

THREE PARTIES ARE CLAIMING THE VICTORY

The Candidates Safe
Gaynor Will Be Elected Mayor By 100,000, Barnard By 40,000, Hearst By 70,000—Figures By the Rival Leaders.

New York, Oct. 22.—Gaynor by 100,000 votes, Barnard by 40,000, Hearst by 70,000. These were the predictions made today by the party leaders...

EXCELLENT MUSIC. The Washington Concert Band, under the direction of Professor Will E. Smith, is rendering very creditable music these days.

\*PRACTICING OPERETTA. Our local talent is practicing an operetta, to be given at an early day, for the benefit of the M. E. Church organ fund.

NEARING COMPLETION. The annex to the Methodist Church building is nearing completion. The roof has been placed and the carpenters are now working on the interior.

Preparatory Services All Next Week in the Methodist Church

Program of week of services in Methodist Church, preparatory to the union meeting, each evening next week at 7:30. Subjects and leaders are as follows:

CITIZENS TAKEN IN BY COUPLE OF SWINDLERS

Steel Plant Site a Fake
The Town of Fayetteville Taken in by Clever Swindlers—Men Leave for Parts Unknown With Bills Unpaid.

Fayetteville, Oct. 22.—A unique, bold and clever swindle has been perpetrated in Fayetteville. Check cashing and the ordinary confidence games have been outclassed. Several days ago two strangers called on a prominent realty man...

MEDALS GIVEN LAST EVENING

Corporals Tetterton and Woolard of Company G., the Recipients.

A most interesting ceremony took place in the armory of the Washington Light Infantry last night, when Captain Norwood L. Simmons presented to Corporals E. Tetterton and L. Woolard bronze medals.

Corn-judging day at North Carolina Washington on November 10 will have our hearty good wishes. There should be a day like this in every county.

STORM WARNING

Observer: Southwest storm warning 11 a. m. Norfolk Newport News, Fortress Monroe, Baltimore, storm over middle Ohio Valley moving East. Increasing east to south winds, shifting to southwest, tonight becoming high.

THOS. LIPTON SEEKS ANOTHER RACE FOR CUP

Under the Old Rules
The Famous Irishman Expected in New York Today to Make Arrangements for Another Race For American Cup.

New York, Oct. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton is expected here today on the steamship Cedric, and on his arrival he will ascertain from members of the New York Yacht Club whether they will accept a challenge for the historic cup under the universal rules which now govern races held by the New York Yacht Club...

THE LYCEUM COURSE SECURED

The Requisite Number of Tickets Sold—First Number November 2. We are very much gratified to announce the completion of the subscriptions for the Lyceum attractions to be given in the School Auditorium.

OUR CONGRESS MAN TO BE GUEST

Will Join President Taft and Party at St. Louis Monday. Congressman John H. Small left this morning via the Norfolk and Southern for St. Louis, where he expects to join President W. H. Taft and his party on a trip down the Mississippi river to New Orleans...

THE WAY PAVED FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW

Monopoly Downed
Senator Fletcher Gives Interesting Discussion for the Improvement of the Waterways to Keep Abreast of Nation's Progress.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—"When the Supreme Court of the United States gave its first decision on the commerce clause of the Constitution by defining 'commerce' as 'comprehending navigation,' the way was paved for others to follow and lighted for the benefit of Congress in the enactment of future legislation and thus the first great monopoly was struck down."

DEATH IN TARBORO

Mrs. Adolphus Lockyear, of Tarboro, wife of the foreman of the Tarboro Southern, and relative of Mr. J. R. Darden, of the Times office, passed away last night. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and a most estimable lady.

SKULL CRUSHED

Goethe Woolard, son of Mr. N. T. Woolard, residing near Old Fort, yesterday afternoon in attempting to tilt a cart in the woods was struck on the head, crushing the skull. His condition is said to be precarious. Very little hope is expressed for his recovery.

DEAD BABY LEFT IN CHURCH IN NEW YORK

Several Clues Found
Bed Was in Wrappings Which Had Been Sent to W. R. Wilson at East Orange, N. J., by Park & Tillord.

New York, Oct. 22.—The body of a female infant was found last night in a pew of the Paulist Fathers' Church, Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue. It was wrapped in a sheet which, in turn, was wrapped in Manila paper, bearing the name and address of William R. Wilson, No. 59 South Maple avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.

MR. BRAGAW THE SPEAKER

To Address the Young Men's Christian League Sunday Afternoon. The young men of the city are anticipating the meeting of the Young Men's Christian League Sunday afternoon with pleasant anticipations, especially so, as it is announced Mr. Stephen C. Bragaw will be the speaker.

BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT

Mr. J. W. Brabble and Mr. J. R. Starling were indicted in the mayor's court this morning for an affray near the market house Thursday afternoon. Brabble was fined \$2 and cost; Starling fined \$1 and cost. Brabble was bound over to the next term of the Superior court for an attempted assault on Starling with a deadly weapon.

School Student Falls From Tree and Narrowly Escapes Death

Teacher and schoolmates his feats as an acrobat and remarked, "Watch me imitate the circus performers." He attempted to show several of his stunts, when the limb broke, and he fell to the ground—a distance of 20 feet or more. At once it was discovered he was painfully hurt. He was brought to this city and Dr. P. A. Nicholson summoned. The physician can't tell as yet whether his injuries will prove serious or not. The little fellow is in bed, unable to move.

LECTURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTO BABYLON MARCH HOSTS

A Fair Audience Heard Mr. Henry Blount Last Night. Chicago, Oct. 20.—"Gypsy" Smith the evangelist, led a throng variously estimated at from 75,000 to 150,000 persons through the South Side red light district tonight. The police were powerless to control the crowds, as residents from all sections of the city rushed to view the remarkable spectacle.

MAIL SCHEDULE for Chocowinity

Beginning October 25, the schedule of the rural carrier No. 1, from Chocowinity, will be changed so that he will leave at 8:00 a. m. and return by 2:00 p. m. This change of schedule will work a decided improvement over the present schedule, as it will enable citizens in that part of the county to receive their mail from Washington several hours earlier.

PEA PARCHING DEVICE

Mr. E. L. Archbell has just received the latest in the way of a pea parcher. It can be seen in front of his store. It is a neat piece of mechanism.

- New Advertisements in Today's News
J. K. Hoyt—Undermuslin Sale.
Washington Drug Co.—Huyler's Candy.
Gem Theater—Silver Toilet Set to be Given Away.
Wright's Tailoring Parlors—An Invitation.
Wright's Steam Dressing Works.
The Plant.
A. G. Allen's Minstrels.
Wm. Bragaw—Insurance.
Southern Fruit & Candy Co.—Special Fall Values.
Rich's Capeline.
Gowan's Preparation.
Frank Miller—Pure Whiskies.
Lauder's Home Ointment.
Dunn's Kidney Pills.