

## ELKS WILL HOLD LODGE OF SORROW

Annual Memorial Exercises Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon At Athens Theatre.

### LT. GOV. WINSTON TO SPEAK

Memory of Departed Members of the Lodge Will Be Honored.

The annual Lodge of Sorrow of New Bern Lodge No. 764 B. P. O. E., will be held in the Athens Theatre Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

This is an annual observance of the Elks all over the country, wherever there is established a lodge of the order and the services are always beautiful and impressive, being in honor of the members of the order who have passed away since the founding of the particular lodge by which the services are held.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Quartette—"Lead Kindly Light"..... Buck.

Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Benton, Messrs. Pumphrey, Watson.

Invocation..... Rev. J. N. H. Summerell.

Remarks..... Exalted Ruler, Rev. H. A. Merfeld.

Quet—"I Waited for the Lrd."..... Bartholdy.

Mrs. Barr, Mr. Lapsley.

Lodge Ceremonies

Quartette—"The Vacant Chair"..... Messrs. Pumphrey, Tolson, Stratton, Watson.

Prayer..... Chaplain.

Solo—"Abide With Me."..... Ashford.

Mr. Lapsley.

Introduction of Speaker.

Address..... Hon. Francis D. Winston, Former Lt. Gov. of North Carolina, Wilson Lodge, No. 840.

Trio—"Father Lead Me By Thy Hand"..... Butterfield.

Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Benton, Bro. Pumphrey.

Eulogy..... Bro. Larry I. Moore.

Solo—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"..... Ambrose.

Bro. Pumphrey.

Closing Exercises

Ode.

Quartette—"O God, The Rock of Ages"..... Gray.

Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Benton, Messrs. Pumphrey, Watson.

Benediction..... Rev. E. T. Carter.

Accompanists..... Mrs. Mary Benton, Miss Mary Willis.

MISS LAND ENTERTAINS.

Thursday afternoon at her home on Broad street Miss Lela Land delightfully entertained a number of her friends. A number of games which were thoroughly enjoyed were engaged in, after which delicious refreshments were served. Among those enjoying Miss Land's hospitality were Misses Bertha Willett, Ruth Baxter and Edna Parker and Charles Eason, Harry Simons, Ed. Boykin and Mr. Smith.

MOTORCYCLISTS ORGANIZE.

J. Leon Williams Is Elected President of Club.

A number of motorcycle owners met in the office of the Chamber of Commerce last evening and organized the New Bern Motorcycle Club. J. Leon Williams was elected president, David Morris vice-president and Dr. Ernest Dunn secretary and treasurer. The object of the club will be to promote good roads in this section and to hold motorcycle tournaments.

At present there is a comparatively small number of motorcyclists in New Bern but each month the list is increasing and every owner will be induced to become a member of this club and lend his aid in projects which it will promote.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Saturday is usually "Biograph day," as we have two splendid subjects in this company.

The first is "The Line at Hogan's"—a farce comedy. The other is "A Ten-Karat Hero," another farce comedy. You always know what to expect when you see a Biograph picture.

"The Last Rose of Summer" is a Lubin comedy drama, showing the struggle of two young men for the heart and hand of a fascinating Western belle. They encounter many obstacles and difficulties, and one wins—not the one you would naturally suppose, however. Ralston & Son—the Mutt and Jeff comedy artists close their engagement to night. Our large audience have thoroughly enjoyed this splendid act. Matinee daily at 3:45 o'clock.

## PAMLICO AT ELIZABETH CITY

Delayed There Unexpectedly By Accident at Shipyard.

The revenue cutter Pamlico left this port more than a week ago for a cruise around Pamlico Sound and also to be placed on the ways at Elizabeth City for repairs and to be repainted. Arriving at that port the vessel was pulled out of the water and placed on the ways at one of the shipyards.

Wednesday the work was completed and the men employed at the shipyard made preparations to replace the vessel in the water. While doing this a section of the cradle on which she was resting began to give way and but for rapid action of the workmen in getting temporary supports in place, the vessel would have been thrown to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet, and badly damaged.

A message received here yesterday stated that it would be at least a week before the damage could be repaired and the vessel again put in service. In the meantime the crew are stopping at Elizabeth City.

## MEN OF ALL NATIONS

What Nationality Combines Best Type of Manhood?

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Katherine May Singleton, an English girl reared in Paris, accompanied by Mme. Elise Duplessis, is flying East on the last leg of a journey what till take her around the world. She is under commission from a French magazine to converse with men of all nations and find out what nationality combines the best type of manhood.

"My trip," said she, "grew out of a wide and heated discussion in the French papers on men of all nations and their manners. The trouble started over cables from New York complaining of indignities suffered by American girls at the hands of Frenchmen." Here is her analysis:

"Russian men are the most polished and accomplished, referring always to those of the ruling class—the army and diplomatic corps.

"Frenchmen are the most accomplished love makers and least desirable husbands, referring to the upper class, but the middle class Frenchman is the safest marrying man on earth.

"Englishmen are the most misunderstood of all mankind, clumsy love makers, insolently insular in their prejudices, but sincere in their affections and honest in their convictions.

"American men are kaleidoscopic, combining many of the most fascinating qualities of the Russians and French, with the sincerity of the English, lacking the brusquerie of the latter.

"Germans are tyrannical in domestic affairs, uncouth in love, splendid in administrative capacity, polished in diplomacy, generous entertainers and stolid, unimaginative thinkers.

"Half your American men are really French, German, English or Irish.

"Now, I haven't been in Ireland yet, but an instance occurs to me that illustrates just what I mean. On board the liner coming from Japan I met a most fascinating man. He was an American," he said, the agent of an American locomotive concern. He was big, straight, blue-eyed, athletic and freckled.

"But his name was peculiar. It began with an 'O' and after the 'O' came an apostrophe. I shall not tell you any more. It might embarrass him. He was Irish."

## FOSCUE—WEEKS

Maysville Man Wedded at Stella on Thanksgiving Day.

(Special to the Journal)  
Maysville, Nov. 29.—Miss Beatrice C. Weeks of Stella and Mr. E. M. Foscue of Maysville were married at one o'clock Thanksgiving day at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Barker of Stella. It had been planned to have the wedding in the Methodist church of Stella and it had been handsomely decorated for the occasion, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, it was decided to solemnize the event at a private home.

Rev. J. T. Stanford of Maysville was the officiating minister. Miss Lena McGinn of New Bern was maid of honor while the groom was attended by L. T. Gillette of Maysville as best man.

After the wedding was over an elaborate dinner was partaken of by the wedding party and the guests and Mr. and Mrs. Foscue left for Maysville where they will reside.

"OLD MAN ECONOMY."

It will be of interest to his patrons to know that R. Sawyer, the tailor, has moved from his former location, corner South Front and Craven streets, to No. 101 South Front street.

## HEAR COMMITTEE REPORT TUESDAY

Investigation of Prospective Sale of Power Plant to Be Heard From.

### CONSIDER NEW BUILDING TOO

Price of Bidders Regarded as, Exorbitant By Some of The Aldermen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held next Tuesday night and among the other matters of importance which will be taken up will be the advisability of erecting a new structure to house the water and light plant.

At the last meeting of the Board held about two weeks ago, plans and specifications for this building were placed before the Board but at that time Alderman Ellis stated that he understood there was a probability of the electric plant being sold to the Carolina Power and Light Company of Raleigh and that the matter should be held up for a few days until some investigation of this probability could be made. A few members did not agree with him but upon a vote the motion was carried. Tuesday night the result of this investigation will be made public.

When the matter of erecting a new building at the water and light plant was first taken up it was the intention of the Board not to spend more than eight or nine thousand dollars. Yet when the plans were drawn and bids made there was not a bid lower than twelve thousand dollars and there was one for more than seventeen thousand dollars.

Since the last meeting of the Board several of the aldermen have stated that this is entirely too much money to spend for the building and that in their belief it could be constructed for much less and be just as serviceable and also fireproof. Just what will be done at the meeting Tuesday night is a matter of speculation and the outcome will be awaited with interest by many.

## GETS HEARING TODAY

Joe Buck, colored, of Vanceboro will be given a preliminary hearing today before U. S. Commissioner C. B. Hill on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license. Buck was arrested at Vanceboro last Sunday night by Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly and since that time has been in the county jail in default of a bond for his appearance today.

## GET \$5,600 SURPRISE

Family Learns of Bank Deposit Father Made in 1887.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Heirs of John Scanlon, for years chief of the New York Central detective force, have just learned that there is a deposit of \$5,600 in his name in the Poughkeepsie Savings Bank which has lain there since 1887. Charles Scanlon, a son, applied for administration papers on the estate and the money will now be divided among three sons and two daughters.

During the quarter of a century the original deposit has more than doubled in value, counting the compounded interest. Scanlon died in 1889, leaving no will. He never told his family of the money and in making deposits he spelled his name "Svanlean," the original form. Because of this the bank officials were unable to locate the heirs until recently.

## MAYSVILLE FORGES AHEAD

The little town of Maysville in Jones county is making rapid strides toward becoming the leading town in that county. The Maysville Tobacco Warehouse Company has recently been chartered with one thousand dollars paid and work on the warehouse will begin within the next two weeks. Several of the most progressive citizens are now endeavoring to secure a cotton mill for the town, several thousand dollars having been subscribed already.

## HAIL ALSO FELL

Among the business visitors in the city yesterday was J. T. Powell who lives near Bayboro in Pamlico county. Mr. Powell stated that the fall of snow in that section, early Thursday was at least two inches deep and that much of it still remained on the ground. He said that preceding the snow was a heavy fall of hail, which had the effect of hardening the snow. It was the first snowfall in Pamlico in twelve years, Mr. Powell said.

## DEMOCRATS WANT FEDERAL PLUMS

Congressmen Declaring in Favor of Turning Last one of The "Rascals" Out.

### WHY REMOVALS ARE URGED

Leaders Like Ollie James and Senator Burleson Favor A Clean Sweep.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The temptation to turn the next administration into a patronage producer is proving too strong for many of the Democratic leaders.

One by one of the incoming members of the House and Senate are declaring in favor of the to-the-victor-belongs-the-spoils system. They are talking the matter over among themselves and are readily convincing each other that the election of Wilson carried with it the right to fill Federal offices with men in political sympathy with the administration.

More than one of them even wants President Wilson to revoke the Executive order whereby all fourth-class postmasters were placed under the civil service. They desire to make a raid upon the 200,000 or more Republican postmasters who are now enjoying a measure of security, despite political changes.

Other Democratic leaders will seek to persuade the new President that it will be the part of wisdom if he calls for the resignation of every higher Federal officeholder whose term may extend beyond March 4. These partisans want Democrats to fill such places, urging two theories why such should be.

The first theory is that the Democratic party, having gained the confidence of the country, should have its own administrative staff in Washington and out of it if it is to maintain that confidence. The second is that the party is entitled to the fruits of victory, and that these fruits consist of Federal jobs for the faithful.

And these contenders argue that the spirit of the civil service system will not be violated when the fourth-class postmasters, for instance, are again returned to politics. This division of placeholders has never, it is pointed out, taken a civil service examination; they have shown no official fitness for their work and are now in the permanent service of the Government simply because the President, on the eve of his retirement, decided to continue a few hundred thousand Republicans in office.

These same leaders are convinced that if President Taft had been re-elected he would never have issued the order, which took four-fifths of the Federal patronage out of politics.

The truth is, the President has recommended just this thing to Congress in every annual message since he has been in the White House. He has even gone further and has proposed that all Federal officials whose fitness is not predicated upon professional training, such as district attorneys, be placed under the civil service. This fact is lost sight of by the impatient Democrats, however. They want the jobs, and will urge the new President to restore them to politics.

Senator-elect Ollie James, of Kentucky, is one of the leading Democrats who has frankly said as much. Congressman Albert Burleson, of Texas, has told friends that if he is named Postmaster-General he will ask for the immediate removal of every postmaster, large and small, who may have been appointed by a Republican President.

There are reasons for believing, however, that President Wilson will hesitate a long time before he plunges his administration into a patronage-grabbing scramble.

### PUBLIC INVITED.

The public is cordially invited to come next Wednesday, Dec. 4th, to the Bazaar given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at the parish house. There will be many new and attractive features—numerous fancy articles, at reasonable price suitable for Xmas gifts. Things both useful and ornamental for people of all ages and sizes. And there will be lots of fun for the little folks, instead of the old-fashioned fish plund, something entirely new that will be a great surprise and delight to them. Also beautifully dressed dolls, Japanese toys and articles of various kinds, potted ferns and flowers, all sorts and kinds of good home-made candy and delicious refreshments. Sale of things begin promptly at 4 p. m. and continues during the afternoon and evening.

## COURT ENDS TODAY

Not Many Cases Heard—Those Tried Long Drawn Out.

A two weeks' term of Craven county Superior Court for the trial of civil cases with Judge Bragaw presiding will come to a close today. The number of cases tried at this term was not large, some of them being long drawn out.

This was Judge Bragaw's first appearance on the local bench and he has very favorably impressed both the counsel and the jurors.

At the opening of yesterday's session the jury in the case of N. W. Jones vs. Vanceboro Steamboat Company awarded the plaintiff damages in two suits the total amounting to fifteen hundred dollars.

The next case taken up was that of Stanley, Smith and Faison vs. Whitfield. This case was one in which the plaintiffs were suing for the possession of a tract of land. The case was given to the jury late yesterday afternoon and after being out a short time they brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

### AFTERNOON WITH GOUNOD

Music Club Studies Noted Composer, With Mrs. Caraway as Hostess.

Mrs. John Caraway entertained the Music Club yesterday afternoon very much to everybody's pleasure. This afternoon was devoted to the study of Gounod. The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Mary Willis, which she rendered with her usual skill and grace. Mrs. Herbert Lupton gave a vocal solo with much expression, and Mrs. Charles Hall and Mrs. Hubert Hanks sang "Oh, That We Two Were Maying!" Their voices blended with much sympathy and the effect was more than pleasing. Mrs. Hartsted was at her best in the Flower Song from Faust. This beautiful song seemed specially suited to her exquisite voice, and the way she interpreted it spoke volumes for her culture.

Miss Appie Cahoon read a paper on Gounod that was masterly, and showed much study. The whole club felt indebted to her for the care and research she used in getting her material together, and every one enjoyed the charming manner in which she presented it.

The club sang some of the choruses they have been practicing this fall and they were good. As a happy climax to a delightful afternoon the most delicious refreshments were served, and everybody went home glad that they were living and happy because they were members of the Music Club.

### SONS OF VETERANS MEET

New Members Received—Launch Campaign to Get More.

A meeting of the John C. Coart Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans, was held last night to receive the charter, which has recently been granted by the general officers of the Sons of Veterans.

Henry Whitehurst resigned as adjutant, as he is to be absent from the city for some time, and A. T. Dill was elected in his place.

Bayard Whitehurst and Col. P. M. Pearsall were placed on the application committee in the place of Henry Whitehurst and A. T. Dill. The other member of the committee is S. R. Street.

Several new members were received last night and the committee will make a vigorous effort at once to still further increase the membership.

### PREACH TO BARACAS

Rev. Mr. Phillips to Conduct Special Service Tomorrow Night.

Rev. J. B. Phillips, the pastor, will preach at both services tomorrow at Tabernacle Baptist church. The subject for the morning hour will be "The Christian Race" and at night the speaker will continue his addresses to men and boys.

The service tomorrow night will be specially for the Baraca young men and their friends and the young men of the Tabernacle Baraca class are urged to bring every young man they can with them.

The Baraca Class will render special music and the two choirs of the church will also render special selections. All men of the city are invited to attend with their families and lady friends and the public at large will be given a warm welcome.

### PLACING NEW FLOORING.

A new flooring is being placed in the Button Fire Company's engine room. The former floor was in rather a dilapidated condition. The roof has also recently been repaired.

## TO AID IN BATTLE AGAINST CHOLERA

Baltimore Physician Will Hurry to Turkish Camps if Given Free Hand.

### IS WAITING ON CABLEGRAM

Work in Philippines Regarded as Fitting Dr. A. W. Sellards For Emergency.

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Dr. Andrew Watson Sellards, assistant resident physician of Johns Hopkins Hospital and an authority on Asiatic cholera, has informed the American Red Cross that he is ready to leave for Turkey to aid in the battle against cholera, provided that he will not be hampered in his work after reaching Constantinople.

That the stricken thousands of the Balkan and Turkish armies are in need of cholera experts is demonstrated by the appeals received by the American Red Cross. Whether Dr. Sellards will leave for Constantinople will depend upon a cablegram to be received from Ambassador Rockhill in a day or two. All arrangements have been made for a quick passage.

At a meeting of the medical committee of the American Red Cross held in Washington several days ago the names of several American physicians were discussed. Dr. Sellards' name was placed before the committee by Dr. Richard Pearson Strong, a graduate of Johns Hopkins Medical School and now chief of the biological laboratory of the United States Army. He is recognized as one of the world's foremost authorities on tropical diseases. He was formerly resident physician at Hopkins, resigning in 1899 to accept a commission in the United States Army. A few months later he was sent to the Philippines, where cholera was epidemic, and placed in charge of the Army Pathological Laboratory at Manila. Dr. Sellards was his assistant.

Knowing what Dr. Sellards did with cholera in the Philippines, Dr. Strong considered him the most competent physician outside the army for the work in Turkey, and he was selected.

Miss Mabel Barden, secretary of the American Red Cross, communicated with Dr. Winford H. Smith, superintendent of Johns Hopkins Hospital, asking if Dr. Sellards could be spared for the work in Turkey. She was told that it could be done.

Dr. Sellards when informed of the action of the American Red Cross replied that he would go provided no serious obstacles would be placed in the way of his method of work.

While engaged in eradicating cholera from certain Philippine districts Dr. Sellards received special commendation from the United States Army. He made a special study of the disease, and his pamphlets have been widely read in this and other countries.

In going to the cholera camps in Turkey Dr. Sellards says he is only doing his duty as a physician.

### WOOD SCARCE AND HIGH

Wagons From Country are Asking Six Dollars Per Cord.

People who use mill wood for heating and cooking purposes are finding it rather hard to secure it at the present time. The output of the mills is not as large as a few weeks ago and the men who make a business of hauling the wood have orders booked for many loads. The wet sawed slabs are selling from fifty to sixty cents a load while dry wood is commanding a price of from sixty to seventy-five cents per load. Several wagons with cord wood which had been brought in from the country were seen on the streets yesterday but the owners wanted a price in the neighborhood of six dollars a cord for it and they found it hard to dispose of.

### BAG MUCH GAME.

Several hunters who braved the elements Thanksgiving Day and spent the day in the woods returned with well filled game bags. The weather conditions were ideal for duck hunting and many of this variety of game were killed. A party of deer hunters went down in the lower part of the country but were not so fortunate as to get a shot.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. B. Allen—Coats and coat suits at half price.

Nathan Edwards—Notice to car owners.