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## WILL HOLD UNION SERVICE TONIGHT

Men From All Denominations To Gather at Centenary M. E. Church.

### SEVERAL TO SPEAK BRIEFLY

Meeting Is To Arouse Men of City in Behalf of Laymen's Convention.

Men of all denominations will attend the union service tonight at Centenary Methodist church in the interest of the Laymen's Convention to be held here on Feb. 6 and 7. The object of the service will be to arouse the men of the city to activity in connection with the February conference. But a little over five weeks remain before the conference will be held.

S. M. Brinson, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, will preside over the service. He will also speak as the representative of the First Baptist church. The other Protestant churches of the city will be represented as follows: The Christian church by M. W. Fodrie, Christ Episcopal church by William Dunn, Jr., Tabernacle Baptist church by J. B. Hess, Centenary Methodist church by T. A. Green, Free Will Baptist church by J. G. Brinson, the Presbyterian church by W. F. Aberly. Every speaker will be required to limit his remarks to five minutes so that the service can be kept within reasonable limits.

It is expected too that the speakers will present some thoughts well worth listening to. One of the speakers, W. F. Aberly, in an extemporaneous talk before the Executive Committee some time ago, made such a favorable impression that he was urged on the spot to be one of the speakers at tonight's meeting.

State Secretary L. B. Padgett is also expected to be present though it is not absolutely certain that he will. He telephoned Chairman Brinson from Fayetteville that he would try to arrange to be here.

Women as well as men will be present at tonight's meeting, but the pews directly in front of the pulpit will be reserved for the men for whom the service is especially intended and in case the size of the audience justifies it, as it is hoped that it will, the men will occupy the entire auditorium while the women will be seated in the annex and gallery.

The service will begin at 7:30, which is the usual hour for service at Centenary church. No attempt to raise money for the Laymen's Convention will be made as the expenses of the convention and banquet, which will be one of its features, will be met by one dollar subscriptions to be made by the five or six hundred delegates who are expected to be present. Pending the collection of these subscriptions a four hundred dollar guarantee fund has virtually been already raised.

All men of the city and visitors are cordially invited to be present at the union service tonight.

## PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TOMORROW

Tomorrow (Monday) is our "feature picture day", and we have Shakespeare's "As You Like It" in 3 Reels 3000 feet of film presented by the Vitagraph Co. with Rose Coghlan as Rosalind. Kilbourne a poacher, is loved by Rose, the daughter of an old charwoman, whose cabin in the midst of a dense forest is Kilbourne's rendezvous. Although Rose has often saved Kilbourne from the hand of the law, brutal treatment is her only reward for Kilbourne is in love with her father's daughter. He is being searched by the gendarmers, and Rose, suspecting that he is at the farmers house, buries there to warn him of the impending danger. The police arrive at the farm immediately after her and surround the house. When Kilbourne steps through the door he is ordered to surrender. He refuses. An officer raises his gun and fires. Rose steps in front of Kilbourne as the shot rings out and receives the bullet in her heart. As she breathes her last Kilbourne weeps for the first time in his life and realizes the depth of the love he never recognized.

Vandeville McCune & Grant comedy singing dancing, tumbling and horizontal bars. Dual prices 1st floor 10 and 25c. Balcony 5 and 10c. Matinee 5 and 15c. Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30.

## MAY EXTEND CAR LINE TO TRENTON

No Trouble To Interest Capital If People Want Road, Says Mayor McCarthy

### MAY BE PUT UP TO THEM

Believed That Proposed Line Would Get Large Freight and Passenger Business.

The officers of the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company now have under consideration the probability of extending the car line to Pollockville and Trenton in Jones county, and it is possible that during the next twelve months New Bern citizens can board the cars and take a ride to these points.

This plan is not new by any means. When the company was first organized it was understood that if an ample future time it was thought feasible the line would be extended from New Bern to Pollockville and on to Trenton. If this line is built it will run through one of the most fertile sections in Eastern North Carolina and also a section that is thickly populated.

At present much of the farm produce which is shipped to the northern markets from the section lying between New Bern and Trenton is carried in wagons to railroad stations. With this car line in operation it would only be necessary for the shippers to have stations a mile or two apart and the shipments could be placed on the cars there, brought on to New Bern or other railroad points and turned over to the railway people.

In addition to this the passenger traffic would without any doubt be large, especially during the summer months. Mayor McCarthy, one of the local managers of the company, states that the company is thinking very seriously of building this line and if the people living along it will pledge their support there is every reason to believe that it will be done.

It is probable that the matter will be presented to the people along the proposed route to see if they are interested in it in a practical way.

Should this proposed extension of the lines of the traction company be undertaken, the plan would be to seek to make arrangements with the Norfolk Southern for the use of its bridge across Trent river and if these arrangements could not be made, to build a bridge across the river further up where it is narrower.

Mayor McCarthy is very much impressed with the possibilities that await an interurban line in this section and believes that there will be no trouble in interesting capital in the enterprise provided the people along the route show that they really want the line.

The Piedmont section of the State is building interurban lines and business men who are interested in the development of this part of the State see no reason why Eastern Carolina, with its rapidly growing population and its fertile soil, should not also have such facilities.

## USED DEAD

Tom Bryan, Colored, Held for Court For Assaulting Officer.

Tom Bryan, colored, was given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with an assault on an officer with a deadly weapon. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to the next term of Superior Court under a bond of five hundred dollars in default of which he was committed to jail. The alleged assault was made on Christmas Day when Policeman A. A. Ippert attempted to place Bryan under arrest. The latter leveled his gun at the officer and attempted to fire but for some reason did not do so. He made his escape at that time but was captured on the following day.

## FISHERMEN MAKE BIG HAUL

Fishermen at Beaufort and Morehead City made another enormous catch last Thursday night. A week or more ago a catch of more than six hundred thousand pounds was made. Thursday night the catch weighed two hundred and fifty thousand pounds. The fish were disposed of to dealers and were shipped away on the following morning, three freight cars and a baggage car being utilized in transporting them to Goldsboro from which they were distributed to points North and West.

## TO BE CHIEF SPEAKER AT MUNICIPAL DINNER



JOSEPHUS DANIELS

### DANIELS CHIEF SPEAKER

Raleigh Editor To Make Principal Address at Dinner.

The management of the Gaston Hotel is making extensive preparations for the big banquet to be held there next Friday night by the Chamber of Commerce. There will be in addition to the members of the local organizations, members from a number of other chambers of commerce all over the State, newspaper men and statesmen.

Senator F. M. Simmons had been chosen to deliver the principal address of the occasion, but Congress reconvenes on Thursday, January 2, and as he will be compelled to be in Washington at that time it will be impossible for him to be in attendance here.

In a letter received here yesterday J. Leon Williams, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Charlotte, states that he has been fortunate in securing Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, to deliver the principal address. Mr. Daniels will take as his subject "Co-operation the Lever of Modern Business."

This will be the first annual banquet ever given by the local Chamber of Commerce and the officers and members want to make it a complete success in every way.

### ANOTHER ENOCH ARDEN

Michigan Man, After Absence, Finds Wife Married.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 28.—Adjudged dead by the Circuit Court because of his long absence, his estate distributed to his children, now grown up, his wife divorced and married to another man, Calvin Clinger has returned to Shelby, near here.

Clinger left for the northwest twenty years ago. For a time he wrote to his family and then the letters ceased. For the last ten years his whereabouts have been unknown.

His father, William Clinger, was run down and killed while walking on the railroad about a mile south of Shelby and shortly after his disappearance Clinger's mother also died. A stipulation of the estate was then made to his wife and children.

Previous to the death of Clinger's mother, his wife secured a divorce, marrying S. J. Spicer. The mother was designated guardian of the children.

### TO CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION

The colored citizens of the city have arranged to celebrate Emancipation Day, January 1. The exercises will be held at St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church and the program will consist of songs, recitations and addresses. The orator of the occasion will be Prof. E. J. Hayes of the Eastern North Carolina Industrial Academy. In the afternoon there will be a big parade headed by a brass band.

### FAUGHT DEATH IN GOLD

Ebert Made Desperate Attempt to Win Fight For Life.

Baltimore, Maryland, Dec. 28.—With terribly battered face and head, and with a life preserver about the waist the body of George Ebert, 24 years old, was found floating amid the ice loes in Middle river shortly after 9 a. m. yesterday. He had been dead several hours.

The wreckage of a launch tossing on the water near by indicated clearly how Ebert had met his death.

When Ebert was found he had on neither hat, coat or shoes, showing that he had made a desperate attempt to win in his fight for life against the intense cold.

Persons along the Middle river shore stated that they had heard cries for help late Thursday night, but were unable to trace them to their source. They believe now that these cries came from Ebert.

Early yesterday morning Mrs. Ebert notified the Canton Police Station that her husband had not returned home, something, she said, unusual for him.

Friends began an investigation and learned that Ebert had left his place of employment on Middle river Thursday night for home. They became alarmed and began to fear for the man's life.

When the wreckage of the launch was found word was sent to the Canton Police Station and Patrolmen Wachter and Schaefer went to the scene to drag for the body, but while cruising about in a small boat they found the body.

An inquest was held by Coroner Frank Foulke, of Middle River, the jury deciding that death was due to accidental drowning.

It is thought that the ice drove a hole in the side of the launch, the boat falling rapidly, giving Ebert practically no chance of escape. He is survived by a wife and three children. His home is at Middle River.

### STEPHEN A. HILL DIES

Funeral This Afternoon At Four O'clock at Residence.

After a illness of two weeks' duration Stephen A. Hill died at his home near Jack Smith's creek at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased was sixty-five years of age and is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Lavinia Beetham of Miami, Fla., and Misses Nannie and Henrietta Hill of this city; three sons, Freddie and Ray of this city and Guy Hill of Miami, Fla., two sisters, Miss Susan Hill of this city and Mrs. John E. Grainger of Miami, Fla., and one brother, W. F. Hill of this city. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Huske and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

## "PREPARE FOR THE WORST"—PENROSE

Revision Downward Will Soon Be Accomplished Fact, He Says.

### READY TO DROP OBSTRUCTION

Manufacturers Informed Democrats Will Have Majority in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee have concluded that the next Congress is going to pass a low tariff bill which will satisfy the Democratic platform pledge and be signed by the President. They have written a letter and sent copies of it broadcast among their friends, the manufacturers, saying in brief:

"Prepare for the worst. Revision downward will soon be an accomplished fact."

This letter, which is being used by the present Republican chairman of the committee, Senator Penrose, and by other members, is full of interesting matter at this particular time, when even some Democrats doubt that their party will safely control the Senate.

Mr. Penrose and his friends have no such doubts and say positively that except on the sugar bill, when they expect Gulf States Democrats to prevent a sweeping reduction, the Underwood bills of the Sixty-second Congress will be passed as they went through the present House.

This interesting communication from those who helped to frame the Payne-Aldrich law, especially the Aldrich end of it, and who, after March 4, will lose the power to control legislation, contains the information that obstructive tactics will not be followed by the Republicans.

The manufacturers are informed that the Democrats will have a small but sure majority in the next Senate, which, except on the sugar bill, will hold together on the Underwood bills. Thus obstructive tactics would mean only a waste of time and prolong the extra session into the uninviting days of August, when the Republicans do not desire to remain here. Those comprising the present majority, therefore, have informed the manufacturers that they will content themselves merely with making a record of protest against the Democratic bills.

There will be the usual Republican predictions of ruin and disaster to the Democratic party and peril to the industries of the country, but filibusters, three-day speeches and similar Senate tricks used to delay the progress of legislation will not be resorted to by the present leaders. This program, if carried out means that after all the Underwood bills, or the single revision bill, will reach the Senate by June or July, and that the measure or measures will be speedily considered and passed in the upper body and sent to President Wilson for his signature.

### MR. HINOHARA TO PREACH

Will Occupy the Pulpit of Centenary M. E. Church Today.

Rev. Z. Hinohara is in the city spending the holidays with Mrs. Manger and family having been a great favorite with the late C. W. Munger and highly esteemed by the entire family. He is a graduate of Trinity College and for five years or more has been engaged in missionary work among his own people in his native country where he enjoyed very marked success. He has been in this country now nearly a year studying to prepare himself for some efficient work. He will return to Japan in February. He is spending the last of his remaining days in this country with his many friends in this city. He is a most excellent preacher and will preach at Centenary Methodist church to-day at 11 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended everybody to hear him.

### THANKS TO MR. WHITCOMB

The Journal extends its thanks to C. E. Whitcomb for a basket of delicious Umatilla oranges. For several years Mr. Whitcomb, who conducts a store on Guion street, has handled the Umatilla orange and has a large number of patrons who will use no other variety. The oranges were some of the finest specimens ever seen in this city and they were thoroughly enjoyed by the force.

## SYSTEM CHANGED BY PARCEL POST

Two Principles of Postal Service Long Adhered to Will Be Abandoned.

### TO ABOLISH FIXED CHARGES

Discontinue Previous Practice of Honoring All Stamps Equally.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The Panama Pacific commemorative stamps bearing the likeness of the Gatun Locks and the Golden Gate, will not be the only new stamps placed on sale at Uncle Sam's post-office on January 1. The new parcels post stamps—two varieties of them, according to value—will be ready for distribution at all offices on the same date.

The inauguration of the parcels post on next Wednesday will mark the abandonment of two principles which have hitherto been cardinal points in the postal system of the United States. One of them is the employment of the zone system, abolishing the former fixed charge for all distances.

The second is the introduction of the separate stamps for parcels, which discontinues the previous practice of honoring all stamps equally for the transportation of all matter. It so happens that the Panama stamps and the parcels post stamps are placed on sale at the same time, but the former are commemorative of an event, while the latter are an event in themselves.

Very stringent regulations have been prescribed by the Post-Office Department for the use of the parcels post stamps. That will be good only when affixed to parcels, and fourth-class matter will be mailable only when it bears the parcels post stamps. All Fourth-class matter mailed after the commencement of the new system with ordinary stamps attached will be held for postage. It will not be delivered unless the address furnishes the necessary parcels post stamps.

### CONSCIENCE WINS

Adams Confesses Wrong Rather Than Face Mother While a Fugitive.

Kansas City, December 28.—I will ing, he said, to return to Indianapolis to spend the holidays with his aged mother while a fugitive from justice, William B. Adams, of that city, confessed to Chief of Police Griffin here that five years ago he had broken parole in East St. Louis after perjurying himself to save a younger brother from the penitentiary. To-day he awaited officers from the Illinois city.

"I lied, chief, to establish an alibi for my brother, who was tried on a larceny charge," he said. "The lawyers tripped me up, and not only my brother went to prison, but the judge sentenced me to from one to fourteen years for perjury. He paroled me, but when it became known around the railroad office where I worked as clerk that I had to report to the court every week I could not stand it, and fled.

"I have since worked steadily in Pacific coast cities, and had written my mother that I would return for New Year. I have fought my conscience away from home, but I could not face my mother."

### MAKING MANY IMPROVEMENTS

W. C. Bartley, owner and proprietor of the Dime Shaving Parlor located in one of the new Copton buildings on Middle street, is making a number of improvements in his place of business. Three new chairs are being added in order to give the patrons of the place better service, a fifteen foot heavy French mirror is to be placed on one of the walls and large porcelain lavatories with Italian marble bases are also being placed. When the work is completed the shop will be one of the most attractive in the city.

Missouri is signing for a State song. Won't they quit kicking her dawg around?

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Charles Ellis & Bro.—Bankrupt sale. J. J. Baxter—Cost sale of clothing and coat suits. S. Coplon & Son—Decided reduction on women's garments. Broad Street Grocery Co.—Thanks for patronage. New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Prompt service. Bain & Styron—Watch Ghent grow.