

PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS MEN ARE COMING SOON

A Hundred Or More Will Visit New Bern On November 18—Will Be Met By Many Influential Citizens

On Tuesday, November 18, a special train on which will be a hundred or more Philadelphia bankers, merchants and influential business men will arrive in this city. The train will reach New Bern at 11:30 Tuesday morning and will leave for Wilmington at 1:30. This will be the fifth annual excursion of the Philadelphia Trade Expansion Committee and will be the first time that New Bern has been included in the itinerary, in fact it is the first time that Eastern North Carolina has been visited. However, these Pennsylvania business men have heard so much about the advantages and resources of this section that they want to look the section over.

The Journal is in receipt of the following letter from C. W. Summerfield, who is secretary of the committee:

"The fifth Philadelphia Trade Expansion excursion will be run under the auspices of the General Philadelphia Trade Expansion Committee, Nov. 17-22 inclusive, and will tour parts of the Southern States.

"We will arrive in your city at 11:30 Tuesday morning and depart at 1:30. The party consisting of about one hundred business men of Philadelphia, will travel by special train of Pullman sleepers and dining cars.

"We regret that time will not permit us to stop longer in your city, and as the chief desire of the members of our party is to make the acquaintance of your principal business men, we do not wish to put you to trouble or expense, and no elaborate entertainment is expected.

"If you can arrange a general meeting in some public place that would be all that is necessary or desired. We could be greeted by the Mayor of your city, or some leading citizen in a brief address. This would be responded to by some member of our party and the official representative of Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg, of Philadelphia. The balance of the time is expected to be spent in making the acquaintance of your business people and in visiting their places of business."

KILLS BRIDE OF A MONTH; THEN SUICIDES

Double Tragedy In Baltimore Suburb Is Attributed To Jealousy—Murderer Had Asked Victim To Marry Him

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—Jealous because she had left his home to be married and refused to have anything to do with him, Henry Miller, a stonecutter, 12 North Wolfe street, shot and killed Mrs. Lillian Brooks at her home, 4809 Lee street, Highlandtown, yesterday morning. He then turned the pistol on himself and fired a bullet into his right temple, dying instantly.

Mrs. Brooks had married only last month, October 9, her husband being Charles Brooks, foreman at the Maryland Steel Company's plant, Sparrows Point. She was the widow of John W. Willie, a spiritualist, who drowned himself from the steamer Dreamland, September 9.

She had been a housekeeper for Miller for several years, during which time he had frequently pressed her to marry him. But she refused. She told Brooks she was finished with Miller, and did not want to have anything more to do with him. This attitude of hers is believed to have increased his jealousy and directly prompted the tragedy.

The killing was dramatic. Miller left his stone works, 12 North Wolfe street about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He entered his buggy and bidding "so long" to his son, John Miller, drove off.

He had learned the new address of his late housekeeper, and after reaching Highlandtown made detailed inquiries as to the location.

Driving down sixteen street from Eastern avenue he located the house No. 4809 then continued on to a small alley running in the rear of the block. Here he tethered the horse and went up through the alley.

The gate to the Brooks home was un-

fastened and he readily entered and made his way to the kitchen.

Mrs. Brooks was at the moment bending over the sink and with her back to the door. She was busily rubbing the pieces when Miller opened the door and did not hear him enter.

Miller wasted no time in preliminaryies but instantly pulled his pistol from his pocket and fired at the woman. She was less than four feet off.

The bullet entered her back directly at the heart and she died instantly. She could utter no cry so quick was the death blow and she crumpled to the floor on her knees. She had not even turned her head nor got a look at her slayer.

Miller took a second shot at the kneeling form to make his work sure; then jammed the muzzle to his temple and blew out his brains. He tumbled to the floor across the room the pistol still clutched in his hand and his finger through the trigger guard pressing the trigger.

Word of the tragedy was telephoned to Brooks at his work and he went home. He was prostrated by the affair and was in such a state that friends prevented him from entering the room where the two lay.

"I can't explain it at all," he said. "I knew of Miller but I never saw him before. He wanted my wife to marry him but she wouldn't have him."

"We were married last month, on October 9. She told me everything and all about him too. She said she had enough of him and didn't want to have anything more to do with him. He had never been around here before to see her, and I know she had never seen him since we were married."

CRAVEN COUNTY TEACHERS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Held Important Meeting In This City Yesterday—Many Interesting Talks Were Made

Forty or more teachers in the public schools of Craven county assembled at Griffin auditorium in this city yesterday and organized the Craven County Teachers' Association for the term of 1913-14. After the meeting had been called to order the following officers were elected for the term: President, W. G. Gaston, of Dover; Vice-President, C. V. Marshall, of Vanceboro; Secretary, Miss Florence Wetherington, of Tuscarora.

After the election of officers and the perfection of the organization the business of the day was taken up. Many interesting and instructive talks were made by the teachers and these were greatly enjoyed. Miss Elizabeth Moore, of the Farm Life School faculty outlined an exceptionally good plan of co-operation in teaching domestic science in the elementary school and there was considerable discussion on this subject.

Miss Moore told of some of the things she hoped to accomplish in the Farm Life School during the next few months.

Dr. J. E. Turlington, principal of the Farm Life School made an interesting talk on the subject of the relation of the Farm Life School to the elementary school and Prof. Gaston of the Dover school, spoke in an interesting way along the same line.

Both speakers showed that they had given this important subject much careful study and thought and their audience was thoroughly interested throughout the entire discourse.

Hon. S. M. Brinson, superintendent of the public schools of the county, was the next speaker. Mr. Brinson explained the compulsory school law and before he concluded distributed blanks on which reports of non-attendance are to be made. The following is the compulsory school attendance law and every parent should preserve a copy of it.

"That from and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, every parent, guardian or other person in the State of North Carolina having charge or control of a child or children between the ages of eight and twelve years shall cause such child or children to attend the local public school in the district, town or city in which he resides, continuously for four months of the school term of each year, except as hereinafter provided. This period of compulsory attendance shall commence at the beginning of the compulsory period of the school term nearest to the eighth birthday of such child or children, and shall cover the compulsory period of four consecutive school years thereafter. This period of compulsory attendance for each public school shall commence at the beginning of the school term of said school unless otherwise ordered by the County Board of Education or, in case of towns or cities of two thousand or more inhabitants, by the Board of Trustees of the public schools of said towns or cities. Continuous attendance upon some other public school or upon any private or church school taught by competent teachers may be accepted in lieu of attendance upon the local public schools. Provided, that such period of continuous attendance upon such other school shall be for at least four months of each year: Provided, further, that any private or church school receiving for instruction pupils between the ages of eight and twelve years shall be required to keep such records of attendance of said children and to render such reports of same as are hereinafter required of public schools. And attendance upon such schools refusing or neglecting to keep such records and to render such reports shall not be accepted in lieu of attendance upon the local public school of the district, town or city which the child shall be entitled to attend: Provided, the period of compulsory attendance shall be in force and apply between the ages of eight and fifteen years in Mitchell County."

This compulsory school attendance period begins on November 17 and the teachers are not expecting to have the least trouble by non-attendance on account of the fact that all over the county the parents of the pupils are co-operating with the schools in every possible way.

JESSE S. CLAYPOOL AND MISS FRANCES BROADFOOT MARRY

(Special to the Journal.) Black Mountain, N. C., Nov. 7.—Last evening at six o'clock St. James Episcopal Church, beautiful in its decoration of Autumn leaves, evergreens and white chrysanthemums, was the scene of a lovely wedding when Miss Frances Bryan Broadfoot became the bride of Mr. Jesse S. Claypool, of New Bern, N. C.

As the sweet strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, skillfully rendered by Mr. Quinton Holton, filled the church, the ushers, Mr. Jones S. Wahab and Mr. James P. Parker, approached the altar through the centre aisle. These were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Luciana C. Poisson, of Wilmington, N. C., wearing a handsome gown of white crepe meteor, draped with chantilly lace, and carrying yellow chrysanthemums.

Next came the bride on the arm of her father, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. William W. Griffin of New Bern, who had entered from the vestry room. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Stubbs, the solemn beauty of the occasion being greatly enhanced by the soft lights of many candles burning upon the altar.

The bride is the younger daughter of Major and Mrs. John B. Broadfoot, formerly of Fayetteville, N. C., and a granddaughter of Judge Henry R. Bryan, of New Bern, N. C.

Attractive always and of sweet personality she was unusually charming in her bridal robes, the gown being an exquisite creation of ivory, charmeuse built-in train, trimmed in duchesse and rose point lace. Her veil, which was arranged cap fashion was held in place with lace and orange blossoms. In her hand she carried a white prayer book. Mrs. Broadfoot, mother of the bride, was handsomely gowned in black satin duchesse en train, with rose point lace.

After the ceremony there was an informal reception at the summer home of the bride, where native flowers and leaves tinted by ripe autumn's mysterious alchemy, and tastefully arranged with Southern amilies, decorated the gay interior, adding much good cheer to the happy occasion.

Mr. Claypool is a prominent young business man of New Bern. He and his bride left on the Carolina Special for an extended tour through the South, after which they will be at home in New Bern. Among the guests attending the wedding were Mrs. E. H. Claypool, New Bern, N. C.; Mrs. Clarence L. Pemberton, Fayetteville, N. C.; Mrs. Mary Hinsdale Schenck, Hickory, N. C.; Miss Emma E. Disoway, New Bern, N. C.; Miss Carrie B. Graham, Raleigh, N. C.

SAYS CHARGES ARE TRIVIAL

PROMINENT NEW BERNIAN WRITES ABOUT POSTOFFICE INVESTIGATION

The Journal is in receipt of the following communication with a request for publication. The author is a prominent business man of this city and his views on this important question will be read with interest:

Mr. Editor: I read your editorial in regard to the investigation that is to be made with reference to the management of the postoffice in this city, and with your kind permission, I wish to submit a few observations concerning this investigation.

In the first place the charges against the postmaster are very trivial and do not warrant any investigation. It is apparent that his main offense (though not mentioned in the bill), is the holding off fat Federal job that others are very desirous of stepping into before his regular term of office expires. I have no disposition to criticize those who want the office, but the questionable methods being employed in the effort to obtain it before it can come to them regularly and legitimately, are susceptible of criticism. A few months' tenure of office is hardly sufficient reward for an attempt to cloud the good name of a citizen. Covetousness is a dangerous vice and has led men to commit many crimes. Israel Irish king, Ahab, wanted the vineyard of Naboth and approached him and tried to induce him to give it up. "And Naboth said to Ahab the Lord forbid it that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee." Ahab became morose and lost appetite and sleep until his wife was led to enquire as to the cause of his trouble. When Jezebel learned what Ahab wanted she went to work to have "charges" preferred against Naboth. Accordingly two "sons of Belial" were secured to testify that Naboth blasphemed God and the King. The charges were sustained and Naboth was taken out of the city and stoned to death. When this was accomplished Jezebel told Ahab to arise, and take possession of the vineyard for Naboth was "not alive but dead."

About the time of the triumphal entry of Ahab upon his newly acquired property the old prophet appeared on the scene. "And the word of the Lord came to Elijah the Tishbite saying Arise go down to meet Ahab King of Israel which is in Samaria: behold he is in the vineyard of Naboth whether he is gone down to possess it. "And thou shalt speak unto him saying Thus saith the Lord. In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine."

FAIR PLAY.

WILLIAM B. LAMAR



Judge William B. Lamar of Monticello, Fla., will be the United States commissioner to the exposition in San Francisco in 1915. He is a former member of congress from Florida.

Aeroplane as Ambulance.

Two interesting papers were read in the navy and army and ambulance section of the Doctors' conference by Major Birrell on the work of a British Red Cross unit with the Bulgarians and by Lieutenant Colonel Donegal on the utility of aeroplanes in medical services in the field. Colonel Donegal expressed the view that in a very few years the airship would replace the present ambulance train, at least for the removal of "sitting up" cases. He described a large biplane built for medical service with accommodation for the pilot, three others and an operating table.

Staggering Intelligence. Great is the intelligence of the typical conductor of a "nightingale car." One of these cars was passing the Luther Memorial church, in Washington, a few days ago, when the statue of Martin Luther on the church lawn was pointed out and an interested countryman asked, "Who is Martin Luther?" The conductor promptly replied: "Why, he was the first pastor of that church." That conductor's knowledge of churches was almost up to that of the typical policeman.

Packing Flowers. Send flowers in a tin box, such as crackers are packed in. These boxes come in various sizes. Line the box with paraffin paper, then with moist cotton. Place the flowers carefully in this, sprinkling lightly, and placing on each layer of the blossoms a thickness of moist cotton. Fasten the top on securely and wrap in stout brown paper. When you have addressed the parcel print on it in large clear letters: "Flowers, Perishable! Keep in a cool place."

HORACE WORTH VAUGHN



Horace Worth Vaughn has succeeded Senator Norris Sheppard as congressman from the First Texas district. He has held many public offices and resigned from the legislature to enter congress. He is forty-six years old.

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Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, who owns more than 2,000 acres of ground in Minnesota, says he will wrestle no more. "I have had my last turn on the mat. I'm thirty-six years old, nearly thirty-seven, and with 15 years in the game I've had enough. When a man gets past thirty he's like a house that a carpenter finishes. As soon as completely built, the house be-



Frank Gotch, gins to deteriorate. I know more about wrestling now than at any time in my life, but each year takes away more endurance. I'm not afraid of any man in the country now, but the people have seen me at my best and don't want me to 'come back.' No man can go on and win forever."

Move Against Baseball Spikes.

The long list of accidents to the baseball players of the Toronto International league team this season has moved President McCafferty to drastic action. He will suggest that the clubs of the organization each hold a meeting and appoint one delegate to attend a meeting in the offices of President Barrow to discuss the adoption of different spikes from those now generally used on the shoes of the players. Mr. McCafferty has offered to try lacrosse spikes, which are of hard rubber.

They Can't Ring Him.

George Bell, with St. Joe, in the Western, has a record of winning 21 straight games this year. He pitched 19 while in the Wisconsin league and was recalled by the Saints, where he added two more to his string. This gives him second place among the pitchers of all time, so far as this feat is concerned. In 1836 the records show that some twirler pitched 23 games for the win column.

Has Two More McLoughlins.

Secretary Rouns, of the Pacific Coast Lawn Tennis association, says that there are two boys on the coast who in time will take the place of present champion McLoughlin. Roberts and Davis are the two youngsters, the former fifteen years old and the latter seventeen years of age.

Griffin a Beaten Champ. Clarence J. Griffin, western tennis champion, lost to Norman Ambrose, an unranked player, in straight sets 2-7, 6-4 at San Francisco.

A burlesque word is often a mighty sermon.—Bollan.

He who hears but one bell hears but one sound.—Proverb.

FRENCH CYNICISMS

Verity is nudity.—A. de Musset.

Ignorance is the mother of all evil.—Montaigne.

A delicate thought is a flower of the mind.—Rollin.

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