

THE CITIZENS OF VANCEBORO TO CLEAN THE TOWN

To Observe Community Service Week—Two Committees Are in Charge Of The Work.

FIRST NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE FRIDAY, DEC. 4.

The Beverly Entertainers Are To Give a Performance At The School Auditorium.

Vanceboro, Dec. 1.—The past week in our little town has been full of interesting events.

Thanksgiving Day was fittingly observed by the Vanceboro people. In the morning at 10:30 a goodly crowd gathered in the school auditorium where an interesting program was carried out.

A collection amounting to nearly twenty dollars was taken for the Belgian relief fund. In addition, the special committee appointed is getting ready a bale of cotton to send to the American Red Cross Society in Europe.

Miss Annie Neal Clark, of the Farmville High School, formerly teacher of music at this place, spent the holidays at the Farm Life School.

Mr. H. L. Joslyn, of Raleigh, another former teacher here, also spent the holidays in Vanceboro.

On the evening of the thirtieth a large number of people gathered at the school auditorium where pictures of Niagara Falls, the Panama Canal and Craven county scenes were shown by Dr. Turlington and Mr. Sears with the Farm Life School lantern. The pictures were pleasing in every way.

The first program of the Lyceum course, which is being brought to Vanceboro this year, will be given Friday evening, Dec. 4th, by the Beverly entertainers—four young ladies who come very highly recommended. This is expected to be one of the best programs of the season.

SHOT PROMINENT MAN; EXHONERATED BY JURY

W. B. CARHART RELEASED FROM CUSTODY LAST EVENING

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—W. B. Carhart, president of the Carhart Shoe Manufacturing Company, last night shot and instantly killed James R. Callaway, a prominent business man, in the Carhart residence.

According to the story: Mrs. Carhart at the Capital City told the police, Callaway was a member of a party last night with Mr. and Callaway departed early.

Upon arriving home, Mrs. Carhart discovered the man in her son's room. Carhart entered the room and found Callaway, who was mistaken for a burglar by Carhart when he fired the fatal shot.

This afternoon the coroner's jury held that the shooting was justifiable homicide and released Carhart. This practically brings the case to a close.

J. B. HARRIMAN DEAD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—J. Borden Harriman, financier and banker, died here today after an illness extending over a period of several months.

TRINITY SOPHOMORES ADOPT HOT RESOLVE

IN RESOLUTION THEY RESENT THE "UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE OF 'OUTSIDERS.'"

Durham, Dec. 2.—As a result of a speech made by Bishop John C. Kilgo in chapel in which he flayed the sophomore class of Trinity college because a pennant bearing the numerals '17 had been hoisted on the flag pole of the college, a meeting of that class was called and official censure of the speech of the bishop taken.

The sophomores in class assembled say that the class as a whole was not responsible for the prank, and do not think the whole class deserves to be put into the "buffalo, scoundrel and sons of Benedict Arnold" column. They adopted a set of resolutions in which they say that they do not believe that it is the business of the class to ferret out the man or men who did this deed.

The speech of the bishop caused quite a stir in the college community, and the publication of certain parts of his speech in the daily papers caused the town a stir in Durham. In the town the incident is looked upon as a boyish prank, one that would not have been thought of but for the very decided stand the bishop who is one of the members of the board of trustees of the college, took on the affair.

The resolutions passed by the sophomore class when they assembled yesterday afternoon follows:

"Whereas, there are certain conditions now existing in Trinity college which have been brought about by the appearance of the flag of the sophomore class on the Trinity flag-staff, therefore, be it, by the sophomore class of Trinity college.

"Resolved, first, that we, the class of '17, held it as our opinion that no man of unbiased judgment could possibly interpret the raising of the class numeral as an insult to our nation's flag;

"Resolved, second, that since we do not believe it is the duty of any particular class or organization to ascertain the identity of offenders against the college regulations, we resent the insult which was offered our class as a body;

"Resolved, third, that since the action was not indorsed by the class as a whole, and since there is no proof that the numeral was erected, by one of our members, we, the members of the class of 1917 at Trinity college, regard the speech of Bishop Kilgo delivered during chapel exercises Monday morning in Craven Memorial hall as both unmerited and unjust;

"Resolved, fourth, that we resent the unwarranted interference by an outsider who occupies no executive position in the college management, in college affairs; and regard the terms, buffaloes, traitors, cowards, scoundrels and sons of Benedict Arnold, as an insult to the members of the class, both as a unit and as individuals;

"Resolved, fifth, that a copy of these resolutions be submitted for publication.

TRIAL OF PERKINS HAS BEEN DEFERRED

SLAYER OF W. R. HINMAN TO FACE TRIAL JUDGE IN JANUARY.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 2.—Upon motion of the counsel for the defense, the trial of George Batchelder Perkins, charged with the murder of W. R. Hinman, a Jacksonville, Fla. newspaper man, on board of the steamer Mohawk off the coast of North Carolina a few weeks ago, was today continued until the next term of Superior Court.

Owing to the prominence of the parties implicated in this affair and the sensation it has created, considerable interest is being manifested in the proceedings.

SOME INTERESTING RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES.

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. Here are a few figures that will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 115,000,000 seals have been printed and practically that entire number distributed to agents in almost every State of the Union. Probably 15,000,000 more will be needed. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc., to the number of several million have also been distributed. It is estimated that the army of paid and volunteer workers engaged in selling the seals number well over 100,000. The advertising and publicity donated to the campaign amount to several hundred thousand dollars. Every effort is being put forth to sell 100,000,000 seals, or about one for every man, woman and child in the United States.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY EXTENSION TALK

Report From Charlotte Says That The System Is Aiming For Points Further South.

BELIEVED HERE THAT THE RUMORS ARE TRUE.

The Officials Not Giving Out Any Information But Are Making No Denials.

Charlotte, Dec. 2.—In the Norfolk Southern press south of Charlotte in order to get an outlet on the South Atlantic or at some gulf port?

This question is again being asked, but no answer returned, for the manifest reason that those who have the knowledge will not talk and those who are not on the inside and cognizant of future plans, are not in a position to know these things. However here are various speculative guesses being indulged in as the following from a Sanford paper will show:

"A local railroad man who claims to have inside information says the authorities of the Norfolk Southern are laying plans to extend the road from Charlotte through Georgia and Florida and make it a trunk line. They are trying to purchase two or three small railroads in these States and if they succeed in getting hold of these properties the missing link will be connected up as was done in this State when the Aberdeen & Asheboro, Glendon & Gulf, Raleigh & Western roads were purchased by the Norfolk Southern. It has been understood all along that the Norfolk Southern would not stop at Charlotte, but what direction it would take after leaving that city was not known. This road reaches the coast at two points, Beaufort and the port of Norfolk, and traverses a fine farming section, and should it be extended through Georgia and to the Florida coast it would become one of the great trunk lines of the South. Lee is the only county in the South that is touched by the Norfolk Southern and the three principal trunk lines south of the Potomac."

Several Things Evident. Just what is under cover is something of extreme interest to Charlotte people. Several things are self-evident. One of these is that the Norfolk Southern was never intended to stop in Charlotte. The proverbial "wayfaring man" would never assert such a proposition. The promoters of the Norfolk Southern road as it is now constituted, purposed developing a great system out of a number of jointed links by connecting them up and building them from section to section. The first unit in this development plan was the acquisition of the several short lines between Raleigh and Charlotte and the extension of the road into the Queen city. This has been accomplished and those in charge are waiting the clearing of the muddled waters for another extension. This it is believed will carry the road through the highly fertile and wonderfully commercially developed section of the upper Piedmont, say into Atlanta, and then the third step will be to carry the system to some deep-water South Atlantic port, such as Brunswick, Ga., or some Gulf port where the Panama canal trade can be tapped.

Charlotte First Step. Charlotte was selected for the first stopping place and every energy is now being directed by those in control of the system to develop the system and build up the supporting territory in order to pay the way for the second step. This will doubtless come a few years hence when the financial waters have cleared a little and the part of the system already under operation will justify the extension.

Those who are in charge of the Norfolk Southern are building on a very broad and firm foundation—moving slow and developing as they go—and such growth of the kind that always brings lasting results. Charlotte affords an admirable resting place for between stages of development for the reason that it is the most important center in the Piedmont and taps the highly productive field of the textile area of this section.

According to those who are in a position to guess at such big things—applying the rule of economic conditions to development already in hand—the next step of the Norfolk Southern will be to skirt the upper border of the Piedmont section, striking for access into Atlanta, where connection will probably be made with the A. B. & A. road of which Mr. E. T. Lamb, formerly president of the Norfolk Southern, is the head. This system is said to be controlled by interests that also control the Norfolk

AUTOS FRANCE SEIZED USED FOR JOY RIDES

MEN WHO DODGE DUTY AT FRONT APPROPRIATE MACHINES TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Owners of fine automobiles, costing in some cases several thousand dollars, felt a wave of patriotism when the cars were requisitioned by the Government at one-fourth their value or less. Now they have learned that the finest cars were not usually sent to the fighting line, but were used by officers "embusque," a word given a revised or broadened definition by ex-Premier Clemenceau. An embusquer, he says, is "an individual that public danger calls to arms and who does not experience sufficient combativity to get within range of the enemy's guns."

In every place where there was red tape, wherever there was a comfortable requisitioned motor car to drive, or a Red Cross ambulance to pilot, guards to furnish, reports to write or to carry behind the lines, sick to help, funds to raise, the embusquers swarmed during the first three months of the war. They were easily recognized, for their were the finest cars and their uniforms were spick and span. But they are rapidly becoming less numerous. Minister of War Millerand spoiled their rest with an order requiring every officer not originally incorporated in an auxiliary service to rejoin his corps at once.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT RALEIGH

MISS IOLA BLEDSOE BECOMES THE BRIDE OF CARY GREEN.

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock a beautiful wedding was solemnized in Six Forks Christian church, nine miles from Raleigh, when Miss Iola Bledsoe became the wife of Mr. Cary Green. Rev. J. S. Farmer officiated, the ring ceremony being used.

The ushers, Messrs. Ralph Bailey and Barton Honeycutt entered the church first, followed by Miss Chloe Beckwith and Mr. Vassil Green. The bride, handsomely gowned in brown and carrying white chrysanthemums followed accompanied by her sister, Miss Ayla Bledsoe, who was attired in blue and carried yellow chrysanthemums. They were met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. Drury Green, where the impressive words were spoken that made them man and wife.

Miss Ella Parker of Meredith College played the wedding march and during the ceremony McDowells Wild Rose was softly rendered.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the groom where an elaborate dinner was served. The young couple will leave this morning on a wedding trip to Washington and other northern cities.

The popularity of the bride and groom was attested by the many beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass, linen and other articles presented by friends.

Mrs. Green is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bledsoe, prominent people of Wake and was educated at the State Normal College, Greensboro. She is a niece of Mrs. B. C. Beckwith of Raleigh. Mr. Green is a son of the late Senator A. C. Green of Wake and is a well known citizen and progressive farmer of his section.

(Mrs. Green is a cousin of S. B. Bledsoe, a member of the Journal staff.)

POLICEMAN NABS MAN WITH A BOMB.

New York, Dec. 2.—Patrolman Coleman today detected a bomb-planter in the act of placing a bomb in the hallway of a building at No. 157 Forsyth street. Coleman put out the burning fuse. The bomb-thrower escaped.

Southern and hence the community of interest established. This road could furnish trackage into Brunswick, Ga., where deep water is reached, or could afford communication on into the Gulf States proper.

Of course it is to be understood that nothing immediate is contemplated. Several years will probably have to elapse before any overt action is taken but in the meantime, there will arise many features that will tend to strengthen this aim of those in charge of this system. That Charlotte is immensely interested is evident for this city will be one of the main points along the new line. This Piedmont territory is said to be the richest on the line of the Southern on account of the number of manufacturing establishments found in this section. Hence the desire of the new system to get into this field and obtain a share of the heavy traffic.

GREAT REVIVAL AT TABERNACLE COMES TO END

After Two and One Half Weeks One of The Greatest Meetings of The Year Is Concluded.

EIGHTEEN ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH ARE MADE.

Real Religious Awakening Has Been Brought About By Rev. Callaway And Assistants.

With last night's service the Revival at the Tabernacle Baptist church closed. The meeting has run for two and one half weeks during which time tireless efforts have been put forth in the interest of the cause of Christianity in this community and the results have been marvelous. While there has only been eighteen additions to the church during the meeting this is considered one of the greatest revivals in the history of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

It has been a real religious awakening in this city and the christians have been thoroughly awakened and are determined as never before to dedicate their lives to the service of their Savior. Mr. Callaway has proven himself to be a humble yet fearless minister of the Gospel. He has condemned sin fearlessly and without compromise and has appointed the sinner to Jesus as his only means of escape. The Gospel messages of this gifted minister will have a lasting effect upon the community at large.

At the close of last night's service Mr. Callaway in a very appropriate manner highly complimented the membership of the Tabernacle church for their loyalty during the meeting. He stated that he had heard so much about this people until he really expected to find a loyal, consecrated band of workers, but that after he had been privileged to work with them during this meeting that they had even surpassed his expectations, and he predicted that within five years the Tabernacle would be one of the largest, as they are now one of the most influential, churches in the State. He spoke in the very highest terms of the present pastor, Rev. R. W. Thiot, and said that he expected great things to be accomplished under the efficient leadership of Mr. Thiot.

James W. Jelks, the singing evangelist, who has been an important factor in this revival campaign as leader of the music, was next to express his appreciation of the loyalty of the congregations that have attended the meeting. He was loud in his praise of the splendid choir who has stood so nobly by him during this campaign and also of the kind hospitality of the membership.

Mr. Jelks stated that he had fallen in love with New Bern and that he would like to make New Bern his home were it not for the inconveniences that would be subjected to, and from the general remarks of both the preacher and the singer, they had been extraordinarily favorably impressed with New Bern and her people. Mr. Callaway and Mr. Jelks leave on tomorrow morning for their home in Macon. Mr. Callaway is pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of that city and Mr. Jelks has Macon as his headquarters and travels over the country leading singing in evangelistic campaigns.

DIVORCES MATE LEFT ON DAY OF WEDDING

JUDGE BELL CITES CASE AS PROOF OF LOOSENESS OFF MARRIAGE LAWS.

Atlanta, Dec. 2.—The story of a hasty marriage that was even more hastily repented was told in the Superior Court to-day when Miss Lucile Baxter, the daughter of a wealthy merchant and planter of Grantsville, was awarded a final decree of divorce from I. K. Baxter, a New York lawyer, who is known to fame rather because of his title as champion high jumper of the New York Athletic Club than his legal prestige. At the same time the story served Judge George L. Bell, presiding, as a text for an address to the jury on the loose divorce laws of Georgia.

Mrs. Baxter was married in 1910, when a student in Wesleyan College

Austrian Troops In Belgrade

The Attack on the City Was One of the First Moves Made by the Austrians at the Beginning of the War and Within a Week It Was Reported That the City Had Fallen. This Report Was Untrue and Since That Time the Attack Has Continued.

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—(Central News Cable)—The Austrian troops occupied Belgrade, Serbia, this morning. The attack on Belgrade was one of the first moves made by the Austrians at the opening of the war. Within a week after the beginning of hostilities, it was reported that the Serbian capital had fallen before the invaders. This, however, proved to be untrue and the attack on the city, has continued ever since.

THE GERMAN FLEET GETS READY TO FIGHT.

London, Dec. 2.—Germany's activity is arousing anticipation of a sea fight. An unconfirmed report says many German ships have left Kiel for the North Sea. Several destroyers are now in the harbor of Zeebrugge.

GERMANS RE-ESTABLISH FRONT ON WARTHA RIVER.

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—Unofficial reports say that in terrific fighting in Poland the Germans were driven back along the Vistula. The Russians hold Plock by sheer force. On the bloodiest day of the fighting in Poland, Friday, an entire Siberian corps stormed the Germans' trenches. The enemy made terrific resistance. Ammunition pouches were cast aside and the defenders fought with bayonets. Not a German was left alive when the Russians finally came into undisputed possession of one portion of the works.

THE TEUTONS REMOVING THEIR FORCES IN FLANDERS.

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—There is absolute confirmation of the reports that the Germans are removing large forces of mobile troops and smaller guns from Flanders and France to Poland. One hundred and forty-eight machine guns and fifty thousand cavalry have passed through Herbstal enroute to Poland. Eighteen large guns have been sent forward to Blakenberghe on the coast of Bruges,

FRENCH OFFICIALS PAY KING GEORGE A VISIT.

Paris, Dec. 2.—President Poincare, Premier Viviani and Field Marshal Joffre, yesterday visited the headquarters of the British army and conferred with King George. King result of this conference was not made public.

EIGHTY THOUSAND RUSSIANS ARE PRISONERS.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—In Northern Poland the battles in progress are taking their normal course. In Southern Poland the enemy's attacks have been repulsed. The eastern army has taken 80,000 Russian prisoners since November 1.

Four Children Burned To Death At Delgado

Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNeill Destroyed By Fire Early Yesterday Morning and the Occupants Lost Their Lives.

Wilmington, Dec. 2.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNeill, of Delgado, were burned to death early this morning when a fire of unknown origin destroyed their home at the junction of the turnpike and the Castle street road, in the center of the village, which is a suburb of Wilmington. The other members of the family escaped from the burning house barely in time to avoid a similar fate, one son having to jump from a second story window.

The dead are: Miss Hannah McNeill, 21 years old. Wade McNeill, 13 years old. Adelia McNeill, 11 years old. Walter McNeill, 8 years old. The fire evidently started in the kitchen in the rear of the home and when discovered at 1 o'clock by the fireman at the Delgado mill, situated about 200 yards away, had already made considerable progress. The residence was a two-story frame structure and five of the children, including the four burned and Willie McNeill, who escaped from the building by jumping, were sleeping downstairs. Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and three children were sleeping downstairs and when they awoke the flames had made such headway that they had barely time to escape.

Willie McNeill, 20 years old, when he awoke found that the flames were sweeping through the structure but he made an effort to get his brother and sisters out, but the way of escape downstairs was cut off and there was no way to escape except by jumping. He was unable to get them to do so, but saved himself with only a few injuries.

The Wilmington fire department was notified immediately and at once set out for the scene of the fire with one of the chemical engines. They were unable to obtain a stream of water from the Delgado mill and at 2 o'clock the flames had been practically extinguished although the remains of none of the missing children had been found.

Mr. McNeill came from Columbus county, near Whiteville four years ago and since that time has been an operator in the Delgado mill. Five of the children worked in the mill also.

Mr. W. A. Woods, superintendent of the Delgado mill, arrived shortly after the fire had been discovered and at once took charge of the remaining members of the family, who were completely overcome by the shock and grief. He notified Dr. Houston Moore who rendered such assistance as he could in enabling the distressed family to recover from the shock.

Mr. W. E. Yopp, the undertaker, and Mr. J. H. Mitchell were also notified and went at once to take charge of the remains of the burned persons.

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

"The marriage laws of Georgia are faulty," said Judge Bell, at the conclusion of the day's session of court. He pointed to the Baxter case to prove his point. "It is too easy to be married and particularly too easy for children to marry. It is likewise too easy to obtain a divorce. Under the law you can do nothing, but grant divorces in undefended suits, although it is likely there is collusion in a great many of the cases that divorce be easily obtained."