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LOCAL SHRINERS TO WILMINGTON

Pilgrims Will Tread Across Hot Sands To The Oasis Temple.

EIGHT HUNDRED EXPECTED

Drill By Arab Patrol To Be A Feature Of The Meeting Next Month.

On June 26 and 27 the annual pilgrimage of Oasis Temple of North Carolina, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will be held at Wilmington. The Shriners in that city are making extensive preparations for this event and more than eight hundred guests are expected to be present. Among these will be quite a number from New Bern.

The Shrine is composed of Knights Templar and Thirty-Second Degree Masons, and included in its membership are many of the brightest business and professional men in North Carolina. In addition to the Shriners a number of them will take their wives and daughters with them to enjoy the occasion. A rate of three cents a mile for the round trip has been secured from all points.

The business meeting of the Shrine will be held in the ball room of the Oceanic at 9:30 on the morning of the 26th, and in the afternoon at 6 o'clock the Shriners full dress parade will be made from the Oceanic to Lumina, where a half hour later, the Arab Patrol will give an exhibition drill in the pavilion. At 8 A. M. the Shriners' dance will be given at Lumina.

On the 27th the instruction of the candidates takes place publicly and it promises to be a feast for the gods of laughter. The ceremonial sessions will be held at 11 o'clock in the pavilion. Afterward there will be a reception tendered the ladies at the Oceanic.

At 8 P. M. on the 27th the ceremonial banquet of the desert will be given on the sand north of the Oceanic, and the pilgrims will find the journey either full of snares and pitfalls and tortuous antra ctuosities and labyrinthine turnings, but when finally reached, the oasis will be so pleasant that the travelers will forget the tedious pilgrimage. The oasis is to be constructed especially for the visitors and refreshments of all kinds will be served.

A feature of the pilgrimage will be a newspaper entitled The Daily Desert Dust, of which Mr. J. F. Leitner of Wilmington is editor, business manager, foreman, compositor, pressman and devil, and it is understood that his leading editorial will be in advocacy of a law reversing the statute in regard to libel, so that instead of suit being brought against a newspaper for damages because of a new publication not liked, the paper may sue in every case where the reader declines to accept as facts all that appears in The Dust.

In every respect the pilgrimage of the Shriners to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach promises to be one of the most notable similar events in the history of the Ancient Order, and the usual very cordial welcome will greet the pilgrims, and the characteristic hospitality of the city and beach extended to them.

CHILD DIED AT GRAYSVILLE YESTERDAY MORNING.

Leslie Davis, the eighteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Jones died at the home of his parents near Graysville yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The body will be taken to Washington this morning and interred near that place this afternoon.

James Jordan and Annie Russell, colored, residents of James City, were placed under arrest on warrants charging them with retailing spirituous liquors. Jordan gave bond for his appearance Monday for a preliminary hearing and the Russell woman was recognized for her appearance at that time.

Secretary J. Leon Williams of the Chamber of Commerce announces the addition to the roll of members of Adolph Roberts, proprietor of the Commercial Printing & Rubber Stamp Works.

DATE FOR MOREHEAD CITY EXCURSION CHANGED.

At the meeting of the Sunday school of Centenary Methodist church Sunday it was announced that the date for the annual excursion and picnic at Morehead City had been changed from Wednesday, June 11, to Thursday, June 12. It was found impossible to get a train for the first date selected. Any information desired concerning this event can be had by communicating with D. E. Henderson, chairman of the Publicity Committee, or A. E. Hibbard, Chief Marshal.

ADAMS CREEK LAD KILLED BY CRANE

EVANS WHITEHEAD MET DEATH SATURDAY AFTER-NOON AT WILMINGTON.

The body of Evans Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitehead of Adams Creek, who was killed at Wilmington, Saturday afternoon when struck by a crane on a dredge where the young man was at work, was brought to this city yesterday morning, placed on a boat and carried to Adams Creek for interment.

Young Whitehead was employed on a dredge at Wilmington and was engaged in his work when the accident occurred. In some unexplained way he failed to see the approaching crane and it struck his head a terrific blow, knocking him into the water. One of the crew jumped overboard and recovered the body but life was extinct.

A telephone message was sent to this city telling of the affair and Sunday morning F. M. Chadwick went to Adams Creek with his launch and brought Mr. R. E. Whitehead to New Bern where he awaited the arrival of the body.

The funeral was conducted from the home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the remains interred in the family burying ground.

FROST AT COVE CITY

Noted Sunday Morning, Says Correspondent.—Other News.

Cove City, May 26.—We have had good rains so far. Farmers report having their tobacco resetting all done.

We had a good big frost yesterday morning, the 25th day of May. It showed way after sun-up on the tin roofs on the West Side.

Farmers report a bad stand of cotton. The Irish potato crop is short on account of the dry weather.

Brice Spock, an aged citizen, is very sick.

RACING ON FOR THIS MORNING

THREE SPEEDY RACERS TO TRY CONCLUSIONS ON FAIR GROUND TRACK.

Lovers of horse-racing will gather at the race track of the East Carolina Fair Association this morning and witness what promises to be a very pretty race between fast racers owned by A. B. Cox of Cove City and F. L. Bray and T. A. Granham of New Bern.

Mr. Cox's horse, "Billy Boy", is well known to fanciers of horse-flesh of this section, but the other animals are not altogether so well known. They are, however, said to be very speedy and that today's racing will be decidedly entertaining is said by those who know something about all three horses to be entirely certain.

ATLANTIC HOTEL'S NEW CHEF PASSES THROUGH CITY.

Foy L. Perkins of Goldsboro who is well and favorably known in this city, passed through last evening enroute to Morehead City. Mr. Perkins has been engaged by Bland and Cherry, the new managers of the famous Atlantic Hotel, to act as chef at this popular resort during the summer months and Mr. Perkins has gone down to get everything in readiness for the opening on June 7.

THE MOTORCYCLE CLAIMS A VICTIM

Member Of Cutter's Crew Met Horrible Death Late Yesterday Afternoon.

LOST CONTROL OF MACHINE

Dashed Into Curbing And Was Thrown Against Tree With Terrific Force.

Forrest Lee, an oiler on the revenue cutter Pamlico stationed at this port and a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lee of Bridgeton, just across Neuse river from New Bern, was thrown from a motorcycle and instantly killed on East Front street shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The machine, a Dayton nine horse power motorcycle, was delivered to Mr. Lee shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Garrison Farrow the local agent. Knowing that Mr. Lee was a novice at operating the mechanism of a motorcycle, Mr. Farrow cautioned him against speeding, urging him to wait until he had become more familiar with the machine before going at a fast clip.

Whether intentionally or accidentally, Mr. Farrow's instructions were not followed out and in little more than an hour the rider was dead.

The Accident.

A number of persons witnessed the accident and according to their account, Mr. Lee was literally "flying" over the smooth bitulithic paving on East Front street. About one hundred feet South of the intersection of Short street, the rider apparently lost all control of the machine and it swerved against the curbing. Going at a speed of fifty or sixty mile an hour, the young man was unable to put on his brakes at once and the front of the motorcycle struck a tree which was a short distance further on. The rider was pitched over the handle bars and struck this with terrific force, breaking his skull at the base of the brain, his upper and lower jaw, his right hip and his right leg.

That death was instantaneous there is not the least doubt. The body fell to the ground after striking the tree and those who saw the accident say that there was not the slightest quiver. The machine was thrown a distance of at least fifteen feet and was so badly wrecked that it will be necessary to return it to the factory to be rebuilt.

Curious Spectators.

News of the tragedy quickly spread and within less than ten minutes there was probably two or three hundred people on the scene. Among these were many ladies and as usual a large number of small boys, all anxious to get a glimpse of the victim.

The coroner was summoned and upon his arrival made an examination of the body. He decided that an inquest was unnecessary and turned the body over to J. K. Willis to be prepared for burial. Arrangements for the funeral were not completed last night but will be announced later.

Forrest Lee is survived by his father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. Dr. McCullen of Bridgeton, Mrs. D. W. Dowdy of Wilmington, and Mrs. David Miller of this city, and four brothers, Carlos, Orville G., Whitehurst and Grant, all of whom reside at Bridgeton.

IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD AT NORFOLK.

Those interested in the methods to be used in assembling and handling rafts through the waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort, N. C., have been invited to meet at the office of Col. E. F. Winslow, United States engineer, at Norfolk, Va., on June 5 for the purpose of discussing this question so that it can be presented to the Secretary of War.

A tentative draft of rules and regulations governing this matter has been drawn up by Colonel Winslow and will be discussed at the hearing which will be held in the engineer's office in the custom house. As the matter will be submitted to the Secretary of War for consideration and decision it is requested by Colonel Winslow that remarks and arguments be presented in wet rag and in duplicate.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Tarboro Lady Well Known In New Bern Met Death Sunday Afternoon.

AUTOMOBILE GOES IN CANAL

Owner Died A Short Time Later—Two Others Seriously Injured.

(Special to the Journal)

Tarboro, May 26.—Mrs. Edna Morris was instantly killed William Arenhime was so badly injured that he died shortly after and Mrs. Arenhime and Mr. Matthews were seriously injured when an automobile owned and driven by Mr. Arenhime was precipitated into a canal about two miles from this place late yesterday afternoon.

The party had gone out in the automobile for a ride around the country and had reached Black Hawk bridge, about two miles from town. This bridge was not strongly constructed and when the heavy machine rolled on it the supports gave way and precipitated the automobile into the canal below. There was several feet of water in this and Mrs. Morris was pinned beneath the steering gear.

Mr. Matthews, who is employed in the Carolina Telephone Company at this place, was badly injured about the hip. Mrs. Arenhime's face was cut and all her front teeth were knocked out and Mr. Arenhime was injured internally. News of the accident spread rapidly and assistance was on the scene within a short time and the injured were brought here and given medical attention.

Mr. Arenhime is a prominent merchant here and the other occupants of the car are also prominent. The tragedy was one of the worst which ever occurred in this section and has cast a pall of gloom over the entire community.

Victim Has Relatives Here

Mrs. Edna Morris was Miss Edna Rosenthal Rosendorf. She was a relative of Mrs. Leo Sultan, Mrs. L. Walnau and Mrs. M. L. Jacobs of this city. Mrs. Jacobs left on the 1:45 train yesterday afternoon for Tarboro. On arrival there she telephoned that the funeral of Mrs. Morris would take place this afternoon at three o'clock at Goldsboro, there being no Jewish cemetery at Tarboro. A number of relatives and friends will go from here to attend the funeral.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ISSUES BULLETIN NO. 1.

"Health Bulletin No. 1," a circular containing much valuable information relative to the extermination of the house fly, has just been issued by the Health Department of the city of New Bern. These bulletins are being distributed and they should be carefully preserved for future reference. Other bulletins dealing with various subjects will follow shortly.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

A packed house greeted "From The Manger to The Cross" last night, and we feel confident there are many others who would like to see this great picture. In order to give them an opportunity to do so, we have made arrangements with the manager to show it again today, matinee and night. Ask anybody who saw this great religious masterpiece last night, their opinion of it. Mr. Chester C. Bonner who is here in charge of the picture, lectures as it is being shown and also sings in a splendid voice, many appropriate songs, making the subject very impressive. In addition to the above 5-reel subject, we will show

"The Man Higher Up."

A Vitagraph, featuring John Bunny.

VAUDEVILLE

Misses Hall and Fountaine. A splendid singing sister act. No seats reserved at night. First ones get best seats. Only one show tonight, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Matinee starts promptly at 5 o'clock. Admission tonight 25c. first floor, Balcony, 15c. Matinee 10 and 15c.

POTATOES BRING FANCY PRICE ON NORTHERN MARKETS.

Irish potatoes reached a top notch price yesterday on the northern markets. Quotations received here early in the day placed them at prices ranging from \$4.25 to \$4.50 the barrel and the demand strong. Along about this time last year, the tubers were commanding a price of little more than two dollars the barrel. In consequence of the exceptionally high price now being paid, large shipments are leaving this point every day.

MEXICO IN WORSE SHAPE THAN EVER

Washington Asked To Pay Cost Of Getting Destitute Americans Away.

SMALLPOX AMONG THE TROOPS

Huerta Fails In Negotiations To Borrow Hundred Million Dollars.

Washington, May 26.—Conditions in Mexico are reported worse. Smallpox is epidemic among the troops of both the Federals and rebels in several northern States, while some northern States are in a condition of anarchy. Smallpox has broken out in Cananea and Nogales, two places in Sonora, where there are many Americans. These towns are mining centers and have been the scenes of many engagements in the last two years between Federals and rebels.

Such is the substance of a dispatch to the State Department from Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at Mexico City. The situation about Tampico, Mexico, on the Atlantic coast, midway between Matamoros and Vera Cruz, is so bad that Americans are leaving. Many have applied to Ambassador Wilson for assistance to return to the United States.

Conditions are quite as bad in the vicinity of San Luis Potosi and Aguas Calientes. There is no railway communication between these points. The State Department has under consideration the sending of money to Ambassador Wilson to defray the expense of the Americans in the Tampico and Aguascalientes districts in leaving the country. Most of them are destitute.

Indications that the American naval force in Mexican waters is to be maintained for an indefinite time appear in orders today to the battleships Louisiana, New Hampshire and South Carolina to relieve the Connecticut, Minnesota and Idaho, which have been at Vera Cruz and Tampico for some time.

President Huerta has failed to borrow \$100,000,000 from the French bankers with whom he was negotiating. The Mexican House of Representatives refused to sanction the loan, and the bankers were frightened by a despatch from Gen. Carranza, leader of the rebels, who called to the rebel agents in France and England.

"The unconstitutional Government of Huerta may possibly obtain a pretended authorization from Congress to contract a loan with citizens of France. But as the entire Mexican nation has risen in arms, repudiating the powers of the so-called Government of Huerta, serious difficulties might ensue, even war, in case the French Government, on the triumph of the military movement of which I am the first chief, should support demands for the payment of any loan made by Huerta."

Raoul Madero, who is here with his sister, Angela, said that no member of the Madero family is taking part in the present revolution, although against Huerta. Raoul Madero and Miss Angela came to Washington to attend the graduating exercises at St. Cecilia Seminary. Miss Madero had a friend in the graduating class.

FOREIGNERS COME FOR CONFERENCE

DELEGATION OF 25 CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 26.—A delegation of twenty-five Christian Endeavorers, representing England, Germany, Hungary, Russia, Finland, Norway, China and other countries, arrived here on the Celtic yesterday to attend the Students' Christian Endeavor Conference at Lake Mohonk from June 2 to June 8.

Among the delegates, who wore white caps, were Baron Paul Nicolay of Russia, the Rev. A. Lehtonen of Finland and Dr. A. W. Wood from China.

They will visit Princeton University tomorrow, and after the conference the Rev. Mr. Lehtonen will study the condition of Finnish immigrants in this country.

Lady Hepton and her daughter, Miss Hepton; Martin Maoney of Springdale, N. J., the Standard Oil man, and his two daughters, John W. Mooney, of the Bank of Montreal, and Mrs. Mooney, were passengers on the Celtic.

Five births at sea were recorded on the ships' manifest. They were puppies, the progeny of a Highland collie, imported to improve the breed in America and consequently not a subject of duty.

Miss Lillie Deppe has accepted a position at Davis' drug store and is in charge of the soda fountain.

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