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SHORT PASSING EVENTS

The next attraction which Lovick and Taylor, managers of the Masonic Theatre, have booked for appearance in New Bern is "The White Squaw." This play will be seen here on January 16.

Miss Maggie Campbell and Jacob Brooks, of Bridgeton, were married Tuesday night last at the home of Rev. I. W. Rogers at that place. The groom is a promising young business man of Bridgeton and his bride is one of that town's most charming young ladies.

A number of male members of the younger social set of the city, have planned to give a dance next Tuesday night complimentary to the visiting young ladies and the college girls who are spending the holidays in the city.

Workmen are now adding the finishing touches to J. M. Mitchell and Company's handsome new store on Middle street. Mr. Mitchell stated yesterday that the store would be occupied about January 10. His force of clerks in the Pollock street store are now engaged in taking inventory and as soon as this is completed the removal will take place.

The work of remodeling the Bynum building on Hancock street near the Union passenger station has been completed and will be occupied about January 5 by the Pinnix Drug Store. W. M. Pinnix, the proprietor of the new establishment, stated yesterday that the fixtures for the store had been shipped and would arrive here within the next few days.

Postmaster Basnight has received from the Postoffice Department the special stamps which will be used when the Parcel Post Law goes into effect on January 1. Specially constructed postal scales for the weighing of these packages have also been received and installed.

Rev. C. Hinohara will conduct the service at Centenary Methodist church tomorrow morning and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. Rev. Hinohara has been in this country for a number of years. He is a graduate of Trinity College and is a very able speaker.

Solomon Koonce of Pittsburgh spent Thursday night here with F. M. Scott and left yesterday for Norfolk for a brief visit to relatives. He was on his way back to Pittsburgh from a visit to relatives at Pollockville and Jacksonville.

SUES NORFOLK SOUTHERN

Mecklenburg Mill Ask Damages In Sum of \$80,000.
(Charlotte Observer)

One of the largest and most interesting civil suits instituted in this city for some time, was announced yesterday when it became known that the Mecklenburg Mill, located in North Charlotte, is asking \$80,000 damages from the Norfolk Southern Railroad for alleged damage done to its mill and business on account of the road passing close to the plant.

Mr. C. C. Moore, clerk of the court, has appointed Messrs. A. J. Draper and A. C. Summerville as judges of the proceedings. A meeting was held in the court house yesterday morning at 10 o'clock which lasted for an hour without any definite results. Another meeting was announced for next Tuesday.

The allegation is that the railroad line will damage the mill property and will keep away the best class of mill operatives. On account of this alleged damage, the attorneys for the mill have asked for remuneration aggregating \$80,000. The case promises to prove one of the most interesting and important that has occurred in the county for several years. After hearing the report of the jury appointed by Mr. Moore, either party in the suit has the privilege of an appeal, which is usually taken in a suit of this character.

When it comes to reflecting a woman is not in it with her mirror.

HOW-WHEN-WHERE?

After all that has been written of the sinking of the TITANIC, with a loss of over 1600 lives, here are some facts that may interest you.

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BRYAN'S CHRISTMAS

Enjoyed Day Immensely—Sends J. Daniels Terrapins.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—William Jennings Bryan enjoyed his Christmas here "immensely," he says.

The day was spent quietly, dinner being served at the Bryan home. Former Gov. Jennings of Florida, a cousin of Mr. Bryan; Mrs. Jennings and their son, Bryan Jennings, and Mrs. Grace Hargreaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, were the only out of town guests at the Bryan home. J. L. Billingsly, City Attorney of Miami, and his niece, were also dinner guests.

After dinner the entire party motored to Mr. Bryan's country place on the bay, which he has named "Villa Serena." The weather was warm and the Bryan party wore no coats while on their afternoon jaunt.

Mr. Bryan sent Josephus Daniels of North Carolina a pair of baby terrapins for Christmas.

DEWEY IS "YOUNG" AT 55

Feels Like An Ensign, Famous Admiral Declares.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Admiral George Dewey, the most famous of all living naval officers, reached his seventy-fifth birthday yesterday.

When seen by friends, who steadily streamed into his office in the Navy Department Annex to congratulate and wish him many happy returns of the day, Admiral Dewey said that he felt as young as an ensign and gave as a cause for his good health constant horseback riding.

"I should say that any man who begins to ride early and continues with it throughout his early years will find in the end that he has invested in a form of physical exercise that will be a great asset to him in his later years. Driving is splendid too. Getting lots of air is the principal thing. I learned to ride early in my own State of Vermont. I don't know how early, but I have kept on with that exercise and it has been a great benefit to me."

Money makes the mare go—but it isn't always the mare you bet on.

It is never safe to tell a newly married man a secret unless you wish his wife to know it.

Every little present has a meaning all its own.

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