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SCHOOL NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Pupils Of 4A Grade Greatly Interested In Spelling Bee.

PIANO AND VIOLIN CLUB
Parents And Visitors Always Welcome At The School.

(Contributed.)

This term the pupils of the 4A Grade have been very much interested in a Spelling Contest. The plan used was to award gilt stars for five perfect consecutive spelling lessons. Edith Alvis and St. Clair Bailly have lead the during entire term. At the present it is impossible to declare the victor.

The 7A Grade finishes today a surface and product map of Australia, that is a credit to the entire grade. We wish the friends of the school could see and examine them.

The SC Grade had its weekly spelling bee today. Out of 110 words given three were missed. The daily spelling lessons are more enthusiastic than usual in that the five rows of pupils are more enthusiastic than usual and that the five rows of pupils are competing as to which row will have perfect lessons for a week. There have been only two absences among the boys in three weeks, while the attendance of the girls this month is better than usual. Reviews on all subjects are going on preparatory to examinations.

The pupils and teachers of the 4A and 4D Grades wish to thank the managers of the Athens Theatre for their tickets to the Friday Matinee. They enjoyed the show very much.

The Piano and Violin Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The pupils have settled down to good work since the holidays. The Theory and Harmony Class meet regularly, and an examination was given in Theory last Wednesday afternoon.

In the 1C Grade's attendance contest for this week, the girls won, only one being absent during the week, and that was on account of sickness.

Tor the past week the work done by the 4B Grade has been principally reviewing, preparatory to the examinations, which begin next week. The majority of the pupils are wide awake and hard at work. They had a very interesting spelling bee Friday. At the end of the period, Jane Dill and Nora Williams remained standing on one side, while Elizabeth Duffy, Kathryn Bell, Eleanor Hall, Matilda Harrell, Mildred Huggins, Billy Guion and Louis Foy were on the other. Elizabeth Duffy hasn't missed a word in spelling this term. The attendance in this grade has been very good this week, there having been only four absences, all of which were among the boys.

The 3A Grade has divided their spellers into two parts: The United States Army and the United States Navy. In today's spelling bee the following remained standing on the U. S. A. side: Eloise Peterson, Frederick Brinson, John Goulding, Annie May Lupton, May Bell Lee, Frederick Nelson and Louise Honrine, while Margaret Waters stood alone on the U. S. N. side.

Visitors are always welcome at school and parents and others are urged to visit the school at any time on any day. For some reason we do not have the visitors we should at school. On Friday Messrs Green, Warren and Brinson spent the forenoon in visiting the rooms and examining the work done by the pupils. We hope others will do likewise.

The mid-term examinations begin on the 22nd in a large number of the grades and on the 26th in the others. Both teachers and pupils are busy with the reviews and preparing for the examinations.

The new term will begin on Monday, February 2nd, at which time new pupils or pupils who became 6 years of age after the opening of school in October, may enter school.

SEATING AT GHENT PARK MONDAY NIGHT.

The managers of Ghent Park have announced that, beginning Monday night the casino will be open for singing and dancing. One night will be turned over to the skating and the next night to the dancing. This will continue through the winter months. There are many persons in New Bern who are experts on the rollers and the skating will doubtless be provided each night.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC WILL BE SUBJECT

NOTED WOMAN DRAWS LARGE CROWD AT TABERNACLE.

Mrs. E. M. Whittemore spoke to a large and appreciative audience at the Tabernacle Bible Conference last night. The Congregation overflowed the main auditorium and many were seated in the Sunday school rooms. Mrs. Whittemore held the audience almost spellbound from start to finish and very often handkerchiefs were seen drying the tears from the eyes of the listeners. Mrs. Whittemore will speak especially to women at 3 o'clock this afternoon and her subject will be "The White Slave Traffic." There will be a big Saturday night service tonight, at which time Mrs. Whittemore will again speak. There will be four big services at the Tabernacle tomorrow. At 9:45 a. m. Hon. Sidney Whittemore, President of the International Union of Gospel Missions will address men and boys, and every man and boy in New Bern is invited. Mr. Whittemore is one of New York's leading business men and a great leader in Mission work so the men of New Bern have a treat in store. At this same hour



REV. JOHN V. ELLSON.

Mrs. Whittemore will speak to the women and girls, and Mrs. John V. Ellson will speak to the children in the primary class. At 11 a. m. Rev. John V. Ellson will preach. At 4 p. m. there will be a great mass meeting for all New Bern and Mrs. Whittemore will be the speaker. The subject for the afternoon will be "Rescuing the Fallen." At 7 p. m. the Tabernacle Choir will render a special musical program, after which Mr. Ellson will preach. At 8 p. m. Mrs. Whittemore will deliver her closing address. The public at large are cordially invited to all of these services.

ANOTHER BIG LAND SALE TO SOON BE HELD

TWENTY-FIVE RESIDENCE LOTS FOR WHITE PEOPLE.

Another land sale which will be of interest to this section will take place on January 27 when twenty-five beautiful residence lots located in west end town site, opposite the first block in Ghent, will be placed on the market. This property will be sold exclusively to white people on easy terms.

On the same day seven fine residence lots, located on upper Broad street, this side of Elmview, will be sold to the colored people. This is a very desirable property for colored people who want to purchase residence property and the terms on which it will be sold will make it inducive to them to buy.

A number of valuable prizes will be given away to those who attend these sales.

A FINE BANK.

National Bank, One Of The Very Best.

In this issue of the Journal appears a statement of the condition of the National Bank of New Bern. This bank is one of the oldest and strongest institutions in the State and its affairs are conducted in such a satisfactory manner by its efficient officers that it ranks among the very best banking institutions in the State.

A perusal of the statement shows that every department is in excellent condition and that the institution is rapidly forging ahead.

Miss Ethel Bell



Miss Ethel E. Bell of Portland, Ore., who is presiding over the government inquiry into the affairs of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, commonly called the Bell Telephone Trust, now being conducted in Philadelphia, Pa. Suit has been brought by the department of justice against the company on the Pacific coast, charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Judge Robert S. Bean of the United States district court at Portland appointed Miss Bell special examiner to take testimony preliminary to the trial of the case.

DAUGHTERS URGED TO BRING DUES.

All Daughters of the Confederacy are urged to bring their annual dues to the meeting Monday morning at 12:30. The Treasurer will be in Miss Hollister's room in the Griffin building at 12:15 to receive the dues, and it is hoped every daughter will take advantage of this opportunity to settle for the coming year.

BASKET BALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

There will be a basket ball game here to day at 3:00 p. m., between the local high school team and one from the Dover High School. The game will be played at the academy green and the small sum of 10c. will be charged as an admission fee.

MISS FRIES SKETCHES GROWTH OF FEDERATION

COUNCIL OF WOMAN'S CLUBS
HOLDS MIDWINTER MEETING
AT CHAPEL HILL.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 16.—Addresses by Miss Adelaide Fries of Winston-Salem, Mrs. T. W. Lingle of Davidson and Mrs. C. C. Hook of Charlotte featured tonight's session of the midwinter meeting of the Council of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, convening in Chapel Hill this morning. Tonight's session was held in the Peabody educational building. Miss M. H. Berry, as a member of the Chapel Hill Community Club, presided over the meeting and Dr. C. H. Herty, on behalf of the village, made the welcoming speech.

Miss Fries, who is president of the State Federation, in her speech tonight briefly outlined the growth of women's clubs in this State. Since the organization of the federation in 1902, the growth has been from seven clubs to 89 in 1913, with a total membership of 3,253.

"Union of all for the good of all" is the motto of the federation and white and blue are the colors adopted, the emblem representative of the State University.

In denoting the growth of the organization, Miss Fries called attention to the addition of new departments each year, conservation and department of health being lately annexed.

NEW BERN MAN SPOKE AT BAYBORO.

S. M. Brinson, Superintendent of Education of Craven County, addressed the Temperance meeting at the Court house Monday night. It was a regular meeting night and notwithstanding the cold weather, there was a large audience to greet Mr. Brinson. He is a logical and charming speaker, knowing full well how to delight his hearers.—Bayboro Sentinel

PUBLIC SERVICE FOLK MUST FILE THEIR RATES

FOREIGN CORPORATION VOLUNTARILY PAYS INCREASED TAXES, CAUSING SENSATION.

Raleigh, Jan. 16.—The Corporation Commission is taking definite and active steps to assume the direct supervision of electric light, power, water and gas companies serving the public throughout North Carolina pursuant to duties imposed on the commission by the 1913 Legislature through Chapter 127, Public Laws of the State.

To this end the Commission today issued a call to all such companies, other than municipal corporations, to file with the commission within 30 days complete schedules of their rates and charges for each class of service which they sell to the public, together with any schedules of discounts for quantity of service or prompt payment. Also, the commission gives notice that all these companies will be called upon at the close of each calendar year to file reports covering their operations, and showing capital stock, bonded indebtedness, surplus or profits, gross receipts from sale of service, operating expenses, salaries, cost of operation that may be pertinent to any inquiry as to just and reasonable rates to the public for service performed.

Furthermore, if any company is engaged in two or more forms of public service mentioned, it will be necessary to keep its operating revenues in such form that separate report can be made as to operations of each form of service.

A charter was issued today for the National Moving Picture Advertising Company, Charlotte, capital \$100,000 authorized, and \$300 subscribed by W. P. Aldrich, C. O. Smith and H. R. Glasscock.

WIFE OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL PASSES AWAY.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 16.—The first woman to conceive the idea of a Confederate reunion in this section, Mrs. Alice Ray, wife of Brigadier General James M. Ray, is dead at her home near here after an illness of several weeks.

"Mother Ray," as she was familiarly known, entertained the surviving members of the Sixtieth North Carolina Infantry at her home on July 4, 1879. This is said to have been the first reunion of Confederate veterans.

TRAIN STRIKES WOMAN.

Almost A Tragedy At High Point. Yesterday.

High Point, Jan. 16.—While crossing the railroad track near the Tomlinson Chair Company's plant this morning about 6:30 o'clock Miss Grace Royster was struck by a work train, being bruised severely about the head and body. Unconscious, she was picked up and carried to the waiting room of the station, where she received medical attention.

After she was revived she was taken to her home, and is now resting well.

Miss Royster, it seems, was watching one train, when she was struck by the work train, which was on the track she was crossing. Attending physicians do not think that she is permanently injured, although there is some danger of fatal disfigurement.

STORM WARNING WAS SENT OUT YESTERDAY

DISTURBANCE SAID TO BE HEADED THIS WAY.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the local weather bureau received warning of a southwest storm which was headed in this direction. Signals were ordered raised all along the coast down to Florida. At the time the warning was sent the disturbance was moving over Lake Erie.

Up until an early hour this morning the predicted disturbance had not reached New Bern. There was a decided rise in the temperature yesterday and it is quite probable that there will be rain today accompanied by southwest winds.

Smallcraft were warned against going down the Sound until the weather is more favorable.

Gen. Menocal



General Menocal, who was inaugurated President of Cuba last May, is making a fine record. He has discouraged big graft in high places; he has set a high standard of official efficiency, keeping in office men most capable regardless of their political party; he is putting the Cuban army on a sound basis of efficiency; he is developing the internal resources of the island, aiding the farmers, building schools and hospitals and in every way putting the country on the road to self-respect and high standing among the nations of the world.

CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS GET AN APPROPRIATION

MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR OUR SHARE.

Apportionment of the \$250,000 appropriation by the general assembly of 1913 for the schools of the state was made a few days ago at a meeting of the State Board of Education held in the office of Governor Craig. This fund was created out of the State treasury for the purpose of enabling the schools of the State to fill out the required six months school term. The new law provides for the setting aside of five cents on every hundred dollars worth of property in the State, that is taxed, and this will be apportioned to the various counties later in the year. The total school fund will then, it is expected, exceed \$400,000.

There are 7,900 school children in Craven county and the amount apportioned the county is \$2,467.62.

MARINE NEWS.

The two masted schooner Bertie left yesterday for Witt with a cargo of general merchandise.

The two masted schooners Janie and Ivy arrived in port yesterday from Core Sound with a cargo of oysters.

The gas freight boat Bessie May left yesterday for North Harlowe with a cargo of general merchandise.

The gas freight boat Bessie May left yesterday for Baird's Creek with a cargo of general merchandise.

JACK CORBET and the "Dream Girls"

Close their week's engagement at the Athens tonight. Last night the house was packed and the act presented caused round after round of applause.

They will repeat "Last Days of School" today, and we feel quite sure you will enjoy the show in connection with the following excellent picture program:

"Old Coupons."

A Biograph feature—the story of a miser's love for a child. One of the most touching pictures ever filmed.

"The Rustler's Step Daughter." An unusual S. & A. Western drama with many thrills.

"Getting the Best of Dad." A comedy drama that will make you laugh more than you want to.

Another big musical comedy company all next week. The Princess Girls Company. Good singing and dancing and refined comedy acts.

Matinee daily at 3:45, 2 shows at night, 1st starts at 7:30, 2d about 9:15 o'clock.

ICY WATERS CAUSE RUIN

Dam Breaks Starting The Mighty Torrent Down Potomac Valley.

ONLY SAFETY IN THE HILLS

One Town Inundated And Homes Are Swept Away In Path Of Rushing Flood.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 16.—Huddled in rude shacks and about blazing campfires, hundreds of flood refugees tonight watched and waited in West Virginia while the northern branch of the Potomac river, swollen to an ice flood, swept through their homes in the towns that dot the valley below.

The wall of water, starting from the broken dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., on Stony Creek, moved down the Potomac, inundated the town of Schell, W. Va., where the two streams meet, and started a flood wave, laden with wreckage and ice, down the Potomac Valley.

Warnings of the approaching flood sent the residents of small towns along the river scurrying to safety in the hills, where tonight from vantage points they peered through the darkness in an icy gale toward the swollen waters below.

Telegraph and telephone communication was cut off to the flood during the day, but was re-established tonight. Rumors of several men caught in the flood waters at Shaw, W. Va., 20 miles from Schell, which could not be confirmed were only reports of casualties attending the flood. The flood warning emptied the town of Shaw and sent many residents of Blaine, Harrison, Kitzmiller and other small places hurrying to the ridges. Fear that the waters might rise still further prevented many refugees from returning to their homes, even in towns where little damage was done.

The flood wave apparently expended its energy in a mad 20-mile dash down the valley of the Stony Creek from the burst dam to Schell. This valley, however, was virtually uninhabited. It was owned by the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., as a right of way and watershed.

The big dam which impounded a lake of water five miles long, and which was 65 feet high had been weakening for several days. Last night it began to crumble, and a farmer from the mountain village of Mount Storm rode down the valley warning the few inhabitants of the impending break. A part of the big structure gave way early today and at noon the sweeping waters carried away the greater part of the face of the dam.

Below Schell the rushing water joined the Potomac River, and for 70 miles the gradually diminishing wave rolled on, increasing the height of the river by from three to eight feet in its 70-mile course between Schell and Cumberland.

The Potomac was filled with ice, and this, with wreckage and log booms tore from their moorings, added force to the flood.

The railroads tonight dynamited several small bridges which threatened to jam the rush.

Tonight ridges along both sides of the rushing torrent for 70 miles from the deluged town of Schell to this city were dotted with campfires and lanterns for refugees and miners and lumbermen from the hills. Late in the night the re-established telegraph line from Schell brought the reassuring news that the water was subsiding.

Some fear was felt tonight because of a wooden dam at Beryl, W. Va., where the Savage river flows into the Potomac. The West Virginia Paper & Pulp Co., which has a plant covering 40 acres at this point, put 1,000 men at work to strengthen the dam.

Officials here tonight estimated that property along the path of the flood had been damaged to the extent of about \$200,000. To this was added thousands of dollars worth of logs carried away by the water.

Some men are nothing more than animated threats.

Those who pay as they go usually find the going good.

It's sometimes easier to discharge an obligation than a cook.

Knowledge isn't always power, but it knows when to press the button.