

CITY MANAGER FOR CLEAN CITY

Week Before Easter Designated as Clean up Time and Plans on Foot to Make Work More Thorough Than Ever

City Manager Commander's slogan now is "A Clean Town for Easter"

Circulars have been distributed to every home in the city announcing the campaign for a cleaner city and urging the co-operation of every citizen. In this circular the Manager states that he will designate April 17 to 22 as clean up week; but he hopes that work will be begun at once in the homes and yards of the city looking toward a final grand attack upon trash and rubbish during the final week.

Extra carts will be provided during clean up week and the street-cleaning force will make special effort to co-operate with housekeepers and home makers in the campaign to make Elizabeth City the cleanest town in the state. "We'll get the town clean by Easter," says Mr. Commander, "and then we'll keep it clean."

Elizabeth City has already won from visitors commendation as being one of the cleanest and most attractive towns in the state. Since the city manager form of government went into effect, marked improvement has been made; an obscure streets and vacant lots, as well as the back doors of business houses, have been rigorously inspected and have improved greatly in appearance and in a sanitary way as well.

The campaign now to be inaugurated will press this work to further achievement. Mr. Commander expects to devote special attention to the colored residence district for, as he points out, it is from this district that most of the house servants come, and health among the babies and children is largely dependent upon cleanliness in the negro sections.

"We must not only keep our homes clean, but we must know about the cleanliness of the cooks and nurses who come into them and in close contact with our children," says the City Manager.

VILLA ELUDES CARRANZA'S MEN

And United States Cavalry Now Attempting to Cut off Bandit's Retreat to Mountainous Region

Flying columns of American cavalry now are seeking to entrap Francisco Villa and his band by sealing up all the passes in the mountainous district south of El Valle.

With the outlets barrel, squadrons of cavalry and detachments of infantry, operating from the base near Casa Grandes, will comb the country to drive the bandit in the open.

This is the plan military authorities are following to capture Villa and his band who are moving rapidly among the foothills of Sierra Tarahumares hotly pursued by three columns of American cavalry. Col. George A. Dodd is directing the movement.

This information, received only this morning confirms reports brought to El Paso by American travelers from the Casas Grandes district Saturday that Villa had escaped from the Carranza troops. Mexican Consul Carcia does not credit the reports that the Carranza forces furnished no real opposition but on the other hand there is no evidence that the bandit had any difficulty in finding an open way through the line of Carranza's soldiers.

his flight southward, and at one Villa scattered his command in his flight southward, and at one time, it is said, led only a force of fifteen or twenty men. The army censor at Columbus has permitted the information to pass that Villa increased his command at El Valle by forcing thirty-five young men and boys to accompany him.

Military men at El Paso say this indicates that Villa now believes that he has eluded his pursuers and is in a position to move a large body of men without fear of capture. Brigadier General Pershing thinks that it will take months to capture Villa.

Returning American refugees and outlaws are unanimous in their expression that Villa never will be taken. The nature of the country and the fact that Villa is among his own people, make the bandits capture unlikely, they assert. The Mexican country where Villa is fleeing is a land peculiar to itself. A negro sergeant, an old campaigner in the twenty-fourth infantry, now in that region, speaking to a Casas Grandes rancher, puts it thus:

"I have been in nearly every land, but in this part of Mexico there are more rivers and less water; more cows and less milk, and further to look and less to see than any country I have ever known."

Pursuit of Francisco Villa has now developed into a race between cavalrymen of the United States and the fleeing bandits mounted on Mexican ponies. Villa having broken through the Carranza line and is fleeing southward with the American troops straining every nerve to catch up with him before he reaches the forbidding mountain waste in the Guerrero district.

The one hope of a speedy termination to the chase is that the flight will bring Villa's forces will bring starvation to Villa's forces and the exhaustion of their ponies. It is known that Villa is almost destitute of both supplies and ammunition and the dead and dying horses found along his trail give evidence of his desperate haste and need.

Once safely in the midst of the Sierra Tarahumares the task of running the bandit to his lair will have become one of tremendous difficulty. This country is inhabited by the Tarahumare Indians, one of the most distinctive tribes in Mexico.

NEW BRIDGE ENGINEER FOR SEABOARD AIR LINE

Guy Pinner of Elizabeth City Takes Up Duties At Norfolk

Mr. Guy Pinner formerly of Elizabeth City, has been appointed bridge engineer for the Seaboard Air Line Railway in charge of all the bridges of the Seaboard system's 3,500 miles, and yesterday took up his new duties with headquarters at Norfolk.

Mr. Pinner is a native of Elizabeth City, a brother of Mr. Warren Pinner of this city, and the son of Mr. John Pinner now of Tyrrell county. He is a graduate of A. & M. College and has been associated with the Phoenix Bridge company of Phoenixville Pa., and with the American Bridge Company at Edge Moore, Del., Pencoyd, Pa. and Ambridge Pa. He has also been connected with Post and McCord, and with Herbert C. Keith, consulting engineer of New York City.

In 1913 Mr. Pinner was elected to associate membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers.

POTATO EXCHANGE ORGANIZES BRANCH EXCHANGES

On account of the good work done by the Carolina Potato Exchange during the past year, application has been made by two other communities to enter the exchange. These are Jarvisburg and Poplar Branch, in Currituck county. Mr. S. E. Hasketh, of the Division of Markets, spent last week at these points.

The members of the Carolina Potato Exchange have held their enthusiasm for organization throughout the past year and succeeded in successfully marketing a large crop of sweet potatoes by co-operation. It is expected that the membership will increase three fold during the coming season.

FLOATING THEATRE HERE

The Floating Theatre has returned from a tour which included Hertford, Edenton and Columbia, and opened its doors here last night for a week's engagement.

HAD LEG BROKEN

Moyock, March 26—Mr. William Jarvis of Moyock had his leg broken while driving a two horse wagon Thursday morning loaded with hay racks. Dr. Mann dressed the leg and Mr. Jarvis is now rapidly improving.

SCHOOLS DEBATE ON NEXT FRIDAY

Elizabeth City Team Goes to New Bern This Year Accompanied by Principal of High School

The Elizabeth City High School will be represented by Clarence Ashby and Henry LeRoy in the debate with Washington High School next Friday night in the high school auditorium here. Ashby and LeRoy will speak for the affirmative side of the query "Resolved That the United States should adopt the policy of greatly enlarging its navy." The exercises will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Aubrey McCabe and Earl Chesson, accompanied by Miss Catherine Albertson, the principal of the Elizabeth City High School, will go to New Bern Friday to argue the negative side of the question with the New Bern High School representatives.

Over two hundred girls will participate in the triangular preliminaries for the High School Debate on Friday. Six schools have already notified E. R. Rankin, Secretary of the High School Debating Union, that their teams will be composed entirely of girls. In eleven other places the teams will be composed entirely of girls. In eleven other places the teams will be composed of three girls and one boy. There will be an even split—two boys and two girls—in thirty eight schools.

The six schools which will be represented entirely by girls are: Edenton, Swannanoa, Faison, Townsville, Seaboard (Northampton county) and Manteo (Dare county). The eleven schools having three girls to the team are: Burlington, Kinsmountain, Fairview, Belhaven, Belmont, Polkton, Wadesboro, Mars Hill, Spencer, Vanceboro, and Trenton.

Among the thirty-eight schools which have signified their intention of sending down two girls and two boys are: Durham, Asheville, Wilson, Washington, Lexington, Henderson, Shelby, and Hendersonville.

On Friday, 1,300 high school debaters will meet in 325 communities to uphold either affirmative or negative side of the question. These communities will represent 94 North Carolina counties. And it is estimated by Secretary Rankin that fully 75,000 people all over the state will hear the preliminaries.

Only six counties in North Carolina have no representatives in the contest. These are Brunswick, Clay, Graham, Hoke, Madison, and Watauga. The backwardness of these counties is to be somewhat condoned because of their geographical location. Clay, Graham, Madison and Watauga are in the extreme western part of the State, adjoining the Tennessee line; Brunswick and Hoke are in the extreme east.

In all respects the debate this year will be the biggest contest in the history of the union. More interest is being taken in it by the high school faculty and students than ever before. Over 2,000 students from Manteo Dare county, in the east, to Murphy, Cherokee county, in the west, strove to make places on the 325 debating teams. Thirteen hundred of these won out in the first preliminaries; and now, on March 31st the second stage in the elimination contest will be passed. For months these boys and girls have been hard at work on the subject of greatly enlarging our navy. Vast quantities of material bearing either directly or indirectly upon the subject have been carefully read and studied and notes taken of more important facts.

The final contest for the Aycock Memorial cup will be held in Chapel Hill on April 14. The same method of elimination will be employed as has been used for the past three years—viz. two preliminary contests for the selection of teams which are to face each other in the final contest in Memorial Hall.

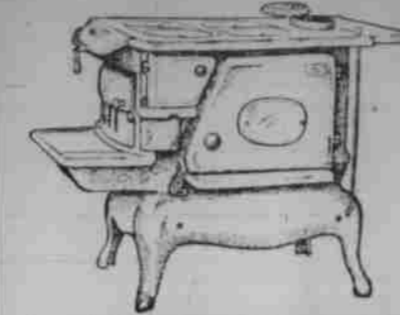
REVIVAL SERVICES POSTPONED

The revival services which were announced to commence on April 2nd at the Pearl Street M. E. church have been postponed till further notice.

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Chance For Glen Daniels

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beyond his income Daniels nor his friends have given any explanation of what the young man did with the money that passed through his hands without leaving anything to show for it. Besides his misappropriation of moneys, entrusted to him, he was a heavy borrower from his employers and more than one member of the firm by which he was employed is said to have lost several hundred dollars by loans granted the young man. Besides he had accounts of considerable dimensions at various places in the city and for some time before his trouble he had paid little or nothing on these. Many do not believe that he actually spent all the money that he got hold of, but believe that he must have lost it through speculation or through ill advised loans.

Daniels declares that he will make good and reimburse all who have suffered loss through his fault. The money required by the court was provided by the young man with the assistance of a number of friends.

YOUTH LOST IN STORM SPENDS NIGHT ON ISLAND

Reports of last Wednesday's storm in Currituck came to the city Saturday through prominent citizens of that county here on business.

One of the most exciting happenings of the storm as related by Mr. E. M. Walker of Currituck, and for the time being one of the most distressing, occurred when young Willie Davis, a youth of eighteen, leaving Currituck courthouse for Belis Island, a distance by water of three miles in a small gas boat was seen tossing helplessly on the waves when about a mile from shore. His engine had stopped and he was at the mercy of a strong gale from the south which was fast blowing his craft across the sound.

In dredging the channel of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal the government had driven piling across the sound, and dyked the channel against the drifting in of sand. It was feared that Davis' boat would be wrecked on this barrier, so the young man's father, Mr. Fred Davis sent a courier by land to Belis Island and asked Mr. Henry Morrisette to go out on the sound and look for the boy along the barrier. Mr. Morrisette as promptly as possible, got his boat out in the sound but search failed to disclose any trace of the missing youth. Running his boat in at Currituck Courthouse, Mr. Morrisette reported his failure to Mr. Fred Davis, and the boys father immediately got in the boat and the two went out in the sound to resume the search. When they got out to the canal channel the wind veered suddenly and a gale blew up from the north driving the boat across to Knotts Island where the night was spent in suspense as to the missing young man's fate.

Getting an early start the next morning the two men resumed their search and putting in at Mackey's Island found the boy safe and sound. He had managed to get through one of the passages left in the piling to permit navigation across the sound and had reached land with his boat in safety.

N. S. Fulford of Hertford was here on business Monday.

BARACA PHILATHEA CONVENTION MEETS IN GOLDSBORO.

What promises to be one of the greatest Conventions ever held by the North Carolina Baraca and Philathea organizations will meet in Goldsboro, April 27-30. Unusually strong leaders and speakers have been secured to take part on the program. Miss Henrietta Heron, of Elgin, N. C., first Vice President of the World Wide Baraca Philathea Union, and editor of the popular Sunday School papers, The Young Men's Class Weekly and the Young Ladies Class Weekly, published by the David C. Cook Publishing Co., has been secured to make a number of addresses and to lead in some discussions. Miss Heron is a Sunday School worker of broad reputation and the fact that she has attended similar conventions in North Carolina before will insure a large delegation, because those who have heard her once will want to hear her again. She is an authority on Sunday School work and her coming will mean much to the cause of Baraca and Philathea in North Carolina.

Dr. Chas. D. Bulla of Nashville, Tenn., superintendent of the Wiley Adult Bible Class movement of the M. E. church South will be one of the principal figures of the Convention. Dr. Bulla's efforts in the interest of Adult Class work is well known throughout Southern Methodism. For a number of years he has been conspicuously connected with the Sunday School work of the Methodist church in the South and the North Carolina Baraca and Philathea and Philathea organizations are indeed fortunate in having secured his valuable services.

A number of other able speakers, some of them of nation wide reputation have been secured.

All Baraca and Philathea classes are entitled to send as many delegates as they wish, and pastors, superintendents and all others interested in more efficient Sunday schools are extended a most cordial invitation to attend.

R. S. MCCOY

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from the forest of life, the

soul of our late Chief and Brother, R. S. McCoy, and

Whereas, This Tribe has lost one of its faithful and steadfast Chiefs; his relatives a loving husband, son and brother; and this community, an exemplary citizen, and

Whereas, we ming'e our tears with the tears of all those to whom our Brother was near and dear; we grieve and they grieve, not that the will of the Great Spirit is done, but because there is an agony or pain when the ties of companionship and family-love are severed; those bonds of kindred and fraternity which the great ruler of the Universe has given us for our earthly joy. Therefore

Be it resolved, That the sympathy of this Tribe be extended to the bereaved wife and other relatives, and that we bid them remember that the Great Spirit knows best, and although our Brother has journeyed to a country 'from whose bourne no traveler returns,' that he but awaits our coming, having reached the Hunting Grounds of the Hereafter, where we shall meet the immortal soul of our Brother and those of all our loved ones who have gone before, and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, that a copy be spread on the minutes of the Pasquotank Tribe by the Chief of Records, and that a copy be published. J. W. ALEXANDER, W. REN GOODWIN, W. L. JONES.

DR. RANKIN HONORED

Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health, has accepted an invitation from the Kansas State Board of Health to deliver five addresses at the school for Health Officers to be held at Topeka, April 24-29. Dr. Rankin on this occasion will speak on the following subjects: Governmental Relations in Sanitary Administrations, Rural Health Work and the Medical Profession and Public Health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williford and daughters, Louise and Margaret of Hertford were in the city Saturday.