

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

### MR. HOMESEAKER HERE ARE SOME INTERESTING FACTS FOR YOU

#### A County Whose Winters Are Tempered by the Warm Breezes of the Gulf Stream, and Whose Summers are Fanned by the Ocean's Briny, Health Giving, Invigorating Winds

To North Carolinians there is no place like North Carolina. To a man who has ever cast his lot in Beaufort County, there is no place like Beaufort County.

First, the county dates upon its hospitality to whomsoever comes, whether as a visitor, or an investor. Whether he be Catholic or Protestant, German, Irish, Swede, Hebrew, Democrat or Republican, he is looked upon as a brother. There is no man here that is not "in a mix for a fact."

Then these lands that are drained, even our boys in their recent Corn Club contest, boys untrained in agriculture, and who have just devoted one year to the work, have produced, in the dryer year this county has ever known, average ranging from 77.3 to 87 bushels to the acre, and these figures are taken from the official record of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Lawrence M. Scott, of Blounts Creek, produced cotton in this county last year running nearly two bales to the acre that brought him around 15 cents per pound, while other cotton was being sold at 11 cents per pound.

Big drainage projects are now well under way that will reclaim some of the most valuable land that this county has ever known, and which will compare favorably with the most fertile valleys of the Nile.

Our winters are so moderate that cattle can remain out practically all winter, and that feed which is required in more unfavorable sections to sustain heat, will be utilized in fast building here.

Washington and Beaufort county by reason of its easy accessibility by water and rail puts you in close touch with the larger cities of the north where your products may be gathered the day and reach the market not later than two days later. The route to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Providence is hardly to be considered as an item of expense, but to be placed upon your ledger as a profit in advantage. There is no reason why this county

should not produce celery equal to that of Michigan. The soil is here and the profits that have made thousands of them rich. Scuppernon grapes attain their perfection only in Eastern North Carolina and where they are grown for commercial purposes, they are yielding net return of \$300 per acre in ten acre plots, with little or no care, and the market is right at our doors. (This from statistical figures in our office.)

There are many opportunities offered here for free men—men who know how, or will apply themselves and work out their destiny along lines prescribed by the Department of Agriculture, which gives facts, figures and data as to what has been accomplished and what will continue to be accomplished by men who intelligently follow out plans laid down by its experts. At the present there is not a farmer in the county who has either a monopoly or a competitor. This field is both wide and the interests diversified.

In 1901 our public school expenditures only amounted to \$1,148,187. In 1910 it amounted to \$3,173,950.60. Of this amount, in 1901, the rural schools only received \$865,086.21, while in 1910 they received \$1,433,690.78. Our rural school houses in 1901 were valued at only \$1,148,000, while in 1910 they were assessed at \$3,094,415. In 1901 we built in the state only 100 rural school houses, but in 1910 we built 360, and in the intervening years at about the same rate of increase. From 1906 the average salary for teachers increased from \$195.19 to \$252.45. Our local tax districts increased from 15 in 1900 to 1,167 up to January 15, this year, and they are increasing monthly.

In short our chamber of commerce stand ready to advise you of anything you may wish to know of the state and county. THE DAILY NEWS is wide open to welcome you and give you such information as it has at its command. Come and be with us and we will make you glad.

### PLANS BIG HOME FOR CRIPPLES



John Arbuckle of New York, the aged millionaire sugar refiner, is planning to build a large home for cripples, where various inventions will enable cripples who can use their hands and arms to do as well as men and women who have the use of all their members. In the summer time they can grow and harvest, drive mowing machines and hayrakes and cultivate corn and potatoes and all kinds of vegetables. In the winter time they will be employed in large workshops, so that the year round they will not only be self-supporting, but can have a bank account. Mr. Arbuckle expects them to earn from \$3 to \$10 a week. The women will pay \$3 a week board and the men \$4.

### NO TIDINGS FROM EXPLORER OF THE UNEXPLORED POLE

#### REPORT THAT CAPTAIN SCOTT HAS REACHED POLE IS LACKING IN CONFIRMATION FOUR OTHER EXPLORERS ARE

### HIS WIFE HAS NO NEWS

#### SEEKING THIS ACHIEVEMENT. LIEUT. SHACKLETON HAS BEEN FARTHEST SOUTH.

London, March 7.—There is no confirmation tonight of an afternoon paper report that Capt. Robert F. Scott, the British Antarctic explorer, had succeeded in reaching the South Pole.

Mrs. Scott, the commander's wife, denies any knowledge of the rumored achievement. She says she has no news from him or his party.

The Scott expedition is one of five now in the South Polar region. The Terra Nova left London June 1, 1910, and in January 1911, Captain Scott sailed south from New Zealand. He had thirty dogs but was relying mainly on twenty Siberian ponies and motor sledges. There were sixty men in his party.

Capt. Scott, at the head of the Discovery Expedition of 1900-1904, got down to 82 degrees 17 minutes, which was surpassed only by Lieut. Shackleton, who in 1909 got within 100 miles of the South Pole.

There are four expeditions seeking the Pole.

This Date in History, March 8.

1702—King William III. died and Queen Anne came to the throne of England.

1801—British defeated the French at battle of Aboukir, Egypt.

1808—Dr. Nathaniel Alexander, governor of North Carolina 1805-07, died in Salisbury, N. C. Born in Mecklenburg in 1756.

1834—Commercial treaty concluded between the United States and Japan.

1856—Indians defeated in an attack on troops at White River, Washington.

1862—At Hampton Roads the Confederate ram Merrimack sank the Federal ship Cumberland, captured the Congress, and forced the Minnesota aground.

1874—Millard Fillmore, thirteenth president of the U. S., died in Buffalo. Born in Summerhill, N. Y., on Jan. 7, 1800.

1877—Henry Ward Beecher famous pulpit orator, died in Brooklyn. Born in Yitchfield, Conn. June 24, 1813.

1889—John Ericsson, inventor of the Monitor, died. Born July 31, 1802.

1911—Southern Commercial Congress opened in Atlanta.

### TOKAY VINEYARD SOLD.

Bought by Heirs of the Estate. Handsome Residence Included.

At a recent auction sale, conducted by Auctioneer W. S. Cook, Tokay, the famous vineyard four miles north of Fayetteville, was bought by Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Mrs. Geo. B. Elliott, heirs of the estate for \$40,000. There was a mortgage on the property for some \$30,000, held by the heirs.

The property is very valuable and contains about 800 acres, a large part of which is planted in fine, bearing grape vines. There are also dwelling houses, outhouses, a fine wine cellar, etc., on the premises. The bidding commenced at \$20,000.

### Three Universities in Debate.

Bloomington, Ind., March 8.—The three-cornered intercollegiate debate between the State universities of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois takes place tonight, each institution being represented by one team at home and one abroad. The advisability of States adopting the initiative and referendum is the subject selected for the debates.

### Justice Holmes' Birthday.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, now the oldest member of the Supreme Court of the United States celebrated his seventy-first birthday today.

### STEAMER "TARBORO" SINKS THIS A. M.

#### River Steamer Under Thirty Feet of Water at Tarboro, Laden With Cotton Seed.

The Steamer "Tarboro" left here yesterday laden with a cargo for Shiloh Mills at Tarboro. She lay at her pier at her destination last night and in pulling into the mills this morning she collided with the pier, staving a hole in her side and rapidly began to sink, going down in thirty feet of water. The damage to the boat is considered as small and if the cargo can be saved from drifting with a strong tide that is running, the damage is believed to be slight.

### NOTED LECTURER COMING

#### National Organizer Woman's Christian Temperance Union to Be Here Saturday.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Almira Parker McDonald, of Chicago, will deliver a lecture in the court house in this city. On Monday morning at 9 o'clock she will speak in the public school auditorium, and again in the evening at 8 o'clock in the court house.

Where Mrs. McDonald has spoken, she has received the encomiums of the press and pulpit. The Augusta, Ga., Chronicle says of her:

"At the service of the Temperance Institute at the St. John's Sunday school last night an address on the question of temperance was delivered by Mrs. A. P. McDonald of Chicago, Ill., which proved a masterpiece in this particular line of oratorical endeavor and which held her audience spellbound. Aside from the value of her effort as an earnest and forceful argument in the interest of the cause she espouses her speech was a gem of pure oratory presented with the skill of the polished and highly trained elocutionist and in language that was as elegant and brilliant and expressive as the most fastidious and scholarly might wish for."

The local W. C. T. U. is perhaps one of the most active in the state and it is through their efforts that it is possible to obtain the services of Mrs. McDonald. They extend a cordial welcome to every one to hear this gifted woman.

### West Virginia Y. M. C. A.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 7.—Fairmont is entertaining for four days the annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of West Virginia. Cities and towns throughout the State are represented. The convention will close Sunday with a public meeting which will be addressed by a number of religious workers of wide prominence.

The road convict force is working on the Runyon creek road near the bridge at present, taking down the hills and filling the holes. This is a sandy road and can be worked to advantage at this season, and it is to be hoped they will continue their efforts along roads of this nature as long as this kind of weather continues.

### Librarians at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 8.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Library Club and the New Jersey Library Association began here today and will continue over tomorrow.

### South Dakota Plans Highway.

Mitchell, S. D., March 7.—At a conference held here today by representatives of commercial and other bodies of various South Dakota cities, plans were advanced for the building of a cross-state highway from Sioux Falls to Rapid City and other points in the Black Hills.

### THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and probably Saturday. Coldly estimated by the Interior. Moderate variable winds.

Don't forget that we are a very small part of Beaufort county, and that the homeseekers are looking for homes. Try to impress upon them that Washington is the best place on the map.

### GOV. FOSS VISITS RICHESON PLACE OF IMPRISONMENT

#### CHARLES STREET JAIL IS PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT BY EXECUTIVE.

### FOUND MINISTER HEALTHY

#### HAS NO COMPLAINT OF TREATMENT IN HIS CONFINEMENT. COUNSEL MAKING NO EFFORT FOR COMMUTATION.

Boston, Mass., March 7.—Governor Foss, accompanied by Lieut.-Gov. Luce and several present and past members of the Executive Council, this afternoon visited the Charles Street Jail, where Clarence V. T. Richeson is confined, awaiting electrocution for the murder of Avis Linnell, his former sweetheart.

It was a regular visit of inspection. The Governor did not see Richeson except at a distance as the prisoner was taking exercise in the corridor and expressed no desire to see him.

Others of the party, however, inspected Richeson's cell. The former minister appeared in a normal state of mind and health, though thin and somewhat pale. He had no complaint regarding his treatment and exchanged few words with the members of the party.

Counsel for Richeson has made no effort to obtain commutation, although the date of the execution is less than eleven weeks away.

### BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

One week from today and the ground hog is due to come out for spring rooting. There's a number of us who will help him to root if it will improve the weather conditions any.

Mrs. Alma Parker McDonald, National lecturer and organizer of the W. C. T. U., will be in this city on Sunday and Monday next and will deliver two lectures while in the city.

Dr. C. L. Pridden, of the state bookwork commission, will be at the county court house tomorrow from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. for the treatment of suspects of the ailment. A great number of people have been treated here, and a number who thought they were not affected at all have been found to be badly so. This is a free dispensary, and where the slightest suspicion is entertained that a patient is affected, they should be present for an examination.

The Washico, the delightful literary publication of the Washington High School is on the press this week and will appear next week, fresh, crisp and full of interest. Besides its regular features this month, it contains a poem of March by Mr. Frank Cooper; The One Star Kingdom by Miss Margaret Wells; Dreams, a poem, by Miss Carlotta Nicholson; David by Mr. Thomas Sparrow; Morning, a poem, by Mr. John Lewis Payne, and Julia, by Samuel Newman.

Just exactly why the homeseekers are not given time to look over the farm lands contiguous to Washington, when they are brought into Eastern North Carolina, has never been quite satisfactorily explained to those who are anxious to know. They will reach here at 6 this evening and leave at 9 tomorrow morning, arriving at New Bern at 2 p. m., see the country, be entertained by the chamber of commerce tomorrow night, and see more of New Bern on Sunday.

Some weeks ago we received several press letters from Washington free of bias and political opinion, and with it a personal letter stating that if we liked the "dops" we could use it, gratis, and it would be furnished us regularly. We used it and it has been good reading upon topics of general interest, but the trap came in this morning's mail—an out and out advertisement for the candidate for the presidency. Puzzle—Find the letter in the Daily News today. "In vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird."

Congratulations to our rural correspondents upon their splendid letters this week.

### ATTENDING TO HIS OWN BUSINESS, HE SAYS

#### At Least One Minister Has Business of His Own—Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, This City, Has Time of It.

Seeing the following notice in an out of town paper this morning, we called on the pastor and asked him if his pulpit would be occupied Sunday, and by whom, to which he replied that the church was never closed on Sundays.

Rev. H. B. Bearlight of Washington, will preach for the Presbyterians in the Red Men's hall Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to hear him.

Pressing him for an answer as to whether or not any arrangements had been made for a supply, he suggested that he preferred no mention made of a matter that an out of town paper published as a fact, whereas you, in a secular way told him that we didn't like to see him working "under cover." His reply was: "I am not working under cover, I am simply attending to my own business."

Another Bearlight, we would commend you for such a reply if it was not generally understood that you were attending to the Lord's business. However, we are willing for it to go the way you put it, and will be about one of the last individuals in the town to disagree with you upon the point you make.

### Religious Edifices to Meet.

St. Louis, Mo., March 8.—The local committee has everything in readiness for the entertainment of the ninth annual convention of the Religious Education Association, which is to meet in this city next week for a session of four days. The attendance at the meeting will include several hundred of the foremost clergymen and educators of the country. The Rev. Dr. James H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, will preside.

### MINISTER INDICTED ON PERJURY CHARGE

#### Pastor of Baptist Church in Texas, Mixed in Unsavory Middle.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 7.—A few hours after Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, had been indicted on the charge of perjury, his home burned down Saturday night.

It came as a mysterious sequel to an equally mysterious chain of events in which the saloon-fighting Baptist minister has figured. The most startling developments came on Saturday night when, accused of perjury Norris was charged with having written letters to himself in which he was threatened with death if he did not leave town.

Norris first attracted attention here by campaigns for enforcement of prohibition laws. Then Norris declared an attempt had been made to assassinate him. This was followed by the destruction of the First Baptist church by fire. Norris reported a second attempt had been made on his life after this, and he traveled with a body guard. Then he exhibited the warning letters, which the grand jury declared Norris wrote himself. Norris' charges attracted a great deal of attention to his church work.

### Eye on North Carolina.

Greensboro, N. C., March 8.—A campaign to capture the North Carolina delegation to the Chicago convention for Roosevelt was launched here today at a State convention of anti-Taft Republicans. The leading spirit in the movement is Richmond Pearson of Asheville, who was in the diplomatic service during the Roosevelt administration. The Roosevelt supporters declare they have mustered sufficient strength in the 8th, 9th and 10th congressional districts to effect any support which may be brought by State Chairman Murchison to Taft from the Republican voters in the eastern districts.

### MUCH MARRIED MORE WANTED MAN BURNS THE WIND

#### LEFT SWEETHEARTS WAITING AT THE CHURCH DOOR AND WIVES WAITING WHERE HE HAD LEFT THEM.

### WAS MUCH SOUGHT AFTER

#### WIVES MEET AND EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES—A WEDDING PARTY WAITED FOR THE GROOM WHO NEVER CAME.

Camden, N. J., March 7.—With the police armed with a warrant on his trail, two women, each of whom believed she was his sole and lawful wife, eager for his arrest, and two New Jersey maidens who charge him with leaving them waiting at the church, hoping earnestly for his capture, Daniel Edwards is described here tonight as the most sought-after man in this country.

Edwards and Miss Elizabeth Killian of No. 526 Bergen street, were married in Wilmington, Del., a week ago. Announcement of the supposedly happy event was made last Sunday at the Killian home. Among those who received the news was Mrs. Elizabeth Moore Edwards, who lives in this city. She went to the Killian home this morning and inquired for "Mrs. Edwards." She was told that the newly married couple had left for Hamamton, N. J., where Edwards is employed.

Mrs. Moore Edwards conferred with Mr. Killian, who called his daughter on the telephone, and she hurried to Camden to confer with Mrs. Moore Edwards. She faintly remembered the caller told her story, but later joined with Mrs. Moore Edwards in securing a warrant for Edwards' arrest. The police who took it to Hamamton to serve discovered that Edwards had disappeared. He was scheduled to marry Miss Bintliff, of Beverly, N. J., last April. The prospective bride and the wedding guests assembled in church for the ceremony, but Edwards failed to appear. He refused to make any explanation later, but in little more than a month he married Miss Elizabeth Moore.

Six weeks prior to the date for the Bintliff wedding, Miss Katherine

### CAPTAIN BONNER IN EXTREMIS TODAY

#### Highly Esteemed Citizen is Thought to Be Rapidly Sinking—Surrounded by Family.

His home and friends will learn with deep regret that Captain M. H. Bonner is critically ill at his home, 706 West Second St. He has been in feeble health for some time, but his condition is such now that little hope is held out for his recovery and his intimates believe that the end is near. His sons, Messrs. Herbert and James, arrived this morning, also his daughter, Mrs. Williams and Colonel Williams, of Newton. All of the family are now at his bedside.

### AT THE LYRIC THEATRE!

#### Wills Comedy Company Scores a Big Success—Entire Change Tonight.

The Wills Musical Comedy company opened last evening at the Lyric for a three days engagement and played to quite a large audience.

That initial number was well applauded and received a good bit of comment. "Two Old Cronies" was the nature of the play, running for one hour of solid fun and good entertainment.

Tonight the same company present another entire change of program and is considered to be an act that has more laughs than that given last evening—"The Merry Minstrels."

Those who failed to witness the performance given last night will certainly find tonight's bill to be far superior and contain more side-splitting climaxes than that of last night.

The regular matinee will be given from 3:00 to 5:00 with special matinee prices and there is no reason for them not to receive a full attendance.

Schlip of Carmen street, decked herself in bridal array, but Edwards was not on hand to make her his wife.

The New Jersey authorities have sent a request to the Philadelphia police to assist them in their search.