

To Judge a Man's Character, First Find the Food Upon Which His Brain Feeds--Good Reading Makes Good Men

PEDAGOGUES MET IN THIS CITY SATURDAY AND DISCUSSED ISSUES

State Department Was Represented by Lecturers County and City Teachers Enjoy Program--Superintendent of Public Schools W. L. Vaughan Addresses Them--Hookworm a Prominent Enemy to Fight

The public school teachers of Beaufort county, about 100 strong, held their third meeting this session in the auditorium of the Washington Public Schools on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Quite a number of the city school teachers were present. The association was addressed by Dr. C. L. Pridden of the North Carolina Hookworm Commission, and by Prof. J. A. Bivens of the State Department of Education. A musical program was rendered by the pupils and teachers of the city schools.

After the invocation by Rev. M. B. Searight, of the Presbyterian church, Dr. Pridden made a short address on the present status of the hookworm disease in Eastern Carolina. The discussion under his supervision has covered the counties of New Hanover, Onslow, Craven and neighboring counties, making on an average of five to seven thousand examinations to the county. He pleaded for the hearty co-operation of the teachers in destroying the hookworm and he pledged his hearty support in ridding Beaufort County of the pest. Local dispensaries have been provided at Washington, Panteo, Belhaven, Aurora and Bath, and the State and County are paying all of the expenses. He cited instances where school children have had their ability doubled by taking the treatment.

Mr. W. L. Vaughan pledged the support of himself and his teachers to the work and urged each teacher to begin an active anti-hookworm crusade in her district, especially among the school children. Prof. Bivens followed with a lecture on the "Teaching of Geography in the Fourth and Fifth Grades." In substance he said each school is a nucleus and must come into a more perfect relation with its environment before it can accomplish its end. Geography is a comparative science and must be studied in connection with local conditions. He pleaded for a greater localism in geography

QUIET HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. I. H. Morris is United in Holy Wedlock to Miss Lottie Mayo. Left on Afternoon Train for New York--Rev. Searight Performed Ceremony

A wedding of more than usual interest occurred at the home of Mr. W. Mayo, in East Water street, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Lottie, was married to Mr. Isadore H. Morris, of Texas, Ark. Tex.

Mr. Morris is a Hebrew of clean personality and a young man of sterling worth. For a long time he has been a salesman in the department of J. K. Hoy's store, in which Miss Mayo was likewise employed up to the time of her marriage.

Mr. Morris left the employ of Mr. Hoy on January 1st, going to his new home in the Southwest. The marriage yesterday was the culmination of a courtship while thrown with Miss Mayo in the above position. Mrs. R. A. G. Barnes presided at the piano while the bride and groom entered the parlor, and in the presence of a few intimate friends of the wedding party, Rev. H. D. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the simple ceremony that made them man and wife. Mr. Morris was quite popular here and was employed in the Hoy store for about five years. The bride and groom left over the Norfolk Southern at 6 o'clock for Wilson and from there they go direct to New York for a two weeks stay, after which they will reside in Texas.

REV. H. T. DALTON TALKS TO THE BAPTISTS

The new pastor of the First Baptist church preached his initial sermon to a large and appreciative congregation yesterday morning and

MISS TANKARD IS FETED AMONGST THE EVERGLADES

POPULAR YOUNG LADY OF THIS CITY IS HAVING A ROYAL GOOD TIME DOWN AMIDST PALMS AND FERNS

IS A SOCIAL FAVORITE

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS ARE GIVEN IN HER HONOR--ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE VISITORS THE CITY HAS HAD FOR A LONG TIME

The Times-Union of Jacksonville, Fla., has the following to say of Miss Mary Tankard, of this city:

"In compliment of her guest, Miss Mary Tankard, of Washington, N. C., Miss Welch most delightfully entertained at Bridge Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home in Springfield.

"Flourishing ferns and palms were artistically arranged in several of the rooms in which eight tables of players participated in an interesting game. The tables were ornamented with a series of girls heads done in deft blue.

"After an enjoyable game it was found that the high score had been made by Miss Alice Martin, who received a pair of embroidery scissors. The consolation prize was won on a cut by Miss Edith Gray, that being an Irish jabot. As a souvenir of the exceedingly pleasant afternoon, the hostess was presented with a silver pencil, Miss Welch, the talented hostess, was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. T. T. Welch.

"After the game a delicious salad course was served. Miss Welch always entertains delightfully and the Bridge was a compliment to her attractive and popular home guest.

"Monday morning Miss Vi Le Filo entertained in honor of Miss Turner of Mason, Ga., and Miss Tankard, of Washington, N. C. Thursday afternoon Miss Vera Parsons entertained in honor of Mrs. Walter Bademan, of Asheville, N. C., and Miss Tankard. Friday Miss Tankard will again be entertained by Miss Inez Schaeffer, at Bridge. On Tuesday Miss Emma Williams will entertain the debutants in honor of Miss Mary Tankard. Mrs. Frank Cartmel will entertain at six o'clock dinner and after, at a theatre party. Miss Ethel McCoy will be hostess on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Tankard.

"Besides the above entertainments, Miss Tankard has been given a number of theatre and automobile parties.

"Miss Tankard has proven to be one of the most popular visiting girls Jacksonville has had for some time."

NEITHER IS SHE DEAD NOR DOES SHE SLEEP

The Daily News is Determined to Keep Ahead of the Times--Added New Service--New Features

Under the new order of things, the Daily News is determined to give to its readers the best paper Washington has ever known. It is cognizant of the fact that it is unable to give the service that metropolitan papers give, because it doesn't have the support they have, but it is going to give its readers all they pay for and then some. We have contracted for a news service that we will put on this week which embraces these features: Once a week (Saturdays) we will run a New York news and a New York fashion letter, written especially for THE DAILY NEWS; semi-weekly we will run a budget of politics and politicians, compiled from the leading events of politics during the week, and gleaned from every corner of the United States. On Saturdays we will run a weekly budget of doings in the labor world. Twice a week we will furnish a resume of News and Notes of Sports. This adds a sporting section to the paper. In addition the service calls for not less than 5,000 words daily of "happenings of live news today."

Mr. Advertiser, now is the time to advertise.

HEAD OF FOOD REFEREE BOARD



John H. Harding, head of the Food Referee Board, is chairman of the referee board of consulting experts which is sometimes called the supreme court of food scientists. This board is always making important investigations in connection with the enforcement of the pure food regulations.

JUDGE BRAGAW ON THE BENCH IN HOME COUNTY

THE DISTINGUISHED BEAUFORT COUNTY JURIST CONVENED COURT HERE THIS MORNING--CIVIL CASES TO BE TRIED

NEW LAWYERS ADMITTED

MESSRS. LAWRENCE M. SCOTT AND LINDSEY C. WARREN TAKE OATHS TO PRACTICE LAW--WELCOMED BY THE BAR ASSOCIATION

Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, recently appointed by Governor Kitchin, to succeed Judge Ward, resigned, as Judge of the First Judicial district, convened his first court in this home county, at 10 o'clock this morning. It was a keen disappointment to many of Judge Bragaw's friends that it was not a criminal court, instead of civil, as they were



JUDGE S. C. BRAGAW

would preside here, and asked that the commission be transcribed into the minutes. There appearing two candidates for admission to the bar--Messrs. Lawrence M. Scott, of Blounts Creek, and Lindsey C. Warren, of this city, the Judge asked that they present themselves and that the oaths be administered. Hon. Collin H. Harding administered the oath to Mr. Scott and Hon. Hallet S. Ward to Mr. Warren, after which the Judge, standing, asked the bar to rise while he received them into the bar. In a neat and brief address he charged them as to the profound meaning of the oaths which they had just taken, taking occasion to say that the profession which they had chosen to follow was one capable of broadening their scope of usefulness, and one in which a man might climb to lofty heights of fame, a vocation that they might help to elevate, or as their talents might direct, prostitute. To Mr. Warren he said that he knew of no example more worthy of emulation than that of his illustrious father, the Hon. C. F. Warren, and so precepts to which he could look for more dependable guidance. Mr. Scott, he said, had shown by his thorough preparation for admission into the bar, that he was eminently capable of carving for himself a way to reach the goal of his ambition. The Judge referred to the fact that Mr. Scott was an old college friend of his, and he was proud of the fact that his first judicial act was to admit to the bar in his home county an old college mate and the son of his old friend, the Hon. C. F. Warren. After the administration of the oaths the bar association extended to the new members the "right hand of fellowship."

Mr. Scott will remain at Blounts Creek this year, where he is an extensive farmer, and by the way, one of the best in eastern North Carolina. Mr. Warren, for the present will be located in Washington. It is understood that Mr. P. Q. Bryan, of the city public schools, will be sworn in to practice law later this week, he having obtained his license last year. The first case to be called in court this morning, was an uncontested divorce case of Gibson vs. Gibson. The next case being James L. Mayo against E. L. Dawson.

FESTIVE FRIENDS MAKE GAY IN OUR EXCLUSIVE SOCIAL CIRCLE

Though Somewhat Delayed in Our Report the Social Set are Keeping Interest Revived in Home Entertainments--A Number of Visitors are Entertained--Bridge Parties are the Rage at Present

Bridge Party. The charming hospitality of Mrs. W. C. Rodman was extended to quite a number of her friends Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock; the occasion was a progressive Bridge party. Tables were arranged for twenty-four and the game was very much enjoyed. Croom, the charming and handsome little son of the hostess, received the guests at the door. After the game refreshments were served in four courses and the attractive little daughters, Theodore and Charlotte, assisted in serving. Mrs. H. W. Carter won first prize and presented it to Mrs. N. S. Fulford of Hertford. Mrs. Congdon was presented with the booby. The invited guests were:

Mesdames J. Randolph, Fred'k. Pratt, C. H. Harding, W. D. Grimes, N. L. Simmons, A. M. Dumay, Caleb Bell, H. W. Carter, M. H. Bonner, J. B. Moore, J. C. Rodman, J. D. Grimes, J. H. MacMullan, B. G. Moss, Carl Richardson, Mrs. Priddon, N. S. Fulford of Hertford, A. L. Guilford of Aurora, W. R. Taylor of Wilson, Jno. D. Gorham, D. T. Tayloe.

Bridge Club. Mrs. John Rodman entertained her Bridge club on Thursday afternoon at her home in West Main street. The meeting was especially pleasant. Three tables of progressive Bridge was very enjoyable; several members being absent, other friends were invited to fill their places. The highest score was made by Mrs. A. M. Dumay. When the playing was over elegant refreshments were served in courses. Those present were: Mesdames M. H. Bonner, J. B. Moore, A. M. Dumay, J. K. Hoyt, C. F. Warren, H. H. Jenkins, L. L. Knight, A. C. Hathaway, Miss Fan Satchwell. Visitors--Mrs. Guilford of Aurora, Miss Rawles of Tarboro. The same evening the gracious hostess entertained four tables of Bridge complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Priddon of Asheville, and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, of Wilson, N. C.

ARE THE TEACHERS PROPERLY INTERESTED IN AGRICULTURE?

Mr. Latham is Very Enthusiastic in His Work and Asks the Co-operation of Teachers of Beaufort County

To the School Teachers of Beaufort County--Greeting: I am writing this to you by way of remembrance, hoping to stir you up in your pure minds best at any time you let slip the great opportunity you have to render Beaufort County and the State an everlasting service.

You all know the government is trying to co-operate with the Southern farmers, bringing to them through its demonstration methods certain well regulated time and tried principles that, if followed, will greatly increase the yield of corn per acre at a small cost per bushel.

The boys corn club work is being fostered by the county, state and government through its co-operative agencies. And we want every boy in Beaufort county between the ages of 12 and 18 years old, who can be enlisted to enter the boys corn club contest and grow an acre of corn this year. And you school teachers can aid us greatly in enlisting the boys in this corn club work, if you will manifest the interest in the work that you should and talk corn club work without ceasing you can enlist a goodly number. You can tell the boys in your school that a boy in Panteo township last year (1911) made 94 bushels of corn on an acre and received a cash premium of \$20. One boy in Bath township made 84 bushels and received a cash premium of \$20; and one boy in Washington township made 62 bushels and received a cash premium of \$15. There were thirteen boys in the county last year who made good on corn, and each received a premium.

You may say further that I am in possession of information from several sources of many valuable premiums to be given to the successful boys this year. There are still others who we expect will offer premiums not yet arranged for, but will be in a few days, and then we shall publish the list of premiums and how to get them.

Early in your school session blanks were sent you by Mr. I. O. Schaub, of Raleigh, N. C., agent in charge of the boys corn club extension work for North Carolina, with the request that you furnish him with the name and address of every boy in your school that you could enlist in the work. I am advised by Mr. Schaub that only a few teachers have sent in their list. It is now getting late in the season to start this work, and it is highly necessary that we know at the earliest possible moment who and where the contestants for this year are, so that we may furnish them the necessary information relative to the preparation of their land for the crop

PROBABLE STRIKE OF HARD COAL MINERS

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 18.--On the 27th of this month the Anthracite Mine Workers special committee will present to the operators in New York city demands for a new working contract and upon the operators' answer hinges the question whether there will be a strike of the 180,000 mine workers of the hard coal region. If such a strike is declared it will affect not only these 180,000 mine workers but many thousands of railroaders, teamsters and others and will deprive the coal region of wages amounting to about \$10,000,000 a month.

The mine workers have for the last nine years been working under an agreement made by the Roosevelt Strike Commission appointed in 1902. It was for three years and has been renewed. It granted the mine workers a ten per cent increase in and a nine-hour day with a sliding scale based on the rate of coal at tidewater. The latter has given them an average monthly advance in wages of almost 4 per cent.

WEATHER REPORT

Rain tonight or Tuesday. Western and central portion warmer. Moderate variable winds.