

VISITS METHODIST CHURCH RATHER THAN VATICAN

Fairbanks Snubs Pope Former Vice-President Creates a Delicate Situation at Rome. Public Remarks His Answer. Deplores Narrow Jealousy.

KEPT TO HIS PROMISE

Rome, Feb. 7.—The visit to Rome of Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice President of the United States, brought about a very delicate situation owing to the fact that he wished to pay his respects to the King, the Pope and the American Methodist Church. Incidents of this kind are not infrequent, and extreme care has to be exercised by those upon whom the arrangement of the audiences falls, in order to avoid offending the susceptibilities of either side.

By a tactful arrangement, Mr. Fairbanks' audience with King Victor Emmanuel was fixed for Saturday, and that with the Pope for Monday, and when everything seemed satisfactorily planned, the Vatican suddenly announced that it would be impossible for His Holiness to receive the former Vice President if he carried out his announced intention to speak in the American Methodist Church here, because the Methodists had been active in proselyting among the Catholics.

Kept to His Promise. Negotiations were immediately begun with a view to avoiding any unpleasantness, and in these negotiations prominent Vatican officials took part. Mr. Fairbanks finally declared that although he was animated by a strong desire to pay his respects to the head of the Catholic Church, he could not withdraw from his promise to deliver an address before the American Methodist Church.

Mrs. Kennedy, rector of the American College, gave a dinner at noon in honor of Mr. Fairbanks. The hall was decorated with American flags. Among those present were 144 American students, the largest body of Americans that has attended the institution.

At the American Methodist Church Mr. Fairbanks' address acquired exceptional importance because of the incident with the Vatican, and it is looked upon as his final answer to the conditions imposed upon him relative to his audience with the Pope.

"It is impossible to emphasize too strongly the good work the Christian Church is doing in all lands and amongst all nationalities. It is gratifying that the American Churches established in all countries are asserting a wider influence today than ever in their history."

USEFUL CITIZEN DIES SUDENLY

Mr. W. P. Baugham Passes Away This Morning.

The entire city was shocked this morning when the news was circulated that Mr. William P. Baugham, former member of Respass and Second streets. The news of the untimely end of this useful citizen came as a thunderbolt from a clear sky, for it was totally unexpected. Mr. Baugham, accompanied by his wife, had just returned from Baltimore where he had been for the past week for treatment. Yesterday he was out attending to his business and was thought to be in his accustomed health.

This morning about 4 o'clock Mr. Baugham was taken suddenly ill and his physician was hastily summoned. In a few minutes after the physician arrived Mr. Baugham breathed his last.

Mr. Baugham was born in Rich Square, N. C., and was 59 years of age. He came to Washington about 25 years ago and made his lot. From the very first his venture in the business world was successful.

Mr. Baugham was of Washington's wealthiest citizens. He was a man of untiring energy and push and it seemed that every venture of his proved to be successful. He was a loyal and public spirited citizen and left no stone unturned for the uplift of his community and his section. He occupied many positions of trust and honor, all of which he filled with fidelity and credit. It is the purpose of the Daily News to give a more extended account of the death of this useful citizen in a later issue.

Purposes of Law and Order League

Since in a democracy like our own, the citizens are sovereign, bearing rule and being responsible for the way in which their servants, the officers of the law, carry out the mandates of the community; and believing that every citizen should do his utmost for securing the good order, peace and prosperity of our municipality, therefore, we, the law-abiding citizens of Washington, do set forth and publish the purposes of the Law and Order League to be:

- 1. To support the officers of the law in every laudable effort for enforcing the laws now on our statute books. 2. To do our utmost to see that no guilty person escapes when once brought to the bar of justice. 3. To beget in the citizenship such a love of order and respect for law that the breeding places of crime and lawlessness shall be wiped out. 4. To set ourselves to the task of making it hard for the law-breaker and unhealthy for the enemy of law and order in Washington. 5. To this end, we urge every good citizen to unite with us in this organized way to secure that which makes for the welfare of our homes and the promotion of civic righteousness. The call is to all who stand for law and order.

MRS. BOGART DIED YESTERDAY

The Funeral Will Take Place Tomorrow at 3 O'Clock.

Another landmark in the person of Mrs. Mary Bogart passed into the beyond yesterday afternoon. The end came at 4:20 o'clock, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. The deceased at the time of her death was in her sixty-second year. For many weeks those nearest and dearest have watched around her bedside, hoping and trusting that her life would be spared, but her whose ways are past our understanding willed otherwise, so on yesterday she was called to enter that "Undiscovered Country." She rested beneath the shade with a consciousness of duty well performed and her works do follow her. Mrs. Bogart was a daughter of the late W. Z. Morton, one of Washington's most influential and useful citizens. For years she enjoyed the friendship of a large number. Through sunshine and rain the friends of her youth were loyal and steadfast. She was the widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel David N. Bogart, who was killed by falling from his horse while engaged in military duty for the State at the uprising at James City, a suburban town near New Bern about 15 years ago.

Mrs. Bogart was a woman of fine intellect, and possessed the faculty of gaining friends and holding them. Those who knew her in youth's morning were the same in life's afternoon. For several months her life has been despaired of, and all that loving hands could do or the skill of the physician could perform was done, but all to no avail. He who made that day for which all others were created had willed otherwise. She met the summons with a brave heart. She was ready when the Pale Horse and his rider loitered.

The deceased leaves a family of seven children to mourn their loss besides several brothers and sisters. As they sit around the cold form of her who in life was their mainstay and solace they should have the consolation in knowing she has only gone before. May they so live as to be able to greet her some sweet day with the salutation, "Good Morning." The funeral will take place from the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Seakrite. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Thus another one of Washington's citizens is committed to God's chamber. Peace to her ashes.

RIVER ROAD STATION NOTES.

The comet has been observed here a few evenings when there was not too much cloud. The Dixie Lumber Company at Bunyan lost a fine horse last week. Last week we had a beautiful snow storm, but not sufficient for sleighing, scarcely enough for a fine game of snowballing. Mrs. Sallie Allgood is at home again after visiting a week in Washington. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Darden entertained in honor of their guests, Mr. Darden's sisters, Misses Estelle and Hattie Darden, of Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Allgood and Mr. J. R. Allgood, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard Sunday. Mrs. Charlotte Asby, of Jessama, will spend this week with her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Darden. Mrs. Ella Sparrow and children of Washington, have been visiting her parents at Bunyan. Mrs. F. Allgood and children and Miss Lula Willis, of Washington, visited Mrs. R. L. Woolard, who is very ill, one day last week. Mrs. Ellen Woolard has returned home after a long visit at Hall Swamp. Nocomis visited friends at Bunyan one day last week. NOCOMIS.

A THRILLING DETECTIVE STORY

Another of the famous series of mystery stories in the New York Sunday World fiction section begins Sunday, Feb. 13. The title of this story is "The House Opposite." It is, if such a thing be possible, a more dramatic story than "The House of the Whispering Pines" or "The Leavenworth Case," both of which have appeared in the book section given free each Sunday with the World. This story, "The House Opposite," begins with an instalment of about 15,000 words, and 20,000 words will be issued each week until the story is completed in five fully illustrated instalments. The plot of "The House Opposite" is laid in New York; that is, in the million-dollar apartment house district of the upper west side. The demand for copies of the Sunday World containing this story will be great. To secure a copy, order from newdealer today.

NO REASON FOR BUSINESS UNREST, SAYS HE

Cheer Up, Says Frick Congress, He Says, Will Not Legislate Any Form of Property Out of Existence—You Can Distinguish Soil Production, CONDITIONS NEVER BETTER

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 7.—H. C. Frick arrived in Augusta yesterday. He has taken a cottage on the hill, where he will spend a few weeks. "It is hard to understand why," said Mr. Frick today, "with all the conditions favorable to unprecedented prosperity in this country, there has suddenly appeared a hesitation in activity, particularly upon the part of the railroads and manufacturing establishments, which are first to feel the demands for increased facilities to meet public requirements and the first to take alarm when the demand halts."

Timidity Not Justified. "If this cause is, as it is generally asserted, a fear of unfriendly legislation at Washington and the drastic enforcement of the antitrust law against the business organizations of the country, I cannot believe that is a sufficient reason to justify the timidity shown in many quarters. "Congress will not legislate any form of property out of existence, and court decisions cannot destroy the productiveness of the soil or of any legitimate enterprise."

"Even though it may be necessary to change the forms and methods of doing business, there will be just as much business as the necessities of the country require, and the people who own the property will do the business. "Calamity-Howling gamblers." "Nothing is quite so bad as an excited imagination sees it, and if the people will cease to heed the calamity-howling gamblers and demagogues who make capital out of their fears, all will be well."

"This is the greatest and most productive land upon the globe, and nothing can kill its progress except the lack of courage of its own people. I am, as I have always been, an optimist about the United States, and the longer I live the stronger my faith becomes in its supremacy. "We have never stood upon the threshold of better days than now, and it will be our own fault if we allow our activities to be paralyzed by groundless fears."

"In my opinion the present great depression in security values does not reflect the condition of business so much as the present hesitancy in business reflects the effect of wild conjectures upon what will happen at Washington, and exaggeration of its possible consequences."

IMPROVE OUR LIVE STOCK

There is Much Need of Co-operation.

There is much need of cooperation of the farmers of this section. There is more need of our farmers coming together once a week, to discuss the best methods some few have found of growing large crops. There is much need of our improving our live-stock. There are many ways to do this, and by coming together once a week in a meeting to talk over these matters, all will be benefited. The Washington Chamber of Commerce invites the farmers of Beaufort and surrounding counties to meet together every Saturday morning at 10:20 o'clock for the purpose of promoting better agriculture and stock-raising. This coming Saturday the subject will be "Hog Raising in the South." The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will read a booklet showing how an eight-months old pig can easily be made to weigh 150 pounds, and at a cost of from 1-1/2 to 3 cents per pound. After reading this booklet, we want to discuss and learn if there is not someone in the community who has done as well. Let all come. This fall Washington is going to hold a fair. There will be prizes offered for the best pig raised in the county. You will no doubt learn something at this meeting, if you come. There seems to be enough incompatibility between the rights and wrongs of Wall street to justify their early divorce.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE SHEPHERD

Took Place in Raleigh This Afternoon at 3:30 O'Clock.

Only meager details of the death of Judge Shepherd which occurred in Baltimore has been received, but so far as could be learned he was suffering from bronchial trouble and was being treated by a specialist. The following is taken from the Raleigh Times which will prove of interest to his many friends in this county, where he resided for a number of years. The body was met in Richmond last night and the funeral took place this afternoon in Raleigh from the Church of the Good Shepherd at 4 o'clock. The Times says:

Judge Shepherd was 62 years of age. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. S. Brown Shepherd, who was his law partner. Another son, James E. Jr., died before reaching manhood. Associate Justice George H. Brown was a brother-in-law.

Sketch of His Life. James Edward Shepherd, son of Thomas S. and Elisa Ann Shepherd, was born near Suffolk, Virginia, July 26, 1847. His great-grandfather, Solomon Shepherd, was a member of the Virginia convention when the constitution of the United States was adopted, and was one of the great men of Virginia.

He lost his mother when he was only two years old, and his father ten years later, after which he made his home with his older brother, William. In 1859 the Shepherds moved to Murfreesboro, Hertford county, where William opened up a drug business. Fortunately for James, there was a good high school at this place, and he entered upon his studies with the determination to get an education, but these plans were interrupted by the breaking out of the Civil War, when he was only fourteen. William enlisted and went to the field of conflict and when killed. Young James was anxious to enter the army and in 1861 attached himself to the 16th Virginia regiment which was then stationed at Norfolk. Because of his youth and being too small to carry a musket, he was made a "messenger" for the regiment, and after some months service he was discharged.

In hope of seeing his guardian, young Shepherd went to Murphree's station, near Blackwater. There he learned telegraphy and was assigned to duty first under General Jones in West Virginia, afterwards at the headquarters of General John C. Breckinridge where he distinguished himself by his devotion to duty.

The close of the war found him stationed at Wilson. His brother whom he had depended for counsel was dead and all his property gone. He secured a position as telegraph operator, at Wilson, which he held for several years. In the meantime he was studying under competent instructors, and using every effort to secure an education.

He decided to take up law and with what money he had saved, he entered the law school of the University of North Carolina, was admitted to the bar in 1868, and opened up his office in Wilson.

In 1871 he formed partnership with Major Thomas Sparrow and moved to Washington, N. C.

In 1871 he married Miss Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. S. T. Brown, and sister of Associate Justice George H. Brown.

Mr. Shepherd began to take part in politics, and was chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. All the while he was enjoying a rapidly growing law practice.

In 1875 he represented Beaufort and Pamlico counties in the constitutional convention, though the youngest member of the convention he was one of its most prominent workers, and was the author of that provision in the constitution concerning county government.

In 1876 he was elected chairman of the Beaufort county superior court.

In 1882 he was appointed superior court judge by Gov. Jarvis to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Mills, and was elected to that office at the next election.

In 1888 he was nominated and elected supreme court justice by a big majority. When Chief Justice Merriman died in 1893, Judge Shepherd was appointed to succeed him, which position he filled for about two years, with honor to himself and the profession. He was unanimously nominated to succeed himself, but went down with the rest of the Democrats when the fusionists captured the State. He was engaged to lecture to the summer school at the University, which place he held until 1897. When Judge Manning died he was offered the position of dean of the law school, but declined. In 1897 he returned to active practice, forming a partnership with his son, S. Brown Shepherd. He was ap-

MISS CRAWLEY WEDS MR. COX

Beautiful Wedding at Episcopal Church This Morning.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding this morning at 6:45 o'clock when one of Washington's most popular young ladies, Miss Plum Crawley, became the bride of Mr. John Cox, of New Bern, N. C. No more popular bride ever plighted her troth. If an omen of good wishes carries with it happiness then this couple begins the journey of life on seas bright and auspicious.

St. Peter's Church, where so many have given their heart and hand, had been most tastefully decorated by the fingers of those near and dear. The chancel was attractively festooned in evergreens, ferns, etc. Long before the hour of the wedding a large number of friends had gathered within the sacred edifice to witness the ceremony. Promptly at the appointed hour the organ under the deft touch of Miss Mae Ayers announced the entrance of the bridal party. First entered the puffed and attentive ushers, Messrs. T. Harvey Myers and J. J. Hodges. They were followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Mayo, handsomely gowned in green satin, wearing black picture hat and carrying pink carnations. She was followed to the chancel by the maid of honor, Miss Mary Tankard, also dressed in pink satin, black picture hat and pink carnations.

The bride, one of Washington's most lovely women, next entered, leaning on the arm of Mr. W. T. Beasley, who gave her away. She was the cynosure of all eyes and never looked lovelier in her going-away gown of dark blue broadcloth, with mel at the chancel steps by the groom hat and gloves to match. She was and his best man, Mr. E. K. Galley, of Goldsboro, N. C. The solemn and impressive ceremony making them one was spoken by the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding. Just before the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. D. M. Carter sang most sweetly and charmingly "O, Perfect Love." During the solemn ceremony the organ played softly and sweetly Schubert's Serenade.

To the sound of the marriage bell and to the inspiring strains of Lohengrin the party left the church and drove to the Norfolk and Southern depot and left for a tour of Southern States. Their future home will be New Bern.

The bride is one of Washington's most popular young ladies. She is a daughter of Mrs. Annie Crawley. She counts her friends by the score and no woman ever plighted her troth at the hymenal altar with more friends. She has the faculty of making friends and holding them. She is a prize well worth striving for.

The groom is in the employ of the Norfolk and Southern as train dispatcher at New Bern and is a young man of merit and popularity.

A large number of presents were received, treading their popularity and esteem.

FOUR MURDER COMMITTED IN MAN'S CELLAR.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Another victim was added today to the long list of murders committed in the Italian colony here. Joseph Laverdi, 26 years old, was shot and killed while in the basement of his home. According to Mrs. Laverdi, who is a bride of a year, the victim had no trouble with any one. Laverdi had gone to get a bucket of coal in the basement where, it is said, his assailants were hiding. Two shots were soon heard by the young woman, who called to the neighbors and hurried to the scene. They found the murdered man with two bullet holes in his back. Fifteen men have been arrested on suspicion.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. J. F. Randolph The Charming Hostess at Delightful Function.

Mrs. Justice Randolph entertained last evening at her home in honor of her sister, Mrs. Thomas A. Houghton, of Montgomery, Ala., at bridge, with a course luncheon.

It proved to be one of the most pleasant social functions of the season. Mrs. Randolph is always an entertainer of popularity. Those present were: Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Norman Corbett, Mrs. W. D. Grimes, Mrs. Dan Packard, Mrs. Collin Harding, Miss Marela Myers, Miss Matilda Houghton, Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw, Mrs. John C. Rodman, Mrs. John H. Small, Mrs. Cosart of Wilson. All present voted the charming hostess a vote of thanks.

appeared in many important cases, among them being the South Dakota bond case.

PROF. FISHER EXPECTS RESULT FROM BOYCOTT

May Eat Less Meat

Rise of Prices Due to Culminate Between 1912 and 1915—Says Business Men Will Trim Their Sails in Time.

PROPHESIES NEW CRISIS

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6.—Prof. Irving Fisher, who told his class in Yale the past week that the country was facing an industrial crisis and that the chief cause for the present rise in prices was the increase of gold, is out today with another statement on the meat boycott. He added: "One of the curious incidents of the situation is the meat boycott; especially as meat, though the most expensive and perhaps one of the least wholesome parts of our diet, has not risen as far as other prices. The temporary going without meat will, of course, effect no permanent drop in prices. But it will not be surprising if those who now find it so hard to give meat up should conclude—as have so many people already—that abstinance from it leaves them better off. Or at any rate that they are better off without as much meat as Americans ordinarily use. In other words, an incidental consequence of the rise of prices may be a permanent reduction in the quantity of meat consumed.

Meat Consumption Decreasing.

The statistics of the Department of Agriculture do, in fact, show that there has been a falling off in the consumption of meat for years. Dr. Wiley is quoted as saying this will result in making 'mollycoddles' of us. But no such danger seems likely. It is true a sudden or complete abstinance is often hurtful. But a reduction in its use and a substitution of cheese, nuts, peas and beans, milk and eggs, as the meat has increased, have been found greatly to improve health, as well as decrease the cost of living.

"We are now in just such a period of rising prices as was experienced after 1857. We have every reason to expect another crisis such as that of 1866. This will be the culmination of the present rise in prices. Paradoxically, the more clearly this is seen today the less likely it is to happen—or, at least, the less violent it will be when it comes. No fixed date can be assigned. But judging from the rapid rate at which the storm is brewing the crisis may be expected sooner after 1907 than the crisis of 1866 after 1857. The most probable date is between 1912 and 1915."

May Prevent Disaster.

"While it would not be surprising should the crisis occur in 1913, it is doubtless true that there is so much more widespread and intelligent understanding today of economic problems that business men will trim their sails for the expected weather, and thus mitigate any disaster. The most potent means of preventing the disaster will be in proper adjustment of the rate of interest. If overinvestment in speculative and questionable enterprises is to be prevented, the interest rate should be high during a period of rising prices.

History shows that in general interest is high in such a period, but tarry in reaching the height required.

Finally it rises sharply at the end of a period of high prices when the mischief is already done. Then it precipitates a crisis. Oddly enough high interest is then complained of. Instead, the criticism should be that it didn't rise early enough to serve as a warning and prevent the crisis."

Some people have no memories for the pleasant things they hear of others.

- New Advertisements in Today's News: Gem Theater, Gaiety Theater, Vick's Remedies, Mother Gray Powders, Cardui, Doan's Kidney Pills, Laxative Bromo Quinine, Rubright Liniment, Mion, James E. Clark Co.—Special Showing of Fabrics, J. K. Hoyt—Children's Underwear, Chamber of Commerce—Notice to Farmers, H. B. Goldstein—Tailoring, J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply Co.—Fencing.