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## DIRECT ROUTE TO INLAND TOWNS

GOLDSBORO, KINSTON FAYETTE  
VILLE AND E. CITY CO-OPER-  
ATE WITH STEAMSHIP CO.

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Cham-  
bers of Commerce of Goldsboro, Kin-  
ston and Fayetteville, and Eliz City  
co-operating with the Baltimore  
Carolina Steamship Company, have  
asked the Commerce Commission to  
permit the company to establish  
docking facilities at New Bern and  
Wilmington, in order to furnish a  
direct water and rail route to in-  
land North Carolina cities from  
Baltimore.

## Schedule For School Games

The following is the schedule of  
the baseball and basket ball games  
at the High School until the Christ-  
mas holidays.

### BASEBALL

- Giants vs Young Giants Dec. 4th.
- Lassiterville Stars vs American  
Eagles Dec. 4th.
- Red Stars vs American Eagles  
Dec. 5th.
- Sliders vs Red Sox Dec. 5th.
- Hustlers vs Young Giants Dec. 6.
- Giants vs American Eagles Dec.  
6th.
- Lassiterville Stars vs Tigers Dec.  
7th.
- Red Stars vs Lions Dec. 7th.
- Sliders vs Young Giants Dec. 8th.
- Hustlers vs American Eagles Dec  
8th.
- Giants vs Lions Dec. 11.
- Lassiterville Stars vs Red Sox  
Dec. 11.
- Red Stars vs Tigers Dec. 12th.
- Sliders vs American Eagles Dec.  
12th.
- Hustlers vs Lions Dec. 13th.
- Lassiterville Stars vs Young Giant  
Dec. 13th.
- Red Stars vs Red Sox Dec. 14.
- American Eagles vs Lions Dec. 14
- Sliders vs Lions Dec. 15.
- Giants vs Lassiterville Stars Dec.  
15th.
- Red Stars vs Young Giants Dec.  
18th.
- Champions vs Red Sox Dec. 18th.
- Tigers vs American Eagles Dec.  
19th.
- Red Sox vs Lions Dec. 19th.
- Hustlers vs Giants Dec. 20th.
- Lassiterville Stars vs American  
Eagles Dec. 20th.
- Red Stars vs Lions Dec. 21.
- Champions vs Young Giants Dec.  
21st.

### BASKET BALL (Girls)

- Freshman 1st Team vs Junior 1st  
Team Dec. 4th.
- Sophomore 1st Team vs Senior 1st  
Team Dec. 5th.
- Freshman 2nd Team vs Junior 2nd  
Team Dec. 6th.
- Sophomore 2nd Team vs Senior  
2nd Team Dec. 7th.
- Freshman 1st Team vs Junior 2d  
Team Dec. 8th.
- Sophomore 1st Team vs Senior 2nd  
Team Dec. 11th.
- Freshman 2nd Team vs Junior 1st  
Team Dec. 12th.
- Sophomore 2nd Team vs Senior 1st  
Team Dec. 13th.
- Freshman 1st Team vs Seniors  
1st Team Dec. 14th.
- Sophomore 1st Team vs Juniors  
1st Team Dec. 15th.
- Freshman 2nd Team vs Seniors  
2nd Team Dec. 18th.
- Sophomore 2nd Team vs Juniors  
2nd Team Dec. 19th.
- Freshman 1st Team vs Seniors  
2nd Team Dec. 20th.
- Sophomores 1st Team vs Juniors  
2nd Team Dec. 21st.
- Freshman 2nd Team vs Seniors  
1st Team Dec. 22nd.

## TUCKER-MCMULLAN

VOWS SPOKEN AT EARLY MORN-  
ING HOUR IN BEAUTIFUL  
SETTING OF FLOWERS  
AND SMILAX

One of the most beautiful wedd-  
ings of the season was solemnized  
Wednesday when Miss Jessie Skin-  
ner McMullan became the bride of  
Mr. Joe Layden Tucker of Hertford.  
The wedding occurred at the  
home of the bride's parents, Dr.  
and Mrs. T. Shelton McMullan, on  
West Main street and the hour was  
an early one—five o'clock. The cere-  
mony, therefore, was witnessed by  
only the immediate families and a  
few intimate friends.

No detail was lacking in the beau-  
tiful decorations of the parlors  
which could make the bridal scene  
a perfect harmony. Smilax, bride's  
roses and white chrysanthemums  
were used, and the arch and altar  
where the wedding vows were spok-  
en were erected in the northwest  
corner of the parlors.

The bride was given in marriage  
by her father and the groom at-  
tended by his brother, Mr. Beverly  
Tucker, of Hertford, who acted as  
best man.

The bride wore a handsome suit  
of Burgundy broadcloth with collar  
and cuffs of mole, grey hat and  
shoes, and carried a shower bou-  
quet of bride's roses and lilies of  
the valley.

The impressive ring ceremony  
was performed by Rev. C. A. Ashby  
rector of Christ Church, and imme-  
diately afterwards the bride and  
groom left on the early morning  
train for a tour of northern cities.  
Upon their return they will make  
their home in Hertford.

The popularity of the bride in  
Elizabeth City and elsewhere was  
shown in a very decided manner by  
the large number of handsome gifts  
of cut glass, silver, china and linen.

Those present at the marriage  
were: Miss Mary Tucker, a cousin  
of the groom, Misses Nellie and  
Maude Tucker, sister of the groom,  
Miss Sussie Fields, all of Hertford,  
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Evans of Nor-  
folk; Mrs. Jessie Skinner, Mr. and  
Mrs. G. R. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Skinner, Mrs. Hattie Harney,  
Miss Hattie Harney, Mrs. C. A. Ash-  
by, Miss Jennie Kramer, Miss Eva  
McMullan, sister of the bride, Mas-  
ters Shelton and William McMullan  
brothers of the bride; Miss Helen  
Little, Master George Little, and  
Miss Julia Skinner.

## Kaiser Cannot Attend Funeral

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—A severe  
cold will prevent the Kaiser from  
attending the funeral of Franz Josef  
tomorrow. He arrived at Vienna  
yesterday but left in the evening  
upon advice from physicians, after  
viewing the remains and placing a  
wreath upon the casket. He also  
conferred with the new emperor  
and empress.

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## DIRECTORS ELECT BOARD OFFICERS

AND INSTRUCT MR. MARKHAM  
TO GET IN TOUCH WITH A  
TRAINER FAIR SECRETARY

The Board of Directors of the  
Permanent Fair Association con-  
vened in the office of Thomas J.  
Markham on Monday night, with  
the following members present:

J. W. Foreman, S. H. Johnson, C.  
O. Robinson, C. W. Stevens, J. T.  
McCabe, W. J. Woodley, T. J. Mark-  
ham.

The meeting was called to order  
by the Temporary President J. W.  
Foreman.

Upon motion of C. O. Robinson the  
Board went immediately into the  
election of officers for the ensuing  
year.

Upon motion the following officers  
were elected:

J. W. Foreman, President.  
J. T. McCabe, Vice-President.  
T. J. Markham, Secretary to the  
Board.

W. J. Woodley, Treasurer.  
Upon motion the Secretary was in-  
structed by the Board to take up,  
the matter of securing an expert  
Secretary for the Fair Association.

Upon motion the following Hon-  
orary Vice Presidents were elected  
from the following counties as fol-  
lows:

- CURRITUCK COUNTY:  
E. R. Johnson,  
R. L. Griggs.
- CAMDEN COUNTY:  
D. E. Williams,  
Ed. Mitchell
- PASQUOTANK COUNTY:  
W. L. Cohoon,  
W. J. Albertson,  
Chas. Robb,  
Jessie Morris.
- PERQUIMANS:  
L. B. Perry,  
T. D. Winslow.
- CHOWAN COUNTY:  
Anna Forehand,  
Jack McMullen.
- GATES COUNTY:  
B. L. Banks,  
C. B. Hathaway.
- DARE COUNTY:  
R. B. Etheridge,  
Adolphus Burroughs.
- TYRRELL COUNTY:  
S. M. Comb,  
S. H. Cahoon.
- WASHINGTON COUNTY:  
Dr. Halsey,  
A. M. Ambrose.
- HYDE COUNTY:  
C. S. O'Neil,  
Sam Gibbs.
- BERTIE COUNTY:  
Chas. Lion,  
W. R. Capehart.
- HERTFORD COUNTY:  
H. H. Taylor,  
C. W. Mitchell.

Upon motion the following com-  
mittee was appointed to act with  
the president in securing a site for  
Fair Grounds:  
S. H. Johnson, C. W. Stevens, W.  
J. Woodley.

Upon motion the following com-  
mittee was appointed for the pur-  
pose of soliciting stock:  
Louis Selig, George Twiddy, Joe  
Winslow, J. T. Stallings, T. DeLos  
Crary, A. B. Houtz, Jerry Wilcox,  
M. G. Morrisett, Reggie Lambert.

It is the purpose of the associa-  
tion to secure subscriptions to stock  
to the amount of \$15,000—about half  
of which has already been subscrib-  
ed. The premium lists and catalogues  
will be off the press and will be  
mailed out through the district not  
later than the early part of May.

## FINAL OFFICIAL RECOUNT OF VOTES IN CALIFORNIA

(By United Press)  
Sacramento, Nov. 29.—The Presi-  
dents plurality in California is 3-  
724, according to the final official  
recount.

## MATINEE FOR THE HOLIDAY

ALKRAMA HAS SPECIAL AT-  
TRACTION ON FOR THANKS-  
GIVING MATINEE AND NIGHT

The relentless pursuit of the al-  
mighty dollar has at last been pic-  
tured in true and bold colors by  
the Famous Players Film Company,  
in its current production on the Par-  
amount Program, "The Evil There-  
of," which has this great human  
hunger for gold as its central  
theme.

Owing to the importance of the  
incidents involved in the interpreta-  
tion of this gripping story, written  
for the screen by the noted drama-  
tic authors, Channing Pollock and  
Rennold Wolf, the Famous Players  
have selected a cast of well known  
players, including Frank Losee who  
has performed admirably in previ-  
ous Famous Players productions,  
and who is advanced to the featur-  
ed role in this subject Henry Hal-  
lam, Krauford Kent and Grace Val-  
entine.

With this superb direction of R.  
G. Vignola and a series of exquisite  
settings to enhance the pictorial  
value of this strong drama, "The Evil  
Thereof" will undoubtedly surpass  
many of the more important current  
photoplays. The story possesses ex-  
traordinary interest because three  
individual plots are welded togeth-  
er, culminating in a great climax. It  
is designed to show the tragedies  
and miseries that exist in the back-  
ground of life, and that are the real  
cost of money. The exposition of  
the drama centers about a gay mil-  
lionaire broker's party to some  
friends, at which he arranges to  
have each of his guests receive a  
hundred dollar bill in a souvenir.  
As each bill is disclosed, the pro-  
ducers show the history of the mon-  
ey, tracing the course by which it  
arrived in the coffers of the broker.  
The routes traversed by this money  
are roads of sorrow, throughfares  
of tragedy, murder, theft, crimes of  
varied hue, pain and sacrifice, all  
the evils of the day, are seen to be  
including in the acquirement of the  
bills, so carelessly cast away, with-  
out any thought of the heartaches  
and despairs that accompanied  
their progress to the broker.

This great human drama, which  
is so striking in its fidelity to life  
that its realism startles was the  
main attraction at the Alkrama  
Thursday matinee and night. adv.

## Hold Meeting Dare Teachers

Manteo, N. C. Nov. 29.—The Dare  
County Teachers' Association will  
hold its second meeting in the school  
house at Mann's Harbor on Satur-  
day, December 9th, from 10 a. m.  
to 1:00 p. m. The trip to Mann's  
Harbor will be free of expense to  
all teachers who are ready to go  
with the county superintendent leav-  
ing Manteo at 8:30 a. m. December  
9th. The question of planning for a  
County Commencement will come  
before the meeting for discussion  
and definite action. The program  
follows:

1. A Model Lesson in Reading for  
First Grade—Miss Mae Scott, of  
Mann's Harbor school.
  2. Importance of Rote Singing in  
the Grades—Miss Mary E. Smith,  
Manteo High School.
  3. Discussion of the Problem  
Method of Teaching History.—Miss  
Rennie Griffin, Stumpy Point school.
  4. How to Get the Best Results  
From Teaching Dodge's Comparative  
Geography.—Miss Mary B. Honaker  
Wanchese Graded school.
  5. Discussion of Practical Prob-  
lems.—By all teachers present.
- Round table discussions will fol-  
low each topic.

## ROUMANIA MAY YET BE VICTOR

PROGRESS OF MACKENSEN'S  
FORCES NOW THE CRUX OF  
THE SITUATION

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 29.—The progress of  
Mackensen's forces from Glurau to  
the Danube river is the crux of the  
Roumanian situation. If he is check-  
ed the Roumanians with the aid of  
Russians will probably turn their  
retirement into victory.

### SANFORD-SPEIGHT

Roper, N. C., Nov. 27.—One of the  
most beautiful church weddings ever  
celebrated in Washington county  
took place in St. Luke's Episcopal  
church, Roper, N. C., on the even-  
ing of November 23 at 9 o'clock,  
when Miss Agnes Granberry Speight  
became the bride of John C. San-  
ford of Mocksville, N. C. The bride  
is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J.  
W. Speight and the groom is a suc-  
cessful business man.

The church was tastefully decorat-  
ed for the occasion, Palms, ferns  
and clusters of chrysanthemums  
were used. In the interval before  
the ceremony two vocal solos, "For  
You," and "A Prayer" were render-  
ed by R. B. Sanford, brother of the  
groom, accompanied by Mrs. J. M.  
Vall, an accomplished organist, who  
also played the wedding march. Six  
little girls bearing garlands of smil-  
ax entered first and arranged them  
several in a semi-circle within which  
the bridal party stood. They were:  
Misses Elizabeth and Isa Gordon  
Tucker, Dorothy and Marjorie Nix-  
on, Alula Speight and Elizabeth  
Granberry. The ushers were J. J.  
Sommerell of Raleigh, and Scott  
Candler of Atlanta.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary  
Louise Sanford, sister of the groom  
wore yellow satin with overdress  
of Georgette crepe. She carried an  
arm-bouquet of chrysanthemums.  
The bride entered with her father,  
by whom she was given in marriage.  
She wore ivory satin, made en train  
with bodice of princess lace em-  
brodered in seed pearls, the veil of  
tulle draped from a coronet of  
orange blossoms, and carried a show-  
er bouquet of valley lilies and or-  
chids. Her ornaments were a neck-  
lace of pearls, gift of her father and  
a platinum bar pin set with pearls  
and diamonds, the groom's gift. She  
was met at the chancel by the groom  
with his best man and brother, Hugh  
Sanford. The rector, Rev. C. C. Kel-  
sey, read the marriage service after  
which the bridal party left the church  
to the strains of Mendelssohn's wed-  
ding march. The bride's going a-  
way dress was of burgundy velour  
with Hudson seal trimming, hat to  
match, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford left  
on the midnight train for an ex-  
tended bridal tour, and will visit  
many points of interest in the north.

The presents were beautiful and  
numerous. The out of town guests  
were: Mrs. S. A. Speight, the bride's  
grandmother; Miss Alula Speight,  
of Edenton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs.  
Hugh Sanford, T. F. Sanford, of  
Chattanooga; Mr. and Mrs. R. B.  
Sanford, and Miss Mary Sanford, of  
Mocksville, N. C.; Mrs. J. G. Gran-  
berry and Miss Elizabeth Granber-  
ry of Savannah; Mrs. Thomas Nix-  
on, Misses Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. T.  
C. Whedbee, of Hertford, N. C.; Mr.  
Harold Overman, of Elizabeth City,  
N. C.; Mrs. J. M. Vall, of Edenton,  
N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tuck-  
er, Mr. Granberry Tucker and Miss-  
es Tucker, of Plymouth, N. C.

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## GRAVEST ANXIETY FOR FOREIGNERS

REPORTS FROM CHIHUAHUA  
CITY VARY FROM SLAUGHTER  
BY VILLA TO ESCAPE

(By United Press)

El Paso, Nov. 29.—The State of  
Chihuahua is now dominated by Vil-  
la.

Mexican officials have announced  
that Chihuahua City, the key to  
northern Mexico, fell Monday. The  
Carranzista defenders were cut into  
ribbons, divided and routed to the  
north and the south of the city.  
Villa took possession.

The gravest anxiety is felt for the  
six Americans in Chihuahua City.  
Some reports state that Villa slaugh-  
tered the foreigners, others that  
they were sent borderward. Secre-  
tary Lansing's agents have demand-  
ed news of the Americans from the  
Carranzistas at Juarez, across the  
Rio Grande. In addition to the A-  
mericans there were a number of  
Germans, French and Chinese in  
Chihuahua City, and at last account  
the British Consul, Captain Scobell  
and the French Consul were there.

It is believed that the Carranza  
General, Ozuna with 100 cavalry,  
lost half by desertions, and Com-  
mender Trevino escaped southward,  
with 700 men.

## Boycotts Drop Turkey Prices

(By United Press)

New York, Nov. 29.—Boycotts in  
New York, Boston, Pittsburg, and  
other cities are causing a drop in  
the prices of eggs and turkeys.

Pittsburg dealers offered live tur-  
keys for three cents a pound less to-  
day as the fowls arrived.

## Four Bandits Dynamite Safe

(By United Press)

Hazleton, Kan. Nov. 29. — Four  
masked bandits dynamited the safe  
of the Hazleton State Bank, escap-  
ing with \$12,000. They bound and  
gaged the two male telephone oper-  
ators at the local exchange and kid-  
napped them in an automobile.

## WOULDN'T TAKE DOG'S TESTI- MONY

Mr. J. W. Shores and his blood-  
hounds were called to James Pier  
at the lower end of the county Tues-  
day morning on account of the burn-  
ing of a tenant house belonging to  
Noah Overton on Monday night.

Mr. Shores got there shortly be-  
fore noon, the dogs took the trail  
and followed it about a quarter of  
a mile to the home of Overton's  
grandson, a negro of about twenty  
five years. Here was found some  
of the lumber which had been torn  
from the house before it was set on  
fire. The young negro confessed at  
once of stealing the lumber but con-  
tinued to deny burning the build-  
ing.

The negro was lodged in Pas-  
quotank jail Tuesday afternoon to  
await trial before Judge Sawyer but  
the case was dismissed Wednesday  
for lack of sufficient evidence.

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