

HON. H. L. GODWIN MADE AN ADDRESS AT TODAY'S FAIR

Sixth District Congressman Delivered Most Enjoyable Speech.

OTHER GOOD SPEECHES WERE ALSO MADE

Attendance Continues Good, and the Exhibits Continue to Win Praise—School Children Friday.

Mr. L. Godwin, Congressman of the Sixth district, spoke to the fair...

Mr. Godwin was presented by Chairman Joseph W. Little in a short talk...

The speaker began by saying that he had received his early education at the fair...

Mr. Godwin said that he no longer places his faith in cotton alone. That cotton is the most treacherous of commodities...

Other speakers were Dr. E. P. Yeager, cattle expert; Mr. R. W. Freeman, demonstrator, and Dr. J. D. McVean, farm expert.

The boys at the Red Cross booth are now scrubbed in the new service uniform which substitutes the blue for the white felt worn by the nurses.

Demonstrations are given daily in the making of bandages and other surgical supplies and there are on exhibition several varieties of hospital garments.

A patriotic firm has donated several hundred sample bars of soap which are on sale at the booth at 10 cents per bar.

The post of advertising the comfort kit is most attractive. Santa Claus invites the children's attention to the dol soldier guard in trench uniform.

The khaki suit with knitted helmet emphasizes the necessity for the knitted articles and comfort kits for the soldiers.

The handsome oriental necklace, which was donated by Miss Hannah Jones, was won by Mr. W. D. MacDill, Jr. The sum of \$31.25 was realized from the sale of the chances on this valuable article and this considered very satisfactory.

Representatives of the United States Bureau of Fisheries have opened a shark and menhaden demonstration booth and yesterday served more than 200 people with smoked fish, which all declared to be excellent.

Shark croquettes will be served tomorrow will be Educational Day. All the children of the city and rural schools will be dismissed from their respective schools for the purpose of visiting the fair.

This is expected to be the greatest feature of the fair and the young folks will be there in large numbers to view the sights so dear to the hearts of children.

In the contests which have been conducted by the various schools at the fair, the Hemerway exhibit took first prize and Professor Shepard Bryan is very proud of the showing made by his children.

Will Preach at Hallsboro. Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at the Presbyterian church at Hallsboro next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all the people in the community to attend these services.

Thousands of women clerks are employed on British railways.

Mr. Woodrow Wilson has accepted the honorary presidency of the Girl Scouts of America.

MAN KILLED BY A SWITCH ENGINE

Mr. John MacRae Badly Mangled on A. C. L. Yards Last Night.

Mr. John MacRae, a resident of Leland, N. C., was struck by a switch engine at the A. C. L. yards last night about 7 o'clock, and instantly killed.

The engine was in charge of Mr. R. M. Jarman and he said that he did not see the unfortunate man, in fact did not know he had hit him until he was dragged about an engine length.

Mr. MacRae was 67 years old and surviving are his wife, who came to the city last night from Leland, after being notified of the tragic death of her husband; four brothers and one sister, these being Messrs. W. W. MacRae and Roderick MacRae, of Wilmington; Mr. Colin MacRae, of Fayetteville; Mr. Donald MacRae, of Atlanta; Mrs. Marion Makepeace, of Providence, R. I.

For the past two years Mr. MacRae had lived in Wilmington, being employed by the Champion compress.

RECEIVER APPOINTED. Sterchi-Bancroft Furniture Company in Hands of a Receiver.

The Sterchi-Bancroft Furniture Company, one of the largest furniture concerns in the city, was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday, and W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., was appointed by Judge W. A. Devin to take charge of the affairs of the company.

Mr. Turner makes the following statement as to the company's affairs: Stock on hand, \$7,000; accounts presumably good, \$10,000; accounts considered bad, \$15,000. The total liabilities being estimate at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

The company was organized here about five years ago and took over the affairs of the A. D. Rich Company. A large business has been done by the firm, but it is said that it never was a paying proposition.

FOR POSTMASTER. An Examination for Hempstead Office to be Held Here.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Wilmington, N. C., on December 8, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by the statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

A CALL ISSUED TO EVERY PERSON IN WILMINGTON

Contributions Wanted for Y. M. C. A. Work in the American Camps.

AN OUTLINE OF CAMPAIGN PLAN

It Is Easy for All to Do His Bit to Help the Soldier Boys—Statement of Secretary Hennant.

At the conference yesterday to organize for a nation-wide campaign to raise \$35,000,000 for Y. M. C. A. foreign war service, Mr. Odie B. Hennant made a most remarkable statement of the work being done by the Y. M. C. A., and the imperative need to realize the full amount asked for.

From every source comes the unqualified endorsement of the Y. M. C. A. work in the training camps at home and in the trenches abroad, and the great mass of people who will not be privileged to serve in the trenches themselves can serve their country just as effectively by maintaining the Y. M. C. A. work at its highest efficiency.

GENERAL METTS RETURNS. Visited Col. John VanB. Metts at Camp Sevier, Greenville.

General James I. Metts, who has been on a visit to his son, Col. John VanB. Metts, commanding the 119th Infantry regiment at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., has returned home.

SCHOOL VISIT FAIR. Southport High School Will Come to the Fair.

Tomorrow, the steamer Wilmington will make an early trip up the river, this being on account of the Southport High School pupils making the excursion to this city to attend the Fair.

Every day since the Fair opened there has been a notable number of Brunswick county people in attendance, these coming by railroad and many per the private automobile, which many of the farmers are now using on short and long trips.

Because of the scarcity of men, a master house painter of Flushing, N. Y., has hired a crew of women painters.

In the camps where the men may sit down and write letters or where they may read a book or come in contact with uplifting influences.

"A Major General in defining the work of the Y. M. C. A. the other day said that formerly the army consisted of three departments—the infantry, the cavalry, and the artillery; but now it has four departments—the infantry, the cavalry, the artillery, and the Y. M. C. A., and that the Y. M. C. A. is most necessary to keep the morale of the troops at its best.

"In presenting the work to the boys of the two States the writer has come upon incidents of real sacrifice on the part of the boys. One boy who has been saving for the last two years to buy a bicycle and has at last gotten \$12.00 together gave \$10.00 to the war work of the Y. M. C. A.

"Recently in a camp I met a young boy who had enlisted at the age of seventeen and on his final examination it was discovered that he had tubercular trouble and he was refused and sent home, but as he traveled with the writer he kept saying over and over again that it was not the decision he feared by the ultimate result, but the regret that he couldn't give his life in the great fight of right against wrong.

FOUR FISHERMEN BELIEVED LOST

Went Out Fishing Tuesday Night and Have Not Returned.

The report comes from Mr. Luther Smith, of Middle Sound, who is engaged in the fish business, and employs men in that work, that four men, James Pettit and David Reaves, white; Willis and William Clay, colored, in his service, left on Tuesday morning for the outside to fish, sailing towards Topsail and the Queen's Inlet.

Various conjectures are offered as to the possible fate of the men, with hope that they may have been rescued and will return later.

The disappearance of the men has caused considerable stir in the Sound section, and a lookout is being kept for the appearance of any bodies on the shores, of the lost men, if drowned.

A report received this noon from the Sound says that besides the discovery of the wreck boat, there has been picked up on the shore, a boat belonging to one of the men, besides a quantity of fish that fishermen say must have come from the boat of the lost men.

Parties acquainted with that section of inlet and beach where the four men were fishing, give it as their opinion of the tragedy—that the men returning at night placed too much confidence in the power of their motor, and attempted to force their passage through the inlet with a heavy ebb running tide against them and a stiff northeasterly wind, the combination causing a big swell, made the boat fill and overturn, the men being swept to sea without a chance of saving themselves.

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BIG SHORTAGE IN CANNED FOODS SHOULD BE LOWER. Effect of New License System Should Be Felt Immediately. Raleigh, Nov. 8.—According to officials of the United States Food Administration the effect of the new license system should be felt immediately in lowering prices in many stores on canned corn, tomatoes, peas, and other food products.

ALLEGED PRO-GERMAN GIVEN BAD BEATING. (By Associated Press) Union City, Ind., Nov. 8.—Fred Toepfer was taken from his home late last night by a crowd of men, blindfolded, driven 12 miles into the country and severely beaten for alleged pro-German statements.

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