

RAIN TONIGHT AND TUESDAY. LIGHT FROST TONIGHT. MODERATE TEMPERATURE WEST PORTION.

Modern Race Track and Stock Farm New Washington Industry

LOCATED NEAR CITY ON R. W. BOWEN PLACE

Mr. Wilmer Car-Skaden of Ohio, Owner and Manager. Decided Improvements Made.

MASSIVE STOCK FOR BREEDING PURPOSES

Has Educated and Conditioned Horses 36 Years. Ready Now to Receive Colts for Training.

New Washington people probably know that within close proximity to the city is a model race track and what promises to be an up-to-date stock farm. Such is the case however and unless all signs fail the ventures will carry with it success.

An undertaking of this character is a new one for this section. Mr. Wilmer Car-Skaden of Erie County, Ohio, is the manager and proprietor. The opportunity was afforded a Daily News representative a few days ago to visit the farm and to say that he was agreeably surprised is needless to state. A half mile race track, ready for use, a modern sanitary stock barn, fine stock, modern farming utensils and a farm inviting in appearance greeted the eye of the paper man.

Mr. Car-Skaden left his home in the State of Ohio March 1911 and came to this section, purchasing the Howard W. Bowen farm lying on the river shore about two and one half miles from Washington. He saw what an ideal location it was for the raising and education of horses and the possibilities in store for such an undertaking. So impressed was he that he decided to cast his future here and the result is that Washington is to have another enterprise forward her interest.

Site of Farm.

The Bowen tract purchased by Mr. Car-Skaden has about 300 acres, 70 of which is cleared and more being cleared daily. The owner is to cultivate only those essentials needed for his stock and what is left will be for sale.

Stock Breeding.

For the past 36 years Mr. Car-Skaden has been engaged in breeding standard-bred horses. The first horse he broke was when he was only 3 years of age. Since quite a boy he has been breeding, educating and training horses in his native state. For the past seventeen years he has been conditioning horses for racing. One racer that he trained made a record of 2:15 1-4. Mr. Car-Skaden now has an animal with a record of 2:17 1-4.

Modern Stock Barn.

One of the attractions to be seen is the modern stock barn. The building is two stories and is 60x12 feet. It contains five box stalls and seven single stalls. The box stalls are 10x10. They are modern in construction and sanitary. Every late device is to be seen for the successful care of horseflesh. To inspect this stock barn is to convince one immediately that Mr. Car-Skaden knows his business and is abreast with the times.

The Race Track.

Situated in the center of the farm is the race course. This is constructed of dirt and is a course certainly attractive to the eye. The grade is level and inviting. The track is one half mile in length and 24 feet in width. To borrow the expression of Mr. Car-Skaden, "Three green drivers can ride abreast with ease and without fear of colliding." Along the driveway abutting the track the owner proposes to place concrete posts. This added to the already line of fruit trees now in full bloom, will greatly enhance the appearance and attractiveness of the race course. The track is complete and is ready to be used. It is for private purposes, that is, for the training and developing of horses. However Mr. Car-Skaden states that the track can be used for matinee purposes. If this is done a club will have to be formed, which will carry with it a moderate fee.

Stock Seen.

The stock seen on the farm is certainly much to be admired. At present the owner has three fine standard stallions; two brown mares two 2-year-old colts and one yearling. All seem to be in excellent condition. Not only does Mr. Car-Skaden work them daily on his track but they serve regular time on the farm.

Will Cultivate Soil.

In addition to breeding horses Mr. Car-Skaden will also farm and later on engage in trucking. He is now engaged in breaking up his land for the spring planting. Instead of using the North Carolina six to eight inch plow for this purpose he is breaking his soil with a thirteen inch plow, which is pulled by two horses. It is claimed that his plow does more than twice the work of the six or eight inch ones.

"In the fall of the year," said Mr. Car-Skaden, "I break up my land to a depth of from 10 to 13 inches but this time of the year I go from 5 to 7 inches. I don't burn anything at all. All on my farm goes under."

Standard-Bred Hogs.

Within a short while it is the intention of Mr. Car-Skaden to raise standard bred hogs and engage in the poultry business.

All Year Crop.

A small part of the farm was sown in wheat seeded with timothy last fall and since that time the stock has been grazing upon it and the stand now is a good one.

Educated Colts.

Mr. Car-Skaden says that he is now ready to take in colts for the purpose of educating and that his stallions are ready for public use.

In a Fisherman.

Near the edge of the farm is located the scenic beach. Here large quantities of herrings, shad, rock, etc. are caught daily and sold in this city.

Lake Country.

When asked by the paper man how he liked Eastern North Carolina, Mr. Car-Skaden replied "I wouldn't leave for the world. Why I was in hating last Christmas day. This is a great country and I am just tickled to death with it. No more Ohio for me I can assure you."

In a Veterinarian.

Mr. Car-Skaden has had considerable experience in horse dentistry and is ready to serve the public at any time.

Should Visit Farm.

It would pay any citizen to visit this stock farm and see the improvements made to the original place and also to see what Mr. Car-Skaden has already done and what he proposes to do. This visit means for this section and the citizens of the city should foster and encourage it. There is no better place for settlement than right here.

GOV. AYCOCK FUNERAL SUNDAY 4 P. M.

Mr. Joseph F. Taylor returned last evening from Raleigh where he attended the funeral of the late Ex-Governor, Charles B. Aycock. Mr. Taylor says that for the profusion of flowers, the multitude in attendance and the sincerity of the tributes paid the occasion was unparalleled in the history of the State. People were present from all sections of North Carolina. Hours before the funeral the hotels in Raleigh and the streets were crowded with people who had come to add their silent tribute to the dead. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelly of Raleigh, Elder P. D. Gold of Wilson and Bishop Jno. C. Kilga of Durham.

Special Services Baptist Church

There will be a special service at 7:45 P. M. preparatory to the series to commence Sunday April 14th. All members of the church are urged to be present.

It is the desire that all Christians, regardless of their denominational affiliation, who are interested in the salvation of the lost souls of the town and community, come and unite with an earnest prayer for God's power and blessings on the coming revival.

These prayer services are not only open to all Christians, but to every one that may desire to attend.

If you are a Christian come and pray for the lost.

If you are not a Christian come, pray that you may be saved.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following announcement will prove of interest in the city and elsewhere.

Mrs. Robert Bonner Bhas announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Richard Reid Gibbs on Sunday, the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at Washington, North Carolina.

MEMORIAL DAY

Preparations are now in progress for the proper celebration of Memorial day, May 10, in Washington. This day is always fittingly celebrated here.

MISS LUCILLE PUGH TO DEFEND NEW YORK MAN FOR MURDER

FORMER CITIZEN OF WASHINGTON "MAKING GOOD" IN HER PROFESSION

Miss Lucille Pugh, several years ago a resident of Washington, being first employed as stenographer for the late W. P. Baughman and subsequently by the N. S. Fulford Hardware Co., and who is now a practicing lawyer in New York City, is the first woman attorney to be assigned by a Judge in the Court of General Sessions to defend a man charged with murder. According to a New York newspaper Miss Pugh is about 26 years old, rather good looking and dresses in a mannish way. When she came to the Courthouse she wore a derby hat, a cutaway coat, cut man's fashion, a tight fitting black skirt and a turn-down collar and red four-in-hand scarf. LeRoy Peindler is the prisoner who has given his life into the hands of this brown-haired, bright-eyed little woman. He pleaded that she might do so. "She knows all my folk down in North Carolina and she'll be very careful for me." The trial will take place in April.

Miss Pugh is a native of Bertie County and graduated from the University of New York Law School in 1908 and has practiced considerably since that time. This is the first time she has been assigned to appear in a murder case. Her friends in Washington are glad to know she is "making good."

VENUES OF MEETINGS

Rev. H. H. Brown pastor of the First Methodist Church expects to begin a series of meetings in his church beginning May 27.

SECRETED POSITION

Miss Ellen Parker has accepted a position with the First National Bank as stenographer. She has the best wishes of her numerous friends.

AVARICE WAS THE SUBJECT OF REV. SEARIGHT

Delivers Fourth on "Seven Deadly Sins" Sunday Evening.

WAS THOUGHTFUL AND LOGICAL

Pastor Will Preach on Education Next Sabbath

At the First Presbyterian Church last evening, Rev. H. B. Searight, the pastor, delivered the fourth sermon of a series on the Seven Deadly Sins, "Avarice" being the subject of the tragic story of Achan. A short sketch was given of the conquest of Canaan by the Israelites under Joshua. When they reached Jericho he was given directions for besieging the city by the great commander himself with orders that all the spoils are to come into the Lord's treasury. With such temptations for looting before it, the discipline of the army is proved by the fact that in only one instance was the order violated. A smaller force was sent out against the next city and repulsed. When Joshua inquired of the Lord he is told that his men have turned their backs to the enemy as order was disobeyed. Search was made for the guilty. Each tribe and family was brought before the general and finally the lot fell on Achan who confessed that he saw and coveted the goodly garment and that he had hid it in his tent. The discourse was interesting and instructive and was listened to with profit and notwithstanding the inclement weather many were present. The music by the choir was a feature.

On next Sunday Mr. Searight will deliver a sermon on Education.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH NEWS FOR THE WEEK

The Ladies Aid Society met this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. John Dudley on West Second Street.

Prayer Meeting will be held at 8 P. M. Wednesday, led by Mr. W. M. Hear, assisted by Mr. C. G. Morris and others.

The Woman's Mission Society Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. N. Lissett on West Second Street.

Nicholsonville prayer meeting may be expected Friday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Nannie Daily on East Fifth Street. Mr. A. W. Thomas will conduct the meeting.

LYRIC

One of the strongest features and most pleasant programmes at the Lyric was that of "The Amateurs" night, Friday.

The artists played to capacity house and every number on the bill was given a welcome hand. The first prize was won by Mr. Pat Thibault by an applause of 38 seconds; the second prize by Miss Mary Thomas Stewart, 22 seconds applause; and the third by Miss Gladys Allgood 18 seconds applause. The other number on the bill was Mr. Edmund Hearn and Mr. Pool of New York.

A good bit of credit is due each number on the bill and the audience pronounced it to be one of the best attractions of the season.

For next Friday night the manager has booked double the amount of the preceding night, and from all indications it will be far better than the opening night of amateurs.

For tonight the manager receives information from Mr. Pool that he will be here to sing during the evening. Mr. Pool needs no introduction here he is unquestionably one of the best singers ever heard here, and his solo Friday night was very much enjoyed tonight's program is looked forward to by the patrons of the Lyric with much delight.

WARREN CHAPEL

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., president of the Washington District, preached at Warren Chapel yesterday. He was greeted by a large and appreciative congregation. The discourse was a masterpiece of thought and logic.

Robert Stevenson's Body Is Found Near Royal; Coroner to Hold Inquest

EASTER DAY AT ST. PETERS WAS FITTINGLY CELEBRATED

"DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY" RECTOR'S THEME.

Yesterday was a joyous day at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Easter gladness permeated every niche in the historic edifice and the celebration of the risen Lord was fittingly observed as is usual. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, the beloved Rector celebrated his 38th Easter as the under shepherd and preached a beautiful and touching sermon, his theme being, "Death is Swallowed up in Victory." It was pronounced by the large congregation to be one of the best heard by him in years. The chancel was attractively decorated in Easter lilies, carnations, hot house plants and evergreens.

The music by the vestal choir was in keeping with its reputation. Many compliments today have been bestowed upon them and deservedly.

In the afternoon the Sunday School had its usual celebration and was one of the prettiest yet given. The children marched as usual and the collection amounted to \$767.48. During the year several prizes were offered to the pupils and they were presented by Mayor Collin H. Harding. A gold piece was presented to

WAS LYING NEAR TRACK OF W. & V. R. R.

Opinion Divided as to the Cause of His Death. Was Beaten and Thrown Creek by Comrades.

ENGAGED IN CRAP GAME YESTERDAY

One Leg Was Severed From Body and Other Mangled Last Seen Alive Late Sunday Afternoon.

Robert Stevenson, colored a resident of Aurora this county was found lying on the Washington and Vandemere railroad track near Royal early this morning with one leg severed from his body and the other leg mangled. When the body was discovered it caused considerable excitement and quite a crowd gathered to view the remains. As to the cause of his death opinion seems to be divided. Some of the residents of that locality advance the theory that Stevenson was the victim of foul play while others dispute this claim and claim that the dead man was run-over by the Washington and Vandemere engine last night while on her way to Vandemere from Rocky Mt. where she was repaired yesterday.

The finding of the body was communicated to Dr. Jack Nicholson, the county coroner this morning and he left for the scene of the tragedy and will hold an inquest sometime today.

It seems that Stevenson, according to reports, went to Royal yesterday and while there engaged in a crap game with several of his colored comrades. Stevenson was unlucky, the result being that he lost all his money and then pawned his watch to keep in the game. Stevenson claimed that he had been robbed and demanded his money and watch which was refused. A quarrel ensued and Stevenson again came out second best. Not only was he severely beaten but treated to a bath in South Creek. This was more than Stevenson could stand so he determined to go to his home in Aurora and get his gun and seek revenge.

It is said that he stated to Mr. Bonner Thompson, of Aurora, the above facts and then added, "I am going back to Royal and I am either going to have the money and watch they robbed of back or I am going to have me a negro."

This was late Sunday afternoon and was the last seen of Stevenson alive. His body was found early this morning as above stated. Stevenson it is stated had been drinking some during the morning part of the day.

Two Cases Tried By the Recorder

There were only two cases tried before Recorder W. D. Grimes at the sitting of his court in the City Hall this morning.

Spencer Redditt, colored, was found guilty of an affray. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of cost.

Jule Roy, colored, was indicted for violating the city ordinance using boisterous and profane language on the streets. He was found guilty and fined \$5 and cost.

Free Trip to Shelby Winning Schemes

Tau Tribe No. 18, Improved Order of Red Men, this city, one year ago offered a free trip to the meeting of the State Grand Lodge, which meets at Shelby next month, to those past sachems who attended the most meetings during the year and who on this evening at the regular meeting exemplified the work best. The contest comes off tonight and it is expected that several past sachems will compete. No doubt the contest will be lively. The one winning is to have the trip.

Stoddard Lectures A Valuable Work

I take pleasure in recommending to all thoughtful readers Stoddard's Lectures. I have waded a set of these books for several years and have read many of the lectures. I can find more information in a smaller margin in these lectures, than in any other book with which I am acquainted. They are written with a style of diction hardly surpassed by any writer after whom I have read.

I highly recommend the works to any one who is fond of good style, classical reading, historical instruction and a minute detail narrative of the things and places of interest in the past and present. His powers of description and portraiture are great. The ornate hand of some passages are hardly surpassed in the English language.

Yours truly,
E. A. DANIEL, JR.

I take pleasure in saying the "Stoddard Lectures" form one of the most interesting and valuable works of its kind ever put upon the market and next to a personal visit to the several countries described it is the most delightful means of obtaining accurate information and entertaining description of many of the most beautiful and interesting regions and cities of the world.

For Mount Chastore, Bishop of North Carolina Feb. 8th, 1912.

W. C. DeMille Noted Playwright Here

Mr. William C. DeMille and wife of New York city are in the city being the guests of Captain J. G. Bragaw on East Main Street. Mr. DeMille is a son of the late Mr. Henry C. DeMille a citizen of Washington many years ago. Like his distinguished father Mr. William DeMille has and is making a national reputation as a playwright. He is the author of "Strong Heart" now being played by stock companies all over the country with great success. Another play of merit and success is "The Warrens of Virginia." "The Woman" is Mr. DeMille's latest work and is pronounced one of the successes of the season. Mr. DeMille has also written a vaudeville act entitled "In 1999" which is destined to become very popular.

Uplifting Services In the Churches

In the Baptist, Christian and Methodist Churches yesterday the services were in keeping with the day. Not only was the sermons on the Resurrection uplifting but the music was of high order and greatly enjoyed.

The preacher at the Christian Church was Rev. Joseph Swain of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. A night at this church the Sunday School rendered a most attractive and entertaining program under the direction of Miss Ellen Parker. The pupils taking part acquitted themselves creditably. The sermons of Rev. Mr. Dalton at the First Baptist and Rev. Mr. Brown at the First Methodist were pronounced superb.

OFFICE HOURS

The office hours of the Postal Telegraph Company have been changed as follows: Week days the office will open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. Sundays open from 9 to 10 a. m.; 6 to 8 p. m.

OFFICIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church will meet in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock in the Baraca room. Mr. R. W. Ayers is president; Dr. A. S. Wells is Secretary, and Mr. J. F. Barkman is Treasurer. This is a very important meeting, and it is sincerely hoped that every member of the board may be present.