

THE CELEBRATION TO BEGIN TODAY - BIG PROGRAM

Home Coming Event To Be Opened. MANY ARE TO ATTEND Aeroplane Flight and Horse Racing A Feature Of The Day.

After weeks of waiting, marked with great anticipation, the great day has at last arrived. Today the big Home Coming Celebration, Spring Racing and Aviation Meet is to begin, an event which will without any doubt prove to be one of the greatest ever held in Eastern North Carolina.

While the first day of any event of this variety is never well attended as on previous days, the events on the program are equal to those on the remaining days of the week and every citizen of New Bern should be in attendance.

There will be horse racing, flights by the aeroplane and a race between the aeroplane and an automobile driven by E. H. and Ben Williams. This race will be one of the real features of the week and should be seen by all.

There will be no fireworks at the fair grounds tonight but an appropriate program has been arranged for the week and those who fail to see this great display will miss a rare treat indeed. Reserved seat tickets for the Grandstand on Bryan Day are now on sale at Wood Lane Drug Company's store on Middle street and those who have not already secured tickets for this occasion should do so at once.

There will be ample transportation facilities to the Fair grounds. Boats will be in operation all during the day and there will be plenty of room on these for all who go out to the grounds. A complete program for today is published in another column.

JACOB RISE DEAD.

Well Known Writer and Philanthropist Passes.

(Special to the Journal) BARRE, MASS., May 26.—Jacob A. Rise, author and philanthropist died here today.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE JOHN D?

(Special to the Journal) CLEVELAND, May 26.—Assessors today placed the valuation of John D. Rockefeller's personal property at \$311,226,347.

THE BURN'S CASE IS DISMISSED

(Special to the Journal) ATLANTA, GA., May 26.—The contempt cases against W. J. Burns and Dan Lehon were dismissed today by Judge Hill who said while the detectives were guilty of contempt, having sent a witness out of the State they had purged themselves by returning the witness and by assurances that their action was unintended to be contemptuous.

GEORGE N. ENNETT ARRIVES IN THE CITY

Mr. George N. Ennett, returned yesterday from an extended trip through North and South Carolina. Mr. Ennett, is one of the first of the home-comers to arrive, and believes a big crowd will be here for the festive occasion.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS' ATTENTION

A regular convocation of New Bern Chapter will be held this evening, the 27th. Work in M. E. and Royal Arch degree. A full attendance is desired as three candidates from Jax will be here. Refreshments by order of H. P.

J. B. DAWSON, Secretary. Miss Florence Winkler, hostess. Refreshments by order of H. P.

THE DOVER HIGH SCHOOL PLANS TO CLOSE TODAY

Commencement Exercises to be Held. CONCLUDED FRIDAY NIGHT Dover Baseball Team To Cross Bats With Kinston This Afternoon.

(Special to the Journal) DOVER, May 26.—This week will mark the closing exercises of one of the most successful years in the history of the Dover High School. Dover had always ranked high in the percentage of attendance and the record this year has been very gratifying. No town in North Carolina has a better school spirit than is to be found here, and Dover is justly proud of her school.

The commencement exercises this year will begin Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. At this time the primary and elementary departments will give their annual entertainment. This will consist of numerous songs, drills, pantomimes, recitations, and one or two short, catchy plays. This is expected to be unusually good.

On Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock the annual address will be delivered by Dr. James Henry Highsmith, head of the department of education, Wake Forest College. Dr. Highsmith is a charming and forceful speaker, and Dover considers herself very fortunate in being able to secure him. His services are in demand by the best schools all over the state. On this occasion there will be several choruses, some general announcements and the presentation of the society medals for the year.

The commencement exercises will be concluded Friday night by a comedy "The Masonic Ring," presented by the High School. This little play is one of the most delightful and thoroughly enjoyable of all the excellent commencement plays that have been presented here, and that is a sufficient recommendation for it.

Wednesday afternoon, May 27, at 4 p. m., Dover and Kinston will engage in a battle royal for base ball honors. Both sides will be well prepared for the game, and a close contest is expected. Hines and Tyndall, of Kinston high School fame, and Bland and Bland stars of the strong Epworth team, will form the batteries for Kinston and Dover respectively.

To all of these events unusually large crowds are expected. The people never fail to attend a Dover Commencement. Dover will extend a hearty welcome to all her many visitors during the week.

Mr. W. G. Gaston has been principal of the school a second time this year. He has been ably assisted by Misses Annie West, Emily Spencer and Mary Doane Summerell. In every way the closing session has been a successful one.

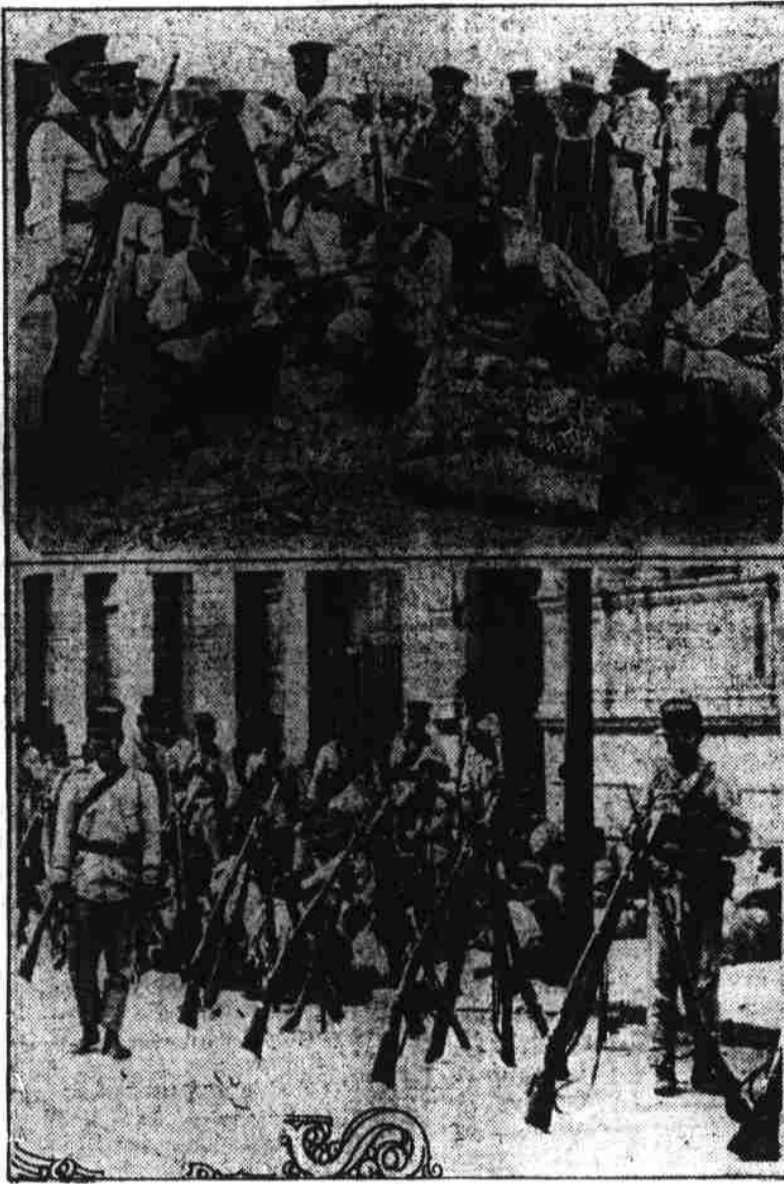
RESERVED SEATS FOR "THE RUNAWAYS" ON SALE

CAN BE SECURED AT WOOD-LANE DRUG STORE THIS MORNING

Any one who knows anything about the principle of the Boy Scout of America, knows that they are a band of young manhood, who are taught to win by merit their way through the world and not ask without due return for any favors. The Thespia Club, who are to present "The Runaways" next Friday night at the Masonic theatre, have made it possible for them (the scouts) to earn something for their equipment by allowing them a good percentage on all tickets sold by them. The boys now have them and are passing among the people offering them for sale. They are 50 cents and may be exchanged for reserved seats at Wood Lane's Thursday morning.

As the money's worth of show, they are really get in. If you can't get in, get in. If you want to loosen up, get in, blue feeling come. Don't forget the date, Friday night at 8:30.

Mexican Soldiers In Camp and On Duty In National Capital



Photos by American Press Association.

EVEN after initial steps were taken to settle the Mexican situation by mediation through the diplomatic offices of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, Mexican soldiers continued to assemble in Mexico City for the purpose of fighting the American advance in case the negotiations came to naught. One of these pictures shows a typical camp group of Huerta's followers. The other shows federals in the capital with guns stacked in the street, prepared to march to the front. These men are veterans who have fought many battles under Huerta's leadership.

Reservoir Bursts Property Loss Great Sheet of Water Four Feet High and Mile Wide Floods Two Villages, Causes Heavy Damages

(Special to the Journal) SALT LAKE, May 26.—One of the greatest catastrophes in the history of this section occurred today when the Hatchtown reservoir, located in Garfield county, burst and a torrent of water four feet high and a mile wide, swept down through the valley.

The reservoir was thought to be one of the most substantial in the country. The walls were eight feet thick and no one had the least idea that they would

give way. When the break occurred the water rushed out with a mighty roar and flooded the whole district. Many persons had narrow escapes with their lives and the property loss is estimated at more than two million dollars.

The water has swept down toward the Piute reservoir and it is feared that this will also give way and cause further loss of property and possibly life.

WOMAN KILLS BROTHER IN TOWN OF BURGAW

GEO. P. JORDAN, SHOT BY MRS. GROVER HAND, WHO CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE

(Special to the Journal) BURGAW, N. C., May 26.—Because he smashed through her locked room door with the avowed intention of killing her, Mrs. Grover Hand shot her brother, Geo. P. Jordan, severing his jugular vein, causing him to bleed to death within 30 minutes is a report received here. The fatality took place at the Jordan home five miles from Burgaw this morning.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the woman had not been arrested. Sentiment of the community seems to be in her favor.

The killing was the climax of strained relations between brother and sister for years past. It is said, by the man's friends, that his sisters, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. W. T. Cassen, were very jealous of her because these feelings were reported to be \$20,000 to give the woman a smaller share of the estate than the young man thought he was entitled to.

PASTOR THORN TO SPEAK HERE

WILL ADDRESS PUBLIC AT COURT HOUSE AUDITORIUM THURSDAY EVENING

At the invitation of the local branch of the I. B. S. A., Evangelist W. J. Thorn, of Boston, will deliver a lecture on the subject "Is God or Satan Winning?" tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the Court House Auditorium.

Mr. Thorn draws large crowds wherever he goes. It is expected that the Auditorium will be taxed to its capacity tomorrow. Doors will be opened free to all, and the collection basket conspicuous by its absence.

BANDMEN TAKE NOTICE

Every member of the Peoples Concert Band are requested to meet at their hall at 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, in full uniform, to play at the fair grounds. Remember we leave at 12:30 sharp as we must be at the fair grounds at 12:50 p. m.—R. C. Minich, Manager.

THE BALLOTS TO BE COUNTED AT GOLDSBORO TODAY

Nomination Of Congressman To Be Known Soon. CHARLES R. THOMAS CONFIDENT

Every Reason To Believe That He Has Received The Largest Number Of Votes.

Today the Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District will meet in Goldsboro for the purpose cast in the recent primary for the selection of a congressman from this district.

While the outcome of this gathering is a matter of speculation, the more conservative opinions are that Hon. Charles R. Thomas of New Bern will be found to have the highest number of first choice votes and will be declared to be the nominee.

Since the primary was held, a week ago last Saturday, reports of all varieties have filled the air. Each candidate claimed the victory and the reader was confused. Now the situation has narrowed down. It is almost a foregone conclusion that the nomination lies between Hon. Charles R. Thomas of New Bern and Hon. George E. Hood of Goldsboro, and the general belief is that the former is ahead.

Just how long it will take the committee to count the vote is not known. It may be possible for the Journal to announce the result tomorrow morning and this, perhaps will be announced and this, perhaps, will not be announced until the following morning.

THE BANKS WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY

The four banks of the city will close at 12 o'clock on Saturday May 30th on account of the Home Coming Celebration.

BASEBALL AT GHENT PARK THIS AFTERNOON

There will be an interesting game of baseball at Ghent Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the Railroad team and Ghent team cross bats. This game will be one of the best games that has been played this season, and the public is urged to attend.

BARNUM AND BAILEY COMING TO NEW BERN

The famous Barnum and Bailey Circus has been booked for New Bern during the coming season. The exact date is not known at the present time. This circus visited New Bern last fall and a large crowd from this and other counties attended.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR THE HOME COMING CELEBRATION THIS WEEK AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

TODAY, 1 P. M. Racing—3:00 Class, Pace or Trot. Horses—Allen Benson, Billie Hal, Carolina B., Kinny Bill, Billie Boy. 2:15 Class Pace or Trot. Horses—Lady Gladwin, Jennie Blue, Dr. Willis, Glidwood. Aeroplane Flights by Eugene (Wild Bill) Heth in a Wright Passenger Carrying Machine. Program will consist of spiral glides, figure eights, volplaning, ocean waves, dip of death and dropping hand grenades at an imaginary battleship.

The aeroplane will race a Buick automobile, driven by E. H. and Ben Williams, of the New Bern Garage. Passenger carrying flight—Mr. R. C. Minich will be taken up. THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1914. 1 P. M. Races—2:27 Class, Trot or Pace. Horses—Lady Gladwin, Allen Benson, Dr. Willis, Glidwood, Dan Kebron, Kinney Bell. 2:15 Class, Pace or Trot. Horses—Allen Benson, Mary E., Claud B., Kinney Bell, Billie Hal, Lucy. Same aeroplane program as yesterday. Mrs. Bayard Wooten, of the Wooten-Studio, will be carried up as a passenger. Gigantic Firework display in front

AMERICAN BOATS LEAVE MEXICO ENROUTE HOME

Two Cruisers, Five Destroyers, On Their Way. BELIEVE HUERTA WILL FALL

(Special to the Journal) WASHINGTON, May 26.—Two of the cruisers and five torpedo destroyers which have been in Mexican waters for the past month, were this afternoon ordered to return to the United States. Another cruiser and five destroyers are expected to follow tomorrow. This action was taken in order to give the men on board of the boats a rest.

While no official statement is obtainable, it is understood that the administration is satisfied with the progress of the mediation proceedings. It is reported that Carranza has also signified his approval of President Wilson's plan. Villa predicts the capture of Mexico City within a fortnight. Fear Huerta's Downfall

(Special to the Journal) VERA CRUZ, May 26.—Scores of the friends and allies of President Huerta, fearing his downfall, are losing no time in getting out of Mexico. Others are sending their families out as fast as possible. The Mediation

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT KILLS TWO CHILDREN

(Special to the Journal) BURLINGTON, IOWA, May 26.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eutner were killed here today when a horse, struck by the car while in which they were riding, was thrown into the roadway. Its head struck the heads of the children, a boy, aged 12, and a girl aged 3, fracturing their skulls.

Mrs. J. C. Whitty, left yesterday morning for Pollocksville where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hooper and child of Stumpy Point passed through the city yesterday morning enroute to Elizabeth City.

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Transportation by boat to and from the fair grounds, by the same way, 5 o'clock, under 12 years. Boat landing foot of Union street, three blocks from depot.