

WILSON MAN TRIES SUICIDE IN N. Y.

(By Associated Press)
New York, May 10.—D. A. Batts, of Wilson, N. C., attempted suicide in his room in the McAlpin Hotel here this morning by stabbing himself several times in the throat with a pocket knife.

A note addressed, "to my friends" was found in his room, but the police refused to reveal its contents.

Two other letters written by Batts were found in his room, one of these was addressed to Mrs. O. J. Harrison, Elm City, N. C., and the other to Mrs. J. H. Chaucey, Miami, Fla., who are said to be his daughters.

He also left a note requesting that the news of his suicide be sent to sheriff B. E. Howard, Wilson, N. C.

In the letters to his daughters he gave no reason for his act, only saying that he was weary of life and hope to meet them in heaven. He had only 8 cents on his person when taken to the hospital, where his condition is pronounced serious.

HARDING WILL TRANSMIT VIEWS ON BONUS BILL TO SENATE COMMITTEE SOON

Washington, May 10.—Views of President Harding on soldier bonus legislation, described today at the White House as unchanged, will be transmitted within the next two days to Chairman McCumber and Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee.

The President's ideas on the subject will be presented to the majority committee members as a result of the visit of Chairman McCumber and several of his associates to the White House recently at which time outlines of the bill approved by the committee majority was laid before Mr. Harding. This bill differs only slightly from the measure passed by the House.

The President's position on the soldier bonus was outlined in a letter to Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee when the matter was pending before that body and which was to the effect that either a sales tax to raise the funds for paying the bonus should be enacted or the legislation postponed. From that position the President has not wavered.

Methodist Board Of Extension Meets

Nashville, Tenn., May 10.—Reports received at Southern Methodist headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., from the annual meeting of the Board of church extension which was organized just forty years and met in annual session in Louisville recently, indicate a wonderful advance along all lines of work entered by this body.

According to the report of the secretary, Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, during the forty years of the board's existence, it has given aid to nearly 11,000 churches and over 3,000 parsonages to the amount of \$8,542,686.32. Dr. Burgin represented that the funds at the disposal of the board are wholly inadequate to the needs of the Church, which he says is in the midst of an unprecedented era of church building.

Matters which found special emphasis at the annual meeting included a memorial to the general conference now in session at Hot Springs, Ark., asking that a Board of Home Missions be created and that it be united with the board of church extension. This memorial further asks that the Woman's Missionary Council be continued as it is, unless by agreement some better way can be devised for the administration of the woman's work. The board of church extension joined the Board of Missions in a request to general conference that the unused balance, amounting to about \$1,500,000 of the Southern Methodist War Work commission be used in caring for students in the great educational centers throughout the South. The Board also asked the general conference to mature plans for raising, during the next quadren-

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REED EXPRESSES HIS SYMPATHY

(By Associated Press)
St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—United States Senator Jas. A. Reed, democrat, now in the primary for re-nomination, and being bitterly opposed in letters by ex-president Wilson, said today in a public speech, that he deeply sympathized with former President Wilson in his illness.

Mr. Reed said that the statement that he voted against every measure that President Wilson favored was both untrue and unjust.

Banquet In Honor Of Medical Society

The Wayne Medical Society, of which Dr. C. F. Strossider is president, was host last night at the Kennon, at a banquet in honor of the visiting physicians in attendance at the Fourth District Medical Meeting which was held yesterday.

The program of the meeting was published in the Argus and was a most interesting and scientific one.

After the meeting which was held in the Community Building, the visitors were taken in automobiles for a tour of our city.

The banquet was held at 7 o'clock, and the elaborate repast was thoroughly enjoyed. There were toasts and music and the occasion was an altogether delightful one.

Dr. T. M. Bizzell presided and Mrs. Bizzell and Mrs. Charles Barham, Mr. John Arment and Mr. Winstead, rendered a number of attractive musical selections.

There was a short talk by Rev. W. O. Cone, which was humorous and appropriate to the occasion.

DOLLAR DAY

Tuesday of next week, May 16, is the date selected by the merchants of Goldsboro for the staging of their great co-operative Dollar Sale event, which will be the biggest trade offering ever known here, and in which the trading public alone will be the beneficiaries.

Goldsboro will be thronged as never before with visitors next Tuesday. Get ready.

Pay Final Tribute To Henry P. Davison

Locust Valley, N. Y., May 10.—Multi-millionaire and simple villager met today today at the little ivy clad chapel of St. John's of Lattintown for the funeral of Henry P. Davison, banker and philanthropist.

Present, too, were men and women of the American Red Cross to pay tribute to the man who during the World War had directed the organization's efforts to keep alight the spark of life or ease the final hours of the dying.

The Red Cross wreath occupied the place of honor at the bier; the Red Cross flag floated from the rafters in the tiny Long Island church; a group of Red Cross nurses stood with bowed heads or the church lawn during the simple Episcopalian ritual, and a delegation from the Red Cross war council officially represented the "greatest mother in the world."

J. P. Morgan, head of the banking house in which Mr. Davison had been a partner, led the procession into the church, to which only the nearest relatives and closest friends were admitted. Men and women internationally prominent who had come by motor or special train for the ceremony.

At the graveside for the final rites were only the closest friends.

Texas claims to raise the biggest strawberries. It also raises big winds.

an adequate sum for the care of supernannated preachers and that right of way be given the commission on Finance for this purpose.
During the past year \$115,000 has been added to the Loan fund of the Board of church extension, it was reported.

Monument to Brave Scots at Arras



In the presence of a large number of visitors a monument was unveiled to the officers and men of the Ninth Scottish division at Arras. The ceremony was attended by Maj. Gen. William Furse, who commanded the division in 1915-16; General Tudor, who commanded in 1918; Generals Hugenot and Girault of the French army, and M. Leroy, the mayor of Arras.

Prices Of Gasoline Goes Up One Cent

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 10.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today advanced the price of gasoline 1 cent per gallon, making its retail price 26 cents.

The Sinclair and Texas Companies made similar advances last week.

MRS. THOS. H. PRINCE HOSTESS

One of the loveliest parties of the season was that given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. T. H. Prince at her delightful home on west Chestnut street.

The interior of the house and the piazzas were beautifully decorated with fragrant flowers and handsome ferns.

The reception hall offered its welcome in delicate blue ragged robins contrasted with a profusion of yellow coreopsis and here the guests were greeted by the gracious hostess.

The drawing room was a hower of yellow flowers and shaded lights to correspond, masses of Shasta daisies, calendula and roses, and traceries of delicate green vines made the setting a veritable indoor flower garden. The dining room color scheme was in red and green, effected by artistic grouping of a profusion of crimson rambler roses, and shaded red candles in glass candlesticks.

Here Mrs. Paul Yelverton and Mrs. R. H. McCrary presided most charmingly and served delicious iced fruit juice punch.

A most interesting game of eight tables of progressive Bridge was enjoyed and at the close of the game, the winners of the highest score at each table were presented with dainty Pompadour boxes filled with novelty candies. The fortunate ones were Mrs. Wm. Neuffer, Mrs. R. B. Miller, Mrs. Hugh Dorch, Mrs. Vance Well, Mrs. Tom Holmes, Jr., Misses Ruth Bizzell, Leah Slaughter and Clara Spicer.

Mrs. Prince was assisted in passing refreshments by Mesdames H. P. Dorch, Paul Yelverton, Dewey Stocumb, E. W. Vick and R. H. McCrary.

The color scheme of the dining room was expressed in the delightful luncheon, which consisted of chicken salad served on heart lettuce, maraschino colored fruit salad congealed, cheese straws, beaten biscuits, walers, red and white minis.

Those enjoying Mrs. Prince's hospitality were: Mesdames J. D. Gullette, J. N. Johnson, R. H. McCrary, Paul Yelverton, B. D. Harriman, Paul Borden, Spicer Holmes, Graves Smith, Hugh Dorch, W. H. Smith, Wm. Neuffer, Faison Thompson, J. A. Tilton, Walter Borden, Murray Borden, Edwin Lee, J. J. Hatch, Edgar Lambert, C. D. Grove, H. P. Dorch, W. L. Rawlings, Kenneth Royall, C. E. Wilkins, C. E. Britt, Herndon Tuttle, C. M. Black, E. W. Vick, R. B. Miller, Tom Holmes, Jr., Robt. Powell, Thos. O'Berry, Vance Well, Misses Bolin McGinnis, Ruth Bizzell, Leah Slaughter, Mary Slaughter, Clara Spicer, Mary Humphrey, D. E. Cocke and Gertrude Well.

Mrs. John Spicer and Mrs. W. H. Cobb were luncheon guests.

Greensboro Rescues High Point Bank

(By Associated Press.)
High Point, N. C., May 10.—The Atlantic Bank and Trust Company, of Greensboro, will take over the affairs of the late Home Banking Company of this city, recently closed by State Bank Examiner Latham, and will reopen it as a branch of the Greensboro institution.

Walnut St. Parent-Teachers Meeting

The last meeting of the Walnut Street Parent Teachers Association was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Bridges.

Mothers who have children to be enrolled at this school next fall were especially invited to this meeting.

Mrs. Sam Bridges, as chairman of the Free Lunch Committee, gave a splendid report of the work her committee had accomplished during the period of six months—November to May—that the service was given, 262 children having been served.

Miss Allie Freeman, supervising teacher, spoke of how much the children have enjoyed the Junior Classics, which had been presented by the Association to the school.

The milk question was discussed and a committee composed of Mrs. Lionel Well and Mrs. John Spicer was appointed to confer with Dr. Ellington in regard to a milk inspector. Goldsboro at present has no inspector and the Association feels the responsibility of protecting the children, especially at this season of the year.

All empty jelly glasses were distributed among the members to be filled and returned next fall for the lunch room for next year.

Miss Galloch's room won the attendance prize for having the largest number of mothers present at the meeting.

At the conclusion of business fruit punch and sandwiches were served.

Peters-Wooten

Tarboro, May 10.—An engagement of interest to a wide circle of friends in the state, recently announced in Tarboro, is that of Miss Mary Wharton Wooten and Mr. Robert Brooks Peters, Jr., two popular young people of this city. The wedding will take place June 8.

Miss Wooten is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wooten, of Tarboro, a graduate of the North Carolina College for Women of the class of 1919. Since her graduation, has been in charge of the piano department of the Tarboro public schools, in which work she is particularly gifted.

Mr. Peters, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peters, of Tarboro, is one of the promising young business men of this city. He graduated with honors from Davison College in the class of 1919, served as second lieutenant of infantry in the World War and since graduation has been connected with his father in the wholesale and retail grocery business.

The equator, they say, is not where it was. Perhaps it got too hot there.

TWO CHICAGO POLICE KILLED

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, May 10.—Two policemen were shot dead here today and a third seriously wounded in incident to labor warfare that broke out here early today, growing out of the strike situation.

The chief of police at once ordered out the entire police force of the city, and has given instruction to arrest every labor leader and suspect, who will be given close investigation as to their responsibility for the trouble.

Young Man Killed On His Birthday

(By Associated Press)
Hickory, N. C., May 10.—Roth Forbess, 38 years of age, died at a local hospital today, his birthday, as the result of injuries received this morning, when he was struck by a train of the Southern Railway.

Baptists Hold 67th Convention

(Raleigh Times)
The sixty-seventh session of the Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Jacksonville, Florida, May 17 to 22. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky, is president of the convention.

Unusual interest attaches to this convention as it is the middle point of the seventy-five million campaign which was to cover a period of five years.

This period has been marked by phenomenal progress along all lines in the face of great obstacles. Between thirty-five and forty millions have been raised and more than a half million members have been added to the churches by baptism within that time. Baptist schools and colleges, orphanages, hospitals and missionary work has gone forward by leaps and bounds.

North Carolina Baptists, according to the report of the State treasurer, Walter Durham, have contributed to objects fostered by the Southern Baptist State Convention, a total of \$898,242.33, a falling off of approximately \$155,000 from the total given last year. The total amount contributed since the beginning of the campaign was \$2,822,408.78. But in view of the stringency through which North Carolina churches have passed during the year, the amount is considered highly satisfactory.

THOS. H. NORWOOD SECRETARY AND G. D. BURROWS MANAGER COOPERATIVE POTATO ASS'N.

Goldsboro was yesterday selected as permanent headquarters of the Eastern Carolina Co-operative sweet potato federation, composed of the local sweet potato organizations in Rocky Mount, Nashville, Goldsboro and Bethel.

G. S. McIntyre, of Battleboro, was elected president of the Federation, at the meeting held here yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce. Thos. H. Norwood, of Goldsboro, was elected secretary and G. D. Burrows, of Nashville, was employed as manager of the federation.

One hundred and fifty thousand bushels of sweet potatoes will be controlled by the federation, Mr. Norwood announced after the meeting. Other local organizations are expected to come in and swell this total so that the bulk of the Eastern Carolina sweet potato crop will hereafter be marketed through the federation.

Permanent offices, including clerical help, will be maintained here, it was announced. Another meeting will be held on June 6.

MARKET REPORT

Cotton Futures
New York, May 10.—Cotton futures opened firm: May 20.10, July 19.60, Oct. 19.60, Dec. 19.62, Jan. 19.50.
Owing to bullish Manchester advices and the strength of Liverpool cables the cotton market opened strong, with first prices 16 to 37 points higher, sending July to 19.61 and October to 19.65.

VET. AT CAPTURE OF PRES. DAVIS

(By Associated Press)
Spier, O., May 10.—Just 57 years ago today Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy was taken prisoner by the 4th cavalry of which I was a member, near Swanson, Ga., in the early morning, and I am one of the only two survivors living who were present at his capture," said private Miles Hunter, 79 years old, a federal veteran who was in 73 engagements during the war.

Continuing his reminiscent talk, he said: "President Davis was not in female attire, as has been so often circulated. He had on a gentleman's gown over his clothes, and a striped sun bonnet, but with strings on it, and no apparent attempt at disguise. He was every inch a man and acted the man."

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Our Next Wayne County Fair Date

Goldsboro Week of November 14-17.

Dates for the annual Wayne County Fair which has been refinanced and made sure for another time, were fixed yesterday for November 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Heretofore the fair has been held earlier in the fall but changes has been made in order that all the farmers of the county may offer their agricultural and live stock exhibits and so that the pick of the fillies may be brought here for the track events, a big part of the new fair program.

Secretary Denmark was authorized by the directors to begin making contracts with the midways and other attractions and the management has already been negotiating looking to the races.

GOLDS. BANK WINS IMPORTANT CASE

(Special to the Argus)
Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—The Supreme court today handed down its decision in the now rather widely noted case in banking circles, which came up from Goldsboro by appeal on demurrer, in which two Richmond banks were suing the National Bank of Goldsboro on "raised" New York exchange, issued by the defendant bank in sums of \$2, \$3 and \$6 to one L. N. Massey, of Richmond, and by him adroitly raised to aggregate about \$40,000, which the Broad Street Bank and the Virginia Bank and Trust Company of Richmond cashed for the "raised" sums, and which were not detected till they got to New York, and were charged up and reported back to the defendant bank, the National Bank of Goldsboro, which promptly repudiated the forgery and the New York bank charged it up to Richmond, two banks that had been taken in by the forgery, who in turn sued the Goldsboro National Bank, and when the case came to a hearing the judge dismissed it on demurrer and appeal was taken by the plaintiff banks to the Supreme Court, and the opinion handed down today sustains the action of the lower court.

Chief Justice Clark, however, filed a dissenting opinion of considerable length.

"Springtime"

"Springtime," a fantasy of mirth and music, will be given under the auspices of the Business and Professional Womens Club on May 12 at the Messenger Opera House. The production which will be staged under the personal direction of a professional producer.

The leading musical and dramatic talent in Goldsboro is to appear in the various roles and in the dances and choruses.

"Springtime" is a musical production of merit. The libretto, music, costumes, scenic equipment, etc., are the property of John B. Rogers Producing Company, and the show will be produced by a representative of that concern. The scenic equipment for the production is far more elaborate than that usually supplied for the ordinary amateur affair, and for the splendor closely approaches the metropolitan offerings.

The heads of the various committees are as follows: Miss Annie Stevens, chairman of program committee, with Mrs. W. A. Loftin as assistant; Miss Blanche Parrott, chairman of the talent committee; Mrs. W. A. Loftin, chairman of the ticket committee, and Miss Fannie Edwards and Mrs. Loftin, chairmen of the publicity committee.

Be sure to see "Springtime."

THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Partly cloudy to night and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

The straws we shall soon be clutching at will be straw hats.

Good Will

It's not what we have done for our customers, but it's the way we have done it, that has secured their good will.

It's not attending to the routine banking functions which we're obliged to perform, but it's the going out of our way voluntarily to be helpful to all, that has made people speak well of us.

Helpfulness, or courtesy in action, is not selective in this bank. We never hesitate before rendering a service, nor discriminate between customers—all are valued friends.

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