

THE CITIZENS OF VANCEBORO TO CLEAN THE TOWN

To Observe Community Service Week—Two Committees Are In Charge Of The Work.

FIRST NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE FRIDAY, DEC. 4.

The Beverly Entertainers Are To Give a Performance At The School Auditorium.

Vanceboro, Dec. 1.—The past week in our little town has been full of interesting events.

Thanksgiving Day was fittingly observed by the Vanceboro people. In the morning at 10:30 a goodly crowd gathered in the school auditorium where an interesting program was carried out.

A collection amounting to nearly twenty dollars was taken for the Belgian relief fund. In addition, the special committee appointed is getting ready a bale of cotton to send to the American Red Cross Society in Europe.

Miss Annie Neal Clark, of the Farmville High School, formerly teacher of music at this place, spent the holidays at the Farm Life School.

Mr. H. L. Joslyn, of Raleigh, another former teacher here, also spent the holidays in Vanceboro.

On the evening of the thirtieth a large number of people gathered at the school auditorium where pictures of Niagra Falls, the Panama Canal and Caven county scenes were shown by Dr. Turlington and Mr. Sears with the Farm Life School lantern.

The first program of the Lyceum course, which is being brought to Vanceboro this year, will be given Friday evening, Dec. 4th, by the Beverly entertainers—four young ladies who come very highly recommended.

NEUTRAL SHIPPING ZONES DISCUSSED BY WILSON

HAS TALKED THEM OVER WITH SECRETARY BRYAN AND ACTING SECRETARY LANSING.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson takes the view that the establishment of neutral zones for shipping in the western hemisphere, as proposed by several South American countries, must be entirely voluntary on the part of the European belligerents.

The American countries naturally would have no control of the waters outside of the three mile limit bordering on their territory, the president said, and could place no restrictions on the operations of the fleets of other nations except within the three mile limit.

IN GEMS AND NEW GOWN RICH WOMAN PLUNGES TO DEATH

Mrs. Albert Winsten, Wife of Diamond Expert, Leaps Out Window of Yotel Ansonia After Breakfast.

CRASH OF BODY SCARES GUESTS IN DINING ROOM.

Victim, Recovering From One Operation, Feared a Second One, It Is Said.

New York, Dec. 1.—Clad in a new gown and wearing her favorite rings and a beautiful necklace, Mrs. Albert Winsten, wife of a wealthy diamond expert connected with a jewellers' firm at No. 544 Fifth Avenue, threw herself headlong from the eighth floor of the Hotel Ansonia, Broadway and Seventy-third Street, yesterday morning and was killed.

Her body struck the roof of a one-story extension of the hotel, forty feet above the street level. Her skull was crushed and her body torn and bruised. Half an hour before Mrs. Winsten had breakfasted with her husband in their apartment on the eighth floor, Mr. Winsten told Coroner Hellenstein. She had been cheery, he said, and they had planned to go for a walk in the afternoon.

A man named Henry Cunningham was hurrying past the Ansonia to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament when he heard what he described to a reporter as "a pitiful wail." He looked up once, then yelled so loud that 500 churchgoers gathered about him soon after the woman's body struck the extension roof.

Diners Alarmed by Crash. When the body was taken into the hotel it was lifeless.

In the extension is a dining room. There were several late breakfasters still there, and the crash of the body on the roof shook the chandeliers. The guests thought an explosion had occurred and ran out of the dining room.

Coroner Hellenstein decided it was a plain case of suicide. Mr. Winsten said that though his wife had been sickly for some time the nature of her illness was not alarming. They had been abroad during the summer.

"I don't know what could have induced my wife to do this," he said, "unless it was depression. We had been very happy. Several weeks ago she had an operation performed and I think it was successful. She was depressed for some time before it and I noticed since that she was inclined to be melancholy."

From other sources it was learned that another operation was necessary and that Mrs. Winsten had worried greatly about it. Until a few months ago the Winstens lived at No. 304 West End Avenue. They bought a place at Dobbs Ferry, where they spent most of their time, coming to the city at frequent intervals. Mrs. Winsten was wealthy in her own right.

Locked Door of Room. Monday she and her husband came to New York and went to the Ansonia. After breakfast he went downstairs, but on his return soon after he found the door of his wife's room locked. He went into another room which connected with it, and looking out the window, saw her body lying on the roof. By that time the manager of the hotel had come upstairs.

The body will be taken to Dobbs Ferry for burial. Mrs. Winsten was forty, and leaves two children, boys of fourteen and sixteen, who attend a private school in the city.

The gas freight boat Lena was in port yesterday loading a cargo of merchandise for Swansboro.

D. E. Taylor left last night for Beaufort.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—General Villa and his forces are now within this city. The rebel leader was accompanied here by 25,000 troops. When Gutierrez arrives he and Villa will march to the presidential palace.

The Central Figures In Stamford (Conn.) Death Mystery



Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 1.—The trial of Mrs. Helen M. Angle, of Stamford, Conn., charged with the murder of Waldo M. Ballou of that city and which was scheduled for trial in Superior Court this week, may be again deferred on account of the ill health of the accused. In the above illustration is shown Mrs. Angle, the iron with which the murder was committed and the hat the victim wore.

THE COAST LINE MARKET IS ROBBED

UNKNOWN PARTY ENTERED THE PLACE SOME TIME SUNDAY NIGHT.

The latest robbery that has come before the public was committed Sunday night, when an unknown party entered the building occupied by the Coast Line Meat Market, and carried off a number of deer hides, and some small game, to the amount of between fifteen and twenty dollars.

The entrance was made through the front screen door. For a number of years it has been the custom to leave the main door open so the meat could get plenty of fresh air, and the only thing that prevented entrance to the market was a heavy screen door. The thief made his entrance by tearing the wire loose from the frame of the door. In addition to carrying off the hides, the inner doors of the safe were torn open, but as was nothing there that would be of any use to any one except Mr. Cohn, the owner of the place, none of the contents were carried off.

A part of the hides were recovered Monday, when they were offered for sale to M. Goldman by a colored man. As soon as the man carried the stolen property to Goldman, he notified Mr. Cohn and the police, but the man left before either could arrive, but left the property in Goldman's place of business.

REAR ADMIRAL MAHAN DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Rear Admiral Alfred P. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, died here today after suffering for months with an affection of the heart. He has been in the naval hospital for a week. Admiral Mahan was probably the greatest authority on naval affairs in this country and was the author of several books on naval subjects.

NO PLANS STOLEN FROM NAVY DEPT.

SECRETARY DANIELS MAKES STRONG PROTEST AGAINST PUBLISHED REPORT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels tonight made a strong denial of the published report that plans for an American attack on Japan had been stolen from the Navy Department.

This report was widely circulated and published by several papers. Secretary Daniels said that there was not the least foundation for the story.

THE GERMAN FLEET IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

ALSO RUMORED THAT A POWERFUL BRITISH FLEET IS NEARBY.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 1.—Recent reports that the German fleet is now in the South Atlantic appear to have been confirmed here today. It is also rumored that a powerful British fleet is nearby.

Interruption of British shipping and the outfitting of German merchant ships with supplies were accepted here as confirmatory of reports of the approach of the German fleet, which is now believed to be off the mouth of the river Plata.

Battle Expected.

Nonteideo, Dec. 1.—British and Japanese warships are reported closing in on the German squadron now in South American waters. A big naval battle is momentarily expected.

The German squadron of Admiral Von Speer is reported to be at the mouth of the Plata river this afternoon. Ten British warships are reported off the Brazilian coast, headed toward the Germans. The Japanese Pacific squadron, now in the Atlantic, probably, is likewise following the Germans.

Nathaniel and Charlie Garner, of Newport passed through New Bern last night enroute home from a visit to Kingston.

EIGHTY-FOURTH CONVENTION OF N. C. BAPTISTS

Annual Meeting of The Largest Religious Body In The State To Be Held Next Week.

SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN RALEIGH.

Pastor and Church Workers of That City Are Getting In Readiness for the Visitors

(By T. W. Chambles.)

Only a week and the annual convention of North Carolina Baptists will be held in Raleigh. Final touches are being given of the thousand delegates and visitors that are expected. The committee on entertainment, headed by Mr. V. O. Parker, chairman, is busy making the assignment of homes, and notwithstanding the fact that Raleigh has close to 2,400 Baptist people, the committee has felt it necessary to invite the co-operation of the entire citizenship of the city and the people are responding to the call.

In order that the evening sessions which large numbers of local people will desire to enjoy shall not be over crowded, the Auditorium has been secured. The business sessions of the convention during the morning and afternoon will be held in the meeting house of the First Baptist church.

The coming convention, being the eighty-fourth annual session, promises to be the most enthusiastic session in several respects. The attendance will be much larger and there are other reasons. Fact that the convention will spend one day at Wake Forest, holding the sessions at the college and making an inspection of the new church building, erected largely through the contribution of the churches of the state, will attract the presence of a number of visitors.

The convention will go to Wake Forest Wednesday morning, using a special train, and will return in the late afternoon. The reports of Wake Forest College, Meredith College and Chowan College, and the reports on ministerial education and secondary schools will be discussed at the Wake Forest session, and in the afternoon Rev. Dr. A. T. Robertson of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, and Rev. Dr. John E. White of Atlanta, will deliver addresses.

New Era In Education

One of the leaders in denominational life has said that the convention this year will make a new era in Christian education; will set a new pace in Baptist church architecture; will kindle a new glow in Baptist circles, and will give new momentum to denomination work.

The prospect is for an interesting session. There is a strong and growing sentiment in favor of a change in the manner of entertainment—many advocates of the Harvard plan will attend this convention, and it is very likely that if the convention of 1915 accepts an invitation to either Charlotte or Wilmington, and it is quietly rumored that both of those cities will extend an invitation, the Harvard plan of entertainment may be accepted.

An interesting proposition has been suggested by Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First church, Gastonia. Mr. Barrett proposes that the convention shall organize its work under three principal boards: the State Mission Board, as at present; the Board of Education, to have its headquarters at Durham; and the Board of Social Service, with headquarters at Greensboro. Further, he suggests that it shall be prohibited that any member of one of the boards shall be a member of either of the others and that not more than three members of any board shall be chosen from one association.

State Pastor's Conference

For several years, and with increasing interest, the sessions of the North Carolina Baptist Pastor's Conference have been held the day before the meeting of the convention. Each year a larger number of pastors have attended the conference. This year a peculiarly attractive program for the conference has been prepared and the opening sermon

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THE ALDERMEN SELECT DRIVER FOR NEW ENGINE

Ben. F. Williams Given The Position At Salary of Ninety Dollars—C. A. Daniels His Assistant.

TWENTY MILES AN HOUR SPEED LIMIT ALLOWED.

Hilton Rawlins & Company Make Request For Balance On A Bill Rendered By Them.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, a bill from Hilton Rawlins and Company, of Norfolk, was presented for the auditing of the city books, the amount being seven hundred and fifty-one dollars. The Board had made a contract with the company to do the work for three hundred dollars, and a voucher was forwarded for this amount.

At the meeting held last night Mr. Hilton, of the above named firm, addressed the Board, and asked that they reconsider the action taken at the previous meeting and pay the remaining four hundred and fifty-one dollars. No action was taken by the Board in the matter except a brief discussion. Mr. Hilton stated that in making this audit, they found for the city more than twelve thousand dollars, and he thought that the Board should pay the balance, which his company claims is due them.

Fire Engine Drivers.

B. F. Williams was elected first engineer for the new motor fire engine at a salary of ninety dollars per month, and C. A. Daniels was elected assistant engineer at a salary of forty dollars per month. Both men went on duty last night, and were instructed that should an alarm be turned in during the night they would be expected to respond. The engineers will at all times be under the supervision of the Board of Aldermen and may be dismissed at any time the body may see fit to do so. There was an ordinance passed prohibiting the engine from being driven through the streets at a rate exceeding twenty miles per hour.

Veterinarian Reports.

The report of Dr. Flowers, meat and milk inspector, was read and for the first time during the year has any person received a score of one hundred on the sanitary condition of the soda fountains. Those receiving this score were Bradham's, Broad street store and Davis' Pharmacy. In the emergency score Bradham's was one hundred. Dr. Flowers also stated that he had condemned eighty pounds of meat during the month.

The ordinance relative to maintaining peanut roasters on the street, passed two months ago, was resented.

The Board agreed to buy oyster shells from the local dealers for the same price of two cents per bushel that was paid last year. It was voted to have two large lights placed in the alley running from Middle to Craven streets between South Front and Pollock streets, also one in the alley running from Middle to Hancock by the First Baptist church. The horse that has been used to the Button hose wagon will be used to a city cart and the hook and ladder wagon when a fire alarm is turned in, and the two gray horses, which are now in the hospital are to be disposed of.

Want New Fire Horse.

W. B. R. Guion appeared before the Board in the interest of the Riverside Hose Company, asking them to appoint a committee to meet with the members of the company to discuss plans that they have drawn up, relative to the erection of a new fire house.

Raymond R. Eagle, the civil engineer, who was placed in charge of the drainage work which has been in progress in the vicinity of Richardson's Pond, appeared before the Board to make his report but as it had to be carried before the Clerk of the Court the matter was referred to a committee. Mr. Eagle also stated that with the exception of one hundred and ninety dollars which had been paid by the city, he had been

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