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## EASTER SUNDAY IN WASHINGTON

### A Joyous Day Was Fittingly Celebrated in Churches

### WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED

Easter Day in Washington All Sun-  
shine and Gladness—Sermons of  
Power and Thought—The Music  
Was One of the Features.

Easter day in Washington will be  
long remembered. The day was an  
ideal one and the citizens of the city  
took advantage of propitious weather  
to turn out to the services in the re-  
spective churches.

In all the churches of the city the  
celebration of the Risen Lord was  
commemorated in a style worthy and  
today nothing is heard on the streets  
but the fitting way in which this re-  
membrance day was celebrated.

At the Episcopal church on Sunday  
morning the rector, Rev. Nathaniel  
Harding delivered a sermon of force  
and power on the Resurrection. The  
music was excellently rendered by the  
choir. All the anthems, etc., were  
much enjoyed by the large congrega-  
tion. Mr. Edmund Harding the  
efficient organist at this church de-  
serves much praise for the way in  
which his choir rendered their songs  
of praise. The chancel was a perfect  
bower of evergreens, potted  
plants, dogwood and Easter lilies.

After the sermon and the offering  
which amounted to \$170.00, the cele-  
bration of the Holy communion took  
place.

In the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock  
the children of the Sunday school had  
their usual veneration. In the chancel  
was placed a large cross and on  
this was placed flowers from the  
classes. When finished it presented  
a most attractive picture.

The address to the school was  
made by Rev. J. H. Fulford, rector of  
Zion Episcopal church, Bonham.  
The topic of his address was "Obedi-  
ence and Missions." It has been  
quite awhile since we have heard a  
talk more interesting. While plain  
it was thoughtful and instructive. Mr.  
Fulford is one of the coming divines  
of his church in North Carolina. He  
is a Beaufort county boy and every  
citizen of the county feels proud of  
him.

He has a bright and promising fu-  
ture. He is a worthy ambassador for  
his Lord.

After the address of Mr. Fulford  
Mr. Norwood L. Simmons presented  
two prizes to the pupils who had  
made the highest average in lessons,  
Department and attendance. A pray-  
er book and hymnal was donated by  
Miss Lida T. Hodman to the girl  
pupil attaining the highest average  
in lessons for the past year. This was  
won by Miss Lillie Bell Willis who  
made an average of 95.

The young men of the school gave  
a five dollar gold piece to the boy  
student. This was won by Master  
Lewis Berman whose average was 95  
and two-thirds.

Mr. Simmons was most eloquent in  
his presentation speech. He always  
pleases and attracts his hearers. The  
offering by the children was for gen-  
eral missions and amounted to  
\$178.25.

There was no service at night.

First Methodist Church  
At this church at 11 o'clock Rev.  
J. T. Gibbs delivered a beautiful ser-  
mon on the Resurrection of Christ.  
It was a masterly discourse and great-  
ly enjoyed by congregation. The music  
by the choir was well rendered un-  
der the direction of Professor Will E.  
Smith and Mrs. A. B. Fulford, organist.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the  
Sunday school rendered a specially  
prepared program which was largely  
attended.

At night the services were especial-  
ly attractive. The choir rendered special  
Easter music. The music por-  
trayed the death and resurrection of  
Christ. The music was heard by a  
packed house. The soloists were  
Mrs. D. M. Carter, Miss Ada Rhodes  
and Professor Will E. Smith. The  
organ was presided over by Miss Mae  
Ayers.

The music was a credit to the choir  
and they have been highly commended  
today.

Prof. Smith the director of the  
choir is a musician of note and to  
him is due great credit for the excel-  
lent manner in which the music  
was rendered. The sermon was  
preached by Rev. Dr. Gibbs.  
His subject was the "Power of  
Thought" and as in the morning was  
a fine address. Dr. Gibbs is a speak-  
er of renown and his coming to the  
city is always hailed with pleasure.

First Baptist Church  
The services at this church were  
attractive as they usually are. The  
sermon of the pastor on the topic  
"Mending Nets" was said to be one  
of his finest efforts. At night his  
subject was "Profit and Loss." At  
the night service the choir rendered  
special music.

First Presbyterian  
At this church the usual services  
were held, the pastor filling the pul-  
pit at both services. The music by  
the choir was in keeping with their  
reputation. At night the male quartet  
was one of the features of the  
service.

Christian Church  
The pastor of the church preached  
to the edification and uplift of his  
hearers on the topic "If We Believe."  
The music was especially enjoyed.  
The quartette "Glad Easter Bells" by  
Messrs Gurganus, Jackson, Willard  
and Jackson was a feature. After  
the regular services the communion  
was celebrated. At night the Junior  
Endeavor celebration took place.  
The program was entertaining and  
instructive to all present.

Easter day in Washington will be  
long remembered.

**COTTON MARKET**  
List cotton, \$14.00  
Cotton seed, per ton, \$25.00.

## FIVE TAR HEELS PATROL FRONTIER

### They Have Been Ordered to Perform Duty

### TEACHERS TO MEET IN FALL

### Annual Session Will be Held at Raleigh—Rules for Checking Baggage on Mileage. This Law Goes into Effect on May 1—Rules Given Out.

Raleigh, April 15.—Adjutant Gen-  
eral Leinster today, with authority  
from the United States War Depart-  
ment, has designated another class  
of officers from the North Carolina  
National Guard to go to the Mexican  
border for a two week's stay. The  
lucky officers are Maj. T. S. Pace, of  
the Second Infantry, Wilson; Captain  
W. A. Jackson, of the First Infantry,  
Mt. Airy; Capt. E. C., Chambers, of  
the Third Infantry, Durham; Capt.  
F. L. Black of the regimental commis-  
sary, of Charlotte; and Capt. Don E.  
Scott, regimental adjutant of the  
third infantry of Graham.

North Carolina was entitled to five  
officers for this detail instead of four  
and the war department asked for  
one major of infantry, one adjutant  
of infantry, one commissary officer  
and two company officers of infantry.  
The officers will be required to re-  
port at San Antonio not later than  
March 25.

At a meeting of the committee of  
the North Carolina Teachers' Assem-  
bly held here this morning it was de-  
cided to hold the next Teachers' As-  
sembly at Raleigh, November 30-De-  
cember 1 and 2.

This is the first time the assembly  
has been held during the school term  
and it is expected that the change  
from summer to fall will result in a  
largely increased attendance. Plans  
for the program were also discussed,  
which promise to be one of the most  
instructive and interesting in the  
history of the organization.

It is expected that many of the  
teachers will give three days in or-  
der to attend the meeting of the as-  
sembly.

This proposition was discussed at  
the meeting at Asheville last sum-  
mer.

At the last session of the legisla-  
ture an act was passed allowing the  
checking of baggage on mileage books  
before the passenger obtained a tick-  
et and power was conferred upon the  
corporation commission to prescribe  
suitable rules to protect the railroad  
companies from imposition.

This law goes into effect May 1st,  
and the commission today handed  
down the following rules:

That when passengers desire to  
check baggage on mileage books, the  
railroad companies shall not be re-  
quired to do so unless the mileage  
book and baggage are each the prop-  
erty of the person for whom the bag-  
gage is checked; that when baggage is  
checked before a ticket is obtained,  
the baggage master shall tear off the  
baggage strip for the distance the  
baggage is checked and shall mark  
or stamp the date of issue and desti-  
nation to which baggage is checked  
on the face or back of such part or  
mileage coupons as correspond with  
baggage coupons attached; that the  
passenger may at any time within 24  
hours thereafter present to the ticket  
agent this particular mileage book  
and obtain exchange mileage ticket,  
which ticket shall read to destination  
the baggage was checked. Failure to  
present and obtain from the ticket  
agent ticket in exchange from stamp-  
ed mileage coupons within 24 hours,  
shall cause a forfeiture of that part  
of the mileage coupons from which

the baggage strip is detached and the  
railroad company may refuse to take  
same in exchange for mileage ex-  
change ticket.

Mrs. Jackson Dead.  
Mrs. Margaret Ann Jackson, moth-  
er of Mrs. John T. Pedrick of this  
city, died at her residence at Old  
Ford last Saturday at 10 o'clock in  
the 54th year of her age. Some  
weeks ago she was stricken with  
paralysis and never recovered. The  
funeral took place Sunday afternoon  
from her late residence at 8 o'clock,  
conducted by Rev. Herbert V. Hope,  
pastor of the Christian church this  
city.

The interment took place in the  
family burying ground of Mr. James  
Jackson.

The deceased was a consistent mem-  
ber of the Christian church and a  
woman noted for her Christian life,  
peace to her ashes.

Notice.  
The Daughters of the Confederacy  
will meet at the Residence of Miss  
Lena Windley's on N. Main street  
tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Busi-  
ness importance.

## U. S. COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

The April term of the United States  
court for the Eastern district of North  
Carolina convened in the courthouse  
this city this morning, with His Hon-  
or, Judge H. O. Connor of Wilson pre-  
siding. District Attorney Seawell and  
Assistant District Attorney L. M.  
McKinnis, prosecuting the United  
States docket.

There are only three cases on the  
docket for trial.

At Elizabeth City last week there  
was no grand jury sworn in for this  
term.

The court will probably be in ses-  
sion today and tomorrow.

## THE CITIZENS MUST ACT

The state convicts will soon begin  
work grading the Mattanokeet rail-  
road from Belhaven to Washington.  
While the citizens of Washington  
have not fully complied with the  
requirements of the governor and  
council of state, the committee from  
Washington assured the governor  
and his council that the requirements  
would be met.

The conditions are that the citizens  
furnish rights of way from Belhaven  
to Washington with terminals at  
Bath and Washington, all necessary  
implements, the cost of engineer and  
superintendent. In other words we  
are to pay all expenses exclusive of  
convict labor and guards. This will  
probably amount to \$250,000 per  
month in addition to terminals and  
rights of way.

It is now time for the citizens of  
the city and along the entire route  
to complete their part of the contract  
so that the matter may be entirely  
closed up without further delay.

At the Gem Theatre  
The Sunday afternoon services at  
the Gem Theatre from 5 to 6 o'clock,  
conducted by Mr. Albert Vanne of  
England, are being largely attended.  
On yesterday afternoon he delivered  
a most helpful and instructive talk  
on the "Unknown God."

These services have only been in  
progress for a few Sundays but al-  
ready they have had their influence  
in the community.  
Mr. Vanne will on next Sunday at  
the same hour speak. All are cor-  
dially invited to attend.

## HE WAS TRYING TO WADE ACROSS

### Rev. M. Dubose, of Morganton Drowned

### VICTIM OF THE SWIFT CURRENT

### Drowning Takes Place in Plain View of His Two Young Sons—Body Not Recovered—Was Formerly Rector at St. Mary's School at Raleigh.

Morganton, April 15.—The whole  
town was shocked this morning about  
9 o'clock, when the word ran from  
mouth to mouth that Rev. McNeely  
Dubose, late rector of Grace Episco-  
pal church, had been drowned in the  
Catawba river near the city. The  
whole community is distressed and  
shocked beyond words and great  
numbers of citizens are at the river  
trying to find his body.

This morning about 6 o'clock Dr.  
Dubose went down to the river and  
crossed at the upper bridge with his  
two boys, aged about 19 and 13  
years, to shoot duck. He walked up  
the river about a half mile. An hour  
or so later the boys returned to town  
saying their father had shot a duck  
nearly across the river, and then  
waded in to get it. The remainder of  
the story goes that when about half  
way across, realizing that it was too  
deep, or the current too swift, he  
turned back toward the bank. As he  
was returning, he drifted down a lit-  
tle and was hidden behind a stump  
of bushes and a turn in the river.  
The boys, thinking he would come  
out lower down, walked down the  
bank and not seeing their father be-  
gan to call, but received no answer.  
They called some men nearby, and  
these ran quickly to the scene.

As the news reached town a great  
concourse of citizens rushed to the  
river, but nothing has been discover-  
ed to throw any additional light on  
this sad tragedy. The river is being  
dragged in a vain search for the  
body.

The river is swollen by recent rains  
and the current is quite swift. It  
may be several days before the body  
is recovered.

Before Christmas Mr. Dubose was  
given an indefinite leave of absence  
by his church on account of ill health.  
He went to Columbia, S. C., where  
he has a brother, from there to Flor-  
ida. About two months ago he sent  
his resignation to the church here and  
it was reluctantly accepted. The re-  
port was that he would not be able  
to resume work for twelve or eight-  
teen months. Early this week Mr.  
Dubose returned apparently restored  
to perfect health, and felt so well  
that he had taken up some church  
work. He had conducted service in  
Grace Episcopal church only yester-  
day.

Rev. McNeely Dubose came of a  
distinguished South Carolina family  
and was 56 or 55 years of age. He  
was rector of Trinity church, Ashe-  
ville, for nineteen years and was so  
greatly beloved there that he has  
been often called back to minister to  
the sick and afflicted. He was later  
rector of St. Mary's College for girls  
at Raleigh, and while there he suf-  
fered a temporary breakdown in  
health.

He had been rector of Grace Episco-  
pal church here for three and a  
half years. He was popular with all  
classes and greatly beloved. He had  
a wide circle of friends in this state  
and elsewhere to whom this news will  
be a great shock.

Morganton was only recently con-  
gratulating itself that this godly man  
and his charming family would con-  
tinue to make their home here. He is  
survived by his wife and five chil-  
dren.

Former Managers Here.  
Mr. R. H. Marston of Henderson,  
N. C., who was at one time manager  
of the Dixie Theatre here, was in the  
city this morning shaking hands with  
his many friends. Mr. Marston is  
now engaged in the drug business in  
Henderson.

Second Quarterly Conference.  
The second quarterly conference  
for Washington station will take  
place in the Baraca room of the  
First Methodist church tonight at 8  
o'clock. All the official body is urged  
to be present.

## CUTTING AFFAIR SATURDAY NIGHT

Thomas Whitaker and Frank Jen-  
kins, both colored, became involved in  
a difficulty in Dudley's near  
beer saloon on Water street last Sat-  
urday night and the result was that  
Whitaker was seriously cut in several  
places on the head and face. Both  
parties were in the saloon and in  
some way had a misunderstanding.  
Without warning to Whitaker Jen-  
kins attacked him with a knife. He  
was cut on the nose and head. Dr.  
E. M. Brown rendered medical aid.  
Jenkins at once made his escape and  
has not as yet been apprehended by  
the police. Whitaker was arrested  
and placed in the station house for  
safe keeping.

Old Fiddler's Convention.  
Misses Maud Myers and Maud  
Windley who are the committee of  
the Daughters of the Confederacy to  
solicit funds for the Chapel Hill mon-  
ument are arranging for an Old Fid-  
dler's convention to take place in  
Washington at an early day. A handsome  
prize will be presented to the  
winner of the contest. It is the desire  
and hope of the committee that there  
will be many volunteers to enter this  
contest.

No doubt it will prove interesting  
and laughable. A great time is ex-  
pected. The date and program will  
be announced through the columns  
of the Daily News later on.

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