

Rain Tonight And Tomorrow

W. J. MARTIN SPEAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TONIGHT

SESSION LAST NIGHT MUCH ENJOYED BY ALL PRESENT. HIGH TREAT TONIGHT.

The Presbyterian Conference on Evangelism and the million and a half campaign for the Presbyterian church, convened in the First Presbyterian church, closed last evening and notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a large number present and the opening session was a most enjoyable one from every viewpoint. The conference convened last night and was conducted by Prof. J. P. McCallie, of Chattanooga. The features of the evening were addressed by Rev. George H. Atkinson, president of Albemarle, Institute, of Albemarle, N. C., on "Personal Evangelism," and by Mr. W. C. Smith, of Richmond, Va., on "Consecrated Possessions."

The conference this morning was devoted to the subject of Evangelism and this afternoon the subject was Church Finance.

The feature of the service tonight will be an address by President W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, on "Life and Leadership."

There are quite a number of visitors present and all our citizens are cordially invited to be present tonight. This is the first time that Washington has been given an opportunity to hear the recently elected president of Davidson College. No doubt a rich treat awaits all who hear him. Good music is promised.

LYRIC ATTRACTION IS AN UNUSUAL FEATURE

Today's attraction at the Lyric offers an unusual feature program and one that can be seldom compared with its class of today.

The daily program is highly featured by a three reel feature picture "The Star of Bethlehem" in 3 reels. This picture needs no comment, the story is well known, and one that can be well appreciated.

Among other pictures on today's bill are some of the best comedies that has ever appeared on the Lyric screen, offering funny climaxes in peculiar incidents.

The class of pictures now being exhibited are certainly creditable to this establishment. Today's bill offers exclusively motion pictures, and ones that are well worth seeing. The admission prices are 10c. and 20c.

FORMER CITIZEN HERE.
Mr. W. C. Marsh, of the Kingston Free Press, formerly of the Daily News mechanical department, is in the city today for the purpose of attending the district meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men. His many friends are glad to see him.

COLLEGE BUILDING WORK STARTS ON MARCH 1

Rev. Dr. W. P. Brovard, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is expected to arrive here this week for the purpose of looking over the plans and selecting the exact site for the proposed buildings of the Washington Collegiate Institute which is to be located at the Washington Park by the M. E. Church. Dr. Brovard will also confer with the local trustees on this matter composed of Rev. J. H. Warren, John G. Brazas, Jr., Captain George T. Leach, Hon. John H. Small, C. A. Flynn, D. S. Powell, of Farmville and others. Work, it is now thought, will begin on the main building by March 1, and completed by September 1 in time for the opening of the fall session.

SUPT. BRIGHT RE-ELECTED FOR ENSUING TERM

Five persons died at the County Home during the past year, two white and three colored. There are now seventeen inmates in the home—eleven white and five colored. At the last meeting of the County Board of Commissioners Mr. Elias Bright, the present efficient keeper, was re-elected for another term. Mr. Bright has made a very capable superintendent.

SEVERAL CASES TRIED BY RECORDER WINDLEY

Several cases were disposed of before Recorder W. B. Windley at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and this morning. Those disposed of were as follows:

Donna Guilford, charged with an assault. He was found guilty and fined \$2 and the cost.

Thomas Smith was indicted for failure to pay his dog tax. He was convicted and fined \$1 and the cost.

Donnie Whittier was also indicted for failure to pay his dog tax. He was fined \$2 and the cost.

Benjamin Edwards was charged with failure of listing his dog for taxes. He was adjudged guilty and fined \$2 and the cost.

Joe Latham was fined \$3 and the cost for failing to list his dogs for taxes.

DESPERATE BY PAIN SURGEON PERFORMS OPERATION

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Driven to desperation by pain and his inability to find a surgeon who could relieve him, Dr. W. M. Beck, of Clarkfield, Minn., stood before a mirror in his office, made an incision just below his left jaw, cut away the most to the left ear, scratched the bone and then sewed up the wound.

His operation, however, failed to relieve him of a growth which threatened to destroy the jawbone and today he is in a local hospital, where another operation has been performed.

When Dr. Beck performed his own operation he was aided only by a nurse who was the first to give way under the strain.

CARE FOR THE FIRST TEETH.

Because the first teeth of a child come out easily, many parents think little of them, and laugh at the idea that they need attention. But it is the first set of teeth which determine whether the permanent teeth shall come in straight and make a well-formed mouth.

NO PRAYER MEETING.

On account of the sudden death of Mr. W. P. F. Randolph and the meeting now in progress at the First Presbyterian church, there will be no prayer meeting service in the Christian church this evening. At the First Methodist church the prayer meeting service will not be held until Thursday evening, due to the meeting in the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. D. S. Liddens, of Beaufort, N. C., is in the city shaking hands with his many friends.

MAN DRINKS GASOLINE AND BREATH IGNITES

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—Capt. T. W. Davis drank what he thought was water Sunday. He blew the smoke and the ignition of his breath told him the first that he had of his mistake. He had swallowed gasoline.

Captain Davis is not seriously sick as the result of the wrong beverage. But he has suffered somewhat. He was full of cold and neither tasted nor smelled one of the vilest of liquids. Thinking that the water glass had water only, he swallowed the contents Sunday afternoon and striking the match for his cigar he was horrified to see a blaze before him. The suffocation following gave him the pangs of death, but he had put the fire out with no damage worse than the overcooking. His face was not blistered nor is there any danger of blood poisoning.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS BY THE U. S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday laid down the far-reaching principle that "corners" of interstate commodities, such as articles of clothing and food, are in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and held that, as far as the Sherman law was concerned, the indictment in the New York Federal Court of James Patten, Eugene G. Scates, Frank H. Hayne and William P. Brown for conspiring to run an alleged cotton corner, was valid.

The case against them was sent back for trial or other proceedings. Justice Vandewater announced the opinion of the court. Justice Lurton delivered a dissenting opinion, in which Chief Justice White and Justice Holmes concurred. The majority of the court held that the Circuit Court for southern New York had decided that the indictment charged a "withholding" of the cotton from the market, a necessary element of a corner as admitted by the government.

The minority held that the Circuit Court that found the indictment did not so charge and for that reason the indictment was faulty. According to all the justices the correctness of the holding of the Circuit Court to the indictment charging a "withholding" and as to the sufficiency of the indictment on other technical points has to be accepted at this time without question by the Supreme Court. The points thus left undecided yesterday may be made the basis for bringing the case to the court again if the defendants are convicted.

Solicitor-General Bullitt, who presented the government's side of the case, issued a statement after the decision in which he said at least a way had been found to stop the running up of prices by men who sought to corner the market, not only of cotton, but wheat, corn, lard and other commodities.

The plan proposed by Union Pacific Railroad attorneys for "dissolving" the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific Railroad merger by allowing the Union Pacific stockholders to have the exclusive privilege of buying the Southern Pacific stock now owned by the Union Pacific Railroad corporation was curtly but positively rejected yesterday by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Justice Day announced the conclusions of the court in regard to the plan proposed by the railroad's attorney and opposed by the government as he delivered the opinion December 31 holding that the ownership of the stock by the Union Pacific company was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Government officials who heard Justice Day were convinced that a complete end of the merger must be agreed upon and that any "paper" dissolution would be rejected by the court.

The court took the position that a corporation is only another name for the stockholders and to allow the Union Pacific stockholders to buy the stock now held by the Union Pacific company, the corporation of which they are the stockholders, would amount to nothing effectual. This action is regarded as a highly important precedent in anti-trust litigation.

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W. P. RANDOLPH DIED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

The entire city was shocked this afternoon to learn that Mr. W. P. F. Randolph had died very suddenly at his home today while sweeping the yard. The end came without warning to his immediate family. For some time he had been in poor health but the end was not expected to come as it did.

The deceased was about 68 years of age and while a native of the State of New Jersey for a number of years had been one of Washington's highly esteemed and popular citizens. He leaves a widow and several children. During the past summer he spent several weeks with his son in Cranford, N. J. At the time of going to press the Daily News learns that no preparations have been made for the funeral. A more extended notice of Mr. Randolph will appear in tomorrow's Daily News.

TURKS AGREE TO GIVE UP ISLAND OF CRETE

London, Jan. 8.—The first stage of the Turkish-Balkan peace negotiations, which is regarded by diplomats as largely one of pretense on Turkey's part to avoid the appearance of yielding to the demands of the allies without pressure from the powers, is over now.

It is expected that the second stage will soon begin, with the powers acting behind the scenes and pulling the strings which will compel Turkey to concede the bulk of the allies' demands. Without money, her statesmen realize that Turkey is in no condition to resume hostilities.

At today's sitting of the conference Turkey renounced in favor of the allies her rights in the island of Crete and promised further rectification of the Thracian frontier but insisted upon the retention of Adrianople. The allies declared this was not satisfactory and suspended the conference.

That does not mean a rupture of the negotiations. The conference may be resumed either by Turkey giving notification that she has fresh proposals to submit or by the allies on the ground that they have communications to make to the Turks. It is generally expected that the work of the conference will be taken up again at the end of the week when the festivities in connection with the orthodox Christmas are ended.

The allies today held a short meeting before the official sitting and discussed three possibilities with reference to the statement which Rechad Pasha had been asked to make respecting the Balkan ultimatum and agreed on the reply of the allies.

First if Rechad Pasha's statement was arrogant and provocative then, notwithstanding the advice of the powers in favor of moderation, they would break off the negotiations; second, if Rechad were courteous, but the new concessions unimportant, they would suspend the conference; third, if Rechad made important concessions without absolutely conceding the allies' demands, they would adjourn the sitting until Friday in order to allow time to consult their respective governments.

Immediately after the conference convened, Rechad Pasha made a brief speech in which he said Turkey had given further proof of her conciliatory spirit and then read the following:

"If we refuse the cession of Adrianople, it is because its cession is impossible, for the security of Constantinople and the Dardanelles. Besides, I must add that we are here with the firm intention to establish a lasting peace with such conditions as will insure friendly relations and commercial facilities profitable to both parties.

"We still are ready today to discuss the frontier line between Turkey and Bulgaria, but this frontier must leave Adrianople in Ottoman territory."

The Balkan delegates could not conceal their dissatisfaction with the statement and various ones asked Rechad Pasha if he could not add something. The Turkish delegate expressed great surprise at the dissatisfaction of the allies, saying they were never satisfied. Dr. Daneff, the Bulgarian delegate, said the allies asked only what they had fought for and what they expected after the success attained.

Rechad Pasha said his instructions were to communicate only the statement which he had read, but he believed his government might be induced to grant another small rectification of the Thracian frontier, ceding several districts, the population of which is for the most part Christian.

LT. B. B. ROSS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF CO. "G"

COTTON PRODUCTION FOR 1912 LOWER THAN PREVIOUS YEAR

Washington, Jan. 8.—The production of cotton per acre during 1912 while lower than in 1911 was more than 13 pounds greater than the average for the previous five years, the department of agriculture's preliminary estimate announces.

The acreage production in 1912 was 193.2 pounds against 207.7 pounds in 1911, and 186.1 pounds the five-year average. In Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and California, the production per acre was greater than in 1911, while in Arkansas it equaled the 1911 production. In other states it was lower.

The highest acreage production was in California with 430 pounds. North Carolina produced 271 pounds; Missouri, 267; Virginia, 266; South Carolina, 219; Texas, 206; Louisiana, 197; Arkansas, 190; Oklahoma, 184; Mississippi, 177; Alabama, 173; Tennessee, 171; Georgia, 163; and Florida, 119.

All states except Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri exceeded the five year average acreage production.

AGED COUPLE INJURED BY HORSE RUNAWAY

News reaches this city of an accident near River Road Station on Sunday last in which two of that section's honored citizens were the sufferers. While Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Little, parents of Mr. C. M. Little, Jr., of this city, were out driving, their horse took freight and the consequence was that the occupants were thrown from the vehicle when it was overturned. Mrs. Little met with the misfortune of having one of the bones in her right arm broken and Mr. Little was bruised on the chest. Dr. Joshua Tayloe was called and rendered the necessary medical aid. Their many friends throughout the county wish them a speedy recovery.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. Charles P. Aycock, of Pantego, and W. H. Whitley, of Bonneton, N. C., returned to their respective homes yesterday.

Mr. E. C. Dupree, of New Bern, is a welcome visitor to the city today.

Mr. H. G. Parks, of Elizabeth City, is here today on business.

The many friends of Mr. J. D. Eborn, of Bayside, N. C., are glad to see him in the city.

Mr. Surry Parker, of Pinetown, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. E. L. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, is here on business.

Mr. E. C. Potter, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Norfolk Southern, registered at Hotel Louise last evening.

is in the city.

Captain George J. Stedert, one of the senators from the district, and Colonel Wiley C. Rodman, representative from Beaufort county, have gone to Raleigh to attend the General Assembly, which convened today.

Mr. C. M. Cobb, of Tarboro, is a guest at Hotel Louise.

Mr. T. Litchfield, of Aurora, N. C., was here yesterday.

Messrs. J. A. Bray, J. W. Freeman and A. B. Houtz, of Elizabeth City, were Washington visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Dorsey Battle, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. M. Bell, of Second street.

Mrs. Thomas Washington, of Wilson, N. C., arrived on the Norfolk Southern train this morning and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Rodman, on West Main street.

Dr. H. M. Bonner, of New Bern, was here this morning between trains. Dr. Bonner was en route to his home from Aurora, N. C., his former home, where he has been on business.

Miss Lillian Woolard left this morning for Raleigh, N. C., to accept a position as stenographer in the engraving clerk's office in the Senate during the session of the General Assembly. She has the best wishes of her many friends.

COTTON MARKET.

Lint Cotton, \$12.50.
Seed Cotton, \$3.50 to \$4.50.
Cotton Seed, \$26 per ton.

OTHER OFFICERS NAMED BY THE COMPANY AT THE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING.

The new captain of Company "G," North Carolina National Guard, is First Lieutenant B. B. Ross, who was promoted to the captaincy of the company on Friday last at a business meeting of that organization. In consequence of Lieutenant Ross' promotion Second Lieutenant L. M. Woolard was elected first lieutenant, and E. R. Lewis named as second lieutenant.

Some time back Captain B. B. Cowell in consequence of his moving to another State tendered his resignation, but not until last Friday evening was his successor for the company named.

Captain Ross has been a member of the guard for 13 years and has proved to be one of its most efficient members and his promotion to his high office is justly merited, for since his enlistment he has always been a member ever looking towards the success and uplift of his company. No doubt under his leadership a bright future is in store for Company "G." The Daily News congratulates Company "G" upon their wise selection in their new officers.

24TH ANNUAL REUNION HILL FAMILY SUNDAY

The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Robert and Sallie Hill family took place Sunday last at the residence of Mr. H. H. Hill on Chocowinity and was attended by one hundred and fifty persons, including their children, grand children and great grand children, besides a few invited guests.

Dinner was served from a long improvised table in the yard and merriment and good cheer reigned supreme. This was the 24th anniversary of this event, although Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill have been dead for a number of years. The features of the occasion were the addresses of Mr. O. K. Stillee, of Edward, and Captain George H. Hill, of this city. The dinner served was indeed fit for a king and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Messrs. John E. Phillips and Geo. V. Styron returned last night from Stokes, N. C., where they placed the tin roof on the new bank building being erected there.

THE BEST TEACHER.

Old Experience Still Holds the Palm. For real practical reliability and something to swear by, experience—plain old experience—is able to carry a big load yet without getting awaybacked.

A Western woman found some things about food from Old Experience a good, reliable teacher. She writes:

"I think I have used almost every breakfast food manufactured, but none equal Grape-Nuts in my estimation."

"I was greatly bothered with weak stomach and indigestion, with formation of gas after eating, and tried many remedies for it but did not find relief."

"Then I decided I must diet and see if I could overcome the difficulty that way. My choice of food was Grape-Nuts because the doctor told me I could not digest starchy food."

Grape-Nuts food has been of great benefit to me for I feel like a different person since I began to eat it. It is wonderful to me how strong my nerves have become. I advise everyone to try it, for experience is the best teacher."

"If you have any stomach trouble—can't digest your food, use Grape-Nuts food for breakfast at least, and you won't be able to praise it enough when you see how different you feel." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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WANTED—75 SALESLADIES, 25 SALESMEN, 16 WRAPPERS, 20 cash boys and girls. Those with experience preferred, but not absolutely necessary. Apply at once in person or by mail to Harry M. Forst, care James E. Clark Co., Washington, N. C.

George Connor Is Elected Speaker of the Lower House

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Democratic members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives held their caucus last night and nominated officers for the two houses of the General Assembly, which began its 1913 session today at 11 o'clock noon.

Representative George W. Connor, of Wilson, was nominated by the House caucus for speaker, by acclamation and without opposition. Representative E. M. Knoxe, of Onslow, who had been a candidate for the office, having withdrawn his candidacy yesterday afternoon, because of the present condition of his health.

Both were good natured sessions, and for all the positions save that of sergeant-at-arms, of the Senate there was practically no serious contest.

Senator Stubbs was elected by acclamation as chairman of the Senate caucus, and Senator Leslie E. Davis, of Beaufort, as secretary.

At the stroke of 12 today, the Senate and House of the General Assembly of North Carolina, for the regular biennial session of 1913, came to order.

Leut.-Gov. W. C. Newland will preside over the Senate, until January 15th, when Leut.-Gov. E. L. Daughtridge will take charge.

Both these officials have for several days been in close conference over the selection of committee, and last night they authorized the statement that this work had been satisfactorily and harmoniously concluded, and the announcement of the committee would probably be made today.

CAPT. GEO. J. STUDDERT.

One of the Senators from this District.

The Democratic caucus of the Senate in a two hours' session, agreed upon the following as the nominees of the official working body of the Senate: Chairman of Senate Caucus Senator Harry Stubbs, of Martin; president pro tem. of the Senate, Senator W. E. Pharr, of Mecklenburg; principal clerk, H. O. Bell, of Jackson; engraving clerk, W. M. Hooks, of Wayne; sergeant-at-arms, Wilber G. Hall, of Cumberland; Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, George W. Huntley, of Asson; reading clerk, H. M. Phillips, of Guilford.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Thrilling stories of their rescue from the bark Carri Winslow as that vessel, every seam split and splintered by three storms was sinking were told here last night by Captain Carri Winslow, commander of the bark, his young wife, the mate and eight sailors. They reached here on the British steamer Syddie by which they were taken off.

Like Carri Winslow, coal Indian left here December 30 for Fernandina. Heavy storms fringed on Christmas eve and on last Friday and Saturday. Saturday morning the Syddie responded to the signals of distress.

COL. WILEY C. RODMAN.

Representative from Beaufort County in Lower House.

An attempt to launch a life boat was frustrated as it smashed against the side of the steamer. When it was seen the Winslow would be unable to weather another night desperate efforts were made and the only life boat which remained uninjured from the Syddie was launched and succeeded in reaching the Winslow. Two other trips were required before Captain Carri Winslow, the last to leave the bark, was brought off. Friday night the gale reached hurricane force and the foremast fell. There was more than four feet of water in the hold. The entire crew manned the pumps throughout the