

# The Evening Dispatch

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## TO ERECT SHAFT IN HIS MEMORY

### Government Will Mark Spot of Airship's Fall

Monument to be Reared in Memorial to Lieut. Seiffred—Injured Inventor Will Recover and Wright Brothers Will Keep Up Their Life Work in Spite of Accident.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The latest reports from the military hospital at Fort Meyer indicate a recovery of Orville Wright. His injuries consist of two broken ribs, a fractured hip, bruises and contusions. No vital organs are affected. The War Department has instructed that the spot where the aeroplane fell be marked with a view of erecting a monument in memory of Lieut. Seiffred. The Wright Brothers are not to be hindered in their life work by yesterday's accident.

### ROBBED MARK TWAIN.

Burglars' Bold Descent Upon His Summer Home.

South Norwalk, Sept. 18.—Mark Twain's summer home at Ridding was robbed early today and a number of articles of value stolen. The burglars were traced to the railroad station, where a pitched battle occurred in a day coach. Sheriff Banks was slightly shot. One burglar escaped, and the other man made a prisoner.

### IN "ENEMY'S COUNTRY."

Bryan Now Speaking in New York City.

New York, Sept. 18.—Bryan is in the heart of the "enemy's country" today, doing a strenuous day's work here. He is conferring with a party of leaders and making speeches. He speaks before the Commercial Travelers' League this afternoon and at a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall tonight.

### THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS.

Prominent Pittsburg Arrested Today.

Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—Harold C. Bove, son of P. P. Bove, vice president of the Carnegie Steel Company, was arrested here this morning with Frank L. Steen and W. B. Haugh. They are charged with conducting a gigantic land swindle. There have been thousands of victims.

### FLEE FROM MODERNISM.

Pope Pius' Remarkable Words to Venice Pilgrimage.

Rome, Sept. 18.—"Flee from these modernist and if they follow you cry out: 'Get thee behind me Satan.'" With these remarkable words spoken with deep force, Pope Pius today received a pilgrimage from Venice.

### FLEET READY TO PROCEED.

All Ships Have Coaled Save the Connecticut.

Aubany, Sept. 18, West Australia.—The American fleet sails this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Manila, which will be reached about October 2nd. All the ships are coaled but the Connecticut.

### WINSTON PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Prominent Man Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 18.—Dr. John T. Shaffner, age seventy, died this morning of heart disease. He was prominent in business affairs. He married Miss Carrie Fries.

### NOW 25 CASES.

And Twelve in Manila Since Yesterday.

Manila, Sept. 18.—One hundred additional sanitary inspectors were sworn in today in the campaign to wipe out the cholera epidemic. There have been twelve victims since yesterday, and there are twenty-five cases of the disease today.

### Baseball Tomorrow.

The last game of baseball of the season will be played tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock between the teams from South Wilmington and Delgado. These aggregations have been playing a series of five games to determine which of the two is superior, and as both teams have won two games, the contest tomorrow afternoon will be especially interesting. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged gentlemen, but ladies will be admitted free.

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## OTHER SPEAKERS

Some Well Known Orator will Address Next Meeting of Bryan-Kitchin Club—Membership Swelling Daily—Big Meeting Last Night and Eloquent Address by Solicitor Duffy.

Things are moving with a rush in Democratic circles here now, and the campaign is to be kept hot and interesting. It was announced this morning that the Bryan-Kitchin Club at its next meeting will present an orator of State-wide reputation to address the voters. It is likely that the next meeting will be held either next Thursday or Friday night. The membership of the club is growing daily; not only are the voters enrolling themselves in person or at meetings, but many have sent their names by letters and postal cards. The club is going to be a power towards rolling-up a tremendous majority in November.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at the Democratic rally held last night at the court house. The feature of the gathering was an able speech on the issues of the campaign delivered by Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, who passed through the city yesterday on his way to his home in Jacksonville. The meeting was presided over by Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., president of the Bryan-Kitchin club, and after the roll call, a number of new names were added to the roll.

In addition to the able speech by Mr. Duffy, fine addresses were delivered by Col. Walker Taylor and Herbert McClammy, Esq.

The large audience in attendance was much interested in listening to several phonograph speeches delivered by Bryan, the records being from the stock of J. W. Robinson & Co.

### BRILLIANT PRODUCTION.

"Classmates" Will Open the Academy Tomorrow Night.

Jules Murry's production of "Classmates," De Mille's great American play, which ran all last season at the Hudson Theatre, New York, will open the theatrical season in Wilmington tomorrow night. Massive stage settings, picturing the camps of West Point and the South American jungle, are but the background of an exceedingly virile story admirably told. The company, headed by Norman Hackett, has been most carefully selected and the effects produced are most tempting. Seats are now selling at Plummer's.

### LAST SUBURBAN CAT

Will Be Held Tomorrow Night Until the Theatrical Performance Has Been Concluded.

The suburban car which is scheduled to leave the junction at Front and Princess streets tomorrow night at 11 o'clock, the last car on the fall schedule which goes in effect tomorrow, will be held until after the theatrical performance has been concluded at the Academy of Music. This step is taken for the convenience of patrons of the Tidewater Company, who wish to attend the attraction and who have not yet moved to the city from their suburban homes. It was announced today that the last car will be held after every performance during the winter.

### SURPRISE WEDDING.

Mr. C. H. Bornemann and Miss May Von Oesen, of Charleston, Were Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Friends of Mr. C. H. Bornemann will be interested to learn of his marriage which was celebrated yesterday afternoon at Charleston, S. C. Without acquainting any of his friends of his purpose, Mr. Bornemann left several days ago for Charleston, and was united in marriage yesterday afternoon to Miss May Von Oesen, a popular young lady of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Bornemann reached the city this afternoon and they will receive the hearty congratulations of all their friends.

### Fraternal Mystic Circle.

The two councils of the Fraternal Mystic Circle held an enthusiastic meeting last night at the office of Dr. J. H. Dreher, after which the members present repaired to the hall in the Bonitz building on Princess street, where a fine supper was enjoyed. A feature of the meeting was the presentation to Dr. S. Mendelsohn, of two handsome electric chandeliers in recognition of his faithful service for twelve years as Worthy Recorder.

### Funeral of Mr. A. D. Black.

The remains of Mr. Archibald D. Black, mention of whose sad death was made yesterday, were carried this morning to Red Springs, the former home of the deceased, where the interment will be made this afternoon. The body was accompanied to Red Springs by the children of the deceased and other relatives.

### Stocks Today.

New York, Sept. 18.—Stocks were attractive and strong at the opening, showing advances at the first sale. Erie opened 1-1/8 higher, Union Pacific 4-4; general downward movement after the opening.

## NEGRO ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

### Dancey Lewis Has Been Apprehended

Under the Suspicion That He is the Party Who Has Been Entering Various Houses in the City During the Past Few Weeks—A Quantity of Alleged Stolen Goods Recovered in the Negro's Room—Lewis Refused to Make Statement.

Following the recent capture and subsequent sentencing to the county roads for a term of three years of Bernie Lear, a young white man charged with a number of petty larcenies, another important arrest was made last night, which, it is believed, will lead to an abrupt termination of a number of robberies that have occurred during the past few weeks, the name of the man arrested last night is Dancey Lewis, a negro, and he is now incarcerated at the police station to await trial on several different charges, which will be preferred against him. Lewis' trial will not be held for several days yet, as the authorities deem it best to await certain investigations now in progress, which may reveal the names of others concerned in the systematic campaign of robberies alleged to have been committed by the negro.

Lewis was arrested last night by the city detective, Captain Robert Green, and Police Officers C. W. Willis and W. R. Applebury. Captain Green has been at work for a week on the matter and completed a sufficient chain of evidence against Lewis last night to warrant the arrest of the man. The two officers accompanied by Captain Green made a search for Lewis early last evening and arrested him near the corner of Seventh and Nun streets. After his apprehension Lewis was forced to accompany the officers to his room, and here quite a large quantity of property said to have been stolen by the negro was recovered. The articles found in Lewis' room consisted principally of clothing and a number of pieces of jewelry which will make the identification of the clothing an easy matter. In addition to the articles found in the room several other pieces of personal property have been received today by Captain Green, which will be used as evidence against the negro when he is brought to trial. It was stated today that Lewis is pursuing a policy of silence, and that he will make no statement relative to the charges to be preferred against him.

### LAST TWO DAYS.

And New and Big Cameraphone Bill at the Palace.

The Cameraphone is slated to close its highly successful engagement at the Crystal Palace tomorrow night and already there has been big demand for a return date. Again last night the theatre was packed and, no doubt, big business will result today and tomorrow, as a new and fine bill goes on today. The pictures of this new bill are "corkers."

### A NEW SCHEDULE.

Suburban Trolley Line Makes a Change With Tomorrow.

Commencing tomorrow a change of schedule applies to the suburban line of the Tidewater Company. The new schedule will be as follows: Leaving Wilmington at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a. m., and at 1:00, 2:30, and every half hour until 7:00 p. m. and at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 p. m.

Leaving the Beach at 6:15, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 10:45 a. m., and 12:15, 1:45, 3:15 and every half hour until 7:45 p. m., and at 8:45 and 10:15 p. m.

The 6:30 and 7:00 a. m. cars leaving town, and the 6:15 and 7:15 a. m. cars leaving the beach are daily except Sunday. All the rest are daily.

It will be seen by the above that the half hour schedule is still in effect in the afternoon and early evening, the change being in the morning cars and those late at night.

### THE MASSIVE FIELD SHOW.

Seats Go on Sale Tomorrow for Giant Minstrel Event.

The Academy Monday night will offer the minstrel event of the season in a magnificent production by the A. G. Field's Greater Minstrels. The company, which is a huge one, is this year presenting the best performance in its long and brilliant history. The first part is an elaborate and costly one and the olio is superb.

Seats for Monday night will go on sale in the morning, prices going only to \$1.00.

## PAINFULLY BURNED

Mrs. Ella Brown While Pouring Out Coffee at Her Home Last Evening Suffered the Misfortune to overturn the Contents of the Coffee Pot Upon Herself—Mrs. Brown Suffered Very Much as a Result of the Accident.

Mrs. Ella Brown, the wife of Mr. J. R. Brown, was very painfully burned as the result of rather a peculiar accident at her home near the corner of Front and Marsteller streets early last night. Mrs. Brown was serving supper and while pouring coffee from an urn she rose to her feet with the receptacle in her hands. Mrs. Brown then stooped over, and in doing so the top of the urn came off with the result that the entire amount of nearly boiling coffee fell on one of her arms and side. Mrs. Brown suffered excruciating pain as a result of her painful, and at the same time, peculiar accident. A physician was hastily summoned and before his arrival members of the family availed themselves of temporary home remedies to relieve Mrs. Brown's suffering. A physician soon arrived and he rendered the necessary attention. Mrs. Brown is reported as being better today, and her friends will hope that her disability as a result of the painful accident will be of short duration.

### AT THE BIJOU.

Two Interesting Films Will Be Shown Today.

The feature films at the popular Bijou theatre today are called "The Escape of the Ape" and "Mama's Birthday Presents." In these offerings the management has secured two intensely comical films which will both amuse and entertain the patrons of the resort. The one dealing with the escape of the ape is especially funny, and should be seen to be appreciated. The song for today is called "Wait Till the Rose Leaves Fall."

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

By the People of Maple Hill, Returning Thanks to People of Wilmington and Other Sections for Recent Aid.

The following article from the last issue of the Pender Chronicle is of local interest:

A mass meeting of the citizens of Maple Hill held September 7th, 1908.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. L. T. Lanier, and the object of the meeting explained after which Mr. J. H. Marshburn was elected permanent chairman.

The following committee was elected to investigate the distressed condition of the citizens of Maple Hill and report to the central committee at Burgaw. Messrs. Gibson James, E. P. Powers and Isaac Jones; after which the chairman appointed a committee of three: Messrs. Gibson James, A. S. Rochelle and B. L. Lanier to draft resolutions expressive of our thanks to the citizens of Wilmington and other sections for their generous donations in our distressed condition caused by the late storm freshets in the destruction of our crops and other property; after which the committee retired and offers the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That we the citizens of Maple Hill embrace this opportunity of expressing our heart-felt thanks to the citizens of Wilmington and other sections for their very generous contributions in this our distressed condition caused by the recent storm freshets in the destruction of our crops and other property.

Resolved 2nd. That we beg to assure them we will ever cherish in our hearts a warm feeling for them and should an opportunity ever in any way present itself we will gladly reciprocate.

Resolved 3rd. That we beg further to assure them that as soon as we can so shape our business affairs that we can care for each other, we will not ask or receive any further aid.

Resolved 4th. That the Wilmington papers and Pender Chronicle be requested to publish these proceedings.

A. S. ROCHELLE, Chairman.  
B. L. LANIER, Secretary.

### MR. FRANK ROSS

Has Accepted a Position as Traveling Salesman With Mr. J. A. Taylor.

Mr. Frank Ross, a well known and popular young Wilmingtonian, has resigned his position with the retail grocery store of Mr. S. W. Sanders, to accept a position as traveling salesman with the wholesale establishment of Mr. J. A. Taylor. Friends of Mr. Ross will regret to learn that his new duties will necessitate his removal to Maxton, where he will have his headquarters. Mr. Ross will leave in a few days to enter upon his new duties, and he will be accompanied by the best wishes of scores of friends here.

### Croatian Indian Excursion.

The excursion of Croatian Indians which arrived in the city yesterday from Robeson county returned last evening. Several hundred of the Croats took advantage of the opportunity to visit Wilmington.

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