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WOULD TAX CURS OUT OF EXISTENCE

Dogs That Are Worth Keeping
Should Be Substantially Tax-
ed Argues Mr. Lane.

TOO MANY CANINES AT LARGE

A Menace to Health and Life, While
Some of Them Kill Sheep
And Suck Eggs.

Mr. Dennis Lane of Belair has been doing some thinking along the lines of the sort of legislation North Carolina ought to demand at the hands of the General Assembly. For one thing he thinks that there should be a dog tax that would eliminate straggling dogs. In a communication to the Journal he says:

"While we are resting, reading and planning for the future, it is well that we retrospect, and see what has been neglected; then with prospective energy let us see what can be done for future progress. Our law makers are soon to assemble at Raleigh, and there are some very important things they can do for the good of North Carolina. Surely our representatives cannot longer allow the straggling dogs of our Old North State to be a menace to civilization as well as progress. Surely the worthless curs will be taxed out of existence and the dogs worth keeping pay a tax to help bring up our country schools to at least six months in the year.

"There are nearly as many dogs as children in the State, many of them running mad, and are a menace to health and progress while others are killing sheep and sucking eggs; real progress surely cannot be hindered in this way much longer.

"There are many other reforms very badly needed; we need the Torrens System, a law against double taxing, a law to keep birth and death records, complete and to protect forests from fires.

"There are many other things, but these are foremost in our mind just now. Surely our representatives cannot allow our State to let dogs run free and keep the children in ignorance for want of longer terms and better teachers.

"Go forward should be the watchword for 1913."

Lane.

WANT TO HELP?

Several Children Very Much In Need of Clothing and Shoes.

Capt. Satterfield of the Salvation Army, knows of several children who are very much in need of clothing and shoes. In fact he can dispose of almost any kind of garments and shoes as there are always calls from people who are in need. Any one who has out worn garments and shoes or who wishes to help in any way, can phone 446 or drop a card to Box 83 and the Captain will gladly call for same and distribute to the best of his ability.

It's the fall of the year that breaks the backbone of summer.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Tonight closes our big Xmas week show. The vaudeville has been the best in the history of the Athens, and the house packed every night. Read the list over and if you fail to come, you will make a sad mistake.

1st. Golden and Demar, presenting "The Lady and the Boob"—A very original and funny act.

2nd. Morris and Collins—the comedians and singer in "Matrimonial talk." This is a great act, and as good singing as you ever heard any where. The bass solo is worth the price of admission.

3rd. Faraunt and Delmar—the comedienne and the bughouse furniture dealer—this act was roundly applauded last night. Many say this week's vaudeville is the best ever seen in the town.

Pictures as follows:
"The Face or the Voice"—A Vitagraph comedy drama featuring Maurice Costello and Miss Florence Turner.
"Capt. Barnacle's Legacy"—Another Vitagraph describing the adventures of Capt. Barnacle in South Africa.

"Love Vs. Gratitude"—A French love drama.

Prices this week 1st floor 25c. to all. Balcony 25c. to all. Matinee 10c. to all. Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30.

CAPTAIN OF THE ALCAZAR TALKS

Tells of the Abandonment of His
Ship Off the Coast on
Christmas Day.

VESSEL WAS ABOUT TO SINK

Tug Columbia From Wilmington
Takes Crew on Board
and to Safety.

Captain Henrique Garrod, commander of the Alcazar, the Spanish schooner abandoned off the coast of North Carolina on Christmas Day when the vessel showed signs of sinking, and several of his crew arrived in the city yesterday morning enroute to Beaufort to take charge of the vessel, it having been picked up at sea on Thursday by the Merchants' and Miners' steamship, the Dorchester.

It was the intention of Captain Garrod and his crew to go on to Beaufort yesterday morning but by a misunderstanding they took the wrong train and were compelled to remain here until last evening.

The Alcazar carried a cargo of hardwood and was bound from Trinidad to Chester, Pa. Tuesday night she ran into foul weather and although the crew worked heroically the vessel listed to port and was in danger of sinking. Wednesday morning the tug Columbia, from Wilmington, hove in sight and offered assistance. A line was run from the Columbia to the Alcazar and she was taken in tow. The waves were so high that she soon broke loose. The crew were then taken on board the Columbia and the other vessel turned adrift. Several hours later the Columbia arrived at Wilmington and the crew were turned over to the Seamen's Home.

Captain Garrod and his men will leave Beaufort this morning and go to Lookout Cove where the vessel is anchored and take charge of her. Several members of the crew are yet at Wilmington. These will proceed to Norfolk by rail and continue the voyage from that point.

CLOSING MESSAGE TO MEN

Rev. Mr. Phillips Will Speak On
"The Victories of David"

There will be service at the Tabernacle Baptist church tomorrow as follows. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. S. Miller, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by pastor, J. B. Phillips.

The morning subject will be "Seeing Jesus" and at night Mr. Phillips will deliver his closing message to men and the subject will be "The Victories of David." The night service will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 as usual so as to be through by 8 o'clock to allow all to go to the Methodist church to participate in the union service to be held in interest of the Laymen's Convention, Feb. 6 and 7.

Pastor Phillips is very anxious for every member to be present tomorrow morning if possible and the public is cordially invited to each service.

CARS DOING FINE BUSINESS.

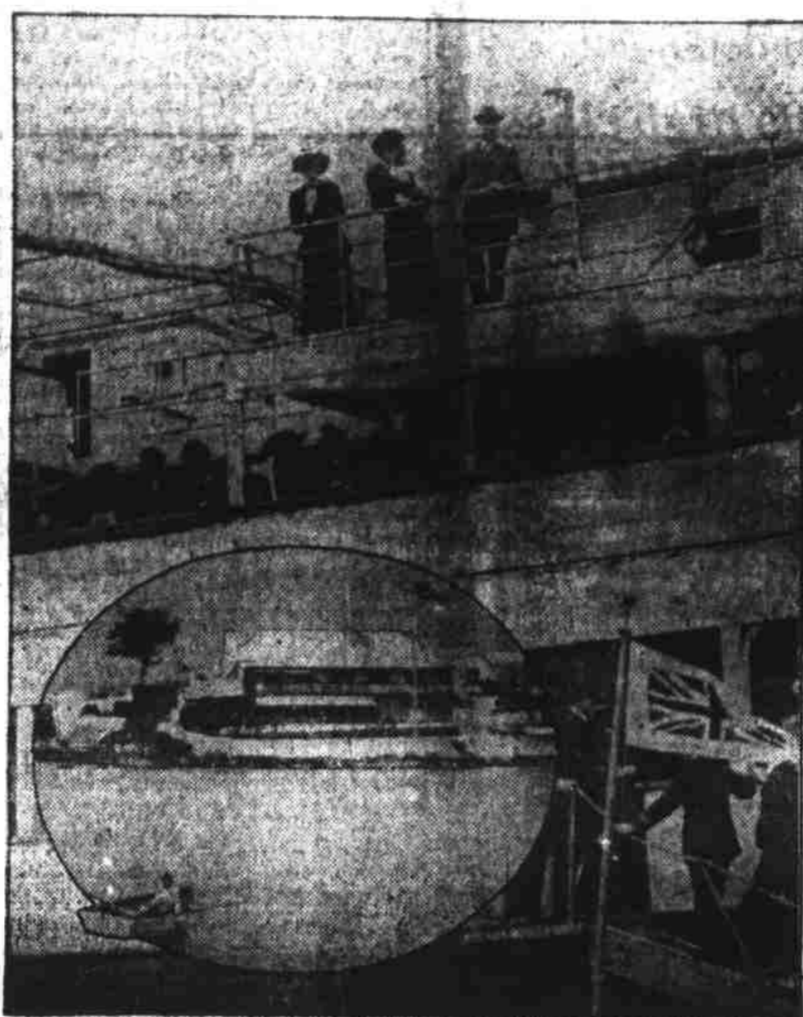
The street cars are doing a phenomenal business. The weather yesterday morning was inclement to the extreme and every pedestrian who had business to attend to anywhere along the car line, took a ride on the cars. The receipts have been very large every day since the schedule was put in effect. The new Bern Great Railway Company have received a letter from the Cincinnati Car Company in which they state that the order for the new car has been received and work on construction will begin at once.

TWO NEW RESIDENTS.

George Raymond and little son Elwood have arrived here from New York and will make their place their home. Mr. Raymond is a young man having been with Stearns for a number of years and held other places where a high order of skill was demanded. He has spent numerous winters in the South, but has come this time, he states, for keeps. He debated whether he should come here or go to Wilmington, having both places in mind when he decided to come South. After carefully weighing the matter he decided that he would be best satisfied in New Bern.

Some men haven't sense enough to distinguish between friends and acquaintances.

President Elect Arriving at Bermuda and Vacation Home



Photos by American Press Association.

PRESIDENT ELECT WILSON'S arrival at Bermuda on the steamer Bermuda for his month's "rest cure" after the strenuous campaign was made the occasion of a holiday. He was royally received and went at once to the quaint old coral cottage called "Glencove," on the little peninsula at Paget, across the bay from Hamilton. This is the home of Mrs. Peck, friend of the Wilsons, who loaned it to the president elect and his family for their vacation. The governor started at once to have the "last" play time of his life in preparation for his busy time to come.

SAYS PUBLIC IS ROBBED

Ex-Member of Stock Exchange
Tired of Seeing Crooked Deals.

Albany, Dec. 27.—John H. Reynolds, Jr., the member of the brokerage firm of Effingham Lawrence, who recently gave up his New York Stock Exchange seat, was in Albany to spend Christmas.

Mr. Reynolds would not be interviewed as to why he left the Stock Exchange, but it is known that he had become disgusted with the practices pursued there. He has said that he grew "tired of seeing an unsuspecting public robbed by unscrupulous men of wealth, traveling under the guise of respectability."

Mr. Reynolds's experience in New York has turned him to the study of socialism in the belief that that theory of government presents a means of removing the yoke now held on the country by men such as those who control the Stock Exchange. He is only twenty-five years of age, and his father says he never did care much for the business of dealing in stocks.

He will take a rest for a few months after which he may enter the electrical business, being much interested in electricity. He became a member of the Stock Exchange firm through his relationship to Effingham Lawrence.

Mr. Reynolds is a member of one of the oldest and most fashionable families in this part of the State. His grandfather was Judge Reynolds of the State Court of Appeals. Mrs. Franklin Townsend, one of the leading society women of Albany, is an aunt, and James A. Reynolds, the banker of Kinderhook, is an uncle.

DR. TURLINGTON HERE

Principal of Farm Life School Doing
Preliminary Work.

Dr. J. E. Turlington, who has been chosen as Principal of the proposed Craven County Farm Life School, is located at Vanceboro, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Georgia, where he is connected with a prominent agricultural school. Dr. Turlington spent the day in talking over with County Superintendent S. M. Brinson the plans for the school and other matters pertaining to the institution. Today he will go to Vanceboro and look over the site. He will remain in the county for several days and before leaving will lay out the plans for the grounds. A meeting of the trustees of the school will be held within a few days and all preparations for the beginning of work will be made.

Singers seldom sing the praises of each other.

GREAT SERVICE PLANNED

Inspiring Occasion Anticipated At
Centenary Sunday Night

Members of all denominations are looking forward with great interest to the union meeting tomorrow night at Centenary Methodist church in behalf of the Laymen's Conference to be held here Feb. 6 and 7. All the Protestant congregations in the city will participate in the service. At several of the churches a brief service will be held, but immediately upon its conclusion the congregation will proceed to Centenary. It will be a laymen's meeting and one layman from each congregation will make an address. The addresses will be short so that the service can be held in a reasonable length of time.

The various committees of arrangements for the great district convention that is planned for February are getting down to work and from now on, during such time as they can take from their regular duties, will be very busy.

Men of distinction in the laymen's movement like J. Campbell White of New York City will make an address at the February convention to which the Sunday night union service is a preliminary. Mr. White is one of the finest platform speakers in America and quite apart from the cause that he represents is well worth listening to. Other speakers of note will be present for the convention and it will be made one of the most inspiring gatherings ever held in this section.

WAS FROM BEAUFORT

Mrs. Lillian Scott, Dead In New
York, Was Miss Robinson.

Thursday morning Chief of Police Lupton received a telegram from a detective in New York City stating that the body of Mrs. Lillian Scott, nee Miss Robinson, supposed to be dead, was lying in a morgue. Lupton was making a claimant. The police were made to locate some one of the woman but although the police visited every person of that name in the city directory they failed to find anyone who knew of any such person.

Yesterday it was learned that the woman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robinson who have resided at Beaufort for a number of years. Several years ago she married a man named Scott and a short time later moved to New York where she has since resided.

Chief Lupton yesterday sent a telegram to the New York detective telling him where the woman's relatives could be located.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS GIVE PRESENTS

Christmas Tree Entertainments
At Methodist and Presby-
terian Churches.

MANY WITNESS EXERCISES

Interesting Programs Appropriate
To The Season Are
Rendered.

One of the most pleasing and successful Christmas entertainments of the holiday season was held last evening by the Sunday school of Centenary Methodist church in the school rooms. The entertainment began at 7:30 o'clock and long before that time the assembly room was filled and before the close many were compelled to stand.

The rooms had been attractively decorated for the occasion and the large tree, beautifully garnished with tinsel and other ornaments and colored electric lights, made the scene one never to be forgotten by those present. The program was begun with prayer by Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of the church. Following this there were a number of songs and recitations by the little people, assisted by the Sunday school choir. For weeks the teachers and Superintendent T. A. Green had been planning for this entertainment and so well did they accomplish their work that there was not a single break of any kind during the entire program. The children who participated carried out their parts in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

At the conclusion of the songs and recitations James B. Dawson, impersonating Santa Claus, appeared on the scene much to the delight of all present, especially the children. The gifts were then distributed, each member of the school receiving some token of the occasion.

The following program was rendered during the evening.
Prayer by J. B. Hurley.
Song by the School.
Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas" by little Miss Mae Belo Moore.
Song, "Silent Night" by the school.
Arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts.

At The Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas entertainment given last night by the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church was well attended and proved an entire success. An elaborate and entertaining program had been prepared for the evening and this proved to be very enjoyable. The entertainment was held in the Sunday school room which had been very prettily decorated for the occasion with holly and evergreen. The Christmas tree was also very pretty.

At the conclusion of the evening's program the gifts were distributed from the tree. Each member of the school receiving some token from their teacher and a bag of confectionery from the school. The following program was rendered at the entertainment.

Song—"Silent Night" by the school.
Responsive Reading by Superintendent W. E. Aberly and the school.
Song—"A Christmas Greeting" by the school.

Prayer by Rev. J. N. H. Summerell.
Song—"The Joyful Morn is Waking" by the school.

Recitation—"At the Manger"
Song—"Arise, the King is at Hand" by the school.

Recitation—"The Guiding Star".
Song—"At Bethlehem's Portal" by the school.

Recitation—"At the Home of Nazareth".
Song—"Who is He" by the school.
Address by the pastor.

Song—"Let Us Go to Bethlehem" by the school.

Solo—"The First Christmas" by Mr. Lapsley.

Distribution of gifts.
Benediction.

At St. Paul's.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Catholic church held their usual Christmas exercises Thursday afternoon at the rectory. Rev. Father Gallagher had arranged a very appropriate program for the occasion and after this had been concluded the gifts were taken from the Christmas tree and distributed to the members of the school. Each member received a bag of confectioneries and fruits together with a present.

HUNTED BOARDING HOUSE TWO DAYS

It Didn't Occur to Oklahoma
Man That He Might
Go Elsewhere.

LOST IN BIG CITY'S MAZES

Dropped In At the Railroad Sta-
tions Now and Then to
Thaw Out.

New York, Dec. 27.—A man about 45 years old, weighing in the neighborhood of 250 pounds, tall in proportion ruddy-cheeked, but very footsore, walked up to Policeman Kelly, of the traffic squad, who was on duty at the West Twenty-third street ferries and this is the question he put to the blue-coat:

"I am from far-away Oklahoma, and have lost the name of the place where I'm boarding. S'pose you could give me a line on the place?"

"Ah, I get you. You're John H. Dawson, of Skiatook, Okla.," Kelly replied, and the Oklahoma man half-smiled as he wonderingly replied:

"Yes, that's me, but how in the name of Tulsa and Okmulgee and the rest of Oklahoma did you know it?"

"It's a cinch, look at this," Kelly answered, and then he pulled from his pocket a copy of yesterday's paper, and showed Dawson a sorry with the heading "Oklahoma Farmer and \$10,000 Missing."

"I'll be darned. Ain't that a peculiarity," said Dawson, as he read the story.

"The money is all right right here in my inside pocket. I may get lost and I may have a tough time getting on the right trail again, but my money I never lose."

The money was in certified checks for the most part, and so Dawson never was in much danger of losing any of it.

Dawson was in fine shape, all but his feet. He walked with difficulty.

"You see, partner," he said to Kelly, "I have been hiking for two and a half days and the result is that my transportation facilities are just a little on the bum, as you fellows put it here. For the first day I did fine and the hiking was great, but then came the snow and, take it from me, old scout, the going was hard."

"You don't mean to tell me," Kelly asked, "that for more than two days you have been walking all the time without any rest? Didn't you go anywhere to get warm?"

"Oh, yes," Dawson answered. "I dropped into the railroad stations now and then to thaw out, but I was so worried to get to where my folks were that I never stayed in long. You see, I was hoping all the time to see somebody who knew where I was stopping."

Dawson went home, all right.

SMOKE CIGARETTES? THEN GO

Two Expelled From W. Va. College
and Others Threatened.

Buckhannon, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Two students at the West Virginia Wesleyan College have been expelled for smoking cigarettes and the same punishment is said to be awaiting others reported as having violated the college order.

When the present term opened, President Carl G. Doney announced that cigarette smoking would not be tolerated. It is said the two students dismissed had attended a social function recently, and, believing they would not be found out, helped burn up a few packages of their favorite brand.

President Doney heads a movement advocating the enactment by the next Legislature of a law making the sale of cigarettes a misdemeanor in the State of West Virginia.

PAMLICO DUE TODAY.

The revenue cutter Pamlico which has been at Elizabeth City for the past few weeks undergoing repairs, is expected to return here today. The work on the boat was completed some time ago but in taking it from the ways the cradle broke and it was found necessary to rebuild this before the boat could be put back in the water.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—A safe bank.
Sam Lipman—All cars stop at our corner.
A Castet—You don't need a sharp knife to make our meats appear tender.
The Hotel Gaston—Special attention to city people.