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SCHOOL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Thanksgiving Offering to Be Taken Up Next Wednesday Morning.

CHILDREN MUST ATTEND

Compulsory Attendance Law Is In Effect—Other Items of Interest.

(Written for the Journal.)

The usual Thanksgiving holidays, Thursday and Friday, will be given this week.

The Thanksgiving for the poor will be taken up at the Chapel exercises in the Auditorium next Wednesday morning and the packages sent out on Wednesday afternoon.

Attention is called to the fact that the Compulsory School Law is now in effect in North Carolina, and when pupils are absent a satisfactory excuse is required for the absence.

Quite a large number of the Grades had half holiday Friday after 12:30. To obtain this holiday, it is necessary that there be no tardies in a room, and that satisfactory excuses be brought for absences within three days after pupil returns to school.

Several members of the I-C Grade were invited to sing at the Chapel exercises on Friday morning. The Motion song "Giants Tall" was sung by Sara Dill, Mary Faulkner, Martha Hall, Charles Hibbard, Albert Uzzell and Earl Merritt. This was followed by a solo, "Dolly's lying in the closet," by Lillian Radford Hill. They acquitted themselves with great credit, and the audience seemed much pleased.

The crowded 4A, 5B and 6B Grades were divided on Thursday morning, and the new rooms in the Griffin building occupied by three of the sections. Miss Nina Baanight has returned and took a section of the 5B Grade. Miss Clara H. Jordan of Bennettsville, S. C. was given a section of the 4A, and Miss Lottie C. DuBose of Bishopville, S. C. a section of the 6A Grade. Misses Jordan and DuBose are new teachers. Miss Jordan is a graduate of Greenville Female College, and Miss DuBose of Winthrop Normal and Industrial School, Rock Hill, S. C. Both are experienced teachers, and come highly recommended.

In a preliminary Declamation Contest held on Wednesday morning for a representative in the "1919" Thanksgiving Declamation Contest to be held at Trinity College, Nathan Gooding was selected to represent the New Bern High School. Those speaking were Roderick Davenport, Robert Thornton, Laey Meredith, and Nathan Gooding. The High School and Grammar Schools were present at the Contest and enjoyed the Declamation very much.

The pupils of the 9A Grade, and also the 3B Grade wish to express the appreciation for the tickets to the matinee at the Athens Theatre Friday afternoon.

The 9A Grade today elected class officers for the year. Clinton Waeche was elected President, and Delphine Spencer, Vice-President. The class decided to have a meeting once a week.

CHARLOTTE SHOWS ENERGY.

Determined To Reduce Tuberculosis Death Rate.

Charlotte, Nov. 22.—Charlotte is taking up the anti-tuberculosis work with great energy this year. The city is determined to reduce the death rate from this dread disease. The work of a specially trained nurse, working with the Associated Charities, for the past 18 months has revealed the actual condition the city has to face.

A Red Cross Seal Committee was organized at a meeting this week and is planning a very vigorous educational campaign in the sale of these seals, which are sold to raise money to help carry on the tuberculosis work. Mr. J. P. Lucas, formerly editor of the Chronicle, was elected chairman and Mrs. G. W. Hillier, Jr., vice-chairman. This committee will bring into co-operation members of the Woman's Clubs, Civic League, Public Schools, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Library and Associated Charities. The plan is to sell 150,000 seals and this number has been allotted to this city by the State Red Cross Seal Committee.

What a girl likes about an engagement ring is that it doesn't back up her blushing denials.

COMING PLAY SHOULD BE SEEN

RESERVED SEATS FOR "A WOMAN'S HONOR" ON SALE TOMORROW.

Reserved seats for "A Woman's Honor" which will be presented at the Masonic theatre next Thursday night by local talent supporting Prof. J. Henri Bourdelais, will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at the Wood-Lane Drug Company's store, Bradham's Pharmacy, F. S. Duffy's drug store, Edward Clark's cigar store, Henry's pharmacy and Davis' pharmacy.

Judging from present indications there will be a record breaking crowd at this performance which is to be given for the benefit of the Peoples Concert Band. The following cast assures theatre-goers that there is a rare treat in store for them:

Gen. Mark Lester—J. Henri Bourdelais.

Gilbert Hall—Robert Richardson.

Robert Glenn and Pedro Mendez—W. F. Dunn.

Dr. Garcia—David Morris.

Ebener—J. B. Dawson.

Sally Glenn—Mrs. Geo. Stratton.

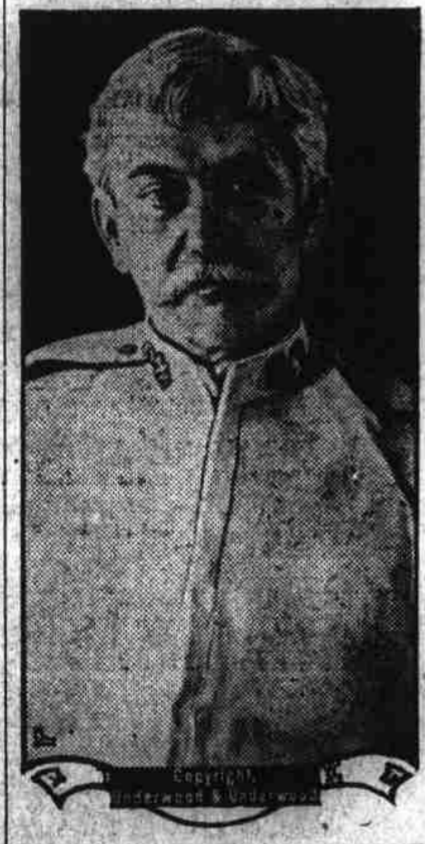
Maria Mendez—Miss Elula Cole.

Olive Glean—Mrs. J. H. Bourdelais.

There are four acts in the play. The first opens in the drawing room in Glenn's mansion in New York City. In the second act the scene changes to General Mark Lester's home in Santa Cruz. The third and fourth acts are laid in Santa Cruz and the scene is in the library of General Lester's home.

This play will be well worth witnessing and by purchasing tickets the citizens of New Bern will be aiding in a very worthy cause.

COL. WILLIAM C. GORGAS



COLONEL Gorgas, who, as head of the department of sanitation in the Canal Zone really made possible the building of the canal, has just gone to South Africa to undertake the task of bettering the sanitary conditions of the hundreds of thousands of miners employed there.

ELKS GIVE INFORMAL RECEPTION.

The Elks gave an informal reception at the lodge rooms Friday night in honor of Guy Johnson, one of the managers of the vaudeville company of Johnson and Manzie who closed a week's engagement at the Athens theatre last night. Mr. Johnson is a member of Newport News (Va.) Lodge No. 3. A large number of the members attended the reception and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Wood-Lane Drug Company's drug store will be open today.

Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, was among the professional visitors in the city yesterday.

Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, who has been holding court in this city for a week is spending today at his home at Greenville.

MEXICAN TOWN MENACED U. S. MARINES MAY LAND

Order Is Issued to United States Admiral in Mexico—Revolutionists Make Numerous Threats—The Situation Is Tense

Washington, Nov. 22.—The attention of the Administration tonight is focused on Tuxpam, Mexico, and not in Mexico City. A condition more serious than any that has existed in Mexico since the "blow-up" in February last exists in that vicinity. The condition is:

Tuxpam, the center of the largest oil field in the world, is about to be attacked by revolutionists. In the town are several hundred foreigners. In the back country are several hundred more.

In Tuxpam there is stored in giant metal tanks millions of gallons of crude oil. The leader of the revolutionary force marching on the city has issued a warning to every foreigner to leave the district. He stated the city would be attacked and the oil in the tanks let out and fired.

This warning was issued several days ago. Immediately Admiral Fletcher commanding the American warships on the East coast of Mexico, transmitted it to Washington. The American Government communicated with the leader of the Revolutionists, Gen. Carranza, and with Gen. Huerta stating that the town of Tuxpam must not be attacked.

According to despatches received at the State and Navy Department today, the Rebel leader was closing in on the town and it was believed he would attack the place tonight or tomorrow

unless checked by the guns of the American warships in Tuxpam harbor or the landing of marines from those warships.

Admiral Fletcher, at Vera Cruz, has received instructions from the President to prevent the attack on Tuxpam at all costs, landing marines if necessary.

Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush, commanding the warships at Tuxpam and Tampico, according to despatches received at the Navy Department tonight, has been ordered by Admiral Fletcher to land marines and bluejackets if necessary to prevent the revolutionists attacking the town.

The orders to Admiral Fletcher were repeated today when the State Department received through Ambassador Page at London a request from Lord Cowdray, the head of the British oil syndicate at Tuxpam, for protection of his employees and his property at Tuxpam.

The leader of the Revolutionists marching on Tuxpam has stated, according to reports here, that he would "run out every gallon of British-owned oil tanked in Tuxpam" and set fire to it.

As the town is well back from the bay of the same name it was the belief of naval officers here that it could not be protected by the guns of the warships in the harbor and that if the place was attacked marines would have to be landed.

LUMBER MEN HOLD MEETING

MEMBERS OF NORTH CAROLINA PINE ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Norfolk, Nov. 22.—The North Carolina Pine Association, composed of the lumber manufacturers of the North Carolina territory in Virginia and the Carolinas, met yesterday with a good attendance. President Horton Corwin, Jr., of Edenton, N. C., presided, having arrived from Washington, D. C. where he attended the national Conservation Congress.

The discussion at the meeting showed that the close of the fall business is bringing orders in a somewhat larger proportion than during the summer and the early fall. The mills which curtailed their outputs for some months are now practically all operating on full time. Some of the manufacturers reported hardly normal stocks, but the full time operations now on will soon bring the stock up.

The lumber prices are about as they have been for some time with but slight variations one way or the other. The manufacturers are hoping for increased business with the opening of spring, but are not making any calculations along this line.

The meeting was held at the Monticello Hotel. There was a morning and afternoon session, with lunch at noon.

Z. W. Whitehead made a report on the National Conservation Congress, which he attended.

DR. GASTON G. BELL DIES AT ORIENTAL

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN SUCUMBS AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS.

(Special to the Journal.)

Oriental, November 22.—After an illness extending over a period of several weeks, Dr. Gaston Graham Bell, one of the best known citizens in Pamlico county, died at his home in this place at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Bell came to Oriental about twelve years ago to make his home and has resided here since that time. He was an able physician and had a host of friends all over the county.

The deceased is survived by his wife, four sisters and a brother. The remains will be taken to Elizabeth City Monday morning for interment.

Few of us are half so good, half so bad, half so poor or half so rich as people imagine we are.

TURNING BASIN AT MOREHEAD CITY

APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR PERMANENT SURVEY NOW IN PROGRESS

After a delay of more than twelve months a preliminary survey has been ordered by the Government and engineers are now at work on the proposed turning basin just opposite the town of Morehead City.

This week's issue of the Morehead City Coaster has the following to say relative to this work:

"The project of making a 'turning basin' in front of Morehead City was acted upon some twelve months ago and immediate steps, on the part of our citizens, were at that time taken for its establishment, but for some reason an unfavorable report was made by Major Stiekles. No being satisfied with this result the Chamber of Commerce took it upon themselves to make another attempt and two delegates were at that time sent to Washington to confer with Senator Simmons, who had the plan reconsidered which resulted in an appropriation of a permanent survey.

"A summary of the work to be done in order that a first class 'turning basin' would be established is as follows:

"Beginning opposite the Atlantic Hotel pier and extending 200 feet out, the harbor is to be cut to a depth of 14 feet extending along the water front to 12th street. This will take the deep water as far out as the marsh island in front of the town and at the west end of this marsh a circular course will be taken forming the basin. Extending from 8th street to 11th street this basin will be of large proportions in order that a large fleet of boats may inhabit this water at the same time. The sand, taken up in deepening this basin, will be thrown between it and the main channel making a continuation of the island of the old marsh extend to beyond 12th street. At this point a tangent of 100 feet width will go off into the main channel making it possible for vessels arriving from and going to the west free access to this harbor without having to go around.

"This is considered one of the most valuable improvements ever contemplated for the benefit of our great fishing industry that has ever been undertaken and in years to come will no doubt prove to be a valuable asset to Morehead City's commercial life as well as a large improvement over the present condition of our harbor facilities."

THOUGHT WOMAN CALLED FOR HELP

"THERE'S FOUL PLAY GOING ON" TELEPHONED SUBURBAN RESIDENT.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last evening Mayor Bangert received a telephone message from a gentleman residing in that section, that a woman had been heard screaming for help out near the Oaks Manufacturing Company's plant and the West Box Manufacturing Company's plant. The gentleman requested that the Mayor send an officer out to investigate.

That section is outside of the city limits and the police have no jurisdiction there. However, Mayor Bangert notified Sheriff R. B. Lane of the affair and Jailer S. J. Bayliss and two deputies were dispatched to the scene. These gentlemen made a thorough search of that locality but failed to find any trace of the woman supposed to have screamed for help.

It is the general supposition that the supposed screams were in reality the ribald songs of some intoxicated pedestrian who was letting off pent up energy through his vocal organs.

The girl who persists in doing more than her share of the courting is apt to break into the spinster class.

A woman seems to think she is a dutiful wife if she pretends to keep on loving her husband after she knows she doesn't.

A. T. Willis left last evening for a business visit at Oriental.

ENDS LIFE WITH STRANGE POISONS

Retired Physician Dies At Home In Connecticut After Taking Hypodermic Injection.

VICTIM LEFT THREE NOTES

However, Neither Missive Explained Motive For Act.

New London, Conn., Nov. 22.—Dr. Horace H. Tinker, a wealthy resident of the Pequot Colony, died this morning about 11 o'clock after having injected poisonous drugs into his body with hypodermic syringes, twenty-four hours previously.

The reason for suicide is not known, but it is believed he was depressed from the ill-health of his wife, and brooding over her condition he sought relief in death. The exact poison Dr. Tinker took is not known, having been a composition of alkaloids of a powerful nature.

Dr. Harry M. Lee, the medical examiner, says several drugs were probably used. Dr. Tinker was about fifty-eight years of age. He is survived by his wife.

Three notes were left by the physician showing that he had planned self-destruction. One was left for his chauffeur, one for Mrs. Tinker and the third to Mrs. George S. Morgan, wife of Dr. George S. Morgan, a well known homeopathic physician of this city. The Morgan and Tinker families have been close friends since Dr. Tinker came to the Pequot Colony five years ago from New York, where he had a large family practice, and was well known in medical circles.

Dr. Tinker did not explain in his notes why he committed suicide, but asked the chauffeur and Mrs. Morgan to arrange for the inquest, funeral and other matters after his death.

Mrs. Tinker is at present at the home of her brother, John Claffin, No. 15, Washington Square North, New York City. She has been notified of her husband's suicide and is expected to come to New London probably tonight or tomorrow.

Dr. Tinker was found yesterday morning after taking poison by his chauffeur, Dennis McEwan, lying on a couch and breathing heavily. He was unconscious and apparently dying. Physicians were summoned and they worked on him a long time, but could not bring back consciousness.

From acquaintances of the physician it was learned today that for some time he had shown a melancholy condition, and the depression was most noticeable of late. To his friends the physician made no reference to his depressed condition, nor as to the cause of his melancholy.

Mrs. Tinker's health has been impaired some time, and about two months ago she went to the home of her brother, it is reported, where she intended to remain indefinitely in the hope of being benefited by treatment.

The suicide of Dr. Tinker was investigated this afternoon by Coroner Franklin H. Brown, who was notified by Medical Examiner Lee following the father's investigation. An autopsy to determine the nature of the poisons used by the physician to end his life will be performed.

Richard E. Harding's "Dicky Bird" Musical Comedy Company

Open a week's engagement at the Athens tomorrow (Monday). This company is composed of ten performers—seven girls and three men—every member a competent vaudeville artist—chorus of singers and dancers. We have excellent reports on this company from Atlanta, Ga., where they appeared sixteen consecutive weeks in one of the largest vaudeville houses of that city, also from Raleigh where they have been playing all this week at the Grand theatre.

PICTURES.

"Stone the Woman." A symbolic story of facts as they exist. This S. & A. picture is one of the finest ones for a long time and will impress you indefinitely.

"Players With Fire." A thrilling Western cowboy picture by Lubin.

"Pathe Weekly." You get news from all over the world told on picture screen, with Mutt and Jeff managing the comic section. These weeklies are very popular.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Two shows at night, first starts at 7:30, second follows immediately after first is over. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.