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PROF. H. B. CRAVEN TAKES AUTO TRIP

Superintendent of New Bern Public Schools Returns From Ridgcrest.

DROVE A FORD MACHINE

Travelled Four Hundred and Two Miles Without a Single Mishap.

Prof. H. B. Craven, superintendent of the New Bern Public Schools has returned from Ridgcrest where he went to attend to some business matters. Prof. Craven and his family spent the summer at that place and when the time came for him to return to New Bern to open the city schools it was necessary for him to leave his automobile, a five passenger Ford, behind and to return by rail.

On this trip he decided to bring the machine back to New Bern and this did. Four hundred and two miles were covered during the trip and once did any accident happen. Prof. Craven made bus stops along the route and did not keep any record of his total time.

Best roads were encountered in the eastern part of the State and the stretch of road was found between Goldsboro and Dover. Particularly around Kinston and LaGrange the roads in bad shape and travelling over them was no means all that could be desired. The best section of road was found between Hickory and Newton and around Statesville. These are sand clay roads and at times Prof. Craven drove his machine at a rate of more than half a mile a minute.

The road leading from Greensboro to Burlington was another good section of road found by Prof. Craven. After passing Burlington and coming down on toward Hillsboro he encountered a lot of red clay and for several miles this impeded his progress. However, there had just been a heavy rain in that section and this accounts for the condition of the roads in that locality at that time.

The road between Raleigh and Smithfield is also in pretty good condition and is used a great deal by automobiles drivers. As stated above the route between Goldsboro and Dover is a bad one and Prof. Craven was compelled to make this part of his journey at a very slow speed.

After seeing the various roads Prof. Craven is heartily in favor of the sand-clay variety and states that in his belief it is the only satisfactory way of building thoroughfares which will give complete satisfaction.

FINDS STARS IN THE "RAIN" TREES

NATURAL CURIOSITY CAUSES MUCH COMMENT LOCALLY.

The Journal yesterday carried a very interesting article about the "rain" or aspen trees which have caused so much comment in this city during the past few days. One of the peculiar things about this tree and which was explained in the Journal, is the fact that just at this time the sap is falling from the limbs and branches and this greatly resembles rain.

Yesterday another peculiar thing was discovered about the aspen tree by J. K. Willis. After reading the article in the Journal Mr. Willis went out to take a look at a tree of this variety and after finding one, picked up a twig which had fallen to the ground and cut it in two with his pocket knife.

He was surprised to find that just at the joints there was a perfectly formed star. He found several twigs and cut into each one in the same centre of the and cut into each one in the same manner and each this star was found. This star is located in the centre of the limbs of the tree but is most discernible just where there is a joint or where a leaf sprouts out. When cut out it cannot be seen very plainly but after the sap has been allowed to drain out for a few seconds it is plainly visible.

GIRL IN THE STREET DRESSED IN FIGHTS

Gloverville, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Because a handsome young woman of eighteen in the Gloverville High School was required to walk down street attired in fights and an un-

THE MEXICAN SITUATION TENSE

Washington Keep Hands Off Until After Conference of Diplomats.

THREE METHODS CONSIDERED

Another German Warship is Sent To Mexican Waters.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Administrations officials up to the hour of closing the Government departments today were without advices as to the result of the reported conference in Mexico City of the entire diplomatic corps. This development in the situation, following close upon President Wilson's sharp vote declaring that the United States was shocked at the lawlessness of General Huerta in assuming dictatorialship over Mexico, was taken to mean here that foreign Governments might bring pressure to bear in an effort to compose the situation.

General Huerta's decree taking unto himself legislative as well as executive powers has swept aside all hope here that the Huerta regime would re-establish constitutional government or be able to cope with the increasingly vigorous fighting of the Constitutionalists.

Both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are turning over in their minds the possibilities of a more aggressive course of action by the United States. Three methods of dealing with the situation are being suggested as open to the Washington Government.

First, there is ever-recurrent suggestion in official circles of a military and naval demonstration which would serve as a precautionary move in case a forcible policy is later required. For the present, however, the President and his advisers are concentrating on a constructive solution by the use of peaceful measures.

Second, many officials think a series of strong demands made upon the authorities at Mexico City to force the immediate elimination of General Huerta would complete the record of the United States in attempting to assist as "the nearest neighbor" in solving the difficulties of the southern republic. It has been suggested by some of the officials that should such demands be ignored, the American Government would be justified in throwing their support to the Constitutionalists in the north.

Third, the United States could formally announce its absolute termination of relations with the Huerta officials, leaving it to the influence both of the Constitutionalists movement and various liberal elements in Mexico City to secure the elimination of Huerta and the establishment of a provisional government, with which the Constitutionalists would negotiate for peace and arrange a free election in compliance with Mexican law.

Secretary Bryan left here tonight for Waterloo, Iowa, and before his departure told his callers that he did not expect the American Government to take any further steps for a few days at least.

The dispatch of an additional German warship to Mexican waters did not bring forth any comment, as the Washington Administration looks upon such action as well upon the conference of the deputies in today in Mexico City, as the beginning of a series of manifestations by the governments of the world generally that may have a sobering effect on Huerta.

The arrest of General Maass, the Mexican Federal officer, on a civil warrant while traveling through the United States to get from Piedras Negras, Mexico, to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, excited attention, chiefly because the War Department's permission was overridden. As the General was released on bail, however, it is not believed that the Huerta Government will make any representations in the matter.

Even with the aid of a mirror a woman is unable to see herself as others see her.

Smiling as a part of a sorority initiation, the Board of Education has issued an order barring fraternities and societies from the school.

The embarrassing ordeal to which the young woman was subjected because she was known to her parents, it is said, and they complained to the Board. The ban on the societies followed.

The student members of the fraternities are fighting desperately for their existence as societies.

IMPEACHMENT COURT FINDS SULZER GUILTY

New York's Chief Executive Removed From Office—Glynn Will Take the Job—Found Guilty On Three Counts

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Governor William Sulzer was yesterday found guilty by the high court of impeachment on three of the articles numbers one, two and four. He was declared innocent of the charges contained in article three.

He will be removed from office, but not disqualified from holding office in this State in the future unless there is a substantial change in the informal vote reported to have been taken by the court on these questions in secret session.

For the same reason it was expected that he will be found not guilty on the other four articles still remaining to be voted on when the court adjourned.

Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn, who has been acting governor since the impeachment of Sulzer, will become chief executive of the State. He is an Albany newspaper owner. Robert F. Wagner, a New York attorney, will become lieutenant governor. He is the majority leader in the senate.

The vote on articles one and two was 39 to 18, a bare two thirds majority. The former article charges that the governor falsified his statement of campaign contributions, the latter charges that he committed perjury in so doing.

The vote on article three, which charges the governor bribed witnesses to withhold testimony from the Frawley investigating committee, was unanimous in favor of the governor.

The vote on article 4 was 43 to 14, six members changing their votes on articles 1 and 2, from "not guilty" to "guilty," and two from "guilty" to "not guilty." This article charges that the governor suppressed evidence by means of threats to keep witnesses from testifying before the Frawley committee. Among these was Duncan Peck, state-superintendent of public works, who testified at the trial that the governor had asked him to commit perjury.

The secret informal vote to remove the governor was said to be 43 to 14, the same as on article 4, and the vote not to disqualify him was said to be unanimous.

Article 6 which charges that the governor committed larceny in speculating with his campaign contributions, was said not to have been sustained in the secret session, by a vote of 50 declaring the governor "not guilty" to seven against him.

Article five, which charges that he prevented a particular witness, Frederick L. Colwell, from attending the sessions of the Frawley committee, article seven, that he threatened to use his office and influence to affect the vote or political action of certain assemblymen, and article eight, that he corruptly used his influence to affect the prices of securities on the stock exchange, were reported also to have been decided in favor of the governor in the secret session by a practically unanimous vote.

Presiding Judge Edgar M. Cullen, voted "not guilty" on every article and rendered a long opinion in explaining his votes. The other eight judges of the court of appeals were divided. On articles one and two Judges Willard Bartlett, Emory A. Chase, and William E. Werner voted for the governor and against him voted Judges Frederick Collins, William H. Suddbeck, John W. Hogan, Frank H. Hiscock and Nathan L. Miller, making a division among them of five to four against the governor.

On article four, Judges Bartlett, Chase and Werner changed their votes from "not guilty" to "guilty" and Judges Hiscock, and Miller changed them from "guilty" to "not guilty," making against him a division of six to three.

MISTRIAL IN THE SAUNDERS CASE

ELIZABETH CITY EDITOR WILL BE BROUGHT HERE FOR TRIAL.

Elizabeth City, Oct. 17.—The jury in the case of United States against W. O. Saunders, editor of the Down Homer, reported to the judge yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, that they could not agree. Judge Conner ordered the jury into the courtroom and took a mistrial. He ordered the case to be taken to New Bern for another trial at the next term of New Bern Federal court. They jury had had the case for nearly 24 hours and was hopelessly divided from the first ballot. Saunders was tried upon the indictment found by the Federal grand jury upon the charge of sending through the mail obscene literature, published in the Down Homer and upon indictment based upon an article in regard to Governor Blesse.

LITERARY SOCIETY IN HIGH SCHOOL

Every Girl Is a Member of the New Society—Charlotte Howard President.

WILL MEET EVERY FRIDAY

Numerous Newsy Items Picked Up During the Week at Public School.

(Written for the Journal.)

Excellent work is being done in the Instrumental Music Department. A larger number of pupils is enrolled now than ever before at the beginning of the term, and many have entered the contests for the medals, which are given at the close of school.

The Theory, Harmony and Ear-training Classes have begun and the piano, and Violin Club will be re-organized next week.

On a spelling Bee in the 3A grade the following didn't miss a word: Margaret Waters, Eunice Hornrine, Lucile Smith, Annie May Lupton, William Baxter, Elma B. Watson, Ethel Batts, Frederick Babson, Paul Capps, Joe Ruff, Frederick Nelson, Albert Taylor, Raymond Taylor, Sarah Spencer, Claude Allen, Larena Jenette, Elouise Peterson, J. Goulding, Eleanor Taylor, Herbert Ireland.

On Friday every pupil in every grade in the High School was present. The active enrollment in the High School grades was 110 with 110 pupils present.

The daily attendance for this week has been as follows: Monday, 811, Tuesday 819, Wednesday 821, Thursday 811, Friday 816. The total average for this week 815.

Although the school has been in session but little more than a week, High School students are already manifesting much interest in their literary societies. The Hannis Taylor Debating Society held its first meeting of the year last Thursday night.

Last year the girls, because of their interest in the Camp Fire movement, gave up their Literary Society. Feeling the need of a good Literary Society, however, every girl in the High School met Friday afternoon at one o'clock in the Auditorium and organized a girls Literary Society. The following permanent officers were elected: Charlotte Howard, President; Margaret Wallace, Secretary; Ellen Guion, Treasurer; Hazel Taylor, censor movement.

It was decided that the Society should meet every Friday afternoon at four o'clock, and that it would spend two meetings in every month in debating. The president has appointed the various committees.

By a vote of the High School Ida Gardner was, Wednesday morning, elected Editor-in-Chief of *The Athenian*, the High School magazine. Fred Cohn was elected manager. Those elected will go to work at once in getting up material, seeing about subscriptions, and advertisements. Every effort will be made to make the *Athenian* among the best in the State.

SEF AWARDS CONTRACT FOR BUILDING.

Nassef, a well known Syrian chant of this city has awarded to Thomas Baxter the contract for the erection of a frame building on the North side of Queen street adjacent to the property which he purchased from C. D. Bradham a few months ago.

Work on these structures will begin at once and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The structure will be divided into three separate parts and will be occupied by mercantile establishments.

A woman has no right to blame her husband for drinking if she drives him to it.

THE PAMLIQO WILL RETURN AT AN EARLY DATE.

The revenue cutter Pamlico which has been undergoing repairs at Baltimore for several weeks, will return to this port in a few days. It is understood that the boat is now at Elizabeth City undergoing additional repairs and as soon as these are completed the vessel will come on to New Bern.

Many an earthly saint has a face that scares away temptation.

ARM GROUND UP IN COTTON GIN

Fort Barnwell Young Man Has Narrow Escape From Death.

A SON OF W. R. SAULS

Physician Takes More Than Hundred Stitches In Injured Member.

An accident which came near being fatal occurred yesterday afternoon at Fort Barnwell when Luby Sauls, the twenty-year old son of W. R. Sauls had his arm caught in a cotton gin owned and operated by his father. The young man's arm and hand was so badly injured that it will probably be necessary to amputate it.

Young Sauls was engaged in taking seed from beneath the gin when the accident occurred. In coming way a trap door fell through and the young man, in trying to keep his body from falling in the machine, threw out his hand and this was caught in the gin's teeth.

The victim made frantic efforts to extricate his hand but these proved without avail and slowly his arm was drawn into the machine and did not stop until his body was wedged against the trap door. Then the sharp knives continued to tear away the flesh until the paw could be cut off from the machine.

The young man was extricated from his predicament and a physician was summoned from Dover. His father was in New Bern and he was informed of the accident over the telephone. Register of Deeds Stephen Fowler offered to take Mr. Sauls to his home in his automobile and the trip was begun a few minutes after the telephone message had been received.

Upon arrival on the scene the physician stated that there was the barest possibility that the injured member could be saved. More than a hundred stitches were taken in the young man's arm. Last night he was resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

It isn't the easiest thing in the world to transform duty into desire.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

Morton Sisters.
A singing and dancing sister act.
PICTURES.
"The Red Hills Of Georgia."
A strong story of the South. The play was produced in Georgia, and acted by a special cast of the Edison players. A beautiful love drama.

"Into The Light."
A Lubin drama showing the trials of a department store girl clerk. This picture will enlighten many.

"Come Seben, Leben."
A farce comedy by Biograph.
"Papa's Baby."

Another very funny farce comedy.
Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30.

Following our old custom, we will on next Friday night give away gold and silver money, also free admission tickets. This night is known as "Prize contest Night" among our numerous patrons.

1st prize will be \$5.00 in gold.
2nd prize will be \$2.50 in gold.
3rd prize will be \$1.00 in silver.
4th and 5th prizes, week admission tickets to the Athens. Beginning Monday coupon tickets will be placed on sale. Save all your coupons and bring them Friday night. Somebody will get these prizes—you may be the lucky one.

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