

PEOPLE YOU KNOW ABOUT

Miss Sadie and Florene Morton, of Belgrad, passed through New Bern yesterday enroute home from Norfolk where they have been in school.

Mrs. S. F. Harris left yesterday morning for her home in Marshallburg after spending a few days in the city visiting her daughter.

Miss Pattie Womack, of Reedsville, left yesterday morning for her home after spending several days in New Bern visiting Miss Hyman.

Miss Mattie Daugh, left yesterday morning for her home at Belhaven after visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Short.

L. A. Mann, of Newport, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

S. W. Ferebee, of Stonewall, spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday as a guest at the Gaston Hotel.

Clyde Godwin, of Havelock, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Moore, of Beaufort, is spending several days in the city visiting Mrs. C. L. Short.

C. R. Thomas left yesterday morning for Goldsboro, he will go from there to Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

C. L. Short left yesterday morning for a business visit to Washington, N. C.

United States Deputy Marshall I. M. Tull, of Kingston and George Taylor of Norfolk, passed through the city yesterday morning enroute to Kingston from Morehead City.

D. M. Styron spent yesterday at Cove City attending to business matters.

Dr. George Attmore, of Stonewall spent yesterday in New Bern.

J. L. Pettus, of Norfolk, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Sterling Ramsey and daughter, of Beaufort, were visitors to the city yesterday.

R. I. Harris, who is connected with the Hill Tailoring Company, left last night for a visit to Edenton.

Mr. Frank Thompson and daughter Miss Leah, of Jacksonville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

J. J. Brabble of Washington, is spending several days in the city.

T. B. Attmore, of Bayboro, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

T. D. Warren, returned yesterday morning from Raleigh where he presided at a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

J. B. Blalock, returned from Wilson yesterday morning where he has been on a business visit.

D. E. Henderson, returned from Raleigh yesterday morning where he attended a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

S. L. Dill, Jr., left yesterday morning for Saltair where he will spend the week-end with his family.

Guy W. Pope, of Pine Grove, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

B. S. Oden, left yesterday morning for a business visit to Cash Corner, Pamlico County.

Charles S. Wallace, of Morehead City was a business visitor to New Bern yesterday.

M. F. Russell, of Havelock, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Caraway, returned home to New York City yesterday after spending several weeks in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lena Wade, of Beaufort, passed through the city yesterday morning enroute to Oriental where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Mattie Duncan, passed through New Bern yesterday morning enroute to Beaufort from Wilmington, where she spent some time visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Blades, returned from Morehead City yesterday morning where they have been for some time.

Edgar Wallman and sister Miss Minnie Wallman are spending today at Wrightsville Beach.

Joseph Cobb has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Baltimore and Charlotte.

C. O. York left yesterday morning for a business visit to Bayboro.

J. E. Langston, of Goldsboro, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. Cobb, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

C. M. Wade, of Morehead City, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Roy Taylor, of Morehead City, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Furnie Caskill returned yesterday afternoon from Seven Springs where he spent a week.

J. B. Blades, who is spending the summer at Morehead City, spent yesterday in New Bern attending to business matters.

Dr. Ernest W. Dunn spent yesterday in Washington attending to professional business.

Rufus Armstrong and Edward Pugh, who have been spending a few days at Straits with the Boy Scouts, returned home yesterday.

F. P. Rowe returned yesterday afternoon from Norfolk where he has been spending a few days.

Rev. W. A. Cade returned yesterday afternoon from Crifton, where he attended the District Conference of the M. E. Church.

Miss Marena Pigott left last evening for Straits where she will spend some time visiting her parents.

Mrs. W. B. H. Blandford, who is summering at Morehead City, spent yesterday in New Bern.

Mrs. Effie Sawyer and Mrs. J. L. Scott, of Grantsboro, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Lena Brinson, of Grantsboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Misses Eannie Price and Mary Huddell, of Aurora, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. O. H. Guion, left yesterday morning for Morehead City to spend the week-end.

Mr. J. R. Pope and Miss Myrtle Pope returned last evening from Black Mountain where they spent two weeks.

A. D. Ward returned yesterday morning from Raleigh where he attended a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

R. Taylor returned yesterday afternoon to Morehead City after spending a few days in New Bern.

Mrs. T. D. Hewitt and grandson Thomas, and Leonard Morton, left last evening for a few days' visit to Newport.

Mrs. J. W. Goulding and family and Miss Daisy Lynch, left last evening for a few days' visit to Morehead City.

Frank Thompson, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday between trains.

B. I. Ebron, of Havelock, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

United States Deputy Marshal C. H. Ange, of Jacksonville, spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

Ned Delemar left yesterday afternoon for Oriental where he will spend the week end with relatives.

G. S. Attmore, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Stonewall to spend the week-end with relatives.

Fred Scott left yesterday afternoon for Morehead City to spend Sunday.

G. A. Nicholl left yesterday afternoon for a short visit to Beaufort.

Miss Isa Whetherington left last evening for Clarks to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. E. C. Tynes has returned from Goldsboro where she spent several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. N. Mels, of Rocky Mount, arrived in the city last evening and will spend some time in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Motz on New Street.

Carl Daniels, of Bayboro, passed through the city yesterday morning enroute to Raleigh and Chapel Hill.

J. L. Harrison, of Grantsboro, passed through New Bern yesterday morning enroute to Havelock.

MARINE NEWS

The three mast schooner Mable and Ruth is en-route discharging a cargo of merchandise.

The gas freight boat Lena left yesterday for Swansboro with a cargo of merchandise.

The two mast schooner Bertie left yesterday for Wic with a cargo of merchandise.

The two mast schooner J. D. Mason arrived in spots yesterday morning from Hoboken with a cargo of country produce.

The gas freight boat Constitution left yesterday for Wintonville with a cargo of merchandise.

Total Eclipse Of The Sun August 21 Next

PERSIA, RUSSIA AND SCANDINAVIA VISITED BY ASTRONOMERS

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The eclipse of the sun on August 21 next—total in part of Europe and Asia and partial in northeastern America—is attracting the widespread attention of astronomers and scientists, various expeditions being arranged to witness this phenomena. In view of the public interest in the event, C. G. Abbott, head of the astronomical branch of the Smithsonian Institution, and a recognized authority on solar phenomena, gives the following popular account of the eclipse, and the scientific result sought from it.

On August 21, 1914, the moon will pass exactly between the earth and the sun, and three will be a total eclipse. It will not be observed in America, except in a small part of the eclipse at sunrise in the northern states and Canada, but in Persia, and Scandinavia the full effect will be seen.

Although the moon looks about the same size of the sun, it is very much smaller and nearer. The sun is 865,000 miles in diameter and 93,000,000 miles away, while the moon is 2,163 miles in diameter and 239,000 miles away. On account of the moon's small size compared with the sun the shadow cast by the moon is a cone, and the point of this cone just barely reaches the earth.

In August eclipse the diameter of the cone at the earth's surface is only about 85 miles, so that the eclipse is visible as total only in a belt about 85 miles wide stretching over the countries named above. The important cities of Bilibia, Trebizond, Kief, Minsk, and Riga lie near the center of this belt. It passes about 100 miles north of Stockholm and Trondheim. The eclipse will be seen as partial over a very wide area, including northeastern America, Greenland, Europe, half of Asia and half of Africa. Within this region only a portion of the sun's disc will be hidden by the moon.

Wherever the solar eclipse is seen as a total, the sky will become nearly as dark as full-moonlight, and a few of the brighter stars and planets may be seen. The duration of the totality is longest near Kief in Russia, where it is two minutes, 13 seconds. Sometimes the moon and sun occupy such positions that although the moon passes directly between the earth and the sun the shadow cone does not quite reach the earth. Such solar eclipses are called "annular" and are nowhere total eclipses. In the most favorable case a total eclipse may last over seven minutes at a station, but such occasions are very rare. The very long total eclipse of this century are as follows:

1919—May 29, six minutes nine seconds, Peru, Brazil, Central Africa.

1937—June 8, seven minutes two seconds, Pacific Ocean, Peru.

1955—June 20, seven minutes two seconds, Ceylon, Siam, Philippines.

1973—June 30, seven minutes two seconds, South America, Africa.

1991—July 11, seven minutes one second, Pacific Ocean, Hawaii, Central America.

There will be total eclipses visible in the United States on June 8, 1918; September 10, 1923, and January 24, 1925.

As the glare of the sun in the sky is removed, and yet the moon hardly more than covers the sun, it is possible at time of total solar eclipses to see all the celestial objects near the sun. These cannot be seen at other times because they are lost in the bright sky light. It is this which makes astronomers so eager to observe total eclipses. The most striking thing seen is the solar corona, a beautiful pearly light stretching away from the sun in all directions, something like the Aurora Borealis seen in the northern countries.

The corona extends from one to three solar diameters away from the sun. Its form changes from year to year in connection with the number of sun-spots which prevail. As the present year will be one of comparatively few sun-spots the corona is expected to have short but well-marked solar rays and long equatorial streamers. In 1918 a total eclipse will be visible in the United States, and the sun-spots will probably extend nearly equally in all directions.

Formerly it was believed probable that one or more planets of the solar system exist nearer the sun than Mercury, and it was hoped to discover these during total eclipses. But the sky has been so carefully searched that no such objects large enough to be worth counting exist.

Astronomers make very careful preparations and rehearse all details of their programs lest some of the precious time should be wasted. They observe with the eyes and the photographic plate to determine the exact time of totality and the form and extension of the corona. They photograph the spectrum of the corona, and also that of the bright colored ring of light which lies at its base just on the edge of the sun. They measure the brightness of the sky and of the corona. They make many other observations useful in learning about the nature of the sun.

al amendments. Fully seventy-five per cent of the State papers have taken the same view of the action of the committee that we have taken in this matter and their criticisms have in some cases been very severe.

For the benefit of those interested in the matter we are publishing a list of some of the papers who have taken our view of the action of the Executive Committee:

The Fayetteville Index (Democratic).

The Maxton Scottish Chief (Democratic).

The St. Pauls Messenger (Democratic).

The Rowland Sun (Democratic).

The Albemarle Enterprise (Democratic).

The Waynesville Courier (Democratic).

The Asheville Gazette-News (Independent).

The Pender Chronicle (Democratic).

The Lexington Dispatch (Democratic).

The Roanoke-Chowan Times (Independent).

The High Point Enterprise (Democratic).

Raleigh News and Observer (Democratic).

The Salisbury Post (Democratic).

The Mooresville Enterprise (Democratic).

The Wilmington Star (Democratic).

The Southport News (Independent).

The Durham Herald (Independent).

The Gastonia Gazette (Democratic).

The Newton Enterprise (Democratic).

The Yanceyville Sentinel (Independent Democratic).

The Mt Olive Tribune (Independent Democratic).

The Statesville Landmark (Independent Democratic).

The Rutherford Sun (Democratic).

The Madison Herald (Democratic).

The Roxboro Courier (Democratic).

The Asheville Citizen (Democratic).

The Thomasville Davidsonian (Democratic).

The Lenoir News (Independent).

The Mt. Airy Times-Leader (Republican).

Granville Enterprise (Democratic).

Creedmore Times-News (Independent Democratic).

Littleton News Reporter (Democratic).

Scotland Neck Commonwealth (Democratic).

Now compare the above list with the following who are well satisfied with the action of the committee:

The Charlotte Observer (Democratic).

The Winston-Salem Journal (Democratic).

The Hendersonville Democrat (Democratic).

The Alleghany Star (Democratic).

The Chatham Record (Democratic).

The Lumberton Robesonian (Democratic).

The New Bern Sun (Democratic).

Thirty eight papers, and probably more have criticised the platform adopted by the committee while seven papers say that they are satisfied and think that the platform is absolutely ne plus ultra.

Such a wide difference of opinion naturally shows that the majority holds the proper view and that the committee acted most wisely and are due all the criticism coming its way.

MRS. ANGLE'S RICH FATHER TO AID IN THE DEFENSE

Will Use Thousands of Dollars In Fight.

WOMAN IS IN JAIL

Hysterical, She Protests That She Is Not A Murderer.

STAMFORD CONN., June 26.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle, divorcee and talented musician, was kept under close guard last night and today in the dormitory of the city jail pending the outcome of the investigation into the death of Waldo R. Ballou. Mrs. Angle was highly nervous and at times hysterical as she protests her innocence.

She slept only intermittently during the night. Her wealthy father, Leonard Blouddel, visited her at the jail early today and comforted her.

As he left he declared his entire fortune will be used to defend Mrs. Angle if necessary.

Two inquiries into the tragedy that startled Stamford are now under way.

Prosecuting Attorney Phillips today ordered a rigid investigation by the police of the death of Ballou.

This investigation is to be independent of and more comprehensive than that being made under Coroner Phelan's direction.

Mrs. Angle's Statement

"I had known Walter Ballou for many years," she said. "He was a good friend of mine, perhaps as good a one as I ever had, and that is one of the reasons why I can't understand their charging me with killing him. We often went out together, as everybody in Stamford knows, and he often visited me in my apartments. He was sixty-nine years old, while I am only forty-two, but he seemed like a man of half his age."

"I called him one the telephone last night, and we talked a while. Then he came over for a brief visit, and it was about 10 o'clock when he left. We had no quarrel, and although he was under the influence of liquor, when he left me, he was in good humor."

"I heard him stumble after he got outside the door, and then I heard the crash outside in his fall to the landing. He lay there unconscious when I rushed down without stopping to dress myself completely. I shook him and tried to make him answer, but he would not. He lay there like a man dead, although I knew that he breathed. Blood seemed to be flying from everywhere."

"Then I got to thinking of what it would mean to me if he was found teeter, and I was seized with a panic—the panic that seizes every woman when her good name is threatened. I dreaded the notoriety and the thought that I might be compromised. It flashed into my mind that I must get him out, and I determined that I would."

"Picking him up in my arms, I carried and dragged him down the long flight of stairs to the bottom. Blood seemed to drip everywhere, but I kept on, and at last I got the door open and laid him on the sidewalk. Then I went upstairs, put on my nightgown and went to bed. Chief Brennan and Sergeant Nevins came soon after then."

"I had no other reason for carrying Waldo downstairs. I felt no guilt and no fear of the law. It was only dread of what people would say. I realize now that I made a terrible mistake, but I is too late. I could not hope never to be found out."

A Strong Woman

Mrs. Angle despite the despairing tone of her statement, is far from the timid, clinging type of women whom such experience would render absolutely helpless. Tall, almost six feet in height, she is strongly—even muscularly built. Her figure is buxom, approaching stoutness, and she has an unusual appearance of strength without coarseness.

For eighteen years Mrs. Angle, who was part of that time Helen Marie Blondell, has been highly respected as a leader in the artistic and musical circles of Stamford. She was born in Maine, and came here with her father, Leonard Blondell, in 1888. He established a coal business that prospered immediately and later branched out as a general contractor, amassing a competence, which allowed him to retire four or five years ago. She married Frank Blondell a machinist, in 1891. Her married life was unhappy and eight years ago her husband left home and went to Bridgeport. She sued for divorce in 1898 and won a decree on the ground of desertion. It was at that time that she met Ballou, and their acquaintance ripened into the closest friendship.

Ballou, one of the most prominent men in Stamford, soon came to be regarded as Mrs. Angle's suitor. His two children Harry Ballou, of Mamaroneck, and Mrs. A. C. Whitney, of Waverly, Mass., were known to look with disfavor upon his intimacy with Mrs. Angle. The two were seen every where together, dining at the local restaurants and often at New York rendezvous.

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