gives further strength to rumors about for the past two days that the old leaders of the Roosevelt organization had finally agreed to surrender the State ticket to the regular Republican organization, with Tom Settle for Governor, with liquor issue paramount. Meares refrained from former strictures on regular Republicans and Taft, devoting his time to criticism of Democratic policies and Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. C. I. Myers and little daughter of Wilmington who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pigott returned home yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Billinger went to Morehead City yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. E. Carl Duncan of Raleigh passed through the city yesterday enroute to Beaufort for a short visit.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills and Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return.

NEW QUARTERS

I am now located at 73 Middle Street opposite the New Bern Banking and Trust Co. where I will hold in the trade come in and see our new Fall Stock which is arriving daily. Social invitation to the ladies to come in and see our new stock when in the city.

J. G. DELAMAR

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ALBERT WILLIS CHIEF MARSHAL

Directors of Eastern Carolina Fair Name Him For Place.

APPOINT ASSISTANTS.

Great Activity at Grounds. Main Building and Grand Stand Completed.

Mr. Albert Willis has been appointed chief marshal of the Eastern Carolina Fair. He will have charge of the parade and the marshal's ball and he will appoint assistants from every section of North Carolina.

There is no doubt about the management being prepared to begin its annual fair this fall, says Secretary J. Leon Williams. "All you have to do to have your doubts dispelled," he says, "is to go out to the grounds."

"The main building and the grand stand have been completed, the poultry, stock, and stable sheds are now being erected, the entire thirty acres to be used by the Fair has been enclosed and the race track will be completed within the next two weeks."

"One feature that will draw thousands will be the daily flights in his monoplane by Mr. Frank Champion, an aviator of international reputation. Very few people in this section of the State have seen a monoplane. Mr. C. C. Witmer, who flew here last year used a biplane, which is an entirely different machine from the one to be used by Mr. Champion."

"One of the greatest sports in the country today is motorcycle races. A speed of ninety-eight miles per hour has been attained by these wonderful little machines. There will be racing by local machines and by some of the 'speed' wings from a distance."

"Inquiries from horsemen are coming in every day and the public can count on some of the finest horse racing ever seen in this section of the State."

"The premium book will be issued next Monday. Any person desiring one of these books can get them by notifying me."

EQUINOCTIAL DRIVES MULLETS OUT TO SEA.

The equinoctial disturbances prevailing along the coast of North Carolina during the past few days have caused a scarcity of mullets. Although prices have not increased the fish dealers have been inconvenienced on this account. A hard northeast wind has blown the fish to the Carolina inlets and farther out to sea. But for this fact the fish would have made for shallow waters but now will not cease their journey until off the Florida coast and it is feared the North Carolina fishermen will lose a valuable part of the catch.

Mrs. C. T. Randolph and daughter Hattie of Kinston who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner returned home yesterday.

NOTED MURDER CASE ON APPEAL

Supreme Court Next Week Hears Argument in State vs. Norris.

WAS GIVEN 20 YEARS.

His Conviction Based Entirely on Circumstantial Evidence.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—When appeals from the sixth judicial district are called next Tuesday, in the Supreme Court, the first argument will be in the noted case of State vs. L. J. Norris, from Wake county. Norris is under sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary for the murder of J. B. Bissett in a woods just east of Raleigh 18 months ago. Norris has been in Wake county jail since his conviction and sentence, a year ago last July.

Some months ago he prevented a jail delivery by lowering a note from his window on the second floor of the jail and secretly attracting the attention of the jailer. Norris was a pressman for Edwards and Broughton Company of this city, and was well known in Norfolk and Richmond before coming to Raleigh. The conviction of Norris was on circumstantial evidence. Bissett was surprised and shot down while he was with a woman with whom both Norris and Bissett had been earlier in the evening.

Gill vs. Commissioners of Wake, is a case of importance in that it involves the question of whether in procuring petitions for calling an election on local tax for improvement of schools, it is necessary to include women and non-resident freeholders in getting petitions representing one-fourth of the freeholders of the territory. These were not counted in the Wake Forest special tax movement and the validity of the election is questioned.

BARKENTINE IN BREAKERS. WIND SHIFTS, SHE SAILS.

Special to the Journal.

Beaufort, Sept. 26.—Tuesday night an unidentified barkentine ran to beach and anchored three and one-half miles south of Core Banks Life Saving Station, half mile from shore. Revenue cutter Seminole went to her assistance this morning, but the wind shifted to the northwest last night and the barkentine had sailed before the revenue cutter arrived. Heavy sea running when vessel anchored and she was in the breakers.

SHOT HER FATHER TO DEATH.

Colfax, Wash., Sept. 26.—Disguised as a man and cheered on by her two babies, Mrs. Winnie Brownell trailed her father, "Al" Neeves, for miles and shot him to death because, she says, he wronged her as a girl. Lodged in prison here today, she expressed no regret for her act.

Mrs. Brownell's husband is likewise a prisoner in a neighboring cell, being implicated in the crime. Across the street the girl's mother, Neeves' widow is praying for the release of her daughter. With her are Samuel and Marie, the 14 and 4 months old babies of the woman prisoner.

The crime, the strangest ever known in Washington, was committed at Cul de Sac, the Brownell couple fleeing because of the threats made against Mrs. Brownell by the men implicated by her in connection with the attacks which she alleges.

HARAHAN BECOMES HEAD OF SEABOARD.

Richmond, Sept. 27.—William J. Harahan was yesterday elected president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, succeeding N. S. Meldrum, who retired. The meeting at which the election took place was held in New York, the action having been recommended by a special committee appointed to select a president.

The new president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway was born in the South and spent three-fourths of his life there. He won his way from an apprentice boy in the Louisville and Nashville shops to high responsibilities in railroad work and came under the eyes of great masters of railroad operations like Harahan, with the inevitable result of removal to broader activities. He now leaves the vice-presidency of the Erie in the prime of life to come back South, trained in the school of experience.

A two week term of Craven county Superior Court convenes in this city tomorrow morning with Judge W. B. Cline, of Hickory, presiding. The first week will be devoted to the disposal of criminal cases while the last week will be taken up with civil cases.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE FOR WILSON

Practically a Unit For the Election of Democracy's Choice.

THERE IS A REASON.

Among Others is Resentment as to Kind of Warfare on Him.

Oak Ridge, Sept. 26.—Prof. J. Allen Holt, vice president of the Teachers' Woodrow Wilson Campaign Committee has sent out the following letter to daily papers with the request that they publish it and ask the weeklies to copy: "To the Teachers of North Carolina:

"However we may be divided on other subjects, the teachers of North Carolina, as elsewhere, are practically a unit for the election of Woodrow Wilson. Recently, one of the professors of Cornell University told me that every professor of that institution would probably support Woodrow Wilson, regardless of former political affiliations. There are two reasons. Certain opponents of Gov. Wilson are endeavoring to make political capital against him by reflecting upon his former calling. This, they do notwithstanding it is conceded that no other man in the last half a century has entered politics with a clearer vision of the needs of the country, or has exhibited greater executive ability, or responded to the call for better government more quickly or more emphatically than has this scholar in politics and student of statecraft. Therefore the teachers everywhere are resenting this kind of warfare made upon him."

"Second, no other class of men has felt more keenly the high cost of living, incident to a high protective tariff and the combinations known as trusts, than the teacher, whose salary has remained practically the same in the face of rising prices."

"Having been appointed, without solicitation, as Vice-President for the State of North Carolina of the Teachers' Woodrow Wilson Campaign Committee, I shall appoint within a few days a chairman for each county in North Carolina. It is desired that every teacher in the State shall give at least \$1.00 to the Woodrow Wilson Campaign fund and remittance can be made direct to me or to the chairman designated in your county, to be forwarded. Lists of contributions will be published in state and local papers at the close of the campaign, if not earlier; and the names of all who contribute will be presented in an attractive form to Gov. Wilson by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, of Washington, D. C. in due time."

"Every indication points to Gov. Wilson's election as President, but we wish to make assurance doubly sure. The National Committee needs money to send out literature and otherwise legitimately promote the election of our leader. For the money which we give to be effective in this legitimate way, it is desired that the entire contribution be in hand early in October, and I appeal to you in all confidence in behalf of this splendid man, who has removed the stigma of doctrinaire from academic life, a scholar of politics, a scholar in politics, a scholar politically, and a statesman."

TRANSPORTATION TO FAIR IS DILL'S JOB.

Mr. A. T. Dill has been placed in charge of the work of securing means of transportation for the visitors to the Eastern Carolina Fair to be held in this city next month. He has been busily at work on the matter and has secured about fifty boats which will be used on the water route. These boats will leave the foot of Pollock and Craven streets every half hour.

In addition to this he is endeavoring to secure three large auto trucks and convert them into sightseeing cars each carrying thirty passengers. A number of local automobile owners have also stated that they will carry passengers to the Fair grounds in their machines and Mr. Dill wishes to communicate with any other automobile owner who will use his machine for this purpose during that week.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Egerton Brickhouse, and Mr. Simmons Herriage Haywood of Trenton, N. C., has been announced. The wedding is to occur in the First Methodist Church in Spencer, at noon, on October 24, 1912. No cards are to be issued.

The water is both Neuse and Trent rivers is far above the average high water mark and at some places along the waterfront the water is above the banks. Such a condition causes an unusually large run of fish and the fishermen have made good catches during the past two days.

1200 PEOPLE AT FARMERS' PICNIC

Some Come in Wagons, Others in High Power Automobiles.

ALL HAVE GOOD TIME.

Representative of Organization Makes an Address.

Fully twelve hundred people yesterday attended the Craven County Farmers Union picnic which was held at Ernul. Early in the day the picnickers began to arrive in every variety of conveyance from a one horse wagon to a high powered automobile.

Shortly after the arrival of the train from this city Mr. D. P. Whitford, president of the Union, extended a hearty welcome to all present. Before concluding his remarks he introduced Hon. S. M. Brinson. Mr. Brinson spoke at length on the subject of farm life schools, fully explaining their advantages and urging that the farmers of this county lend their support in making the proposed farm life school a success. Mr. Brinson was followed by Messrs. C. E. Foy, G. V. Richardson, T. B. Ipock and J. L. Bland, all of whom made short talks on the advantages of the Farmers' Union.

At the conclusion of these speeches dinner was served. Long wire tables had been erected on the grounds and these were literally loaded with food of every variety.

After the remains of the spread had been cleared away Mr. W. G. Crowder, of Cary, N. C., who is a member of the Executive Committee of the State Farmers' Union, addressed the visitors. He spoke especially to the farmers, urging them to carefully follow the rules of the Union and that they would come out on the top side every time. His talk was full of logic and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. He was followed by Mr. A. D. Ward and Mr. G. A. Whitford, both of whom made short but interesting speeches.

At the conclusion of these addresses the crowds began to leave and within a short while the grounds were almost deserted. New Bern sent over a large delegation. From the Southern Shortland and Business University there were a number of young ladies and gentlemen and it could easily be seen that they were thoroughly enjoying every detail of the event. All those who attended from this city were profuse in their praise of the hospitality of the members of the Farmers Union.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Jesse Colville of Greenville, employed on a work train of the Norfolk Southern was instantly killed by a passenger train about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon a short distance West of Middlesex.

He was sent to flag an Eastbound train. His fellow workmen never saw him alive again. The engineer on the passenger said he saw Colville apparently sitting on the track asleep but not in time to stop the train before it struck the man.

There are varying theories as to how the tragedy occurred, the most generally accepted one being that Colville was not familiar with the duty assigned him and placed the torpedo when the train was so close on him that he did not have time to get out of the way. He was fearfully mangled.

The body was taken on the passenger train and brought on to Middlesex.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

That the prevalence of cholera among the hogs of Carteret county has cost the farmers of that county five thousand dollars is the estimate of Mr. K. B. Stewart of Newport, who was in the city yesterday. He said Carteret county farmers were having to go elsewhere to buy hogs as the local supply was pretty well destroyed by the cholera.

COMEDY COMPANY GIVES SATISFACTION

The Kennedy and Vincent Musical Comedy Company closed a week's engagement at the Athens theatre last night, giving two performances before crowded audiences. This company is one of the best musical comedy companies that ever visited this city. The performances given by them were clean in every detail and every person who saw and heard them were well pleased. Messrs. Lovick and Taylor managers and proprietors of the Athens, are doing all in their power to give the theatre-going public of New Bern a good show regardless of the price and in this attraction their effort were crowned with success.

PLAN COLONY FOR BLACK MOUNTAIN

Methodists Organize Corporation to Handle Project.

THE LOTS, AT \$100 EACH

Two of the Officers of the Company Are New Bern People.

A good deal of interest locally is being developed in the Methodist Colony Company of Black Mountain.

Mr. T. A. Green of this city is treasurer of the company and Mr. A. T. Dill is one of the vice-presidents. Prof. Jerome Dowd of the University of Oklahoma is the president.

The promoters of the enterprise are under agreement not to enter into any land speculation in connection with the company. They also agree that no one is to have any profit or advantage from the sale of lots, but that the proceeds from the sale of lots shall be used for improvements, such as the construction of an auditorium, lakes, roads, water supply, etc. The company was organized Aug. 12 at Black Mountain.

It has already secured options on about four hundred acres of land, lying along and on either side of the Southern Railroad, and a half mile West of Black Mountain.

Five hundred lots will be sold at \$100 each and the lots will be distributed by an impartial drawing.

The control of the auditorium, public grounds, programs of exercises and municipal rules and regulations will be turned over to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in co-operation with other Methodist organizations.

OUT SHINES THEM ALL.

The biggest day of amusement in the history of New Bern will take place on October 3rd. This will be the occasion of the visit of the famous Sun Brothers World's Progressive Shows. This popular tented exhibition is now on its twentieth annual tour and the assertion is made by the Sun management that the show is richer and newer in all departments. Each succeeding season a new company of artists are engaged for the Big Top performance. This season all previous efforts are eclipsed. In fact they outshine them all. The Zoologic and Wild Beast display is a mammoth one and serves to introduce the greatest and most select collection seen here in a decade.

No fakirs, gamblers, or purple attractions are ever countenanced about this show. It is essentially the purest and cleanest conducted show ever organized. Two performances take place daily in rainy or fair weather. Positively, no curtailment.

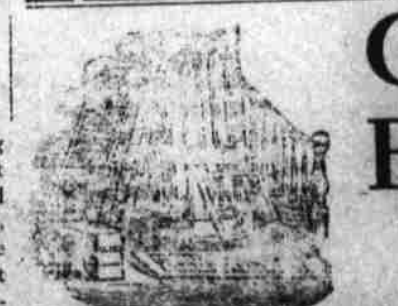
Dr. L. L. Dameron left last evening for a visit at Morehead City.

Mrs. George Waters and Miss Mattie Clark returned last evening from a visit at Havelock.

Mrs. H. W. Gibbs and daughter, Miss Zadie returned last evening from a visit with relatives at Beaufort.

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This is a medicine prepared especially to kill any Fever. Five or six doses will break any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It is a sure and reliable remedy for Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.



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