

CLOUDY AND COLDER TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY FAIR, MODERATE WEST WINDS.

MORE DETERMINED EFFORT TO EDUCATE NOW THE SLOGAN

The City Ministers Have Aided to Develop Public Sentiment in Behalf of Real Education.

EDUCATIONAL EFFORT ENDS

Superintendent Newbold Thanks the Pastors Both in the Name of the Schools and City.

To The Editor:

April, the month that has been observed in Washington the past few years as a month of special educational effort in a public way, closes today. In accordance with previous custom all the ministers of the city have delivered sermons in their respective churches on some phase of the many-sided subject of education. The sermons these intelligent, faithful, public-spirited ministers have delivered from time to time this month, and in previous years, have had a decided effect in moulding public sentiment into making a more determined effort to educate thoroughly, and to educate all the children in the community.

The influence which these five men namely: Rev. N. Harding, Rev. H. B. Bearight, Rev. H. H. Broom, Rev. R. V. Hope and Rev. H. P. Dalton, have exerted, has been all the more potent because of the positions which they hold in our midst. Being leaders in the religious life of the community their whole-hearted effort to help develop a more healthy public sentiment in behalf of real education lends power and force to the movement.

In consequence of what they have done, I want, in this public way, over my signature, to thank them for their earnest effort in behalf of the cause for which I am laboring. I want to thank them, not only for the school but in behalf of the citizens as well, for they have done a distinct public service.

Following the same line of thought as suggested above, viz: special educational effort in April. Some time ago I wrote to some of our citizens suggesting that they write short articles on education to be published in the Daily News this month. I enclose herewith some replies which you will kindly publish.

Yours truly,
N. C. NEWBOLD.

Education Self Evident

Prof. N. C. Newbold,
Washington, N. C.
with pleasure.

My Dear Prof. Newbold: Your favor received. I reply with pleasure.

The greatest impulse ever given to education in this State by one man was due to Governor Aycock, whose recent death was a sacrifice to that noble cause.

In our little city the efforts of my long time and valued friend, John

H. Small have been equally as effective, and the good ensuing almost incalculable.

The State wisely pledged itself in our Constitution to a system of public schools, and while that section of the Constitution was for a time somewhat narrowly and too literally construed, so as to hamper the financial condition of the school system, yet in very recent years the Supreme Court reviewed those decisions, and gave to the Constitution and interpretation more consistent with its true spirit, and which has generally resulted in a more enlarged school term. *Collie vs. Commissioners*, 145 N. C., 170.

The benefits of an education are in this enlightened age self evident. Education develops the faculties, teaches the mind how to think and prepares one to fight the battles of life.

It is a terrible handicap that ignorance imposes upon the mind, how ever naturally good it may be. The educational facilities now offered free to the youth of the State renders such handicap no longer unavoidable, and they should be appreciated by all.

Yours very truly,
Geo. H. BROWN.

Should Give All a Chance.

To the Editor:— Nothing is truer perhaps than the statement made by the poet: "The education forms the common mind." It is equally true that no community or state can rise higher than the average of intelligence in such community or state. This is so whether applied to the moral or industrial life of the state.

If it be admitted that these statements are true, then it seems to me the chief business of the community, the state, or the nation is to see to it that all its citizens are given a chance to be educated, and not only given this chance, but be required to attend the schools, so that the opportunities for education may be used to the advantage of each individual, and thus to the state as well. Individuals make the state. The task, then, of the state is to require its individual citizens to be educated in their youth.

By raising the standard of citizenship to a higher plane of intelligence many very desirable ends are accomplished. Among them:

First, All the conditions which make for general happiness, continue on Page Two.

WILLIAM RUMLEY GOES TO WASH. BUGGY CO.

Mr. William Rumley, son of Reginald of Doods, Gilbert Rumley, who has been in the employ of the Harris Hardware Company for a number of years and who is one of Washington's bright and promising young men, has resigned his position to accept a position with the Washington Buggy Company as bookkeeper. Mr. Rumley is succeeded by John Gerhart, who was recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Family Coverage Company.

PINEVILLE VOTES FOR SIX MONTHS SCHOOL.

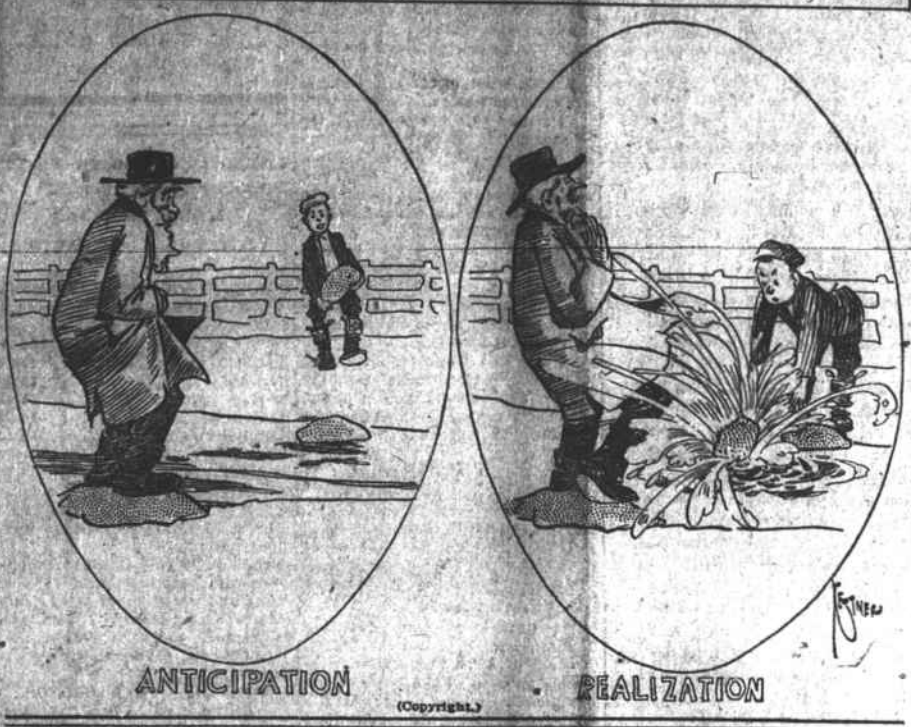
An election for a special school tax of 30c on the \$100 valuation of property and 30c on the poll was held at the Pineville School House for District No. 1, Washington Township, white, on Thursday last, April 25, with the following result: The registered vote was 23. Those voting for special tax were 19; those voting against special tax 4.

This is another victory for better schools and longer school terms and shows beyond all question that the trend of sentiment is toward a six months term where four months or less used to satisfy. The carrying of the election in the Pineville district means a six months school session. Superintendent of County Schools, Mr. W. L. Vaughan, is gradually educating the people to the importance of having better schools throughout the county and the success of the election at Pineville is but additional testimony of the good work he is accomplishing. For the past three years the superintendent has been endeavoring to show the need

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWS

J. O. Cooper
J. L. O'Quinn
E. Burt
Curtis Thacker
H. D. D.
The High
Frank Marshall Collier
Pineville Central School

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



ANTICIPATION (Copyright) REALIZATION

Who Will Assist In Locating the Graves of Heroes

(By R. T. Bonner, Aurora)

John Gray Blount, Deputy Paymaster under his father Jacob Blount, is buried in the P. E. Church yard in Washington. His grave is covered with a large slab.

Maj. Reading Blount, is buried near Tranter's Creek. A tombstone marks his last resting place.

Col. Thomas Bonner and Maj. Henry Bonner are buried in the vicinity of Washington in unmarked graves.

Capt. John Bonner, of the marine service is buried on Wind Mill Point on the east side of Washington. His grave is marked by a slate tombstone.

Col. James Bonner, is buried in the southwest corner of the P. E. Church yard in Washington.

Capt. Charles Crawford, is buried on the west side of the mouth of Durham's Creek, his grave is marked by a slab. This grave is on land now owned by Mr. W. H. Whitley but formerly owned by Gov. Charles Eden and thus known as "Thistleworth."

Alderson Ellison, Sr., Clerk of the Court of Beaufort County, during the American Revolution is buried about four miles east of Washington at the "Smaw" place. A monument marks his grave.

Lieutenant Caleb Foreman's grave is marked by a tombstone and is on the north side of Pungo Creek opposite the Baughman Mill site.

Capt. Nathan Keala, is buried in the P. E. Church yard in Washington. His grave is marked.

Col. John Patten, lies in an unknown grave on Hill's Point.

In the southwest corner of Beaufort County near the Craven and Pitt County lines is the grave of "Private" Joseph Guilford. Until 12th of this month (April) his grave was marked by a cedar head board. At that time the North Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution placed a government marker to his grave.

Near a station on the N. & S. R. R. called "Fredrick" is the unmarked grave of Sergeant Israel Harding.

Sergeant Benjamin Ross is buried about one mile west of the town of Edgewood. This grave is unmarked.

Robert Tripp, delegate to the Halifax Convention Nov. 1776 that formed the first State Constitution is buried at Core Point with only a stone at the head of his grave.

Who will aid your correspondent in locating the graves of those who took part in the Revolution on the American side?

IS IMPROVING

The friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaway will be pleased to learn that she is on the road towards recovery. She has been quite ill at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. W. O. King, on Mount Street.

LARGE STOCK OF TOMATOES.

Good Beans, Red Beans, Squash, Peas, all kinds of fresh supply ready made daily. Please remember the name of the Washington Buggy Company on Friday and

GENERAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH MEETS AT MINNEAPOLIS [WEDNESDAY]

Special to the Daily News.

Minneapolis, Min., April 30.—All preparations are completed for the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which begins here tomorrow its twenty sixth quadrennial session as a delegated body. Throngs of delegates and visitors to the conference are arriving in the city. All nations, races and tongues are represented among the visitors. From Europe, Asia, Africa and South America have come men bringing greetings to the conference either as delegates or fraternal visitors. Today the various committees were busy completing the arrangements for the gathering or putting the final touches to the reports that they will present to the conference. Bishop H. W. Warren, of Denver, the senior bishop in point of service, will preside at the opening services tomorrow.

The delegates are looking forward to the most interesting and important conference the church has held in years. During the three or four weeks that the sessions will continue a vast amount of routine business will be transacted, old bishops will be retired and their successors elected, and various proposals calling for radical reforms in the methods of church administration will be considered and acted upon.

The overshadowing question to come before the conference will be the modification of the Episcopal form of government. Within the past two years the question has been debated at the annual conferences and by the laymen's associations. Briefly stated the "insurgents" ask for four radical changes: the abolition of the office of district superintendent, formerly presiding elder, as now constituted; the election of bishops in sufficient number to allow each bishop to have a term of resident office, about four years, in a district; restoration of the pastoral time limit, and rules for regulating the transfer of members.

Amusement will again be brought

WEATHER FORECAST FOR PRESENT WEEK

Frequent and well distributed showers and normal temperature throughout the country are promised for the coming week, in a bulletin issued by the weather bureau.

"Three barometric pressures will cross the country," says the bulletin, and they will be attended by local rains and thunder storms. The first of these storms is now over the southwest, whereas it will move northward and pass down the St. Lawrence valley on today; the next disturbance to cross the country is off the north Pacific coast, whereas it will move eastward and cross the Rocky Mountains Tuesday, the middle west Wednesday and the east coast the day of the week.

Several of the middle west storms are expected to reach the coast on Thursday and Friday and

F. S. WORTHY MANAGER FOR THIS COUNTY

Mr. F. S. Worthy, of this city, has been appointed by Mr. George Royal, of Goldsboro, N. C., president of the Aycock Memorial Association, manager for Beaufort County. Tomorrow Mr. Worthy will issue a call to the citizens of Beaufort for organization.

TAFT STARTS FOR GEORGIA

Special to the Daily News.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Accompanied by Secretary Hilles and the usual escort of secret service men, President Taft departed from the capital this afternoon for Savannah, to attend the centennial anniversary of the Hibernian Society in that city. He is scheduled to reach Savannah tomorrow morning and return to this city with Tuesday noon.

The City Visited By High Wind and Heavy Rain

A Colored Man Hit on Head by a Falling Limb Yesterday and Knocked Senseless.

A WAREHOUSE IS DAMAGED

Part of Roof Blown Off and Carried Considerable Distance. Damage Great.

The weather man's prophecy for yesterday afternoon and last night came near being true. He foretold showers and thunderstorms but in advertently or otherwise failed to warn us against winds. Well the rain descended and the winds came and the result was much damage to property within the bounds of the city. One colored man came near losing his life by a large limb striking him. Those acquainted with the velocity of winds state that its velocity must have been as much as 50 miles per hour.

The wind reached its highest point late yesterday afternoon following the first shower.

The large warehouse, belonging to the firm of William Bragaw and Co., used for the storage of fertilizer etc and formerly owned by the Clyde and Old Dominion Steamship Companies, had at least sixty per cent of the tin roof blown away, damaging the building \$1000.00. This was covered by Tornado insurance showing that this enterprising firm is always prepared for any emergency. Part of the roof went a considerable distance.

The schooner Myrtle, Captain W. R. Pedrick, in command, lying in the dock at the Atlantic Coast Line pier, was struck by a part of the roofing while the remainder vaulted the A. C. L. shed and landed on the track on the other side next to the E. R. Mixon and Company's store.

John Hooper, colored, who is in the employ of Mr. George A. Phillips was seriously hurt by a large limb falling on him on West Second St.

He was riding in a cart and while going beneath a tree the limb descended and struck him on the head knocking him senseless. All during the heavy downpour of rain he lay unconscious in the street. He was finally carried to the Washington Hospital where medical attention was rendered. A large gash was made on his head and all during last night he remained in a coma. To day his condition is reported as slightly improved.

A large tree in the yard at Mrs. Rufus Shelton's on West Second St., blew down damaging fences and etc. The large tent of the Sunny Dixie Minstrels, billed to show here last night was completely demolished and it is stated that the wind was of such force that the car of the company on the track near the Kugler Lumber Company went down the track several yards.

Mr. W. A. Cratch, of Eleuents Creek, here today, reports that hail fell in his neighborhood. Limbs blew down all over the city. For a time the electric light plant cut off its lights to avoid damage by the storm.

Mr. Charles Alligood, of R. F. D. No. 2, was here today. Mr. Alligood resides near the Asbury M. E. Church, Bunyan, N. C., and for years his celebrated Mash grapes have been readily sold in Washington. He stated that the storm of yesterday was the worst to visit his neighborhood in years and the damage to his vineyard cannot now be estimated. The wind just simply rolled up his vines like paper. Other residents in his community also suffered.

THE PRIMARY LAW FOR BEAUFORT CO.

AN ACT TO REGULATE PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That every political party, organization or association in Beaufort County, and the cities and towns therein, whose legislative candidates at the preceding election received as much as one-third of the total votes cast in the county shall nominate its candidate for the General Assembly, county, township and city officers by a primary election held as hereinafter provided, and shall also take in the same manner the strength of the candidate for nomination for district and State officers at the same or separate primary as the board of election of the county shall determine. The primaries for all political parties being held on the same day.

Sec. 2. The time of holding such primary election shall be fixed by the board of elections of the county and the chairman of the executive committee of both or all political parties who shall be called together for such purpose by the chairman of the board of elections, who shall preside at such meeting, of which there shall not be less than fifteen days notice.

Sec. 3. It shall thereupon be the duty of said board of elections to appoint two managers of said primary for each election precinct in said county for each party, the manager of each party primary be of that party, each party to sit and act separate and apart from each other, to hold said election, who before entering upon the duties of their office, shall each take and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully, impartially, and honestly conduct the same according to law. Should one or more of the managers appointed to hold such election fail to appear on the day of election, the remaining manager or managers shall appoint others in their stead and administer to them the oath herein prescribed. The managers shall take said oath before a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths; but if no such officer can be conveniently found, the managers may administer the oath to each other.

Sec. 4. The said board shall provide at each election precinct sufficient ballot boxes for candidates. Before any bal-

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