

STATE MILITIA TO TAKE CRUISE

On August 24 For Gardner's Bay Where Targe Practice Will Be Held.

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS

Crises Will Be Made On Board The U. S. Battleship Alabama.

On August 24 the North Carolina Naval Militia which is composed of five companies located in New Bern, Elizabeth City, Plymouth, Hertford and Washington, will leave for Norfolk where on the following day they will go on board the United States battleship Alabama for a ten days cruise during which time they will engage in target practice, and be instructed in the duties of a member of the crew of one of Uncle Sam's fighting ships.

Two weeks the various companies have been preparing for this trip and are now practically in readiness. The New Bern company will carry about one hundred and fifty men, including officers, surgeons, seamen, etc., and probably five hundred men will be carried by the remaining four companies.

The Alabama will sail from Norfolk for New York on August 25. Arriving at that port the men will be allowed shore leave for a day and a half, during which time they will have an opportunity of seeing the sights of the big town. On board the Alabama with the North Carolina Naval Militia will be the Indiana Naval Militia, comprising several companies, and they will also have shore leave at the same time.

At the expiration of the time allowed the men to spend in the metropolis the Alabama will go to Gardner's Bay, L. I., where the men will be instructed in the use of the big thirteen inch guns, firing at floating targets. The members of the North Carolina Naval Militia have had considerable practice in the use of the smaller guns and have made some excellent records but this will be their first experience with the large guns.

On September 2 the Alabama will return to Norfolk and the militia will leave the vessel and return to their respective homes. This cruise will be of much benefit to every member of the militia on account of the fact that they will be instructed in every detail of work and the every day life on board of a battleship and it is possible that this information will at some time prove of great benefit to them.

The North Carolina Naval Militia while on this cruise will be under the supervision of Captain C. D. Bradham. The New Bern division will be in charge of Lieutenant Albert T. Willis.

ONLAW COUNTY CITIZEN MOVES TO NEW BERN.

The following article was clipped from the Jacksonville Enterprise of August 2:

"Their many friends in this town will be sorry to learn of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sutton departed sometime ago to move to New Bern, and carried out this resignation Monday morning. They have been here for two years or more, Mrs. Sutton holding an important position with the J. C. Foster Lumber Company.

"While here they made many friends, who deeply regret to see them move away. Mr. Sutton has accepted a position with the Pine Lumber Company, at New Bern."

DANCE AT BEAUFORT.

Delightful Affair At The Famous Inlet Inn.

Beaufort, July 31.—One of the most brilliant and delightful affairs of the season here was a dance at the Inlet Inn, last night. The floor was crowded from the time that the Worth orchestra played their grand march, until a very late hour of the night. All were highly pleased with the splendid music and nice floor. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller, of New York City; Miss Lucy Gains, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Miss Elmer Berry, O. B. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Warren, all of New York City; Miss O. D. O'Brien, of New York City; Miss Myrtle Clark, Miss Olga Gillikin, Miss Mabel Corbett, Miss Grace Jeffrey, Miss Martha and Dwight Carrow, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chadwick, Miss Lura Spain, Miss Helen Farnell, Miss Lottie Jones, and Messrs. C. B. Wimsley, Grainger Myrtle, Thos. Lee, Alvin Thomas, Samuel Thomas and Charlie Boy Taylor.

BRAVES SMALLPOX TO WED.

Girl Marries Typhoid Victim In Quarantine Hospital.

Lebanon, Pa., July 31.—The death of Wallace Van Sickle, of Macon, Ga., in a hospital here, revealed the devotion of Miss Miriam Bowman, a member of a prominent Lebanon family. Van Sickle and she became engaged to wed and shortly after the announcement was made he was stricken with typhoid fever.

The date of the wedding had been fixed, but it was postponed in the hope of Van Sickle's speedy recovery. There was no change in his condition, however, so it was decided that the marriage ceremony should be performed in the hospital.

The hospital, owing to smallpox in the institution, was under quarantine, but the authorities permitted the young woman and clergyman to enter after they had submitted to vaccination. The ceremony was performed and the bride remained at the bedside of her husband until he died.

WANTS \$7,000 FOR MENTAL ANGUISH

NEW BERN SYRIAN WILL SUE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Claiming that he was caused great mental anguish by the delayed delivery of a telegram sent him by his wife when she arrived in America from Europe a few weeks ago, Salim Davis, a Syrian who is at present living in this city, is preparing to sue the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages in the sum of seven thousand dollars.

Davis' wife arrived at Ellis Island, N. Y., the immigration station, on July 5. She wired her husband in this city requesting that he forward her money necessary to defray her expenses in reaching New Bern. The telegram arrived at the local telegraph office but Davis was not found and Davis claims two weeks elapsed before the message was finally delivered to him.

In the meantime Davis' wife, not hearing from her husband, had gone to a Western State where she has a brother and it was only a few days ago that Davis located her. He has secured the services of a prominent attorney and the case will probably come up at the next term of Craven county Superior Court.

GIVE CROXTON A FAREWELL DINNER

ASSOCIATES HONOR RETIRING OFFICIALS OF THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN.

Norfolk, July 31.—A farewell dinner was given at the Cape Henry Casino last night by representatives from every department of the Norfolk Southern Railroad in honor of Warner W. Croxton, retiring general passenger agent, and Thomas B. Ogle, retiring general superintendent of the electric division of the company.

W. L. Bird, auditor for the Norfolk Southern, presided, and addresses of the occasion were made by associates of the guests of honor. To Mr. Croxton, who will leave this morning for Atlanta, where he will tomorrow assume the duties of general passenger agent for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, was presented a handsome travelling bag, and to Mr. Ogle a gemmed Masonic pendant and a Masonic lapel button. The presentation addresses were made by T. H. Lamb and W. T. Anderson. Other speakers were Captain M. Manly, treasurer of the Norfolk Southern; Joseph Robinson, H. H. Fisher, stationer of the Norfolk Southern and one of the oldest employes in the service; George C. Gill, trainmaster at the terminal station; L. D. Mathea, who will succeed Mr. Ogle tomorrow as general superintendent of the electric division, and S. O'Brien, travelling passenger agent.

PICNIC AT RHEIMS.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Methodist church at Rheims will take place on August 14 on the church grounds. All are invited to come and bring well-filled baskets. A delightful occasion is anticipated.

The remains of Mrs. Laura A. Miller, wife of William C. Miller, of Baird's Creek, who died at Stewart's Sanitarium last Thursday afternoon, were yesterday taken to Baird's Creek for interment. The funeral was conducted from the home yesterday afternoon and the remains laid at rest in the family burying ground.

NARRAGANSETT THEFTS PUZZLE

Theory Is They Are Perpetrated By Some One With Access To Wealthiest Homes.

ROBBERIES EASILY PERFORMED

Thieves Show Acquaintance With Interior Arrangements Of Houses Of The Pier.

Narragansett Pier, July 31.—A theory in connection with the Rumsey, Hanan and Ives jewel robberies, in which the local police are placing credence and which is gaining headway with the agency detectives, who are working on these cases, is that the thefts were engineered, if not actually accomplished by some person who has access as a guest to the wealthiest homes at Narragansett Pier.

Who this person may be there is not the slightest hint so far, but the local police, at least, are laying stress on the theory in their investigations on the ground that it best explains the ease with which the robberies were put through. It is considered probable by those holding this view that the master thief who made the arrangements for the thefts, selected the property to be taken, and provided for its disposition, had servants in various of the larger homes at the pier, who kept him posted regarding the movements of the intended victims, and who, possibly may assist in the actual thefts. In each of the three robberies reported as occurring between Friday night and Sunday night, the thieves knew just what they wanted, where it was to be found, and the exact time when it could best be obtained.

Mrs. John H. Hanan still declines to make public the value of the articles of jewelry, between forty and fifty in number, which were taken from the Hanan summer home, Shore acres, last Friday night, but reported current among the cottagers today based upon a knowledge of the jewels Mrs. Hanan has with her at Narragansett put the total at close to \$150,000. In the absence of any confirmation from Mrs. Hanan this amount is believed to be considerably exaggerated.

Meanwhile the amount of the loss sustained by Mrs. Charles Carey Rumsey, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, in the robbery of her home on Ocean road, has climbed from the \$75,000, originally given out to well over \$100,000. It was said here today that a second string of pearls belonging to Mrs. Rumsey was taken as well as the larger string which was given to her by her mother as a wedding gift. The smaller string is valued at \$40,000. In addition to the necklace and other larger jeweled pieces, several less valuable articles were taken, including a small platinum and gold purse, which was inside the diamond and sapphire-studded gold mesh bag, a gold fountain pen, gold pencil, and gold vanity box. A Greek coin kept in the small purse, as a pocket piece, and stolen with the purse, is said to be very rare. No estimate of its value has been made.

It was reported here early this morning that several other large robberies had taken place within the last week, and were being kept secret so that the detectives might have full opportunity to do their work. No definite information as to other robberies was to be had, however.

One of the homes mentioned by the rumors heard among the cottagers was that of Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Thompson. Dr. Thompson denied this report immediately. He was one of the cottagers who are agitating the employment of a special police force to guard the summer homes again, as was done last summer. It is believed that such a special force will be established within a few days.

Some of the larger of the homes are fairly barricaded against burglars now and servants are kept under closer scrutiny than before the recent robberies. The night force of the local police department comprises only three men, and their beats do not extend to many of the larger cottages. There are at least ten private detectives from the Burns and Pinkerton agencies in town tonight. One of these said tonight that he had a clue which he believed was the correct key to the mystery, and that he believed he would reach a solution within twenty-four hours. He was not in a position to give any information regarding the nature of his discovery.

R. S. STEPHENSON STATE CHAPLAIN OF THE ELKS

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—Mr. P. A. Gorrell, of Winston-Salem, the president of the North Carolina state association of Elks, has appointed Rev. R. S. Stephenson of Raleigh the chaplain for the year. The next meeting of the association to be held at Winston-Salem. The Vice-Presidents are Messrs. Joseph F. Farrall of Raleigh and Arthur Lyon of High Point; secretary Mr. T. B. Kabon, of New Bern.

DECIDED HE'D WALK.

Congressman Has A Bout With Street Car Conductor.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, who used to be an ironworker, had a wrestling match with a conductor on a surface car yesterday afternoon.

The fight started at the Peace Monument near the Capitol. Mr. Buchanan tendered to the conductor a transfer which the latter said was no good. He added that Buchanan would have to pay or get off.

"If I get off, you'll put me off," Buchanan, who weighs about 200 pounds, is alleged to have said.

Thereupon the conductor, witnesses say, made a dive for him. He attached himself to Buchanan's frame and was striving to throw him from the door when Representative Tom Reilly of Connecticut who was peacefully reading a newspaper, advised his colleague to pay his fare or get off the car.

Several passengers offered to pay the fare for the sake of peace, but Mr. Buchanan decided to do a little walking.

P. O. BUILDING TO GET NEW AWNINGS

POSTMASTER BASNIGHT INSTRUCTED TO GO AHEAD AND SECURE BIDS.

Postmaster J. S. Basnight will receive bids for supplying the postoffice and custom house buildings with awnings. Bids will be received up to and including August 15. Postmaster Basnight some time ago wrote the authorities at Washington a strong letter calling attention to the tattered condition of the awnings and mentioned the fact that the press and the public were criticizing the appearance of the awnings, an article having appeared in the Journal calling attention to the need for new awnings.

The postmaster put the proposition up to the authorities with all the emphasis he could command and he was greatly gratified when he received instructions yesterday to go ahead and secure bids for the work.

POLICE TO ANTI'S AID.

Suffragettes and Opponents Hold Rival Meetings.

Trenton, N. J., July 29.—Suffragettes led by the four women couriers, representing the National Association for Woman's Suffrage, who are on tour from New York to Washington, and the New Jersey Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage engaged in altercation in the street before the rooms of the local organization yesterday. The police interfered to prevent a possible riot.

While the women screamed defiance at each other the bluecoats ordered the suffragettes to move one, and the interrupted meeting was held farther down the street in comparative peace. Sympathizers with each faction joined in the argument and demonstration and the police was summoned. The police ordered the suffragettes to move on and conducted them down the street. There the speech-making was continued, while the anti-suffragettes called an impromptu meeting in their own quarters.

The suffragette couriers are on their way to Washington to urge a constitutional amendment which shall give the right to vote to women in all the States of the Union.

Trouble started when the touring suffragettes, including Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett, Frances Bjokman, Rheta Childe Dore and Helen Todd, drove in an automobile to the curb in front of the local anti-suffrage society. There they prepared to hold an open meeting and had begun speeches criticizing the local organization when women in the society's rooms objected.

Opposing speeches were begun and the efforts of the two factions to make themselves heard soon developed into screaming declarations for and against "the cause." The anti-suffrage rooms are almost in the center of the city, and a large crowd was attracted.

NEW BLOOD FAILS TO SAVE.

Leight Middleton Dies Despite Five Transfusions From Relatives.

New York, Aug. 1.—Five offerings of blood by members of the wealthy Middleton family failed to save the life of Leight Bourne Middleton, who died this afternoon.

For 10 days he had been at death's door with aplastic anemia, or poverty of blood, which frequent transfusions were unable to appease. His father, brother, wife, cousin and a college mate all poured their blood in his veins within 10 days.

Young Middleton was first stricken while on his wedding trip two months ago. His bride gave 15 per cent of her blood supply, and his mother wanted to add a quantity of her blood to that already sacrificed, but physicians forbade it.

WILSON ASSERTS HIS LEADERSHIP

Throws The Gauntlet Down To Representative Robert L. Henry Of Texas.

WHO'S WHO, HE CASUALLY ASKS

After "Call Down" Of Congressman, Better Progress On Currency Bill Results.

Washington, July 31.—President Wilson, it is reported in high authority, has thrown down the gauntlet to Representative Robert L. Henry, leader of the Democratic "insurgent" movement against the Administration's currency measure now before the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

While Mr. Henry was at the White House recently to discuss his position on the currency legislation with the President, Mr. Wilson turned to the Texan and frankly asked him whether his opposition to the Administration's program was intended as a challenge to him as the leader of the Democratic party of the nation. The President, it is said, added that if Mr. Henry was inclined to challenge his leadership he was ready to meet him and fight it out.

Mr. Henry promptly told the President that his opposition to the Glass bill was not intended as a challenge to him, but it was based upon sincere convictions.

Since this conversation the work of the Glass Banking and Currency Committee has been much smoother. Representative Willard Ragsdale, of South Carolina, who was one of Mr. Henry's lieutenants in the "insurgent" movement said the opponents of the currency measure, as it now stands, would not attempt in any manner to delay consideration of the bill, but will cooperate to have it ready for the Democratic caucus on August 11.

"There will be no filibustering tactics, no dilatory methods on the part of the men who are opposed to the Glass bill," said Mr. Ragsdale. "On the other hand, we will do all we can to complete its consideration in the Democratic committee conference by August 11. We will submit our amendments, and if they are defeated we will stop right there in the committee conference. We will, however, continue our fight in the Democratic caucus and make every effort to have the caucus incorporate some of our views—especially the plan to make agricultural products the basis for emergency currency—in the bill.

"I also want it understood that the reports indicating the currency committee is badly split is 'rot.' Don't understand me to deny there have not been tense moments in the committee when men earnestly advocated changes in the bill. But the reports that the committee was in chaos are wrong."

Mr. Ragsdale, who had a long private conference with Chairman Glass, said he wanted it understood that he had not bolted the Democratic committee conference. He said Mr. Glass understands his position and he understands Mr. Glass' attitude, and there is no feeling between them.

Everything is working smoothly now and everybody is trying to complete the bill in time for the Democratic caucus," said Mr. Ragsdale, "and what's more, it will be completed."

Mr. Ragsdale added that he intended to abide by the decision of the Democratic caucus on the bill, but he had no authority to speak for other Democratic opponents to the measure as it now stands.

UNION MEETING ANNOUNCED.

Pamlico Union Will Meet With Church At Arapahoe.

Arapahoe N. C., July 31.—On the fifth Saturday and Sunday in August the Pamlico Union of the Church of Christ, meets with the Church of this place. In connection with the Union the new church building will probably be dedicated.

This building is said to be the finest wood building in the county. Alone, the windows, doors and pews cost over \$600.00. The inside painting cost \$102.00; a piano just from the factory, and modern lights have been installed and the indebtedness is very small. The members of the church have all been interested, have worked together and met most of the expense as fast as it was incurred. The property is valued at about \$3,500.00.

Rev. J. W. Waters, the pastor has been a splendid leader in this work. He begins a meeting here the first Sunday in August.

SEVERAL NEW CHARTERS.

Secretary Of State Grants Three New Ones.

Raleigh, August 1.—The following charters were issued today: Hotel Huffry Company, of Hickory; authorized capital, \$100,000, with \$25,000 paid in by William P. Mrs. Ora M. and Cyriel E. Duffman.

The American Progressive Company, of Asheville; to do a general jobbing business in soda fountains, supplies, etc.; authorized capital \$20,000, with \$2,500 subscribed for by John O. Chaplain, S. F. Roberts and H. M. Weir.

Sterling Construction Company, of Weldon, Halifax county; to manufacture and deal in building materials; authorized capital, \$100,000, with \$25,000 paid in by S. A. Harrington, H. G. Walton and W. W. Wiggins.

ROADS WERE TOO MUCH FOR AUTO

GOOD ROADS DELEGATES MEET WITH ACCIDENT IN NEWPORT POCOSSIN.

While returning from Morehead City Friday afternoon, where they had been attending the convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, an automobile owned by William Dunn, of this city, in which were Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, R. E. Snowden, supervisor of the roads of Craven county and a Mr. West, became stalled in Newport pocossin, just inside the Craven county line and the party was forced to spend the night at the home of a farmer living in that section.

Mr. Dunn's automobile is a large touring car and is very heavy. Before leaving Carteret county it stuck in the mud and the party had considerable trouble in getting it clear. There was no further trouble until the Newport pocossin was reached and there the machine became fastened in the mud and despite the combined efforts of the male members of the party, assisted by the farmer at whose home they spent the night, the big machine could not be freed.

Mr. Snowden and Mr. West returned to the city yesterday morning by rail but Mr. and Mrs. Dunn remained until the car had been freed from the mud and continued the trip in this, arriving here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Dunn encountered several stretches of bad roads near Riverdale and Croatan. Rain on Friday and a heavy rain in that section yesterday morning caused the roads to be in very bad shape. Fortunately the car did not again stall.

MRS. C. W. MUNGER SELLS HER STOCK

KILLIAN BENNETT AND NORTH-CAPITALISTS NOW OWN BIG LUMBER COMPANY.

A transfer of stock in one of the largest lumber mills in the State took place a few days ago when Mrs. C. W. Munger sold to Killian Bennett and several capitalists of Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa., her stock in the Munger and Bennett Lumber Company.

This company owns one of the largest mills in Eastern North Carolina and has valuable timber holdings all over this section. They do an enormous business each year, shipping their product all over the world. The consideration paid has not been made public.

NEW BERN LADY WAS GUEST OF HONOR.

Louisburg, July 31.—A most enjoyable automobile party was given Monday night by the young men of Louisburg complimentary to Misses Annie Adams, of Four Oaks; Cora Munger, of New Bern; Neta Mastin, of Winston guests of Miss Margaret Hicks.

The party took automobiles just before supper and made their way to the high bridge near the crossing of the railroad over Tar River, by way of Franklinton over the State's best roads. At the bridge the party alighted and lived with the beautiful scenery awhile, after which lunch, consisting of many dainties, which always bring forth a relish that causes one to realize something good is in store, was laid on a neatly prepared spot and the party partook of a delicious repast. After the lunch and conversation they began their return home fully appreciating the pleasures derived from a trip in an excellent automobile over Franklin county's good roads.

The supply of watermelons on the local market grows larger each day. Every morning several boatloads of these juicy products of the soil are brought in from nearby points and placed on sale.

FUSIONISTS NAME JOHN P. MITCHELL

After All Night Session Select Him As Nominee For Mayor Of Greater New York.

SATISFACTION AT WHITE HOUSE

Principal Candidate To Oppose Mitchell Will Probably Be Mayor Gaynor.

New York, Aug. 2.—Republicans, Progressives and Independents as represented by a Fusion committee of one hundred and eight members, agreed yesterday upon the nomination of John Purroy Mitchel, collector of customs of the port of New York as a candidate for Mayor. The regular Democratic candidate or that to be backed by Tammany Hall has not yet been named, but Mayor Gaynor is understood to be a candidate for nomination for another term.

The agreement of the Fusionists which put Mitchel forward as their candidate was not reached until after an all night struggle during which the committee took nine ballots, on the first of which Mitchel led by a slight margin over District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, and Borough President George McAneny, of Manhattan. These were the only three candidates considered.

In selecting a Fusion ticket to fight Tammany for the municipal offices the coming autumn, the Committee of 107 had the choice of three complete tickets which had been arranged carefully by its executive committee. The latter had been unable to agree upon a candidate for Mayor, as between Charles S. Whitman, John Purroy Mitchel and George McAneny. Therefore, it composed three tickets with one of these names at the head of each, and when the Committee of 107 opened its session in the Fifth avenue building the executive committee said: "There, take your choice."

Washington, Aug. 2.—When John Purroy Mitchel was appointed by President Wilson as collector of the port of New York, the understanding was that if he designed to enter the mayoralty contest he could do so without resigning until he felt ready to do so. While the White House had no comment on Mr. Mitchel's selection as the Fusion mayoralty candidate it was apparent that officials there were pleased.

MAKE IT HARDER TO GET MARRIED

NECESSARY TO ANSWER 43 QUESTIONS UNDER NEW LAW IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Applicants for marriage licenses under the act recently signed by Gov. Tener will be required to answer forty-eight questions before the permit is issued. Under the old form only twelve questions were asked.

A defect in the form of application has been discovered. No provision has been made for inquiring into the relationship of the applicants notwithstanding the marriage of cousins or nearer blood relatives is forbidden in this State. It is probable that a revision will be made in a few days.

Unlike the old method under which either the man or woman could obtain the license, both must appear under the new law. In addition to the usual questions of name, residence, age and occupations, the applicants under the new law will be required to give the following information:

Name of father, name of mother, maiden name of mother, residence of father, residence of mother, color of father, color of mother, occupation of father, occupation of mother, birthplace of father and birthplace of mother.

The clerk will further ask: "Is the applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, under the guard of a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? Has the applicant within five years been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons? Is the applicant physically able to support a family?"

The marriage license clerk is given the power to refuse licenses to persons barred by the new law, but appeals may be taken, with cost, to the Orphans Court.

GIVES LIFE FOR CHICKEN.

Northfield, Mass., July 31.—Richard Stratton, eleven years old, was killed instantly in an electrical storm while attempting to release a chicken which was caught in a wire fence. Lightning struck the fence 100 yards distant from the boy, and, following the wire, passed through his body.