

REFUSED TO DISCUSS POLITICS.

For One Time Hon. W. W. Kitchin Spoke Without Hesitation in Public Making a School Address at Mason.

Special to The Observer. Maxton, May 23.—The commencement exercises of Maxton graded school were held last night at the large auditorium, which was filled to its capacity.

After finishing Professor Webb told the audience that the exercises proper were closed and that any who were sleepy might retire.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE NEWS. Commencement Begins To-Day With Two Sermons—Award of Essayist's Medal of Librarian.

Special to The Observer. Davidson, May 23.—To-day final examinations for the school year and work came to a close.

Rev. R. K. Glasgow has accepted an invitation to deliver an alumni address at the commencement of South Carolina University, June 15th.

PERQUIMANS CONVENTION LATE. Delegates Will Probably Be Undisturbed—Hertford News Notes.

Special to The Observer. Hertford, May 23.—Perquimans will have a late convention to select delegates to the State Convention at Charlotte.

Biggest Advance in Four Years. Wall Street Journal. The stock market has had a practically uninterrupted rise of between 17 and 18 points in the past nine weeks.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption method.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN.

First.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid, will preach in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8; the subject for the evening will be "The Limitations and Compensations of Life's Men's Meeting at 9:45; Brotherhood Circle prayer meeting at 10 in the church parlor; Sunday school at 10:30; mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8; a cordial invitation to all.

St. Paul.—Rev. Charles E. Haynal, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor; men's prayer meeting at 10:30; Sunday school at 10:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8; sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service; all are welcome.

Belmont.—Rev. T. J. Hutchinson, pastor. Sunday school at 10; primary department taught by Miss Margaret Rankin; address to Mr. Dan Johnston's class by Mr. Howard A. Banks; morning service at 11; Mr. George E. Wilson will speak on missions; special music by the W. J. Cook Quartette; evening service at 7:30; Wednesday evening service at 8; visitors are cordially welcome to all these services.

Tenth Avenue.—Rev. A. R. Shaw, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor; Sunday school at 10:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8; all are cordially invited.

Westminster.—Rev. F. D. Jones, pastor. Preaching at 11:15 and 8; Sunday school at 10; public cordially invited to all services.

Second.—Preaching by Rev. Motts Martin at 11 and 8; men's prayer service at 10; Sunday school at 10:30; Baraca class addressed by Mr. Martin at 3:30; mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8; all of the Presbyterian congregations of the city are being invited to unite with that of the Second church in hearing Mr. Martin at the evening service.

East Avenue Tabernacle.—Preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor, Rev. John A. Smith; Bible class at 10:15; Sabbath school at 10:30; Y. P. C. U. at 7; an invitation is extended to all friends and strangers to worship with us.

Villa Heights.—Preaching at 8 by Rev. John A. Smith; Sabbath school at 4; an invitation is extended to the general public to attend these services.

Ninth Avenue.—Rev. L. R. Pruett, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor; Sunday school at 10; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8; all are invited to these services.

Pritchard Memorial, South Boulevard and Templeton avenue.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, pastor; worship and sermon at 11 and 8; the pastor will preach at the morning hour on "Frustrating the Grace of God," and at night he will preach a temperance sermon, subject, "When the Devil is a Fool"; Sunday school at 9:30; W. P. Dewey superintendent; mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15; a cordial welcome to all strangers and all others to all services.

St. Peter's corner, North Tryon and Seventh streets.—Rev. Harris Malinckrodt, rector. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; morning prayer and sermon at 11; pew service; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's chapel, Severville.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 4.

Chapel of Hope, East Fifteenth street.—Sunday school at 10:30; evening prayer and sermon at 8.

METHODIST. Dilworth.—Preaching by Rev. A. L. Coburn at 11 and 8; Sunday school at 9:45.

Trinity.—Preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Bain; Sunday school at 10:30; Y. P. M. S. at 10; all are welcome.

Calvary.—Preaching at 11 by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Totten; Children's Day exercises at 3; prayer meeting at 10:15; Sunday school at 10:30; all are welcome.

Trinity.—Preaching at 11 by the pastor, Rev. Hugh K. Boyer, pastor. Preaching at 11 by the pastor and at 8 by Rev. W. E. Abernethy, who will talk on "Temperance," the public is cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Services Sunday at 11 and Wednesday evening at 8, at No. 401 South Church street; subject for Sunday's lesson, sermon, "Soul and Body," the public is cordially invited to attend.

NEWS OF BEAUFORT'S CAPITAL. Four Young Ladies to Graduate as Trained Nurses—Head of Family Killed by Stroke of Lightning.

Washington, N. C., May 23.—The second annual commencement of the Training School for Nurses of the Washington Hospital, of this city, will take place in the Elks' Hall on Main street on next Thursday night, May 23th.

Reports coming to this city from Stokes, not very far from here, state that during a heavy thunder storm Mr. Grover N. Robertson, a very prominent young man of that place, was struck and instantly killed by lightning.

It seems that he was sitting at a table in his home surrounded by the rest of the family when the flash came, the lightning striking him in the neck and killing him instantly.



REMEMBER THE UMPIRE

Citizens stop and reflect. You have witnessed a baseball game, but have you ever compared it with the real Game of Life?

YOU are playing this Game of Life every day against a formidable array of Diseases and Accidents—the basemen and fieldmen whose business it is to intercept your course.

Thus far you have won, but don't forget that the game is yet young and that sooner or later the inevitable must happen.

The Umpire who rides the White Steed neglects none, and some day he will stop at YOUR door.

The prudent man insures "Gate Receipts," A policy in the Greensboro Life Insurance Company will insure a continuance of your income when you are out of the game forever.

Entrance fees (Premiums) low. Rain Checks (Surrender Values) provided.

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Every \$1.00 of Reserve Secured by \$1.40 Deposited with Insurance Departments.

J. W. Fry, Pres., E. Colwell, Jr., Sec., J. Smith Homans, Actuary. Dr. J. T. J. Battle, Med. Director. R. Y. McPherson, Agency Mgr.



GRAND OPERA AT HOME.

Entire Score Now Recorded on Disc Talking Machine Records—A Great Work in the Musical Education of the Masses is Being Accomplished.

One of the most remarkable things that modern talking machines has accomplished is the reproduction of an entire opera.

You can now sit at ease in your own home and hear a grand opera right through, from the opening scene to the finale—orchestra, chorus, concerted numbers and arias by the great stars, all complete—exactly as if you were sitting in a box in the "diamond horseshoe" at the Metropolitan or Manhattan Opera House in New York.

As you listen to one of these home opera performances, the voices and the orchestra and the whole musical effect are so true to life that with the mind's eye you seem to see the veritable scene—the light and color and glitter and everything that gives grand opera by great singers its full dramatic effect.

With such artists as Caruso or Melba or Titta-Rubini in the cast, the imagination at a flash paints in the scenery and the action of the singers.

Say it is "Trovatore" night at this home opera. As the curtain goes up you hear the stirring strains of "Swartly and Threastening," sung by Torres de Luna, the splendid basso of La Scala Opera House, Milan, Italy, supported by the full La Scala chorus.

Then you get the "Anvil Chorus," with the clink of the hammers and the tuncful references to the "Gipsy Maiden." "Pierce Flames Are Soaring," by Mme. Homer, the famous contralto of the Metropolitan; then "Tremble, Ye Tyrants" in Caruso's matchless style, and the "Miserere," rendered by Giocomelli and Martinez-Patti, two celebrated La Scala artists.

"Trovatore" is sung on twenty records and it takes the same number for "Ernani," another Verdi opera that has been successfully recorded. The two-act musical drama, "Pagliacci" is presented in sixteen records. The composer, Leoncavallo, selected the artists to interpret his great work, and also conducted the entire performance at the time the records were made.

these great concerted numbers and entire operas opens up a new field of enjoyment to millions of people.

A HOSPITAL FOR BETSY.

The Ladies of the City on the Paquetank Start Movement For Such an Institution—Large Firm Enlarging Its Building.

Elizabeth City, May 23.—If there is one thing that Elizabeth City needs, it is a hospital. Being so close to Norfolk, it has always been the custom in cases of operations, etc., to carry the patient there to the hospitals, consequently it has been the cause, more than anything else, of Elizabeth City not feeling the need so much of such an institution and not having it. However, a movement is on foot now among the good women of the city to secure a hospital, and judging from the favorable talk concerning the proposed undertaking, the ladies will meet with success.

The plans of the ladies are first to offer to the public small souvenirs with red crosses on them. These souvenirs will be sold for small sums and the money derived from the sale will be used to lay the foundation for a building fund. These efforts will be followed up with various kinds of entertainments, the funds derived therefrom being applied to the building fund. It is stated on good authority that if subscriptions are asked for from the business men no trouble will be experienced in starting the movement with success assured. It is hoped that the movement will meet with success and that in some not too distant day, Elizabeth City can boast of an up-to-date hospital, commensurate with the size of the place.

Powder & Co., one of the largest retail and wholesale dry goods and notion houses in the city, have a force of workmen making excavations in the rear of their store on Water street for the extension of their building to the Robinson Building on Poindecker street. The work of laying bricks for this addition to the store will begin right away.

The walls in the rear end of the store will be removed and the store connected with a part of the Robinson Building, now occupied by Knight & Bright, jewelers, so that the store will extend from Water street to Poindecker street.

This will be the only arcade building in the city, since J. L. Sawyer & Co. were burned out years ago. The work will be pushed to rapid completion.

A CALIFORNIAN'S LUCK. The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bushkin's Arden Salve," writes Charles F. Budson, of Tracy, California. "Two bad sores cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores.

Announcements

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