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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

STILLMAN IS DENIED DECREE IN SUIT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

CARMEL, N. Y., Sept. 29.—James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank of New York, was denied a decree in his suit for absolute divorce against Anna Q. Stillman.

Guy Stillman, son of Mrs. Stillman, was declared legitimate in the findings of Daniel D. Gleason, referee, filed here today.

The decision was a complete victory for Mrs. Stillman. Not only was her defense upheld but it confirmed the charges that Stillman had misconducted himself with Florence Leeds, and that Mrs. Leeds had borne two children.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Cornelius Sullivan, counsel for James A. Stillman, declined to comment today on the report of the referee recommending the denial of Stillman's divorce suit until he had seen the copy. He would not say whether an appeal will be taken. He said Stillman was in the city and declined to make known his whereabouts.

THIEF BREAKS INTO H. POWELL'S STORE

A few nights ago some midnight thief made entrance into the country store of Harry Powell, who lives one mile from town, and took away all the canned goods in the building and several other small articles. Harry says that this thief actually took the can opener with him.

This theft occurred in the wee-small hours of the night, and as yet Harry has no idea who the robber was.

But if Harry ever finds out this man, woe be to that man, for he will surely get a crack on the head.

Harry Powell is a very respectable colored man and minds his own business. He is well known to the Tarboro people.

COOPERATIVES TO HOLD BIG MEETING

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 29.—President and General Manager James C. Stone of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, has received word that on the suggestion of Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas made to Aaron Sapiro, general counsel for most of the cooperative marketing associations in the United States, a national gathering of farmers interested in the cooperative movement will be held in Washington in the near future, probably following the national conference of leaders of tobacco cooperatives which is to be held in Kentucky this fall.

The proposed convention at Washington will include representatives of all the cooperative associations in the country, the tobacco growers, the cotton producers, the California co-operators handling fruits, raisins, prunes, nuts and other products, the wheat growers associations, the cotton and bean growers, in fact every form of cooperative marketing association in existence in the United States will be represented.

Mr. Sapiro already has written to outstanding leaders of the various associations with a view to the formation of a committee to have charge of the details of the convention, in which leaders of the Burley organization undoubtedly will play a prominent part, as representatives of one of the most successful of all the American associations the first year of its existence.

MICHIGAN POLITICS PROMISE HOT RACE

DETROIT, Sept. 29.—With conventions out of the way and all candidates designated, the issues drawn to the stage have been set for the beginning of a political campaign that promises to equal in interest that of 1918 which was enlivened by the Ford-Newberry race.

Against the confidence of the republicans is the democratic determination to wage a militant campaign.

TWO DESTROYERS TO LEAVE TODAY

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 29.—By nightfall two destroyer divisions will have been ordered to proceed from Hampton Roads to the Near East and will be ready to sail, it was said at the naval base today. Orders of the actual departure have not been received. Loading on supplies and fuel is proceeding at high speed.

"ON TO GOLDSBORO" IS CAROLINA FOOTBALL CRY

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 29.—"On to Goldsboro" is the word here—or, if not the word, the thought—on the day before the Wake Forest football game.

Coach Fetzer doesn't tell beforehand what the line-up will be, but there is some tall guessing in progress. Of course—everybody assumes that the first-string men of last fall will go in at the beginning. Nor is there any concealment of the hope that "Red" Johnston will make some impressive gains. Sparrow, Thomas, Randolph and Merritt, all backs, are newcomers to the varsity squad who are looked upon with favor by the spectators. Burleson, Matthews, Hewfield and Honeycutt are the most talked-about candidates for tackles.

MAIL BOXES MUST BE UP AT HOMES

All dwelling houses must be provided with mail receptacles or have slots cut in doors.

The post office department has issued instructions that all dwelling houses shall be provided with mail receptacles or a slot cut in the door so that carriers will not be detained at the door in the delivery of mail.

Unless dwelling houses are equipped with some kind of a receptacle by December 31 the delivery of mail will be suspended.

The expense of installing mail boxes is very small, they can be purchased from the hardware stores or can be made at home as home made boxes are acceptable.

It is not the desire of the post office department that any shall be deprived of the delivery of their mail by this requirement and it is hoped that all will realize the necessity of erecting boxes or cutting a slot in the door so as to conform with the regulations.

BUDDIE WANTS A HOME.

Who will give Buddie a home? Buddie is an orphan boy, three years old, and, Oh, how he longs for a loving mother and daddy. He has been placed in our care and we will give him to the first good mother who applies. Write at once and make Buddie happy, and your home a real home. John J. Phoenix, state superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.

AT THE FEDERAL COURT

W. O. Howard, James Pender and H. C. Bourne went to Raleigh to appear before the federal court to attend the federal court.

BRUTAL MOBS BEAT UP TWO NEGROES IN FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE, Sept. 28.—Geo. Williams, alias Salter Dog, and John Evans, both colored, alleged bootleggers, have been the victims of men who took the law into their own hands. Taken from their homes at night and carried some distance in the country, they were severely whipped. The stories of the two men are given as they told them to the newspaper reporter:

George Williams: "Tuesday night my daughter, after entertaining some company, went to bed without locking the front door of our home on Williams street. Between 12 and 1 o'clock Wednesday morning four white men, unmasked, raised a latch of the door and came into my home. I had gone to bed, but got up. They told me to come go with them, and caught hold of me. I resisted. They beat me with the butts of pistols, striking me on the arm, sides and back (Williams showed the marks on his arm. One man said, 'Ready, boys.' Then they grabbed me, carried me out and put me in an automobile standing in the street. They drove four miles in the country to a point some distance south of Victory Mill. They took me out and beat me badly. I am unable to work on account of the blows with the pistol butts on my arms. They put a rope around my neck and said they intended to hang me. One man said, 'Don't hang him. Why should you?' After the men had beaten me, they left me to walk four miles back home. I am 42 years old." (Williams is now under three federal indictments on charges of selling liquor.)

John Evans, 63 years old, lives on Williams street, now under indictment on charges of selling liquor: "About 11:30 o'clock last night Clarence Thomas, colored of Red Springs, knocked at my door. I got out of bed, went to the door and asked who was there. Thomas answered that he had come to stay all night. I opened the door and as Thomas entered about 20 white men, unmasked, crowded in. They told me to come go with them. I asked them 'Go where?' They said, 'Come on; we will tell you later.' I sat down and began to reason with them. Then one big white man with a pistol in his hand came from the outside. He said 'Come on. We have waited long enough. I have been standing out there for 15 minutes.' I said, 'Let me get my coat.' He said, 'No, come without your coat.' Then grabbed me and carried me out to an automobile in the street. There were two automobiles. Some of the men were walking. All had pistols. They carried me four miles in the country. They beat me unmercifully with a whip. They said they were beating me because I sold liquor. They struck me in the small of my back. I have kidney trouble, and the lick nearly killed me and left me unable to work. The men then told me to walk back home, which I did in my underclothes, as they did not allow me to dress myself. I feel that these men treated me very wrongfully."

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO OPEN OCTOBER FIFTH

Mr. H. D. Hardison, chairman of the County Board of Elections, has requested the Southerner to announce that the registration books for the fall elections will open on October 5, 1922.

Those who have been appointed registrars will please take notice of this date, and those who are not on the registration books will see to it they are registered, so they will be able to vote this fall.

There were many women in the county last election who could not vote because they were not registered.

MASS MEETING AT PINETOPS.

There will be a mass meeting of the Tobacco and Cotton Growers who are members of the Cooperative Association at Pinetops Monday night. This is a meeting of the members of the Cooperative Associations and all are urged to attend this meeting as important things will be brought up and thoroughly discussed.

It will be simply to get together meetinBg of the signers of the contracts and these are expected to be at this meeting.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—Postmaster General Work has notified Joseph Meadon, president of the Direct Mail Advertising Association, he will come to Cincinnati to make one of the principal addresses at the fifth annual convention of that organization here Oct. 25-27. Fred Y. Presley, general manager of the Harvard University Economics Bureau will be another speaker.

HERBERT CLAY OUT FOR SEAT OCCUPIED BY THOMAS WATSON

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 29.—Herbert Clay of Marietta, announced his candidacy today for the unexpired term of United States Senator Tom Watson, who died Tuesday in Washington City.

Mr. Clay has been president of the state senate for the last two sessions and says he will announce his platform when the convention convenes in Macon next month.

MINERAL EMPIRE OF SOUTH TAKEN UP BY MINING CONGRESS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 29.—With officials declaring the South faced by many serious problems in connection with transportation, tariff and water power development, the American Mining Congress which is meeting here today is expected to propose the merging of all Southern chapters into one division looking to the creation of a great mineral empire in the South.

WARNING TO PARENTS.

There are many young people in Tarboro who will persist in riding behind automobiles while on their bicycles which is a very dangerous practice.

These children have been warned through the columns of the Southerner and it seems to do no good whatsoever.

The authorities of the town have asked the Southerner to state that hereafter those who are caught violating this town ordinance will be carried before the juvenile court, where they will be dealt with according to the state law.

A certain party was passing thru the town commons a few days ago and there were so many children hanging on to the car that the driver was forced to stop for fear of causing serious injury to these children.

This is a warning not only to the children, but a warning also to the parents as well.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE TEA AND TOPICS CLUB

It will be of interest to those interested in study and literary clubs to know that the Tea and Topics club opened their fall and winter course of study on September 14 at the home of Miss Susan Wooten. At the opening meeting Mrs. Raley presented an excellent paper on Eugene O'Neill, his life and his plays, and Mrs. C. C. Todd discussed Sir James Barrie, his early drama as well as recent plays. At this meeting Mrs. R. B. Peters, Jr., gave an instrumental solo and Mrs. H. B. Whitlark discussed current news of the world.

Thursday afternoon the Tea and Topics club had one of the best meetings ever held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. C. Todd. The general topic was "Representation of American Life in Recent Plays," and Mrs. A. D. Mizell gave a most interesting paper on the "Younger Generation in 'Nice People,'" and Mrs. L. Dow Pender gave an excellent resume and discussion of the play, "The First Year."

The program was completed with a musical number by Mrs. R. B. Peters, Jr., and Current Events by Mrs. Umstead.

The Tea and Topics club is a comparatively new club, but is federated and is doing a lot of real work and study, and is interested in anything for the educational betterment of Tarboro.

AN OUTING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The boys and girls of Calvary church school who were the winners in the red and blue contest will have an outing tomorrow. They will assemble at the rectory promptly at 7 p.m. and be taken from there for a marshmallow roast. The red boys are requested to furnish two roasting sticks each.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, replying to General Harington's telegram on last Wednesday, today sent a message declaring his troops would not advance further, expressing his desire to see Harington as soon as possible.

IMMEDIATE DANGER IN DARDANELLES IS NOW BELIEVED OVER

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.—Brigadier General Harington, commander of the British forces at the Dardanelles, plans to leave today for a conference with Mustapha Kemal Pasha probably at Mudani.

The British are confident that if the next twenty-four hours pass with firing no shots at Chanak or other points along the Dardanelles, all immediate danger of hostilities will have been avoided.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Grave fears of a recurrence of general warfare as a result of the Near East crisis is occupying the minds of British officials, it is stated in authoritative quarters.

TARBORO HIGH SCHOOL VS. ROANOKE RAPIDS

Saturday, Sept. 30, the Tarboro high school football team will clash with the Roanoke Rapids high school team for their first game of the season. The Tarboro boys have been hard at practice for the last 30 days and Coach Whiting has been pushing them. They have been tackled and bumped hard enough to be good and hard.

The Roanoke Rapids team has also practiced hard, because they played and won one game from Emporia.

The Tarboro highs have high hope of winning this game, because both teams average about same weight. They also expect to win several other games. The schedule of games will appear later.

The probable line-up for the first game will be: Langley, center; Jenkins, right guard; Tait, left guard; Whitley, left tackle; Sentelle, right end; Johnston, left end; Macnair, right half; Fountain, left half, and Simmons, full.

STATE HIGHWAY MAPS FOR DISTRIBUTION

Mr. H. D. Hardison informed the Southerner this morning that he has on hand a limited number of State highway maps for distribution. These maps show the complete system of the state highways and the numbers of the highways as they traverse the state. These maps are for free distribution and the first come, the first serve.

OFFICES RENOVATED

The double office building to the rear of Hotel Farrar is undergoing many changes. The half of this building owned by Dr. S. P. Bass has been overhauled and an extra room has been added to the rear of the doctor's office. The other half that was owned by W. O. Howard has been purchased by Lyn Bond and H. D. Hardison who will occupy these offices as law offices. They are making several additions that will give two sets of offices which they will soon occupy.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 29.—The autopsy exhumed body of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, murdered two weeks ago with Rev. Edward Hall revealed in addition to the three bullet wounds that her throat had been cut and the jugular vein and windpipe severed.

POTATO WAREHOUSE MANAGERS GATHER

Mr. Vinton Fountain, who is president of the County Sweet Potato Association for Edgecombe, has returned from Goldsboro, where he has been attending the meeting of the trustees and presidents of the local associations of the state.

He says that at this meeting there were twenty-two trustees and many of the presidents and this gathering was one of the most enthusiastic body of men he ever saw.

At this meeting is Mr. Edgar Harris who is the local manager for Edgecombe county. Mr. Harris is receiving thorough instruction, which will be of untold benefit to the growers of the association.

The News and Observer gives the following account of this meeting that will be read by all sweet potato growers:

Potato curing house managers of ten Eastern Carolina counties are the directors and officers of the general federation, composed of eight potato growers' cooperative associations met yesterday and adopted standards of grading and curing and charging which are to be effective throughout Eastern Carolina and the associations of Central and Western Carolina which later come into the association.

All of the potatoes marketed in Central and Western Carolina from Johnston west will be marketed by the general federation, it was decided while in all the various counties in Eastern Carolina the potatoes will be marketed by the local association in each county.

State Horticulturist C. D. Matthews and chief of warehouse construction L. H. Nelson addressed the meeting and laid down the rules for controlling, grading and receiving of potatoes in warehouses. Today managers of the ten counties will go in the field and receive practical instruction at the hands of the state officials. New Bern, it is reported, is to be received in the association. Goldsboro's fifteen thousand bushel warehouse, which is to be opened this week is as large as any in the state.

Mr. Fountain says that the growers would do well to begin making their plans for the harvesting of the potatoes, and above all things, he cautions them not to wait until after the frost kills the vines. This old idea has long been abandoned, and potatoes gathered after the killing of the vines are always of an inferior quality.

COTTON MARKET

	Yesterday's	Open	Today's
Oct.	2.30	20.15	20.53
Dec.	20.03	20.40	20.83
Jan.	20.17	20.35	20.74
Mar.	20.28	20.40	20.81
May	20.25	20.33	20.76

BATTLING SIKI WILL BOX ON THANKSGIVING DAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Batling Siki, the Senegalese negro who has sprung into world wide prominence by knocking out Georges Carpentier, will fight here about Thanksgiving Day. Promoter, Tex Rickard announced his acceptance to meet any lightweight.

FOREIGN DEBT FUND COMMISSION WILL TAKE UP PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The foreign debt funding commission was called by Secretary Mellon today to discuss the general situation with respect to the wartime obligations to this country.

Recent developments abroad, difficulties in the Near East and moratorium reparations payments due to France are said to be up for general discussion.

GREEK ARMY AT THRACE IN REVOLT

ATHENS, Sept. 29.—The Greek army in Thrace has definitely joined the revolution. The army corps in Epirus has thrown its lot with the revolutionists.

GUN TOTTING.

(High Point Enterprise.) One of the perplexing problems before the recent convention of police chiefs in New York city was the indiscriminate manufacture and sale in America of revolvers. Figures were produced to show that 90 percent of the murders committed in this country were by the use of revolvers and not a day passes without a long list of victims being wounded more or less seriously by weapons in criminal or contempt hands. At a recent meeting the American Bar association went on record as favoring prohibition of the manufacture and sale of revolvers and some police chiefs favored more drastic regulation which would prevent the sale of trench knives and other dangerous weapons as well as pistols.

A number of states and cities have attempted to curb the sale of revolvers by law and ordinance but these seem ineffective as weapons are readily procurable almost any place, little or no attention being paid to who buys them. The criminal element is able to obtain guns and ammunition without difficulty. Local legislation is ineffective because pistols are readily available through mail order-houses who pay no attention whatever to the character of the purchaser. Selling weapons on the permit system, therefore, is ineffective. A reputable citizen would be able to purchase a pistol from any responsible dealer for the protection of his home by the permit system, but the yeggs and thugs could easily obtain weapons by other methods.

Even national legislation, restricting the manufacture of guns and revolvers for military use only, would be difficult of enforcement. The only remedy seems to lie in the more strict enforcement of local laws that prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons. The penalty for such an offense might be made much more severe but even then it would require the strictest cooperation of police and courts to break up this dangerous practice.