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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Social Happenings of Caroline As Reported to The Union.

Our Postmaster A. E. Cooper is very much improved.

Miss Lillian Sapp of Harrington has been visiting her sister Mrs. Calvert Merricken.

Mrs. Jennie Chaffinch of Hobbs is spending some time at the home of her son Mr. J. Roland Chaffinch.

Miss Winfred Wilson of Barclay, is visitlng town relatives.

Mrs. Vashti Garey and daughter Mary, are spending several weeks with Baltimore friends.

Miss Florence Funk spent the week end with Mrs. Sargent Wells in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Moore is spending several days in Baltimore this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. T. Covey, next Monday afternoon, at 2 30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kemp Stevens entertained the Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Orlando Dukes near Williston, is visiting Mrs. Watson Fluharty

Miss Reba Hurst of State Normal School spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. J. H. Nichols and Mr. E W. Breeding were in Philadelphia and New York this week.

Mrs. Sargent Wells of Baltimore spent several days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everngam.

The Ladies Circle of the M. E Church will give a musicale in the Sunday School room on Monday February 14. Silver offering at the door. Ice Cream and cake served free.

Miss Clara Skirvin of Wilmington has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skirvin.

Misses Wilifred and Mary Dewesse of Goucher College, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Owens.

Miss Louise Nuttle of Western Maryland College has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L Nuttle

Many have desired to see a photoplay of "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." John Fox's story. Caroline Council has secured it for the benefit of the National Jr. O. U. A. M Orphans' Home Endowment Fund. Jack Pickford, the popular screen actor, will have the leading role in its presentation at Bryant's Palace Theatre on Wednesday night, Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

On Wednesday, January 26th, in Wilmington. Del. Mr. Ralph Moore a member of the firm of the National Adjustable Metallic Bed and Spring Co., of Wilmington, and Miss Nina Lockerman, daughter of the late Mr. Michael Lockerman formerly of this county, and also granddaughter of the late Mr. Bennett Todd, were married by Rev. Sunfield, of Eastlake M. E. Church. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Northern points, including Philadelphia and New York. After they return they will reside in Wilmington, Del.

Temple Lodge Holds Annual Banquet.

The Third Annual Banquet of Temple Lodge, No. 128, A. F. & A. M. of Denton, was held in the Masonic Temple at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday.

The Program comprised:

Overture.....Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. J. A. Dudley
Music.....Orchestra
O, Lovely Night.....Choral Club
Reading.....Miss Lillian Sapp
Address.....Rev. V. E. Hills
Hark, Hark, My Soul ...Choral Club
Reading.....Miss Lillian Sapp
Blest Be The Tie That Binds
Entire Audience
Benediction.....Rev. J. A. Dudley

The Menu.

Olives Celery Hearts
Cold Roast Turkey
Cranberry Sauce
Chicken Salad
Maryland Biscuit Finger Rolls
Harlequin Blocks
Fancy Cakes
Salted Nuts Mints
Coffee

HENDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. J E. Waller are visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington this week.

Miss Catherine Melvin was the guest of Miss Martha Jones on Sunday last.

My. and Mrs. Morton Bennett and family of Goldsboro sbent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jones of Goldsboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls on Sunday.

Mrs. Erank Gough and Mrs. T. A. Montague and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gough near town.

Mrs. Wilbur Griffin and daughter Martha, were the gueats of Mr. and Mrs, Charlie Quillen on Monday.

Harwood Moore of Goldsboro was a town visitor on Tuesday.

The potato crop is one of the largest on record, but no new low price records are anticipated.

Now that prices are coming back to normal, buying should come back to normal.

Modern Lover Practical.

"Harry," exclaimed the blushing maiden, "this declaration of love is so sudden that I hardly know what to say. I was unprepared for it. It unnerves me."

"I was afraid it might," said the young chemist, rising with alacrity from his knees, "and I brought with me a bottle of my unrivaled nerve tonic. This preparation, my darling," he added, soothingly, as he took the bottle from his pocket, quickly extracted the cork and poured a quantity of the medicine into a spoon he had also brought with him, "will allay any undue excitement, quiet the nerves, aid digestion and restore lost appetite. I sell it at 50 cents a bottle. This is a dose for an adult. Take it, dearest."

"Floating Fair" From Holland.

A company has been organized at The Hague for the purpose of sending a "floating fair" as it is called, but practically a ship loaded with sample products and commercial agents to sell them, to various parts of the world, particularly the United States. The concern is organized somewhat on a co-operative basis and proposes to send the Messageries Maritimes vessel, the Macedonia, of 6,100 tons burden, to the United States and Central and South America for the purpose of introducing Netherlands products and enabling Netherlands commercial houses to establish import and export connections in the countries visited.—Scientific American.



Abraham Lincoln

BORN 1809
DIED 1865

Yet Lives in the Hearts of All Loyal Americans.

More than half a century after his death the mighty genius of this peerless man shines forth in ever increasing lustre, as the passing years demonstrate the wisdom of his ideals and the prophetic vision with which he was endowed.

A graceful expression of the reverent affection in which Abraham Lincoln is held by the people of the United States recently appeared in an editorial printed in Wilmington Every Evening, a publication of the most radical democratic type, which said, in part, as follows:

"His political beliefs are almost forgotten—he was first and last an American—and his commanding figure looms larger and larger in the galaxy of the great men of the world as the lapse of time gives us a truer perspective from which to appraise his services. * * * * Today all bow to his masterful genius, and all Americans regard him as the savior of our Republic of States from division or dissolution and disintegration."

TIMELY MENTION OF CHURCH NEWS

The ministers of the several churches of Denton, irrespective of denomination are requested to furnish the news and announcements of the services for their respective churches, for publication under the above heading.

Denton Methodist Episcopal Church.

VINAL E. HILLS, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45. a. m,
Preaching 11.00 o'clock.
Epworth League 6.45. p. m.
Preaching 7.30 o'clock.
Jr. League Wednesday 4.00. p, m.
Mid week service Wednesday 7 30

Next Sunday has been set aside as Anti Saloon Day. The organization is expected to have an official here to take charge of the morning service. The name has not been announced.

The devotional exercises of the Epworth League on Sunday evening will be led by Mrs. F. R. Owens, the topic, "Restoring a Country."

Denton Methodist Protestant Church

J. A. DUDLEY, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m.
Preaching 11.00
Christian Endeavor 6 30 p.m.
Preaching 7·30
Jr. Endeavor Wednesday 4.00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30.

The Anti-Saloon League will have charge of the service at this church on Sunday morning.

A Pageant, illustrating the four decades in the progress of the Christian Endeavor Society since ite institution, will be presented by the Christian Endeavor Society of this church Sunday evening.

BRIEF NEWS MENTION.

We have received from Senator France a limited lot of garden seeds, beat, tomato, carrot, lettuce and turnip. Our friends and patrons may secure same by calling at the Union office.

Court has been in session this week and the airing of the domestic troubles of several litigants has furnished rich entertainment for the pigmy minded who draw their favorite amusement from the discussion of family gossip.

BELGIUM REDIVIVUS.

A recent report from a reliable London source is to the effect that the repair of the Belgian railway system is now complete and that these roads are now operating as efficiently as in 1914. At the conclusion of hostilities the Belgian transport situation was a deplorable one, the railroad lines not destroyed entirely being in very poor condition. Other items from Belgium are also encouraging. Coal is now being produced in prewar quantities and the output of sugar for the current year is expected to exceed the prewar average by some 30 per cent. The output of the factories generally now runs about 60 per cent of the 1914 production, which, when everything is considered, must be adjudged a fairly good showing. Industrial recovery of this sort, along with the adoption of sound banking and fiscal policies, is what is most needed for the improvement of the exchanges.

Germany has an enormous war debt, and the indemnity will be a very heavy addition to this. But if it cannot pay both debt and indemnity it can scale down the debt, says Philadelphia Record. The people will not be worse off then than the people of France, and possibly those of England and Italy. The Germans have been paying almost nothing in the way of war taxes, and they will have to begin now what Englishmen have been doing for four years and Americans for two, and Frenchmen and Italians have been doing on smaller scale for four years. The German army will cost little, and the navy and colonies will cost nothing, and these will go far toward paying the indemnity. But Germany has got to stop issuing paper money and raise money by taxation, or it will become bankrupt in the near future.

CHEAPER MEAT ANIMALS.

Meat animals have been selling by farmers for a whole year ending with September, 1920, at prices that were lower than they were in the preceding year by 14 per cent. The fall in prices, compared with the former years, began in September, 1919. These statements are based on prices ascertained by the bureau of crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. Prices of these animals were gradually increasing to the calendar year 1914, but they fell 8 per cent in 1915, followed by a gain of 17 per cent in 1916, of 49 per cent in 1917, when the peak of gain was reached, of 17 per cent in 1918, and of less than 1 per cent in 1919. Now, for the last four months of 1919 and for 1920 to September, there has been a recession of price movement with a drop of 14 per cent.

MERRY SEX WAR ON

Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Throes of Controversy.

Plate Printers' Union Charges That There Are Too Many "Trifling Girls" in the Bureau.

Washington.—A merry sex war is in progress in Uncle Sam's money factory.

The war started when the Plate Printers' union in the bureau of engraving and printing made formal charges that there were too many "trifling girls" in the bureau and that they were retarding the efficiency and the amount of production of paper money. In their charges the plate printers intimated that too much time was spent by girls employed in the bureau in administering "little dabs of paint and powder." In fact it was intimated that the plate printers objected to "flappers" being employed in the bureau.

The plate printers let themselves in for trouble.

Federal Employees' Union No. 105, embracing the women employees of the bureau, at an indignation meeting, condemned the attitude of the plate printers, denied their charges and deplored their giving publicity to what they alleged to be a misstatement of facts.

Miss Gertrude McNally, secretary of the union, declared that the records of the examining division showed that the greatest percentage of spoilage of printers' work is for "slywipes," "lifts" and "breaks," which spoilage could in no way be attributed to the assistants.

"Plate printers are paid by the piece rate and in many instances the presses are speeded up for production at the expense of the quality of the work," Miss McNally stated.

It is predicted that the charges of the Plate Printers' union will result in considerable friction in the future between the printers and their assistants, since if inefficiency does exist the responsibility for the same has been placed by one side on the other.

HATS OF OTHER LANDS



This young girl of the Spreewald district of Germany is shown wearing the headdress donned by all women of the district during the festive seasons.

FINDS GROOM IS BELOW PAR

Swiss Father Sues Detective Bureau for False Recommendation of Daughter's Suitor.

Geneva.—M. Wader, a wealthy resident of Bienne, Switzerland, has just sued a detective agency for wrongly recommending a man as husband for his daughter and has obtained a verdict of 140 pounds, with costs, against the agency.

The prospective father-in-law engaged the agency at a cost of 500 pounds to investigate the reputation and habits of the young man who had asked for the hand of his daughter. The detectives reported that the youth was worthy, reliable and sober

After six months of wedded life, the bride returned to her father's home with the information that the bridegroom has dissipated her dowry in riotous living and gambling.

Three Meals Means Wife Does 2-Mile Walk Daily

Montgomery, Ala.—Preparation of meals for an average family means a two-mile daily kitchen marathon for the housewife, according to statistics compiled for the conference of vocational workers of the south, in session here. A pedometer attached to students in the kitchen of the model home at Livingston school showed this measurement for the stove-sink-and-pantry route covered during the period from bacon and eggs to dinner and dessert.

German Residents in Paris.

Paris.—Germans to the number of 1,965 have succeeded in obtaining permission to reside here, according to the Prefecture of Police registration of foreigners in Paris. Italians lead the list with 41,350, while the United States is fifth with 23,630. Other nationals include 36,660 Belgians, 29,000 Swiss, 27,650 English, 23,000 Russians and 14,000 Poles. There are 88 Austrians and 254 Bulgarians besides 7,892 South and Central Americans.

U. S. MAINTAINS AIR LEADERSHIP

Good Performances Offset Decreased Production and Contraction of Industry.

LONG FLIGHTS SUCCESSFUL

Clear Federal Policy to Aid Progress of Commercial Flying Is Still Lacking—Year's Feats Are Recorded.

New York.—America has successfully maintained her leadership in the navigation of the air, so far as heavier than air craft are concerned, despite the lack of aerial laws, landing fields and other such handicaps, according to a review of the year 1920, issued by the Manufacturers' Aircraft association. The review says:

"Decreased production and a general contraction in the aeronautical industry generally is offset by the more encouraging records of performance made in American aviation this year. While the last twelve months have not brought the carefully outlined policy of federal jurisdiction required to assure steady and economical progress in commercial aviation, they have witnessed many remarkable achievements by American pilots in American machines."

Year's Performances.

Then follows a long, detailed list of performances, among them the following:

"Commander A. C. Read, hero of the transatlantic flight in the NC-4, commanded the same flying boat on a noteworthy expedition from Rockaway, L. I., down the Atlantic coast, along the gulf coast and up the Mississippi river to Cairo, Ill. When the NC-4 returned to Rockaway January 27 last it had flown 7,740 nautical miles. Three of the four Packard Liberty engines had operated without trouble during the 118 hours in the air, the fourth more than eighty-two hours. Along the Mississippi the motors were run on commercial gasoline picked up from point to point en route. Read reported that the greatest difficulty encountered was lack of proper maps.

"Compared to long-flight attempts conducted by European governments the American ventures were particularly successful. No less than four expeditions attempted to fly the 5,206 miles from Cairo to Capetown, South Africa. Colonel P. Van Ryndveld and Major C. J. O. Brand finally completed their flight on March 20, 1920, in a DH-9 plane sent up by the government of the Union of South Africa after their Vickers-Vimy machine had crashed. They had set out from Cairo February 10. None of the machines that started reached Capetown.

"Different success attended the Alaskan flying expedition of the United States Army Air service. Four Gallaudet remodelled DH-4-B planes, each powered with a single Liberty motor, and each carrying two persons flew from Mitchel Field, L. I., to Nome, Alaska, and return in 112 hours flying time, a total distance of 9,000 miles, without a motor missing fire or other accident serious enough to delay the party. Rain and fog caused most of the difficulty in flying over country not even charted on the maps.

Operation of Air Mail Service.

"The Air Mail in 1920 operating between New York and Washington, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, transported approximately one hundred million letters at ordinary postage rates. The system was extended in 1920 from Chicago to San Francisco, from Key West, Fla., to Havana, Cuba, and from Seattle, Wash., to Victoria, B. C. About thirty-five air mail planes are in the air each day flying a total, in round trips, of about 8,000 miles.

"During the year the navy has been making an aerial survey of the Panama Canal zone.

"The geological survey has cooperated with the marine corps in mapping the coastline of Hayti. American seaplanes, Curtiss, Aeromarine and Boeing types, have operated on passenger routes in China.

"Major R. W. Schroeder, flying an American designed and built Packard-Lepero biplane, went up from McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, on February 26, and reached the world's record altitude of 32,000 feet."

EXECUTE 4 FOR FLOUR THEFTS

Polish Soldiers Found Guilty of Stealing Nine Sacks From Army Are Shot.

Cracow, Poland. — Four soldiers found guilty of having stolen nine sacks of American flour from army supplies were shot recently.

The executions were carried out under a law passed by the diet last year, making it a capital offense to steal from the army. A fifth soldier, also court-martialed, in connection with the flour theft, was sentenced to prison, as it was shown that he had taken a minor part in the affair.

Coal Mining Took Heavy Toll of Life.

Washington.—More than 1,560 men lost their lives in coal mine accidents in the first nine months of 1920, according to a report of the United States bureau of mines.

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