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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

START MAGAZINE TO SPREAD TRUTH

This the Object of "Carolina and Southern Cross," Says The Editor.

TO CORRECT FALSE NOTIONS

Constant Stream of These Pouring Into the State From Outside Sources.

(By Mrs. L. V. Archbell)

As numerous inquiries, concerning "Carolina and Southern Cross" are received by the editor daily, it may be helpful to the New Bern U. D. C. Chapter, who are working for the January issue of some of these inquiries are answered through the newspapers.

The U. D. C. division of our State has an educational clause in its constitution. The idea of starting the publication of a magazine after the situation. The idea of starting the publication of a magazine for the N. C. division, occurred to the editor after she had been appointed to the educational committee and realized some of the difficulties of that body. The magazine was not started as a money-making scheme, but to place the truth of history, so far as our own State is concerned, within the grasp of our own populace, in order to counteract the untruth that floats in, not only through school books, but on every wave of literature that enters the State from the outside. In order to gain a personal knowledge of the kind of literature that our children read I subscribed for four cheap magazines, and at the next meeting of the children's auxiliary U. D. C. I found that a majority of the children had read these magazines in their own homes. Three out of the four numbers that were received in the first month contained articles that were meant to influence readers to believe that the only reasons for the war on the part of the North were to preserve the Union under the constitution of our fathers, and save the slaves from wicked and cruel servitude, while on the part of the South the object was to destroy the Union for the sake of slavery and that Southern people were rebels and traitors to their country. Two trump cards in this game of history, so to speak, were the charming personality of Mr. Lincoln, his kindness, his patriotism, his unerring truth and honesty in all things, and his superior judgment of what was best for the country; and the "Flag," "Old Glory," "The flag, the flag, the flag," and the impression that all who were arrayed against the flag were traitors. One article boldly declared in a conversation between a Confederate Colonel and his son that the "North was right," making the son place himself on the side against which his father had fought, and thus tacitly own that his father was a "Rebel and traitor." Our busy people do not know what the children are reading, because the average parent reads little else but the daily papers.

And from the magazines there is a thousand other streams of literature that impress the child. Read, for instance, "De Witt's 100 Year Calendar," that was thrown into your door yesterday; among the D's find a bare mention that Davis was president of the Confederacy, and among the L's you will find a paragraph expatiating of Mr. Lincoln as the "South's best friend."

Not many parents care to read medical almanacs; but school teachers can. Continued on page four.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

Program at the Athens Monday. We have secured the special feature picture entitled "The Blighted Son," and will show it tomorrow matinee and night at our usual price of admission. There are four full reels 4000 feet of film. This is one of the most powerful dramas ever seen upon a picture screen. We have arranged with our exchange to show special feature pictures every Monday, and "The Blighted Son" is the first on the list.

We feel satisfied our patrons will appreciate our efforts to give them these special subjects every week, without additional cost to them. Wednesday we will show "Custers Last Fight," a 3 reel subject. This is another great picture. Vaudeville tomorrow Dickens and Floyd, a singing, talking and dancing sketch. "Did Tim Make Good" Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30.

CUP FOR SULZER

New York's Governor-Elect Honored By House Committee.

Washington, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, of which William Sulzer, Governor-elect of New York, is about to relinquish the Chairmanship, Representative Flood of Virginia, who will take Mr. Sulzer's place as Chairman, presented to Mr. Sulzer a silver loving cup on behalf of the committee. Representative McKinley of Illinois, the ranking Republican member of the committee, called attention to the fact that Mr. Sulzer had broken a "hoodoo" which had followed the Chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

"Four Chairmen have died," said Mr. McKinley, "and four who succeeded as ranking members and were ready to step in have been defeated for reelection."

Mr. McKinley had reference to his own case, as he was one of those who failed of reelection in November.

Mr. Sulzer said that probably he would quit Washington for good the latter part of next week. He said he was anxious to have the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill passed by the House before his retirement.

DID SERIOUS DAMAGE

Oil Mill Fire Involved Loss of \$2,500 to \$3,000.

The owners of the New Bern Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Mills estimate the damage resulting from the fire in their plant Friday night and described in yesterday's Journal as being from \$2,500 to \$3,000, covered by insurance. Three linting machines were ruined and a quantity of belting destroyed.

The fire was confined to the lintery but as stated yesterday morning it was very hard to reach and the firemen found it very difficult to fight. The company has in today's paper a card of thanks to the firemen and others who assisted in extinguishing the fire. The fire necessitates closing down the mill several days at a very busy time.

NO INTOXICANTS IN PARCELS POST

Excluded From the Mails Along With Firearms and Their Parts.

A BLOW FOR PROHIBITION

"Baby Express" Will Take Fifteen Per Cent. of Express Monopoly's Revenue.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Regulations and instructions governing the use and operations of the parcels post strikes blow for the prohibition cause. They exclude from the mails all intoxicants and also firearms and their parts. This provision was placed in the regulations by Robert S. Tharp, of Tennessee, a member of the commission.

There was some opposition to this regulation on the grounds that the Government licenses the manufacture of whiskey and other intoxicants, but brands it as a contraband in the operation of its parcels post system.

The regulations provide a government "baby express, transportation system for the handling of packages of merchandise and of farm and factory products, to be operated in conjunction with the Postoffice Department. The system will be inaugurated January 1.

It is estimated that the Government's "baby express" will take approximately 15 per cent. of the express monopoly's revenue and about a per cent. of its traffic. The one great advantage, which has been worked out, is that the Government will handle packages, limited to 11 pounds, with only one accounting, that of postage; whereas the express monopoly handles its traffic with 11 accountings.

The regulations will give a package-transportation system to 10,000,000 more persons in this country than are now served by the express monopoly. Packages will be delivered at the home of the farmer in the country by rural mail carriers, while the city carriers will deliver them at the door of the city resident. Under the postoffice act establishing town delivery services the package delivery will also apply to many towns of more than 1,000 population.

The regulations are constructed so as to develop trade between cities and cities and towns and their surrounding rural territory.

ARRANGING FOR LAYMEN'S MEET

Executive Secretary Padgett To Meet With Local Committee Monday Night.

FULL ATTENDANCE IS URGED

Great Convention of Missionary Workers To Be Held In February.

L. B. Padgett, executive secretary in this State for the Laymen's Missionary Movement, was in the city yesterday to start up the arrangements for the convention of the movement to be held here in February. He left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington but will return in time for an important meeting, to be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at Centenary Methodist church, of the local committee of arrangements.

The following call for Monday night's meeting, which all members of the committee are urgently requested to attend, has been issued by S. M. Brinson, chairman, and W. W. Griffin, secretary:

"All members of the various committees connected with this movement are requested to meet at the Centenary Methodist church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. L. B. Padgett, executive secretary for the State will be present and outline the work for the committees."

The members of the general committee are:

S. M. Brinson, Chairman; J. B. Blades, Vice-Chairman, W. W. Griffin, secretary, C. L. Ives, treasurer, R. W. Haywood, Chairman Publicity Committee, T. A. Green, Chairman Finance Committee, Wm. Dunn, Jr., Chairman Deputation Committee, D. E. Henderson, Chairman Statistics Committee; J. S. Miller, F. M. Bowden, J. G. Brinson, W. F. Aberly, G. H. Roberts, A. D. Ward, Wade Meadows, E. K. Bishop, W. A. West, H. B. Craven, Dr. W. L. Hand, Dr. H. M. Bonner, W. B. Smith, O. H. Guion, C. L. Ives, E. R. Phillips, O. G. Dunn, J. L. Williams, W. G. Boyd, C. T. Hancock, T. D. Warren, R. E. Whitehurst, T. A. Henry, Dr. J. H. Baker.

The convention will be of great importance and will be attended by delegates from all the counties of this section. Several prominent speakers will be here to address the convention and to arouse interest in the missionary movement. The Laymen's Movement is non-sectarian, members of all denominations working together to accomplish the aims of the organization.

MRS. WILLIAMS DIES.

Was Aunt of Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Brinson of New Bern.

A telephone message received here yesterday afternoon told of the death earlier in the day of Mrs. Mary E. Williams, widow of the late R. B. Williams, at the home of her son J. B. Williams at Croatan.

Mrs. Williams had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by one son. She was in her eightieth year. The funeral service will be held from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be made in the graveyard at Croatan.

The deceased was an aunt of George W. Taylor and Mrs. Henry Brinson of this city.



One by One the Drum Beats Off the Days. Shop Now, Before It Is Too Late.

DOGGIES IN STATEROOMS

Mrs. Thompson Evades Steamship Regulations.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—"If you had a little pet doggie that you carried about with you everywhere and a steamship steward told you that you would have to leave it out on the cold deck at night, would you comply with his wishes?"

Mrs. J. Q. Thompson, wife of an assistant to Attorney-General Wickersham and a passenger on the Pacific Mail steamer Persia, arriving from Yokohama, asked this question of some of her fellow passengers. There is a rule of the company against allowing dogs in staterooms, but this did not deter Mrs. Thompson from carrying out her plans.

Another incident caused Mrs. Thompson some unpleasantness during the cruise. A missionary asked Mrs. Thompson to stop smoking. She had boasted to friends she smoked sixty cigarettes a day and the missionary thought this was too many.

"Why I smoke and how many is my own business," she is alleged to have replied.

TO SPEAK IN WILMINGTON CHURCH TONIGHT.

Miss Etta Nunn left yesterday for Wilmington where tonight she will make an address at the Dock Street Christian Church. The Wilmington Star has the following to say of Miss Nunn:

"Miss Etta Nunn, of New Bern, will be the speaker at the Dock Street Christian church Sunday night, her address taking the place of the usual sermon. Miss Nunn on this occasion will deliver the annual address to the Ladies' Missionary Society by special invitation. She has been so successful as State organizer that her work has extended to several other States. She is planning a return visit to Florida for January and February and is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Herring, No. 516 South Third street, Mrs. Herring being the president of the Wilmington society. A treat is in store for all who hear this gifted Southern woman."

NEW BANK MAKES GOOD BEGINNING

Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Company Well Patronized On Opening Day.

OFFICERS ARE WELL PLEASED

Institution Prepared To Conduct All Branches of Trust Company Business.

If the first day's business of an enterprise is prophetic of its continued prosperity, the new Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Company, which opened its doors to the public yesterday morning, has a very promising future.

The doors of the bank opened at 9 o'clock and from that time until the closing hours business was brisk. Last night the bank was open from 7 to 9 o'clock in order to accommodate its patrons and a considerable number of deposits were made during those hours.

The officers stated that they were more than pleased with the first day's business and that they could not have desired more consideration from the public. At present the bank is occupying rather limited quarters but work on their handsome new building will be started within the next thirty days and as soon as this is completed the bank will be located in its new home.

In the meantime it is using to the best advantage its opportunities at the present stand, which has been made to look quite bank-like by grill-work, counters, windows to the various departments and the usual complement of bank furniture.

The institution is fully organized and equipped to conduct every branch of a modern trust company business and will unquestionably prove of great value and service to the people of New Bern and vicinity. It will pay 4 per cent interest on deposits, compounded quarterly, and will act in every capacity that characterizes a modern trust company.

The regular meeting of the City Beautiful Club will be held in the club rooms over the Circulating Library tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as matters of importance are to be taken up and transacted.

YOUTH GETS BAD GUN SHOT WOUND

William, Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. M. Bryan Painfully Injured.

LOAD TEARS THROUGH ARM

Wound is Bad One But Doctor Thinks Amputation Will Be Unnecessary.

William, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. M. Bryan, who reside on Pollock street, was seriously wounded yesterday afternoon when a full load of small shot accidentally fired from a gun, tore through the lower part of his left arm. At the time of the accident young Bryan and a companion, Mansell Gabbett, were in a row boat a mile or two below the city. With remarkable presence of mind young Gabbett rowed ashore with his wounded companion and medical attention was rendered at once. The attending physician stated last night that although the wound was a bad one, there was every probability that amputation would not be necessary.

The boys left the city shortly after noon yesterday enroute to a point a few miles down Neuse river where they intended spending the afternoon hunting small game. A row boat had been secured in which to make the trip and in this the guns and game bags had been placed. In some way the hammer of one of the guns caught on the side of the boat and there followed a blinding flash and as the smoke cleared away Gabbett found that his companion had received almost the entire load of shot in his left arm just above the wrist.

Blood was flowing from the wound copiously and Gabbett realized that if Bryan's life was to be saved there must be no delay in reaching the shore. Seizing the oars he exerted every effort and the little boat plowed through the water faster probably than ever before. Misfortunes, however, never come singly and at an unexpected moment one of the row locks broke. Not daunted by this, Gabbett shifted his position and succeeded in bringing the boat to shore with one oar.

The wounded youth had lost much blood and was in a very weakened condition when he reached the physician's office and it was necessary to give him a restorative. Last night although suffering much pain, he was resting as well as could be expected.

WOUNDED WITH TOY PISTOL

Edward Smith, Eleven Years Old, Gets Shot in Back.

A "blank" pistol, a medium-sized shot better known as a bb shot and a boy companion came near causing the death yesterday afternoon of Edward, the eleven-year-old son of E. L. Smith who resides at No. 198 Queen street. Edward and several of his companions among whom was young William Smith, son of Henderson Smith, had the pistol and a box of cartridges out on the street in front of Edward's home and were prematurely celebrating the holidays.

After firing several blank shells the boys placed a shot on top of the charge of a shell and placed a piece of wadding on top of this. William Smith then took the pistol and Edward ran down the street for a shot distance and told him to take a shot at him.

Little realizing the force behind the load, William pointed the pistol and fired. Immediately there was a scream from the human target.

The wounded lad's mother heard the cry and rushed to his assistance. A physician was summoned and was on the scene a few minutes later. Upon examination he found that the shot had entered the boy's back and had made quite an ugly wound. So deep was the ball imbedded in the flesh that it was deemed unwise to take it out at the time. The wound is not considered serious but the boy had a very narrow escape.

There is an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms of any variety in the city limits, but it is rare that a year passes in New Bern without some child being badly hurt by the indiscriminate use of toy pistols and guns.

C. F. Harris of Rocky Mount was in the city yesterday.

J. S. Claypoole left last evening for a short visit at Goldsboro.

Mrs. Cora Sawyer of Oriental was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

VACUUM ROAD CLEANER

Picks Up Brickbats And Stones As Well As Dust.

London, Dec. 13.—The first demonstration in this country of a new motor vacuum road cleaning machine, the invention of an American engineer, took place at Southampton. The machine has a 20-horsepower motor, four cylinders for engine, and the sweeping mechanism and is a self-propelled machine composed of a large oil barrel with a vacuum hose and a suction shaft on an opposite direction to the wheels of the car.

The speed at which the brush rotates creates enough draught to collect by suction all dust and debris in the street. The machine is a wooden block and has been built in a workshop and is a model of the machine which could deal similarly with bottles and stones nine pounds in weight.

PLACE CHRISTMAS POTS

Make Them Boil By Donating to Christmas Fund For Poor.

The Salvation Army yesterday placed their "Christmas pots" on several of the corners in the business section of the city. These pots are seen at this season of the year in every city in the United States where there is a branch of the army and are for the purpose of soliciting contributions to be used in making glad the hearts of the poor on Christmas day.

BAIN & STYRON WILL HANDLE GHENT PROPERTY.

Bain & Styron have been appointed sales agents for the building lots at Ghent and have a large advertisement in today's paper presenting the reasons why persons who expect to own a home should consider the advantages that are offered in Ghent. "Buy a lot in Ghent," the advertisement announces, "and we will build a home to your own notion and you can pay for it just like you now pay rent." Bain & Styron are a progressive firm and like all progressive people believe in advertising. Their announcements form time to time concerning the advantages to be had in Ghent will be well worth reading.

HOW TO USE RED CROSS SEALS ON PACKAGES.

Some little confusion has resulted from the use of the Red Cross Seal on mail matter. The public should take note of the fact that the act of "sealing" a package of mail makes it first class matter. The simple act of stamping the package with the little device does not bring it under the first class heading, but when the stamp is placed over the fastening of a container, such as wrapping string on a package, it becomes literary sealed.

On mail of whatever class the Christmas seal should be placed on the reverse side from the address.

GENERATOR COMES

Only a Few Days Now Before "Juice" Can be Turned On.

The generator which is to be installed at the New Bern Ghent Railway Company's power plant and for which the company have been waiting during the past few days arrived yesterday and will be installed tomorrow.

The engine at the power plant and the generator at the car barn have already been placed in position and the only thing lacking before operation of street cars could be started was the generator which arrived yesterday.

After this has been installed, which will probably take a day or more of work preliminary tests will be made and it is probable that the first "juice" will be shot over the new line by next Wednesday. As soon as all necessary tests have been made of the line and also of the cars the latter will be put in operation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bain & Styron—Watch Ghent grow. Sam K. Eaton—Magnificent Lavaliers.

M. E. Whitehurst & Co.—Twenty per cent reduction on fancy china and cut glass.

S. H. Kress & Co.—The store of a thousand wonders.

J. M. Mitchell & Co.—The best suit opportunity of the season.

A. T. Willis Co.—Are you ready for Christmas?

New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—What a wife can do.

Coast Line Market—Cut in prices of meats.

New Bern Produce Co.—Fresh vegetables and meats.

Standard Shoe Co.—Christmas foot-wear.