

LOCAL RAINS TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. MODERATE VARIABLE WINDS.

R. H. BROOM SPEAKS ON THE PREPARED LIFE

Delivers Thoughtful Sermon on Education Sunday Evening

IT WAS LOGICAL AND CONVINCING

Discourse Heard by Large Congregation and Was Highly Complimented.

Sunday evening Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First M. E. Church delivered a special sermon on education. His theme was "The Prepared Life" and was based on the text, Col. 3:10. "To walk as though the Lord were all-seeing, bearing fruit in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God." The speaker in presenting this great subject said, that the earnest, honest conception of life, its great divine purpose, chiefly determines the character of the ideals which influence the manner and the degree of preparation for life. Preparation measures its intrinsic and social values and its carefulness in the occupations. "I will make a man more precious than fine gold." In doing this God first fills man with knowledge of His own will as the basic principle of all acceptable living. This knowledge is not required merely by human mental activity and alertness, but by the Holy Spirit's endowment of spiritual wisdom and gifts.

The primary application of the text is to the Colossians for whom Paul feels a special concern. Parental training is sound and forceful when it estimates young life capable of infinite expansion; and parental wisdom is true when it provides that God's will be known and done by the children, and parental love is beautifully devoted when it finds its best expression in the training to please God. Such living never fails to honor God. The field of service includes every form of good work. Even a humble place needs the best furnished man and he who fills such a place deserves recognition and honor. The spirit as well as the true may bear fruit. Fruitful preparation and education is a common and very fruitful mistake is that of omitting, general, and thorough preparation for good, serviceable life and seeking special preparation to fit for a trade. Such persons usually devote all their time to the slaying of their talents and to the robbery of their part. Boys and girls should be taught that real pleasure consists in doing what brings health, knowledge, and virtue. Spalding says: "The aids to a noble life, like the Kingdom of God, lie within us." Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; the cauliflower is nothing but a cabbage with a college education. A teacher's value consists in what he is rather than what he knows and the scholar is justly rated by what he does with what he has learned.

Best happiness is health of heart and mind. Which in sound body works to worthy ends. This is the soul of life—this makes a man. And gives to all his being a Godward trend. And to serve with lofty gifts the lowly needs. Of the poor race for which the God-man died. And do it all for love—O, this is great. The discourse was heard by a large and appreciative audience.

MARRIED YESTERDAY
Mr. Alex. C. Gaskill of this city and Miss Christine E. Singleton, were married by the Rev. H. P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist Church at the church on West Second Street yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Singleton is a daughter of Mr. J. M. Gaskill, of Old Point. Mr. Gaskill is a son of Mr. J. M. Gaskill of this city.

Hold on to your good character, for it is your best asset and will be your best friend.

State is Inoculated By Good Roads Germ

Better Roads Needed, But Best Way to Secure them is Present Problem.

THE COST OF HAULING SHOULD BE REDUCED

The Forest Protection is as Important as Good Roads.

North Carolina is thoroughly inoculated with the good roads germ. We are all agreed that we must have better roads, and the only difference of opinion is as to the best way to secure them. Last year North Carolina authorized the expenditure of more money for good roads than any other state in the South with the exception of Texas. The North Carolina county that is doing nothing to improve its roads is now away behind the times and will be left out in the forward march of progress.

The first effect of improved roads is to increase the value of the farmer's timber. Forest products from comparatively small woodlands have to be marketed over costly roads because enough timber can not be secured in one place to justify the expense of constructing a logging railroad of a mine. Good roads greatly reduce the cost of hauling to market the lumber, ties, and other materials, and this saving is added directly to the value of the standing timber. It is estimated that in nearly every county in the state this timber would be doubled in value if the main roads were improved, and this has actually happened in those counties that have secured improved roads.

Unfortunately, what will lumbermen and forest men, few of us will have by the time the good roads reach us. The movements for forest protection and for the good roads should go hand in hand so that the greatest advantages would result from both. In twelve or fifteen years (time we shall have little timber to market unless the forests are given every opportunity to produce a second crop. Forest fires annually destroy enormous amounts of young growth and reproduction which, if protected, would produce crops of much more value than those that are now disappearing.

Let us get good roads in every county in the state, but let us not fail to take measures to secure material to haul over these roads, so that we shall reap the largest benefits from them. Forest protection is as important for North Carolina as are good roads, and all representatives who are sent to the Legislature from the various counties of the state should be definitely in favor of these two measures.

See that your representative is actively in favor of good roads and the protection of the forests.

MISS ANNA WILLIS WEDS MR. F. KUHN
Mr. Frank R. Kuhn one of the efficient engineers on the Norfolk Southern Railway and Miss Anna Willis, daughter of Mrs. D. R. Willis, were happily married at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church on West Second Street last night at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. H. P. Dalton in the presence of a few friends. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn repaired to the residence of the bride's mother on East Main Street. They left on the midnight Norfolk Southern train for a tour of Southern cities. Upon their return they will reside in this city. The bride is a popular young lady, possessing many friends. The groom is a young man of promise.

ONE LEADS CONFESSION
There will be a regular confession at the residence of Mrs. A. F. A. M. at 4 o'clock in their home on Third and Duane streets, between 10 and 11 o'clock. All brethren cordially invited.

UNCERTAIN WEATHER IS PREDICTED FOR WEEK
Washington, April 14.—Weather promises to be unsettled this week. The weather bureau's weekly bulletin predicted that an extensive barometric depression that now covers the Middle West will move slowly eastward and cause unsettled stormy weather the first half of the week in the Atlantic States and the region of the great lakes, and rain and possibly local snows in the Northwestern States and the extreme upper Mississippi Valley. This disturbance which will pass down the St. Lawrence Valley today will be followed by cooler weather over the Middle West and the Eastern States. The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear in the far West Wednesday or Thursday and prevail over the middle West near the close of the week; it will be attended by local rains and be preceded by general rise in temperature and be followed by considerably colder weather, which will make its appearance in the Northwestern states Thursday or Friday.

Delightful Dance Given at Aurora

- One of the most delightful dances of the season was given Friday night, April 10th by the young men of Aurora. Music was furnished by the Aurora Concert Band. The following couples were present:
- C. B. Dixon Jr. with Miss Edna Boyd.
 - T. H. Whitehouse with Miss Vera Edwards.
 - T. E. Gullford with Miss Annie Soell.
 - R. H. Thompson with Miss Clarice Bonner.
 - R. H. Bonner with Miss Clara Litchfield.
 - R. Fields with Miss Janet Bonner.
 - J. Y. Bonner with Miss Nannie Groll.
 - F. J. Gullford with Miss Annie Ferebee.
 - H. L. Thompson with Miss Lola Thompson.
 - G. I. Bonner with Miss Susie Moore.
 - Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson.
 - Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McWilliams.
 - Mr. and Mrs. P. Sparrow.
 - Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Midyette.
 - Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Midyette.
 - Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones.
 - Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooker.
 - Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dough.
 - Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hooker.
 - Mr. and Mrs. A. Cottrell.
 - Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Kafer.
 - Misses Mildred Ferebee, Naomi Holliday, Cecil Jones, Mae Jones, Kathleen Myran Bright, Emma Hooker, Mattie Hooker, Minnie Bonner, Ella Bonner.
 - Stags: H. B. Gullford, H. B. Litchfield, H. Shaban, T. B. Dixon.
 - Chaperones: Mesdames Harding, Ferebee, Holliday, Lupton, Gullford, Moore, Hodges, Dunay.

MRS. KELLOGG THE ATTRACTION TONIGHT

The reserved seat sale of tickets for the entertainment to be given in the auditorium of the Public School, this evening, went on sale at Hardy's Drug Store yesterday afternoon. The general admission will be 25c. Reserved seats, first six rows, Parquet and the first three rows, balcony will be 35c.

The following program has been arranged for the evening and it promises to be one of interest and entertainment. The object of the attraction is to provide a lecture fund for the Public School of the city and this being its object it should receive a generous patronage. It is not too late to know what readings Mrs. Kellogg will give.

PROGRAM
Quartet: Annie Lurie, High School Boys.
Mrs. Kellogg: Selection.
Chorus: Moral Song, High School Girls.
Mrs. Kellogg: Selection.
Miss Solo: Grand Sonata Op. 42, Miss Fanny.
Mrs. Kellogg: Selection.
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Quartet: The Bull Frog, High School Boys.

Recorder's Court.

The following cases were disposed of by the Recorder.
Harbert Allgood for disorderly conduct, \$50 fine.
M. A. Gable and Louis Langley were indicted for M. G. A. Gable was fined \$5 and cost. The woman was acquitted.

IT'S LEAP YEAR



INTEREST IN OREGON PRIMARY IS GROWING

Special to the Daily News. Salem, Ore., April 14.—National political interest will turn to Oregon at the end of this week in view of the State-wide primary election to be held Friday with the Oregon presidential preference feature added to the primary law that has been in effect for the past six years. The primaries are open to Republicans and Democrats, no other political organization having the twenty-five per cent of the vote required to constitute a "party" under the law. The names of Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette will appear on the Republican ticket and those of Clark and Soell on the Democratic ticket. The fact that primary elections are an established fact here, it is believed there will be no occasion for confusion such as marked the recent New York primaries, and since the primaries are conducted by the State in the same manner that the general elections are there is no reason to believe there will be a truly representative vote of the adherents of all the candidates.

In addition to expressing preference for President, each Oregon voter will be entitled to vote for one of the ten delegates which his party is to have in the national convention. Of the ten receiving the highest vote each will receive \$100 from the state to pay for his expenses at the convention. Voters also express a choice for presidential electors, each voter voting for one, and the five highest being nominees for the November election. Delegates to the national conventions will be obligated to support the candidates of their party receiving the majority in the preference primary.

So far as the state is concerned interest centers largely in the advisory vote on United States Senator, it being expected that as in the past the legislative assembly will simply register the selection of the people for this office. A hard fight to displace Jonathan Bourne, Jr., is being made by Ben Selling, a prominent Portland merchant who was president of the state senate two years ago. The chief objection made to Senator Bourne is that his interests are in Massachusetts and not in Oregon, that he has visited Oregon but three times in the past six years. Mr. Selling stands among the progressives of the Republicans and apparently will make a strong run for the place. There are two other candidates for the senatorship, but the contest is believed to be between Bourne and Selling. Bourne created some little stir at the outset of the race by announcing that he would not spend a cent to secure re-election.

The Democrats, too, encouraged by the election of George Chamberlain Democrat, as Bourne's colleague two years ago, are taking strong interest in the senatorial primary vote and likewise have four candidates.

There is no governor to be elected this year, and aside from president and senator the interest in the primaries will be centered in local contests in the various counties of the state.

Taking Initial Step To Raise Funds For Stone.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Convened This Morning in Court House. Several Lawyers Sworn In.

The April term of the United States District court for the Eastern district of North Carolina convened this morning at 11 o'clock with His Honor Judge H. G. Connor of Wilson, N. C., presiding and District Attorney H. F. Sewell and Assistant District Attorney I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City prosecuting the docket, for the government. There are four criminal cases on docket for trial and five cases on the civil docket. The first case disposed of was that of the United States vs. J. P. Lewis who was charged for blockading. He was dismissed. Mr. E. L. Stewart was his counsel. United States vs. Richard T. Johnston for retaining is now in progress. The defendant is represented by Mr. A. D. MacLean.

The following lawyers were sworn in to practice: E. L. Stewart, W. B. Rodman, Jr., John Tooley, of Belhaven, W. A. Thompson, of Aurora, and Lawrence Scott of Edward.

To Place Monument to Brave Souls who Fell on Gettysburg Battlefield.

MISS L. T. RODMAN ONE OF COMMITTEE

North Carolina's Opportunity to Keep History Acts Straight.

The North Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy, during the work of Hon. E. L. Stewart, of Salisbury, unanimously passed the resolution at the fifteenth annual convention held in Winston-Salem to place a suitable monument to the memory of North Carolina's brave souls, who fell on the battlefield of Gettysburg in defense of the Confederacy, and that the future work of the North Carolina Division be directed to this achievement.

The initial step in this work for raising funds for the Gettysburg monument, will be to make the Veterans' Reunion, or Veterans' Day, when the veterans' dinner is served throughout the State.

"Gettysburg Day." On this occasion, Gettysburg should be the subject for the address, and a general collection be taken. The president of each chapter then should ask the public schools of the State to solicit contributions from the school children, to impress upon them the true strength of their land in its fighting and dying; the truth of what North Carolina did for the honor of American arms and the glory of this great commonwealth. Each chapter president is instructed to receive all contributions, pledges to solicit funds, and co-operate with the Gettysburg monument committee.

It is North Carolina's opportunity to keep history acts straight, and tell unborn generations of her magnificent services during the war for Southern independence.

Mrs. Edwin R. Overman, chairman, Salisbury; Miss Mary Ferrand Henderson, Salisbury; Miss Julia Alexander, Charlotte; Mrs. Junius Davis, Wilmington; Mrs. M. E. Child, Asheville; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh; Mrs. C. M. Vanstry, Greensboro; Mrs. M. O. Winstead, Rocky Mount; Mrs. B. L. Tyres, Durham; Mrs. James K. Nordest, Winston-Salem; Miss Lida Tunstall Rodman, Washington; Mrs. Elizabeth Outlaw McQueen, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Geo. Williams, Elizabeth City.

MISS JOSIE SUSMAN ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Sweet little Miss Josie Lewis Susman the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Susman who reside on East Fourth Street, was at home yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock on the occasion of the celebration of her natal day. She proved to be a charming little hostess and all her numerous playmates and friends enjoyed the afternoon immensely. Delicious refreshments were served. All kinds of games were indulged in.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR PAST WEEK

Register of Deeds, Mr. Gilbert Rumley, has issued the following marriage licenses for the past week: John Gray to Susie Armstrong. M. B. Wilkinson to Marian McLean. Thomas C. Everett to Emma E. Waters. W. G. Ange to Mabel Wallace. F. R. Kuhn to Anna Willis. K. P. Lewis to Lottie H. Sharp. Alex. C. Gaskill to Christine E. Singleton. Thos. V. Hawkins to Mattie Johnston.

Passenger Train Delayed 2 Hours

The South bound Norfolk Southern train No. 5 was delayed in arriving here this morning over two hours being occasioned by derailment of a freight car at Westover, N. C. The south bound train is due to arrive here at 2:30 a. m. but did not reach Washington until 4:30. No one was hurt.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONGRESS

Special to the Daily News. St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—With many of the leading bishops, rectors and laymen of the Episcopal church present from all parts of the country, the annual national Episcopal Church Congress was opened in this city today with a service of Holy Communion. The Congress will be in session four days.

The congress, which has no legislative function, is held principally to provide a forum for the free discussion of live topics by all classes of churchmanship. The principal subjects scheduled for discussion by the present congress are: The good and evil in trade unions, the sanctity of marriage, the possibility of unity in church government, official censorship in the interest of morals, conversion as a Christian experience, and music as an aid to religion.

VANITY FAIR AT THE LYRIC THIS EVENING

Tonight's program at the Lyric promises to be one of the greatest features that has ever been released. "Vanity Fair" Vitagraphs greatest masterpiece in three reels is highly featured on the bill and it has been extensively advertised previous to exhibition date.

This picture is considered by motion picture critics to be one of the greatest, lessons in photography that has ever been sent out on the roads, and judging from press comments that have been previously made still retains the same reputation wherever shown.

This main feature picture will be here for one day only and it is well worth your time to witness a high class picture of this nature.

The manager states that these feature reels were obtained at an enormous expense in order to show it, and therefore the prices for tonight will be Adults 20-Cent Children 10-Cent. Taking into consideration the expense required in order to produce a picture of this reputation these prices seem too small at that to see it.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE SHOWED
More than 1500 persons went to their death yesterday when the mammoth White Star Steamship Titanic bound from Liverpool to New York on her maiden voyage went to bottom off the New Foundland banks. The cause of the ship going down was her collision with an iceberg. The ship was \$10,000,000 and was over 500 feet long.