

NECESSARY AMOUNT HAS BEEN SECURED

Live-Stock Meeting Will Do Much to Educate The Farmers of This Section.

The planning committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to raise funds for a Live-Stock Conference and Exhibition in Wilmington...

RED SOX VICTORIOUS

Winning Streak Unbroken—Now in Top Position.

The Red Sox annexed their third victory in the second half of the baseball league Friday night by defeating the Athletics 31 to 12...

First game: Red Sox, Farmer and Rook, forwards; Rich, center; K. Davis and Kelly, guards...

INSTALL NEW PASTOR.

Exercises at Immanuel Church Sunday Evening.

Rev. T. P. Allen will be formally installed as the pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock...

VISITED HARBOR ISLAND.

The "Cayuga" Sailed This Morning For Palm Beach, Fla.

The handsome 75-horse power yacht "Cayuga" owned by Mrs. William Sell, was moored at Harbor Island...

FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Remains Will Be Interred in Wadesboro Cemetery Sunday.

PARADE FEATURED NIGHT EXERCISES

Sepa Grotto Elects Officers For Ensuing Year—Ceremonial Was Success.

Led by the Wilmington Drum and Bugle Corps the Sepa Grotto parade swept through the city early Friday night...

The parade was preceded by an exhibition by the crack drill team of the organization...

All officers, with the exception of Mr. E. E. Graham, master of ceremonies, who declined to serve longer...

RIVER DAM IS CLOSED

Important Final Step of Eight-Foot Project.

Maj. A. E. Waldron, army engineer in charge of the local District Engineering office spent the day at Brown's Landing...

BACK FROM TRIP ABROAD.

Mr. T. A. Byrd Visited England and Scandinavia on Extended Trip.

Mr. Thomas A. Byrd, a Wilmingtonian, who has recently accepted a position as operator at the Royal Theatre, has just returned from a tour of England and Scandinavia...

"STUNT NIGHT" AT "Y."

Members of the Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A. will observe "stunt" night Saturday night and all members, especially those who intend participating, are looking forward with much pleasure...

Juniors Will Participate In Various Events.

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RECRUITS FOR FORT CASWELL

Detachment of Seventy Passed Through City Today From Columbus Barracks

Seventy of Uncle Sam's recruits, fresh from training at Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, arrived in the city Saturday morning on the 9:50 train from the North...

The troops came to the city on a special tourist car and were in charge of Sergeants Deboski and Ditmore.

At Columbus Barracks the recruits received the preliminary steps in soldier-life. They learned to march, handle the rifle and observe the government regulation pertaining to the duties of a soldier.

Plans for increasing the usefulness of the organization were discussed at Friday's business session. It is planned to make the organization an important part of the community.

MEXICO IS BUYING MUNITIONS, JAPAN

Three "Greasers" Are Now Buying War Material—Represent Carranza.

Tokio, Jan. 27.—Considerable interest has been caused in Japan by the arrival and activities of three Mexicans, who represent the government of General Carranza...

The Mexican agents, who are in charge of Colonel Carpio, are reported to have succeeded in their quest for rifles and even for a steamship.

The closing of the river with the dam, which Major Waldron witnessed Saturday morning is one of the last steps of the completion. A double row of steel piling is driven and the inside will be filled with rip-rap stone...

The lock proper at Brown's Landing is complete with the exception of the gates which will shortly be hung. River traffic is now passing through the lock, without, of course, having to be lifted or lowered to different water levels as yet.

In response to inquiries by The Associated Press the Mexican legation at Tokio denied that the Kotohira Maru carried any rifles. The legation admitted that the steamer had sailed for Mexico but said that her cargo was confined to general merchandise and machinery...

It is believed here that the Mexico government recently opened a credit in Japan of \$1,000,000 for the transaction of general business. During the presidency of General Huerta the government of Mexico opened negotiations with Japanese firms for the purchase of rifles and ammunition...

OPERATING EXPENSES FOR R'WAYS INCREASE.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The increase in operating expenses of the chief railroads of the United States was greater in November last by approximately \$1,500,000, than the increase in revenues, as compared with a year ago, according to returns made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

TRADE COUNCIL MEETS.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 27.—Reports of the National Foreign Trade Council on "examples of successful American export enterprise" and the general convention committee held the attention of the delegates at the final session of the fourth annual convention here today.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY CONVENTION ENDS

Raleigh Selected As Place For Next Meeting—Delegates Leaving.

After one of the most successful conventions in the history of the organization the delegates to the Woman's Missionary Society, which came to a close at the Grace Methodist church Friday night, after a four-day session, are leaving Saturday for their homes.

Featuring the closing session Friday evening was a pageant, "A Missionary Moving Picture," given under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Branch. A number of children dressed in Korean costumes took part.

Secretaries of the various districts were elected as follows: Elizabeth City—Miss Adelaide White, of Hertford; Durham—Mrs. W. W. Peeler, of Durham; Rockingham—Mrs. Allen Powers, of Hamlet; Raleigh—Miss Vera Herring, of Raleigh; Warrenton—Miss Anna Graham, of Warrenton; Washington—Mrs. Wiley Brown, of Greenville; Wilmington—Mrs. D. O. Daniel, of Southport.

PREHISTORIC PRIZE IS SUNK WITH SHIP.

Lawrence, Kan. Jan. 27.—Two skeletons of the "duck billed dinosaur" were lost to science with the sinking recently by a German raider of the ship Montpel, according to Charles Sternberg, of this city, who found the bones in the Red Deer country in Alberta.

The pre-historic specimens were 32 feet long and were being sent to the British Museum in London, Mr. Sternberg said. They filled 22 boxes and weighed 20,000 pounds.

SHARPERS SELL 1916 COINS AS RARE MONEY.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Reports have reached the Treasury Department from numerous sources that sharpers have been selling at a premium the new designed quarters and half dollars coined in 1916, representing that the new coins are rare.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company 110 PRINCESS STREET.

WOMEN WIN THE FIRST BATTLE

Tar Heel House Committee Gives Favorable Report to Woman Suffrage Bill.

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 26.—By committee vote of seven to four the woman municipal suffragists won their right to vote in city and presidential elections Thursday evening before the House Committee.

The women were never so wise as in their campaign of just a day. They made all their arguments center about the town affairs and said hardly a word about presidential suffrage.

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NEW BERN WOMAN IS CUBAN VISITOR

William J. Riggs Won His Bride by Vivid Description of Clime.

New Bern, Jan. 27.—That life down in Cuba is just one round of pleasure and that the air is filled with sunshine and happiness is the story told Miss Julia Stephens, of Oriental, by Mr. William J. Riggs, a young contractor and engineer.

The honeymoon trip to Cuba was a real delight and every moment of it was thoroughly enjoyed by the young couple but when Mrs. Riggs got her first glimpse of Banes, she decided that her husband was either joking when he said that it was "the garden spot" of the world or else was deliberately trying to deceive her.



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