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WANTS YARDS AND HOMES IMPROVED

As An Incentive City Beautiful Club Announces Number Of Valuable Prizes.

GIVEN BY THE BUSINESS MEN
Competition For the Prizes Now Open—Improvement of Yards And Homes Sought.

As an incentive to the people of New Bern to clean up their yards, back and front, and to beautify their homes and premises generally many valuable prizes, given by the business firms of New Bern and secured through the efforts of the City Beautiful Club, are announced as follows: the competition for the prizes to be open at once:

Best kept premises, \$2.50.
Second best kept premises, \$2.50.
Most improved premises, \$2.50.
(All those desiring to compete for the above three prizes are asked to phone the chairman.)

Most improved lawn and coping, \$2.50.

Best kept lawn and coping, \$2.50.

Prettiest tulips, Miller Furniture Company, rocker or rug.

Second best tulips, McDaniel Grocery Co., 3 lbs. Special Blend best coffee.

Back yard improvement and most sanitary condition, 1 pr. Centermer kid gloves, D. F. Jarvis. (Those desiring to compete for this prize are asked to notify the chairman.)

Handsome collection of roses—last of April, Guilford Lewis—Wall paper for one room.

Handsome Pink Rose Bud last week in April—New Bern Produce Co.—12 cans tomato soup.

Handsome white rose (full bloom) the last of April—Coca Cola Bottling works—2 doz. Coca Cola.

Prettiest Climbing Pink rose—Lucas & Lewis, 1 sack Royal Flour.

Prettiest climbing White Rose—1 doz. J. L. Lippman.

Prettiest Climbing Red Rose—A Sugar—1 umbrella.

Prettiest Climbing Yellow Rose—1 portable grate, Gaskill Hardware Co.

Most artistic Climbing rose—box handkerchiefs, O. Marks & Son.

Best Nasturtiums—Cutler Blades Co.—\$5. worth of hardware.

2nd best Nasturtiums—Bunch bananas, H. E. Royall.

Handsome bed of osmos—2 sacks Town Talk Flour, Willis Grocery Co.

Prettiest Cannas—Sack of Flour—B. B. Davenport.

Prettiest window box—Eaton's Jewelry Store—clock worth \$12.50.

Prettiest Phlox—F. S. Duffy—Huda to Toilet water.

Handsomest Hedge—1 parasol—Mrs. B. Allen.

Largest and best display of Sweet Peas—New Bern Electric Supply Co.—One electric iron.

Prettiest Verbenas—2 bottles of chrysanthemum—L. S. Grant & Co.

Prettiest Palms—F. S. Duffy—Hudson's Toilet water.

Prettiest running vine, second week in June—Braas Jardiniere—M. E. Whitehurst.

Prettiest snap dragon—H. A. Grant—1 improved adjustable hemmer.

Handsomest dahlias—The Ideal Dye Works, \$1.50 worth of laundry.

2nd best dahlias—Turner Furniture Co. Fancy Lamp.

Prettiest Cosmos—Coplon's—Parasol Handsomest Holly Hocks—J. A. Jones—Buggy robe.

Handsomest Ponies—1 spread—J. M. Mitchell & Co.

Handsomest Hydrangeas—Co-operative Supply Co.—5 lbs coffee.

Prettiest Asters—New Bern Journal—6 months.

Prettiest Red Sage—2 doz. Coca Cola—Coca Cola Bottling Works.

Prettiest red Ceranium—1-2 lb. Ladies Club tea—H. C. Armstrong.

Handsomest Poppies—Albert Wallis—1 Pair Fownes gloves.

2nd best Poppies—Savodine, Co.—12 tubes Savodine.

Prettiest Old Fashion Garden—2 doz. bottles Coca Cola, Coca Cola Bottling Works.

For Colored People.

Best Front and Back yard—\$3.00

Most Improved front and back yard—\$2.00.

\$5.00 in gold left to the discretion of judges to be divided in prizes for yards deserving notice.

MRS. M. M. MARKS,
Chairman.

DOUBTS REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION

NEW YORK MEDICAL JOURNAL DOESN'T THINK WELL OF SO-CALLED CURES.

New York, March 18.—Commenting on "the unsavory performance now going on in New York with a revival of a twenty-year-old method of attacking tuberculosis," the New York Medical Journal in its current issue says "very much doubts whether tuberculin sera, cultures or any similar preparation will ever furnish a remedy for the white plague."

"As a matter of fact, pulmonary tuberculosis is itself still a mystery," says the Medical Journal. "Nothing is more uncertain than the course of phthisis (pulmonary tuberculosis). The disease seems to be nature's protest at dirt, darkness and starvation, which open the door to infection, and the solid and trustworthy results we have obtained in its treatment are due mainly to combating these conditions by cleanliness, sunlight and good food."

"Physicians should lose no opportunity to teach their consumptive patients these truths even if they lose them to the next miracle monger who passes their way. Education is bound to tell in the long run."

CLAUDE WILL GET NO FURTHER TIME

ONLY CHANCE IS IN APPEAL, FOR WHICH THERE REMAINS AMPLE OPPORTUNITY.

Richmond, March 18.—With the arrival this morning of the copy of the record in the first trial of Claude Swanson Allen, which is reported on its way from Wytheville, the coast was clear for preparation of the appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, which attorneys for the young prisoner say they will take. No arrangements have as yet been made with Clerk H. Stewart Jones, of the Supreme Court of Virginia, for certified copies of such parts of the record as lawyers desire to use, but it is supposed this will be attended to today.

By reason of the prompt work of Clerk Tate, of Wytheville, there has been no delay in preparing the appeal. All the material contained in the record which was lost is also in the records in the other two trials, so that the attorneys have had every point before them. Clerk Jones said yesterday he could have all of the record desired ready for the lawyers by tonight.

The appeal can easily be presented in Washington and finally passed upon before the end of this week. There is, therefore, no reason for asking further reprieve. In fact, the Governor has already indicated that he will grant no further delay because of the contemplated appeal, since there is ample time for a ruling from the Federal Court. If the attorneys desire to avail themselves of an opportunity to save or to extend the boy's life, which, of course, they do, they will use expedition in the matter of preparing their appeal, for that is the only chance.

Floyd Allen, of course, will die Friday of next week. So will Claude unless the Supreme Court of the United States grants an appeal.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS VAUDEVILLE.

Will appear again to day matinee and night, for the last time, and in an entire change of program. You can't afford to miss hearing these refined artists. All our patrons seem well pleased with their act.

PICTURES.

"It Is Never Too Late to Mend"
This is a two reel feature subject, by the Edison Company. It is a powerful drama and will hold your attention closely.

"An Escape of Gas"
A ridiculously funny comedy by Pathé.

"The Octopus"
This picture gives you a close observation of this much-lauded inhabitant of the sea.

Matinee every day at 2:45. 6 o'clock. Two shows at night, first starts at 8:00 o'clock, second immediately after first show.

THE ALLENS WERE BAD CHARACTERS

Many Heard Them Make Threats Against the Court Officers.

JUDGE TELLS OF A PLOT Says He Knew Of No Feud Between Allens and Court Officials.

Richmond, March 18.—In the State Penitentiary yesterday, Sidna Allen denied that he had made the threats attributed to him by Rev. E. T. Carter, D. D., a leading Baptist minister of North Carolina and now pastor of a church at New Bern, in that State. Dr. Carter, in a letter to the Governor published in the Times-Dispatch Saturday, told how Sidna Allen, just after his acquittal in the Federal Court on a charge of counterfeiting, said that if he had been convicted he and his brothers, who were there armed, would have shot Judge Boyd and District Attorney Holton.

Threats of the Allens against the courts have been testified to many times. An attorney who has been active in trying to secure commutation said in Richmond a few days ago that he was convinced Floyd Allen made the many threats attributed to him, against Judge Massie, to the effect that he would "make a hole in the court," and that if he were convicted and Judge Massie refused to set the verdict aside, "by the time I get done shooting this bowl of cartridges, it will be set aside."

Perhaps the most striking letter received by the Governor from men who knew the previous lives of the Allens and the affairs of Carroll County is that from Judge Robert C. Jackson, which has been frequently referred to and was mentioned by the Governor in his decision. Judge Jackson was Judge Massie's predecessor on the bench of the circuit, and now practices in Roanoke. He tells of the occurrence in 1904, when it seemed likely Floyd Allen would shoot up the court, and would probably have done so had not the jail sentence given him then been remitted. He knows of no feud between the Allens and court officers, he says, except a feud between law and lawlessness. As a matter of fact, at the time he mentions, Dexter Goad was not an officer of the court, the clerk of that day being a Democrat. Politics, he is sure, had nothing to do with it, since the Allens cared nothing for politics, and, indeed, were on both sides of the political fence.

Judge Jackson says that Goad, Foster and Webb were good citizens, faithful officers and law-abiding men. Judge Jackson is a Democrat.

WANTS TO KEEP HER POSITION

OPEN LETTER OF PROTEST TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

Gainsville, Ga., March 18.—Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the Confederate general, and postmistress here, yesterday addressed an open letter to President Wilson, protesting against the proposed attempt to oust her from office, and the appointment of Editor A. S. Hardy, of the Gainsville Eagle, as her successor. Mrs. Longstreet says she was seeking to oust her for the payment of a political debt, and charges that he is aided by the "benchmen and hirelings of the Georgia Railway and Power Company."

For over a year Mrs. Longstreet has been leading a fight to force the power company to give up Tallulah Falls, which she claims belongs to the State. The matter is in the courts, and Mrs. Longstreet alleges the power company is seeking to oust her for revenge.

She says the open letter was her only means for reaching President Wilson, owing to his announced policy of seeing no officeholders, "coupled with the opposition of Congressmen Bell."

An investigation of her record, she tells the president, will show "where justice lies." For she has transferred the office during her eight years' administration, from a "disgrace" to the pride of the town.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, who lives on New Bern street, in the city yesterday.

FEW RESULTS ARE NOTICED SO FAR

No Increase Or Decrease In Express Shipments of Whiskey Received Here.

EXPRESS MANAGER SO STATES Every Package of Wet Goods Is Marked "For Personal Use Only."

The passage of the Webb bill, which prohibits shipments of liquor in "dry" States to be used for illegal purposes, appears to have so far no effect on the quantity of small shipments of "the ardent" received at the local express office and freight depots further than that each package is plainly marked "For personal use only."

When asked yesterday if he thought that the bill would have any effect on the express shipments made to this point in the future, Z. V. Taylor, who is in charge of the local branch of the Southern Express Company, said: "I do not believe that this bill will in any way affect the amount of business done by our company between this city and points in Virginia and other States from which whiskey is shipped. So far I have failed to notice the slightest increase or decrease in the number of shipments we receive each day."

In six counties in the western part of the State there is what is known as an "Anti Jug Law" in effect. In these counties no whiskey is received by the express companies and none is taken by them to be delivered to points in those counties. In those sections, however, the express offices in adjacent counties who do not have this law are made the distributing points for the entire section.

A few months ago one negro man had forty-three barrels of whiskey in a local freight depot awaiting to be delivered to him. In the future such a condition will not exist. The purchaser is limited to a nominal amount of whiskey, beer or wine and when he goes beyond that limit he is disobeying the law and places his freedom in jeopardy.

SECOND DAY OF THE BIG WEEK

Many Visiting Shoppers In New Bern Yesterday Securing Bargains.

LOCAL CITIZENS ENTHUSED

Leading Merchants Have A Message For All Journal Readers.

Yesterday was the second day of New Bern's big "Merchants' Week" and an even larger number of visitors were in the city than on the previous day, the trading in all stores being brisk and very satisfactory to the proprietors.

Citizens of Craven and adjoining counties have read of this event and realizing that it is an opportunity for them to save money on the purchase of their spring and summer outfits are taking advantage of it. Not only is much trading being done by the visitors but members of citizens of New Bern are taking advantage of the remarkably low prices to purchase their Easter outfits.

There are only 4 days remaining of "Merchants' Week" and during that time more real values will be offered by the local merchants than ever before. The leading dealers are carrying special advertising space in the columns of the Journal and it will pay the reader to peruse every line of this advertising and to visit the establishments whose proprietors tell the public just what remarkable values they are offering.

Several of the merchants are offering to pay the railway fare of out-of-town visitors. This will be an excellent opportunity to come and spend a day in New Bern without cost. Others are offering to pay the cost of sending the purchases made by a patron to any point in the State by Parcel Post. Each and every one is offering cut prices on all goods and those who do their Easter trading in New Bern will be well pleased.

W. A. Taylor, who lives on New Bern street, in the city yesterday.

BLACK MAMMY IN LIMELIGHT

RETURNS TO HER OWN AND NURSES THE WHITE HOUSE BABY.

Washington, March 18.—The black mammy, the idol of Southern childhood has returned to her own in the national capital, with the advent of Mammy Nannie, the negro nurse of Baby Josephine Cothran, the seventeen-month-old White House baby. Mammy Nannie was the nurse of Baby Josephine's mother and uncle, the children of Mrs. Anne Wilson Howe, the President's sister.

Mammy Nannie is rearing the baby according to the ideals of an older generation. She never uses the hydrometer test to get the temperature of the baby's bath or room. Her hands are indicator enough. Nannie cares little for doctors when the baby is feeling poorly. She just fixes her up some good "yarb tea" and other fixings. Every night Baby Josephine falls asleep with Mammy's kind face smiling on her. Next to her mother and grandmother and her pretty cousins, baby loves Mammy best.

SPECIAL SCENERY FOR COMING PLAY

THE PAINT AND POWDER CLUB MAKING EXTENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

The Paint and Powder Club have arranged to rent special scenery and costumes for the production of "The Little Minister" at the Masonic theatre on March 26. The scenes of this play are laid in Scotland in the period around 1830 and the costumes will be identical with those worn at that time.

This is one of the heaviest plays the Paint and Powder Club has ever attempted to reproduce and is also one of the most expensive. Besides renting the scenery it is necessary to pay the owners of the play a royalty and then, too, the rental of the costumes will cost considerable.

The public can be assured that it will be one of the best productions of the entire season, including those presented by professionals. The play will be given for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy and seats on the lower floor will sell for \$1.00. On the first three rows of the balcony 75c. and the other seats 50c.

WANTED TO KILL PREMIER ASQUITH

PANDEMONIUM REIGNS AT WEEKLY MEETING OF ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTES.

London, March 18.—Pandemonium reigned for several minutes at the suffragettes' regular weekly meeting, held today in London Pavilion, when a demonstration was staged against Premier Asquith.

"Why don't you blow up Asquith?" yelled some of the audience as Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was telling of her daughter, Sylvia's, confinement in Holloway Jail. "Shoot him?" was another of the calls which frequently interrupted the speaker. All of the ministers came in for their share of abuse, but the Premier was by far the most unpopular.

The demonstration started when Mrs. Pankhurst read some of her daughters' communications from the jail in which she is confined on a charge of inciting the bomb outrage, which resulted in the wrecking of Lloyd George's house.

SUNKEN BOAT IS BEING TAKEN FROM THE WATER.

A force of workmen are now engaged in raising the Carolina Coast Line Company's gas boat, Little Jim, which struck a submerged snag and sank near the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's freight warehouse more than a week ago. At the time the vessel sank she carried a cargo of lime and this is making it very hard for the men who are getting the boat out of the water.

CONDEMNS 'PAPER POPE' CAMPAIGN

Prominent Methodist Minister Says Parting of Ways Has Been Reached.

TWO FACTIONS ARE EXISTING Discussion Began Several Days Ago In Atlantic City At A Conference.

New York, March 18.—"The Methodist Church has come to the parting of the ways," declared the Rev. Jay Benson Hamilton, D. D., of Trinity Church, Harlem, one of the foremost ministers of that faith, in condemning the "Paper Pope" campaign at a meeting of 500 Methodist ministers yesterday at 150 Fifth Avenue.

Several weeks ago a book of "higher criticism," published by a Methodist book concern, declared that the more advanced ministers looked upon the Bible as part fiction, part history, and still another part God's word. In connection with criticism of the publication, several ministers declared that the "Paper Pope"—the Bible—would have to be discredited in part, as they said the Pope of Rome had been by Martin Luther.

The assertion that a majority of those present at yesterday's meeting had declared in favor of the "higher criticism" and against the views held by Dr. Hamilton, was made by many of those present at the meeting. The argument at times was very heated. Clergymen from Boston, Philadelphia, and various points in New Jersey took part in the discussion.

Rev. James Buckley, the well-known Methodist leader, endeavored to reconcile the two factions. He cautioned them to be moderate in their opinions, and urged that neither extreme be followed.

"Is it asking too much that the standard of a Christian minister be as high as a Wall Street broker, a lawyer, a drummer," asked Dr. Hamilton, reading from his address. "If a man accepts Christian training in Christian schools, is ordained to minister the holy office, if he receives honors, privileges and big pay, and if then he privately and publicly expresses disbelief in the doctrines of the church that educated him; if he goes farther and uses his exalted position to undermine and overthrow the faith he swore to defend, he is totally destitute of the high sense of honor that characterizes every reputable man of the world. And what adds to the enormity of the conduct is that he fully realizes that ruinous results must follow."

Dr. Hamilton quoted the Methodist law to support his assertion that any one who did not accept the whole of the Bible was guilty of personal privilege, and that they cannot have that liberty while they remain Methodists. Apart from the appointed speaker, Dr. Hamilton, only one man came to the defense of the old faith. He was the Rev. W. Waldo Weller, of Long Island.

The open discussion over the "Paper Pope" began a fortnight ago at a Methodist conference held at Atlantic City, when the Rev. George P. Mains, D. D., one of the agents of the Methodist Book concern, was indirectly criticized. Last week Dr. Mains stated his position at a meeting of the ministers in New York. His assertions were replied to today by Dr. Hamilton.

Dr. Hamilton gave special emphasis to the story of Jonah and the whale to the story of Daniel in the lions' den, both attacked by the critics; to the Pentateuch, a veritable storm centre, and to the Psalms. He then asked whether Christ knew what He preached or whether He was deceived. He said to ask the question was to answer it. Until the questions are settled, Dr. Hamilton said, they should be withheld from the Sunday school publications read by children.

Good Friday, March 21, will be observed as a legal holiday by the banks of New Bern, and they will not be open for business on that day.

NEW ADS

J. F. Robinson, Supt. of Bridges—Closing of Street's Ferry to vehicles.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Your personal estate.

National Bank of New Bern—We have the facilities to take care of your business accordingly.

Standard Printing and Binding Co.—Opportunity in clothes business.