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TOLL OF DEATH STILL GOES ON

Nations Of Europe Sacrifice Resources and Men Without Result

The last war story in this news paper brought the record of events down to the last week in January. The most important event of that week was the naval battle in North Sea between the German cruisers Seydlitz, Moltke and Blucher on the one hand and the English ships Lion, Tiger, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable on the other. The English had the advantage of their opponents in ships and tonnage and appear to have rather the best of the fight. The Blucher was sunk.

It is thought that the German squadron was steaming toward the British coast with the purpose of making another attack similar to their recent and successful raid upon Scarborough, told of in this paper in the issue of December 22nd. Seeing themselves outnumbered the German fleet was adopting sound strategy when it took flight and steamed for safety of the mine fields behind Heligoland. In the flight, however, the Blucher, of slower speed than her companion vessels, was left behind and battered to pieces by the British guns. In their running fight the Germans were able, however, to inflict such damage upon the English cruisers Lion and Meteor that it was necessary to tow them into port. The English claim that two more were badly damaged, but this Berlin denies.

There is little more to report except the raid of the German submarine U 21 on last Saturday in the Irish Sea. Five English shipping vessels are reported sunk in this raid. The number of successful raids in which this little submarine fighter has taken part has given it the name of the "Under-Water Emden."

There are no material gains on either battle front to report at this time. French successes in Alsace which were marked some weeks ago appear to have been checked.

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOW BUSINESS MEETING.

The Baraca Philathea classes of the First Baptist Church will meet next Tuesday evening, the 9th of February, in the Church parlors at 7:30 p. m. At the conclusion of the regular business session, refreshments will follow a social hour. These classes have a reputation for enjoyable socials and an evening of pleasure is assured. Visitors are always welcomed.

JOSEPH HUGHES DEAD

Joseph Hughes, one of the oldest citizens of Camden county, died Monday night at his home in that county after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday and the interment took place at

HIGH SCHOOLS DEBATE SOON

Hertford Will Be Represented In Triangular Contest This Year

Hertford, N. C. Feb. 4th—The High Schools throughout North Carolina are now preparing for the annual debating contest conducted by the High School Debating Union.

Organized by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies of the University of North Carolina during the school year of 1912-13, to encourage debating in a definite systematic fashion among North Carolina High School students, the debating Union has been a pronounced success. Ninety schools took part during the first year. The Pleasant Garden High School of Guilford County winning the final contest at Chapel Hill, and being awarded the Aycock Memorial Cup.

During the past year, to insure its permanence, the Union received the support of the Bureau of Extension of the University, and is now recognized as a definite big part of the University's effort to bring itself into a helpful relation with every community in North Carolina. One hundred and fifty schools enrolled, the final contest, and cup being won by the Winston-Salem High School.

This year promises to be the best in the history of the Union, as the enrollment will probably cross the two hundred mark. The question selected for this year is: Resolved, that the United States should subsidize its merchant marine.

Each school entering is grouped with two others, the status, standing and location being considered in forming the triangles. Each school furnishes two teams, affirmative and negative, and the school in each triangle winning both of its debates is entitled to send its team to Chapel Hill for the final contests for the State Championship and the Aycock Memorial Cup. Any school winning the final contest two years in succession will give the cup for its own property.

The triangular debates will be held in March this year, the final contest coming early in April. The groups for Eastern North Carolina are: Edenton, Belhaven and Hertford; Elizabeth City, Poplar Branch and Manteo.

CHRIST CHURCH

Bishop Darst, the recently ordained head of the diocese, will preach and confirm at the Sunday morning service.

The mission being held by the Rev. John R. Matthews closes tonight. Mr. Matthews is an unusually strong preacher.

Woman's Bible Class at the Rectory at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Sandy Hook.

Mr. Hughes is survived by two sons, Messrs. Joseph Hughes, Jr., and Mack Hughes, both residents of Camden county.

AUTO REACHES NAGS HEAD

Elizabeth City Party Make First Successful Run To That Point

Making some allowance for Mr. Frank Scott's partiality to the Paige the following is a good story of the first successful motor car trip from the main land to Nags Head.

We left Norfolk, Virginia, at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday, January 27th, 1915, in a Paige '36', 1913 Model, the crew consisting of F. V. Scott, Grover Jackson, Will Twiddy and W. W. Walke, to make the trip down the coast to Nags Head, N. C. We struck the Virginia Beach road at 11:30 and found it almost impassable. In the past this has been a very fine boulevard but for the last eight years has been allowed to run down without any repairs. We traveled this road 16 miles with the mud up to the hubs most of the time. Just out side of Norfolk we passed a darkey driving a dray; we asked him if we would find the roads better further on, he said: "Boss you and me are the only people I have seen on this road for some time and the further you go the worse it is." Before we were through we had agreed with the old darkey. It took us six hours and a half to drive the twenty miles to Virginia Beach from Norfolk; some of the time we found the mud so deep that we ploughed it ahead of the car with the axles. The time alone which it took to cover the twenty miles will give you a fair idea of the condition of the road. We arrived at Virginia Beach around six o'clock in the afternoon. We had intended spending the night at Virginia Beach before going on down the coast, but we found that it would be low tide at ten o'clock so then decided, after eating supper to take the ebb tide down. At ten o'clock we went on the beach via 17th street striking a little heavy going before we hit the high water mark. About a mile below Virginia Beach we struck Virginia Beach Inlet, which is about one hundred and fifty feet wide, with bad bottom and water over the axles so before going across this Jackson found us a fording place by wading through the water. He the engine became stalled at any point in this inlet it would be almost impossible to save the car for the water rushes out to sea like a mill race and it has a tendency to wash the sand out from under the wheels sinking the car all the time. From there on we struck hard beach with a little quick sand at several points but as the writer had traveled this coast before he was able to avoid the worse places.

Before reaching No. 9 Station (Poyner's Hill Life Saving Station) we passed the following life saving stations: Virginia Beach, Damm Neck, Little Island False Cape, Wash Woods, Pen-

TWO FUNERALS AT MOYOCK

Body of Mr. Gregory Laid To Rest Saturday. Mrs. Gray Sunday

Moyock, N. C., Feb. 4th—The remains of Mr. William Gregory were laid to rest in the Poyner family burying ground Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Gregory at the time of his death was engaged in business at Norfolk. For some time he had been suffering with a complication of diseases, but was apparently fairly well until a few hours before his death.

Mr. Gregory is survived by his wife and four children, two of whom make Moyock their home, —Lankford and Jennie. Mr. Gregory has many friends both in Norfolk and Moyock who regret his untimely death.

The community was also saddened last week by the death of Mrs. Mary Gray, which occurred Friday afternoon, interment taking place on Sunday.

Mrs. Gray was 75 years old and had spent her entire life in this community. She is survived by her husband, five sons and one

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TWO BANKS ARE NOW MADE ONE

Mercantile Merged With Savings Bank on Last Monday.

Customers approaching the cashier's window of Savings Bank and Trust Company now find themselves confronted by the smiling face of Mr. W. H. Jennings who has taken the place as assistant cashier in this bank since the merging of the Mercantile Bank with it. The merger which has been talked of since the first of the year and which was decided upon by the directors of each bank at their respective meetings of stockholders in January was fully completed on last Monday, February 1st. The directors of the Mercantile Bank have been added to the board of directors of the savings bank and Trust Company and that institution, always a prosperous and aggressive one is now looking forward to a new era of prosperity and development. Its resources are now half a million dollars giving it rank very near the top in this part of the State and its directorate is one of the strongest anywhere in the State.

The officers are: P. H. Williams, president; E. F. Aydtlett, Vice president; H. G. Kramer, Cashier; W. H. Jennings, Assistant cashier; the directors are: P. H. Williams, E. F. Aydtlett, C. E. Kramer, L. S. Blades, A. M. Willey, A. Sawyer, C. O. Robinson, J. W. Foreman, J. T. McCabe, J. Q. A. Wood, W. J. Woodley and J. H. White.

'ALMA' COMES MONDAY NIGHT

Popular Attraction Continues To Hold Interest Of Theatre Goers

One of the most sensationally successful musical farces which has ever been produced in this country, direct from the European stage is "Alma, Where do You Live?", which will be presented at the Alkrama, Tuesday night, Feb. 9th. This farce has the unique experience of having been done for a season in Paris, then taken to Berlin for a year and finally reached New York through the medium of German management.

It was produced by Adolph Philip of the German Theatre and ran there a full season. While there, the fascinating quality of the music attracted the attention of all New York. Thousands flocked to hear the pretty piece, whether able to understand German or not.

It was then that Joe Weber purchased the American rights and decided to make an English version. The piece had never reached London, in fact, it has not been done there up to the present writing. This fact probably added to the American success of the piece. French farces, no matter how attractive the musical accessory to them do not benefit by coming via the English capital. The Anglicized farce is generally too flat for American audiences.

In getting George V. Hobart to do the American version, the request was made that he use the French book of Paul Herve only. He did so and the success of "Alma" was a surprise to all, and duplicated the success of the German version and ran another year at a big New York Theatre.

The Company to be seen here with "Alma, Where Do You Live?" consists of Miss Celsa Marvis in the role of "Alma", supported by a capable cast of New York players. "Alma" is rich in music, there being fourteen numbers, all full of the brilliance of the composer, Jean Briquet. Several new and original Parisian dances have been introduced, said to be big hits with the production.

daughter. Mrs. Gray was greatly loved by every one in the community and her loss is deeply felt.

Messrs. George and Billy Pritchard passed through Moyock en route to Elizabeth City yesterday.

Mr. R. O. Bagley went to Norfolk Saturday.

Rev. N. P. Stallings was in Elizabeth City yesterday.

And I would that my tongue could utter the thoughts that arise in me about those excellent and magnificent woolsens that have just been received by the Quality Tailors for Spring and Summer for \$15.00 and up. Main and Martin streets, Hinton Building. —(adv.)

D. WALTER HARRIS IN NEW QUARTERS

Progressive Merchant Tailor Leases One Of City's Best Stores

Another window of the Hinton Building adds to the importance and appearance of the block and of the town.

On yesterday, February 4th, exactly six years since his first opening a tailoring business here Mr. D. Walter Harris received the congratulations of his friends in his new quarters next to the Apothecary shop.

From an upper room rented at less than five dollars a month Mr. Harris' industry has grown into a city tailoring establishment, challenging similar shops in larger cities to equal or surpass it.

The attention of the passerby is attracted first by the general appearance of the store and window, the neatness and care with both are arranged; then his eye is caught by a framed picture hanging on the sidewalk of the showcase which upon inspection is found to be not a picture at all but a real coat in the making, showing linings, interlinings, and paddings. So neatly is the work done and so carefully framed that it has the exact appearance of a clever drawing or accurate print.

The dust proof show cases and other woodwork and furniture of the rooms are of mission finish.

There are dust proof cases for finished suits and for uncut material, besides show cases and counters filled with many varieties of materials ready to be made up. The back room is as neat as the front with its rows of clothes racks and its complete pressing department. In the balcony the repairing is to be done

SCHOONER SET ON FIRE

The schooner Cherubim, belonging to Captain Elijah Hill suffered a considerable amount of damage from fire Wednesday night which broke out about ten o'clock while the boat was lying at the wharf. The flames were extinguished by the fire company but not before all of Captain Hill's clothing had been lost. No fire had been in the schooner for some time, and for this reason the flames could not be attributed to carelessness or accident. Captain Hill recently lost his home on Hunter street under similar circumstances.

STOCK COMPANY PLEASAS

The Bijou Stock Company is bringing good audiences to the Alkrama for each performance this week. "Humanity" is the title of the play to be given this evening, and vaudeville entertains the audience between the acts of the play. A matinee performance will be given Saturday at three o'clock.

Miss Sallie Perry leaves today for Lexington Va., to visit Mrs. W. H. Moreland.