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Fair tonight with cold wave. Temperature below freezing. Strong N. W. winds. Tuesday fair.

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East Carolina Exposition Opens At Wilson Today

Concert by Anna Case Feature of Afternoon Program and Noted Singer Appears Again in Another Concert Tonight—John Temple Graves Speaker

Wilson, March 19—With many exhibits of the State's resources on display and a long parade as the first event on the week's program, the Eastern Carolina Exposition, sponsored by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, opened here today. Governor Cameron Morrison was scheduled to lead the parade.

A concert by Anna Case, soprano, was another feature of the afternoon. The singer will appear in concert again tonight and tomorrow. John Temple Graves, orator and journalist, will deliver an address at the exposition tomorrow night. Mr. Graves, for many years a writer and speaker on subjects of national interest, will discuss recent developments in Washington and America's foreign policy. William G. Meador was to have been on the program Tuesday night, but other engagements forced him to withdraw his acceptance to attend.

Friday will be school children's day. A school parade will be held in the afternoon and other special arrangements have been made for this occasion. Thursday evening, a style show will be held. The coronation of the queens will take place Friday evening. At eleven o'clock Saturday morning, Dr. A. M. Soule, president of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, will deliver an address. He will be followed in the afternoon by Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the North Carolina Extension Service.

The formal ball will occur Thursday evening, after the announcement of the election of queens. Lois Long Riker, New York soprano, will present her concert Wednesday evening.

N. G. Bartlett, secretary-manager of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, has arranged and directed plans for the exposition.

North State Great Weaver of South

So Advertised by Bank of Manhattan, New York City, Which Believes in Knowing All America

In an advertisement appearing in leading newspapers of New York refers to North Carolina as the "great weaver of the South." The advertisement was paid for by the Bank of the Manhattan Company and in a letter to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, Harry T. Hall, vice president of the Bank says "the more New York knows and appreciates what is going on in other parts of the country, the better it will be for all of us. We thought you would be interested in what we had to say about North Carolina. The paragraph in the advertisement referring to North Carolina was as follows:

"From the looms of North Carolina comes the largest quantity of cotton goods made in the South today, the state ranking second in the Nation. Besides this \$300,000,000 product, other industries bring an annual wealth around \$600,000,000. North Carolina ranks second in tobacco and fourth in cotton grown. Her total annual crop is over \$500,000,000. The services of North Carolina Banks are indispensable to the success of her great industries. In the National and International aspect of this financial, the Bank of the Manhattan Company has time after time provided the necessary facilities.

In his letter to Secretary Job the vice president of the bank adds further: "Keen observers of our national life have commented time and time again on the intense pride of the average American in his own state and in his own city.

"Some have gone so far as to say that we carry it to the point of sectionalism that hinders the development of the country as a whole."

"Certainly so many of us are so interested in the place where we live and work that we are in danger of forgetting that there is anything at all beyond its limits."

"It has been said—and perhaps with good reason that this is more true of New Yorkers than of any men in any other city."

Extremes Marry



Mr. Roberts Gondin, height 3 feet, was married recently at the "World's Fair" at Islington, London, to Miss Ruby Trizy, a plump and charming maiden. The happy couple are depicted in the above photograph.

TIME EXTENDED FOR PAYMENT COAL TAX

(By The Associated Press) Duesseldorf, March 19—The killing of a French soldier and a German civilian at Essen and the announcement that German mine owners had been allowed until April 15 to pay the forty per cent coal tax were the outstanding developments in the Ruhr situation over the week-end.

The French announced that the first of the penalties recently threatened if the mine owners failed to pay the coal tax, had been invoked, and that in some instances export licenses were being withheld.

TRIAL JUSTICE'S COURT SERVING USEFUL PURPOSE

Superior Court with Judge George W. Connor of Wilson on the bench, got down promptly to business Monday morning. Court convened at 10 o'clock, the grand jury was impaneled at 10:15, and the judge's charge to the jury was completed at 11:05. M. W. Ferebee is foreman of the grand jury.

Judge Connor confined his charge to a practical talk to the grand jurors about their duties. The only specific law to which he referred was the Turlington act, passed by the 1923 General Assembly, making the State law conform practically to the Volstead act. This new law, in Judge Connor's opinion, will prove helpful to officers of the law in making prohibition more effective throughout the State.

The criminal docket for this term of court is very light, and commenting on this fact Judge Connor remarked that it indicated, he hoped, a respect for law in this county and that it certainly was an indication that the trial justice's court of the County was serving a useful purpose and saving money to the taxpayers of the County.

Two cases were disposed of during the morning session. In both cases the court sustained motion by attorneys for a non suit by the defendant and directed a verdict of not guilty. George Kerr, colored, held on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was one of the lucky defendants; Trim Sears, held by the recorder for conducting a house of ill fame, was another.

Mary Daniels, 18-year-old mulatto girl, held on a charge of prostitution, when Sears' place was raided, is serving a 30-day jail sentence. The court intimated that hers was a case that might be investigated by the local welfare officer; but expressed the fear that her home environment was such that nothing could be done to save her.

New Hotel May Bob Up

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Tonight May Include Discussion of Hotel for Elizabeth City.

That a new hotel should be included in the discussion of the plans for a city auditorium at the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight is the opinion of some local business men.

Discussing the matter in the Apothecary Shop Saturday night a number of business and professional men expressed the opinion that if the Chamber of Commerce should decide to launch a movement for a city auditorium it would be well to include a hotel in the plans for the building. It was suggested that the first floor could be used for the auditorium and the second and third floors for a modern hotel.

At any rate the matter comes up at the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight at 7:30 and all interested persons are asked to be present whether they are members of the Chamber of Commerce or not.

AMERICA'S REFUSAL PRESENTED ALLIES

(By The Associated Press) Paris, March 19—Refusal by the United States to accept a reduction of its bill for expenses of the American army of occupation by the value of German ships seized in American ports was presented to Allied representatives in conference here today on reimbursement by Elliott Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury.

HARDINGS BEGIN NORTHWARD TRIP

Palm Beach, Fla., March 19—President and Mrs. Harding and their vacation party today began a northward cruise that will end Thursday or Friday at St. Augustine. Fishing tackle and bait were aboard the Plover when she left here and it was thought that the monotony of chugging up Indian and Halifax rivers might be varied by fishing.

HAYNES ADMITS RUM FLEETS ARE PROBLEM

Washington, D. C., March 19—How to deal with the rum fleets which hover off New York and New Jersey coasts was discussed today at a conference between Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, E. C. Yellowey, chief of enforcement squads in metropolitan districts, and new Jersey agents.

Haynes conceded that the rum fleets are a difficult problem and one likely to continue.

WINTER'S BLASTS COMING THIS WAY

Washington, D. C., March 19—Winter's final blast which has been attended by a blizzard and near-zero temperatures in the Middle West will overspread the East and South tonight, but relief is promised by Wednesday.

A cold wave will rapidly envelope the East and South tonight, the weather bureau says, with freezing temperatures probably as far South as the extreme northern part of Florida and frost as far as Palm Beach.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AT WINSTON-SALEM

Winston-Salem, March 19—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Library Association will be held here in October or November, according to an announcement received today from Dr. Louis R. Wilson, of the University of North Carolina, president of the organization.

The program and definite date of the meeting will be announced later. The biennial conference of library trustees will be held in conjunction with the association convention.

Miss Margaret L. Gibson, Wilmington, is first vice-president of the association; Miss Mary Faison DeVane, Goldsboro, second vice-president, and Miss Clara L. Crawford, Durham, secretary. Miss Mary B. Palmer, formerly president of the association and at present secretary of the State Library Commission, will attend the convention.

COLD WAVE TONIGHT

A cold wave is the forecast for North Carolina issued today from the Weather Bureau at Washington. "Temperatures below freezing on the coast tonight, with Tuesday fair and colder on the coast and slightly warmer in the extreme west portion of the State," says the forecast. "Rapidly rising temperature Wednesday. Strong northwest winds tonight and probably gales, diminishing by Tuesday."

COTTON MARKET

New York, March 19—Spot cotton closed quiet, middling 31.20 Futures, closing bid, March 30.97, May 31.11, July 30.33, October 26.86, December 31.20.

New York, March 19—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: March 31.18, May 31.48, July 30.52, October 26.95, December 26.50.

TWO ARE KILLED IN REAR END COLLISION

Farboro, March 19—R. L. Moore, conductor, and J. K. Bass, flagman, were killed last night when two trains had a rear-end collision near here.

FIRST CASE HERE UNDER TURLINGTON ACT

The first case under the Turlington Law tried in Police court here resulted Monday morning in a fine of \$25.00 and cost imposed on Alex Sawyer, colored, who was found in possession of one half pint whiskey. He was also fined \$5.00 and cost for drunkenness.

B. F. Alexander was fined \$5.00 and cost for drunkenness.

Julian Newbern submitted on a charge of speeding and was fined \$10.00 and cost.

GLAD TO KNOW OF THOSE WHO NEED HIM

Rev. F. H. Scattergood, new pastor of Cann Memorial Presbyterian church, announced Sunday night that he expected to have his new home on Elliott street partly in order by the middle of the week and would welcome visitors. By that time he also hopes to have a telephone. In the meantime, however, he is anxious that those who know of any service that he can render to acquaint him of it. There are many who are sick and there has been an unusual amount of pastoral work to be done in the city for the last two months. Mr. Scattergood says that he came here to serve and is glad to do all that he can. Of course, being a stranger he will need to be told where the sick and needy are.

Mr. Scattergood preached Sunday night from the text found in John's gospel, "If ye know these things, happy (or blessed) are ye if ye do them," and urged the application of the Christian religion in every day living.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Christ Episcopal	
Enrollment	117
Attendance	101
Percentage	87%
Calvary Baptist	
Enrollment	220
Attendance	170
Percentage	77%
Corinth Baptist	
Enrollment	206
Attendance	173
Percentage	84%
Berea Baptist	
Enrollment	301
Attendance	150
Percentage	50%
First Methodist	
Enrollment	631
Attendance	447
Percentage	70%
City Road	
Enrollment	283
Attendance	244
Percentage	87%
Blackwell Memorial	
Enrollment	571
Attendance	352
Percentage	61%
First Baptist	
Enrollment	524
Attendance	343
Percentage	67%

ANOTHER MYSTERY IN KEENAN MURDER

New York, March 19—Another mystery figure has entered the Dorothy Keenan murder case with the announcement of Acting District Attorney Pecora that the police expect to take into custody a man not hitherto mentioned in connection with the slaying of the young woman in her West 57th Street apartment Thursday. Pecora declined to reveal the identity of the man, but declares he was confident that his detention would go far toward aiding the police to solve the murder.

McLEAN AT NEW BERN

New Bern, March 19—A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, formerly a member of the War Finance Corporation, will be the principal speaker at Confederate Memorial exercises to be held here under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy May 10.

Mr. McLean has advised the chapter that he will speak on "The Life and Character of Robert E. Lee."

SPEAKS AT OLIVET

Editor Herbert Peele spoke to the congregation of Olivet Baptist church in this County Sunday afternoon. This church is now without a pastor but is going ahead with the work of the church the best that it can. The editor enjoyed the visit to old Olivet whether the people were so fortunate or not. He is always glad of an opportunity to see and talk to his country friends and only regrets that his nose is too much on the grindstone to visit them more frequently. If he ever gets able to buy a Ford, he hopes to see them more often.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Community Hospital will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Community Building. A large attendance is desired.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD

Chicago, March 19—The Middle West is today in the grip of another heavy blizzard.

BAGS FOR CLOTHING READY FOR FILLING

Bags for the collection of old clothing for the Welfare Council are being distributed throughout the city and anyone who wants one of these bags may call at the Community Building for one or may phone the welfare officer who will see that a bag is sent. When the bags are ready to be sent back they may be sent to the Community Building or Mrs. Lewis will send for them if she is requested to do so by phone call.

The bags being used this time are large burlap bags instead of the small paper ones used formerly for the collection of clothing for this purpose. When one lady takes a bag, her neighbors help her to fill it.

The following ladies have taken bags: Mrs. George Williamson, Mrs. John Snowden, Mrs. Almira Fentress, Mrs. W. Ben Goodwin, Mrs. J. P. Thompson, Mrs. E. S. Chesson, Jr., Mrs. Maurice Pappendick, Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mrs. M. L. Sheep, Mrs. C. F. Garrett, Mrs. S. W. Gregory, Mrs. J. Q. A. Wood, Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Mrs. W. L. Cohoon, Mrs. J. F. Williams, Mrs. S. N. Dulin, Mrs. W. C. Sawyer, Mrs. L. S. Hooper, Mrs. Charles Overman, Mrs. G. F. Seyffert, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Cam Melick, Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Mrs. W. Chory, Mrs. P. S. Shipp, Mrs. Claudia Lamb, Mrs. R. T. Venters, Mrs. J. S. Seeley, Mrs. J. B. Ferebee, Mrs. Paul Sawyer, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Louis Seilig, Mrs. G. R. Little, Mrs. D. M. Jones, Mrs. J. H. LeRoy, Mrs. E. M. Stevens, Mrs. C. V. Ballard, Mrs. L. G. Thorpe, Mrs. J. J. White, Jr., Mrs. S. D. Bagley, Mrs. D. Ray Kramer, Mrs. Martin Jennings, Mrs. L. E. Skinner, Mrs. Ethel Lamb, Mrs. Chas. Griggs, Mrs. W. Alexander, Mrs. Cliff Wood, Mrs. M. P. Jennings, Mrs. Beaulieu Stewart, Mrs. J. W. Randolph, Mrs. W. P. Duff, Mrs. G. F. Hill, Mrs. J. Q. Cartwright, Mrs. J. L. Pritchard, Mrs. Sam Hughes, Mrs. A. R. Nicholson, Mrs. H. E. Sedwick, Miss Aycock, Mrs. Sam Leigh and Mrs. R. L. Kendrick.

Morelock and Few Coming Here Soon

G. L. Morelock of Nashville, Tennessee, secretary of the general board of lay activities of the Methodist church and Dr. W. P. Few president of Trinity College and the lay leader for the North Carolina Conference, will hold a conference with the Methodist Laymen of the Elizabeth City District in the First Methodist church, Elizabeth City, March 24 and 25. The first meeting will be held Saturday morning at 10:30. Mr. Morelock will be at the First Methodist church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning and at City Road church at 7:30 in the evening.

All the Methodist and laymen of the district are urged to be present.

CREATES SENSATION

"Perjury," the William Fox special, which created a tremendous sensation during its run in a Broadway New York theatre, opens here tonight at the Alkrama theatre. It is a gripping drama of acute human emotion, and holds the audience spellbound to the end. Again and again, in the dim light of the theatre, handkerchiefs flashed white as William Farnum displayed the grief of Robert Moore over the sorrows of his family.

G. F. Derriekson left Monday for Norfolk on a business trip.

Best City Cagers Lose to Wilmington

Local Team Makes Hard Fight for Final Race in Game That Ends Very Creditable Season

The Elizabeth City girl cagers Saturday night were defeated by the Wilmington quintet in a hard fought and exciting game at the Community Building. The score ended at 28 to 13.

The Wilmington girls got a good start on the local team in the first quarter with a finish up of 10 to 2. In the second half the local team lacked only two points of making the same number of goal as did the visitors, the score ending 17 to 10.

The Elizabeth City girls played hard and did not let the lead of the visitors discourage them and put up a good fight throughout the game but they were outclassed in pass work and goal shooting. The fact that the Wilmington girls were on the average taller and heavier than the local cagers also contributed to the home team's defeat.

This contest ended the very creditable basketball career of the Elizabeth City girls' 1923 basketball team. This was the first game to be lost during the entire season and the girls have won honor for the school and for the town.

Appreciation of the work of the girls on the part of the public was shown in the record-breaking crowd at the Community Building Saturday night and in the willingness of interested fans among business men to contribute to the expense of having the Wilmington team here. This support together with gate receipts met all expenses of the game.

The line-up for Saturday night's game was as follows:

E. City.	Pos.	Wilmington
Sawyer	F.	Bonitz
Harris	F.	Creasy
Williams	C.	Redder
Perkins, S.	G.	Moore
Perkins, M.	G.	Beldon

Summary: E. City—Sawyer 2 field goals, Harris 3 field goals, 3 fouls. Wilmington—Bonitz 8 field goals, 1 foul goal, Creasy 6 field goals, 1 foul goal. Substitute for Wilmington, McMillan for Moore. Referee, Chapman of the Washington High School.

The Wilmington girls were accompanied by their coach, Miss Virginia Walsh.

TO TEST VALIDITY FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

Washington, D. C., March 19—Appeals were taken today by the so-called country banks in Georgia and North Carolina to test the validity of that part of the Federal Reserve Act under which Federal Reserve Banks undertake to collect at par within their districts all checks deposited with them whether drawn upon member or non-member banks, and were advanced by the supreme court for a hearing on April 23.

TRAPPED WITHIN AUTO THREE PERSONS DROWN

Brownsville, Tenn., March 19—A closed automobile backed off the ferry here yesterday and three persons were trapped within the car and drowned.

ENLISTED MEN NOT ENTITLED TRAINING PAY

Washington, March 19—The Supreme Court today held that enlisted men of aviation service training for reserve officers were not entitled to pay of \$100 a month while training.

AUSTRALIAN ACTRESS NAMED CO-RESPONDENT BY FARRAR

New York March 19—Lorna Amber, an Australian actress, was named as co-respondent today in the divorce suit which Geraldine Farrar is pressing against her actor husband, Lou Tellegen.

NEW DATE IS SET FOR RE-LEASE OF ALKRAMA

The re-lease of the Alkrama theatre scheduled for noon Monday has been continued until April 2. On that date the building will be re-leased to the highest bidder for three years beginning August 1.

WHITE-DAVIS

Miss Eliza Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis on Parsonage street extended, and Mr. Jasper D. White, son of Mrs. C. B. White on Broad street, were married Saturday evening at eight o'clock by Rev. H. E. Myers at his home on North Road street.

BIG LEAGUE CLUB NOW TRAINING AT HENDERSON

Henderson, March 19—The schedule of games to be played by the Reading International League club, which arrived here yesterday to begin training for the season, still is incomplete, but Business Manager Schlenberger is expected to make an announcement early this week. The club starts training today and it will be at least a week before any games are played.

The team was scheduled to leave Pennsylvania Saturday for Henderson. Spencer A. Abbott, new playing bench manager, will accompany the team. Abbott has been in the Western, Southern and Coast leagues for the last fifteen years, during which he has won six pennants, finished six times in second place and has never been below third place.

REPRESENTING SHELBOURNE BROS

Charles R. Palmer expert tailor for Schloss Brothers is at McCabe's today, Tuesday and Wednesday on his semi-annual trip to this store.