

SHOWERS LATE TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY, EXCEPT FAIR NEAR THE COAST. SLIGHTLY WARMER TONIGHT.

REV. BRIDGERS EVANGELIST AT M. E. CHURCH

Series of Meetings Are Beginning Under the Most Auspicious Circumstances.

HE BOTH PREACHES AND SINGS

Is Ably Assisted by Professor R. C. Bird. All Invited to Hear Them.

The main auditorium of the First Methodist Church was comfortably seated last evening to hear Rev. Luther B. Bridgers and Professor R. C. Bird, preach and sing. The sermon was a strong, striking, searching one both in substance and suggestiveness and left profound impressions. The most prominent thought was that Jesus "must pass through Samaria," so he must needs pass through Washington—that there are those here who need Him—that if they do not get His blessing during this meeting they may never have another opportunity. His illustrations of these great truths were solemnly impressive. In fact the discourse throughout was a most pathetic and powerful plea. Mr. Bridgers and Prof. Bird are both splendid vocalists. Their solos are soul-stirring. Singing is made a signal feature of the meeting. We gladly give our readers the following appreciations:

"God has given Rev. L. B. Bridgers wonderful natural endowments. I have never heard anybody who could sing a gospel song with the fervor and pathos that he can put into it. Also his preaching is excellent and inspiring. Perhaps his great power lies in the fact that he has suffered deeply and has borne it so beautifully."—Raymond Browning, Evangelist.

Dr. Samuel Hatcher vice president of Elizabeth Manor College, Va.

"Rev. Luther Bridgers is the greatest gospel singer I have ever heard." It is sincerely desired that the people of Washington may not ignore the extraordinary opportunity they providentially have in this meeting; especially since it is so evidently needed in the community. Morning services at 8:30 to 10:30. Evening services at 8 o'clock. For good reason the next two evening services will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

MISS MABEL WILLIS HOSTESS IN HONOR OF MISS MAYO

On last Friday evening from four to seven one of Washington's popular young ladies, Miss Mabel Willis charmingly entertained at Progressive Old Maid in honor of Miss Elizabeth Mayo, of this city and Miss Linnie Mann, of High Point. No social function of the season was more enjoyed. The hostess was graciousness itself. In addition to the game of Old Maid there was a linen shower in honor of Miss Mayo who is to wed Mr. Cecil Fisher tomorrow evening at the First Methodist church. The home of the hostess was attractively decorated in pink and white. Roses were seen everywhere and their sweet fragrance added so little to the success of the evening. After the game had concluded sweet little Miss Linnie Bell Willis entered and opened a parcel from which poured linen gifts for the bride-elect. The guests of honor were also presented with fans. The color scheme was carried out in the dainty refreshments served by Misses Mabel Daily, Isabelle Credle, Maud Swindell, Lillie Belle Willis, Miss Katie Harrell, Miss Belle Mayo, Miss Kathleen Kugler, Miss Ayesa Olive Burkbank, Miss B. Jones, Bessie Buckman, Louise Buckman, Annie Payne, Mary Clyde Hassel, Julia Mayo, Adeline Mayo, Elizabeth Mayo, Kathleen Kugler, Annie Whitaker, Mary Austin Glover, Jennie Cox, Mary Cowell, Isabelle Carter, Caddie Fowle, May Belle Small, Katherine Small, Christine McIntosh, Ethel Fowle, Linnie Mann, Mae Blount, Mesdames Guy Harding, Henry Cooper, James Williams, Walter S. Wolfe, D. M. Carter, James Corbett, C. D.

CLARK VICTORY IN BAY STATE GOOD INDEX

His Present Strength in the National Convention is 469 And Still Gaining.

CLARK WILL BE NEXT NOMINEE

The Massachusetts Victory Expected to Be Duplicated in Other States.

Special to the Daily News. Washington, D. C., May 14.—Speaker Clark's overwhelming victory in Massachusetts and the unanimous action of the Colorado Convention in instructing for him has practically settled the contest for the Democratic nomination.

Speaker Clark's positive strength in the National Convention, at the present time, is 469, while he is gaining everywhere. He is the second choice of practically all the delegates elected who are instructed or favorable to other candidates, so that his nomination is assured on the second ballot. Indeed he does not win on the first ballot. His cause is gaining such headway as to make it certain that none of the other candidates can catch him.

Deep satisfaction is felt by Senator Fred T. Dubois, the manager of Speaker Clark's campaign, over the result in Delaware on April 30th, where the Democratic State Convention failed to instruct its delegates to the National Nominating convention. Governor Wilson's managers have insisted that Governor Wilson would get these delegates and have them sent to the Baltimore Convention under binding pledge. Senator Dubois has insisted that Speaker Clark would divide the delegation with Governor Wilson, and that there would be no instructions. Failure of the State Convention justifies Senator Dubois in his statement today that a part, if not all, of the Delaware delegation will support Speaker Clark in the National Convention.

"I feel that the results in Massachusetts and Delaware fully sustain me in my announced preference for Speaker Clark as our candidate," said Representative Henry George, Jr., of New York, today in commenting on the fast sweeping sentiment of the Speaker. "Only the most decided trend of public sentiment to the Speaker can explain that Massachusetts victory. The result shows that the masses of the people, the working classes, have turned to him, and without the votes of the working people no man can hope to be elected President. I expect to see the victory of the Speaker in Massachusetts duplicated in other states where the people have an opportunity to express their preference."

SMALL TOO MUCH FOR AURORA TEAM

Small and Aurora crossed bats Wednesday, May 8, on Small's diamond. The score was 11 to 3 in favor of Small.

Aurora came with their usual confidential smile and really gave our boys an interesting game until the sixth inning when they went to pieces, the pitcher not only going high in the air even to home runs but between the fielders feet and through their gloves with such rapidity that we scored 6 runs in the sixth inning. Aurora tried in vain to collect their heads and arms, only to permit a "merry go round." The features of the game were: the twirling of Small's little pitcher, Beachem, who had them completely at his mercy permitting only a scattering hits. It was really amusing to see them pulling at his wide banders and declaring that they could not find the right bat.

Also the home run of Hollis deserves special attention. Our boys were very cool during the entire game.

Parker, J. B. Moore, Samuel Beeson, W. L. Vaughan, Caleb Bell, Will Clark. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Robena Carter.

BEAUFORT CO. COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

Judge Webb, of Shelby, N. C. is Presiding With Ability and Dispatch.

HIS FIRST VISIT TO THIS COUNTY

Court Will Probably Adjourn Today For The Term.

The May Term of Beaufort County Superior Court convened in the Courthouse yesterday morning with His Honor, Judge J. T. Webb of Shelby, N. C., presiding and Solicitor J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City prosecuting the State docket.

There are twenty-six cases on the criminal docket for trial. Judge Webb delivered a very thoughtful and clear charge to the grand jury. This is his first visit to Beaufort county in his official capacity and already he has made a most favorable impression upon the members of the legal profession and the citizens generally.

The grand jury for the term is composed of the following: W. J. Smithwick, foreman; T. H. Tuten, J. R. Smith, W. H. Ross, W. H. West, I. A. Warren, J. H. Austin, D. C. Hardy, W. L. Daiseis, J. S. Stille, Dossan B. Sheppard, Thad H. Woolard Sr., T. K. Walker, O. E. Jackson, Samuel Hawkins, James T. Everson, M. J. Wright and John W. Braswell.

The following jurors were excused for the term: L. H. Mann, H. T. Davis and J. M. Paul.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday: State vs Robert Everett. Violation of town ordinance. Not guilty.

State vs W. A. Tankard. Assault. Pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs Bill Woolard Jr. Assault. Defendant discharged.

State vs Edgar Tankard. Assault. Defendant discharged.

State vs Jatha Marsh. Assault. Defendant discharged.

State vs Monk Harris. Larceny. Guilty. Sentenced to county roads for 4 months.

State vs William Johnson. Murder. The defendant comes into court and says that he is not guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in bill of indictment but that he is guilty of murder in the second degree and he tenders plea of guilty of murder in second degree which plea is accepted by the state.

ADAMS CARNIVAL SHOW NOW IN THE CITY

The Adams shows are now in the city and are exhibiting to large crowds on Market Street. Their opening performance last night was attended by crowds from all parts of the city and no doubt will be patronized liberally during the rest of the week. Performances are given both afternoon and night.

GREAT ORATOR HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Hon. S. B. Dent, one of the South's greatest orators and congressman from Alabama will make a great national Democratic campaign speech at the Courthouse on next Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. Every Democrat should turn out and hear him. The ladies are especially invited and seats will be reserved for them.

SHOT SATURDAY

And will shoot you all this week with special low prices on the necessities of life. Some of our prices are Gold Medal Flour at \$5.75 per barrel. J. Havens fresh ground meal and hominy at \$1.50 per bag. I am yours for the square deal. J. S. Adams. Phone 37. 1-13 1 wt.



For President
HON. WOODROW WILSON.

NURSES TO GRADUATE THURSDAY EVENING

On next Thursday evening at the Elks Home will take place one of the most interesting exercises of the many that have been given in Washington for years past. The graduating exercises of the Washington Hospital Training School for nurses. The exercises are to take place at 8:30 o'clock and the officials of the Washington Hospital request the Daily News to state that they request every body in Washington to be present. No one should feel that he or she is not wanted. All are given a cordial and warm invitation to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Hon. Paul Webb, of Morehead City will deliver the address and the diplomas will be delivered by Dr. D. T. Tayloe the surgeon in charge to the members of the graduating class. Six nurses are to receive their diplomas. A most delightful and interesting program is now being arranged and some of Washington's best local talent will take part.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

At the last monthly session of the First Baptist Church it was unanimously decided to change the monthly communion service from evening to morning. Hereafter this ordinance will be observed at the close of the eleven o'clock service.

The term of two of the deacons having expired (Mr. T. J. Latham and Mr. M. A. Smith) they were unanimously re-elected. It was decided at this meeting that two additional Deacons were needed on account of the growth of the church, and advancement along all lines contemplated. Mr. W. C. Miller and Mr. G. E. Edwards were placed in nomination, an elected without a dissenting vote. The treasurer's report showed all indebtedness paid to date, and finances in good shape.

The Young Ladies Junior Aid Society have purchased, and presented to the church a fine new piano. This society has been organized only a short time, and is doing fine work. All departments of the church work made fine showing, and all are encouraged at the bright outlook for the future.

MR. JARVIS SUGG HURT

Among the passengers injured on the Norfolk Southern passenger train near Norfolk last Sunday afternoon was Mr. Jarvis Sugg, of Hartford, N. C., formerly a resident of this city. Mr. Sugg had his side bruised. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital where he received medical treatment.

A. J. MAXWELL FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

The most important addition to our State Government within the last twenty-five years is the Corporation Commission—first known as the Railroad Tax Commission. That the functions of the original Commission were soon extended to include corporations and taxation (for it is also the State Tax Commission), and that its powers were accordingly broadened, is the best evidence of the people's appreciation of the institution. As now constituted, the Commission is charged with the duty of regulating interstate railroad affairs, public-service corporations, supervision of State banks, and the equalization of taxation, functions embracing a domain broader than that of any other one department of our State Government. It is in the largest sense a tribunal of justice, before which the rights of the people and the rights of the public-service corporations are adjusted. It is at the same time a tax assessing body, which fixes the valuation of stock in all corporations, and, in addition, it has general supervision of tax assessing in North Carolina. In its National relation it is the official means of protest on the part of North Carolina against interstate freight rate discriminations against this state.

Our corporations must be assured that it is not set for destruction. Our people must feel equally assured that it will protect them in their rights. All must understand that it is a tribunal of justice—equal exact justice; all must look to it with that confidence and respect without which any court of justice were better off did it not exist.

Such has been and such is and such must continue to be the task of the Corporation Commission. The man equal to these tasks must be a specialist, rather than a politician; a student and a worker, as well as a courageous and a just man. And it becomes the Democratic party in North Carolina, holding the great trust that it does for the Commonwealth, to see to it that such a man is nominated in the approaching convention.

In A. J. Maxwell I present to the Democratic voters such a man. It happens that he is an eastern man, and that he is a candidate to succeed Mr. McNeil an eastern man. But this is not the argument for him. It happens also that he is not a lawyer—and there is one lawyer on the

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GANDY MADE THIS MORNING for today's trade. Apples 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cents dozen. California Oranges 30 cents dozen. Salted peaches. New Tomatoes. Nice Bananas. Phone 438. Washington Fruit Store.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD MONTHLY SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the Courthouse on Monday and Tuesday May 6 and 7.

The following business for the month was transacted:

Ordered that the Richmond township (who has a State Library) be allowed \$3 per month regular.

Ordered that Mrs. Elizabeth Warren of Long Acre township be allowed \$2 per month regular. Old age.

Ordered that Joshua Baird colored of Washington township, be allowed \$2 per month regular. Physical disability.

It appearing to the board that Riley Shepherd is charged with poll tax both in Washington township and Belhaven and it further appearing that he resides in Belhaven it is ordered that he be relieved of the tax in Washington township. Amount \$2.90.

Ordered that F. A. Barber of Richmond township be allowed \$2 per month for 2 months.

For satisfactory reasons the board reduces the valuation of the F. B. Lewis house and lot in the city of Washington from \$1650 to \$1200. Amount of relief \$4.05.

For satisfactory reasons the board relieves P. H. Johnson of \$700 valuation on his real estate in Pantego School District. Amount \$7.70.

It appearing to the board that a piece of land in Chocowinity township was listed for taxation both by Mary J. Carnegie, Col., and Laura Jones, and it further appearing that Laura Jones has paid this tax, it is ordered that Mary J. Carnegie be relieved of said tax. Amount 90c.

Ordered that O. T. Linton be relieved of tax on 41 acres of land valued at \$400 the same having been listed and paid by W. A. Winfield. Amount \$3.20.

It appearing to the board that there is an error in the valuation of Mrs. A. L. Jernigan's solvent credits of \$100 it is ordered that she be relieved of the same. Amount \$0c.

It appearing that Mrs. Martha Edwards property valued at \$200 was listed in Small School district and should have been in the township at large, it is ordered that she be relieved of the school tax. Amount 60c.

To the Board of County Commissioners: We the undersigned Registrars and Judges of the election for the special tax school district located in Washington township, Beaufort county, N. C., having held the election in said special school tax district according to the provisions of section 4115 of the Revised of 1905 of North Carolina, on the 25th day of April 1912, do make and certify to be correct the following statement:

No. of votes registered 22.
No. cast for special tax 19.
No. against special tax 0.
In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this the 25th day of April 1912.
JNO. W. MITCHELL,
Registrar.
W. M. PARVIN,
F. P. CHAUNCEY,
Judges of election.

It appearing from the above returns that a majority of the qualified voters voted for special tax, it is now ordered that the said tax be levied at the next regular time for levying taxes to wit: 20 cents on real and personal property and 90 cents on the poll and that the said taxes be collected by the sheriff as all other taxes to be paid into the hands of the County Treasurer.

Ordered that Bill Dixon's poor allowance be increased from \$2 to \$4 per month regular.

It appearing to the board that real estate valued at \$580 was listed by F. P. Latham in both Pantego township and Belhaven precinct and it further appearing that he has paid the tax in Belhaven, it is ordered that he be relieved of same in Pantego township. Amount \$4.64.

Ordered that the C. J. Lockyer estate be relieved of tax on household and kitchen furniture valued at \$160. Amount \$0c. Error in list taken.

It appearing that James L. Mayo is charged with the tax on 79 acres of land in Campbell Creek school district valued at \$350 and it further appearing that he does not own the said land, it is ordered that he be relieved of said tax. Amount \$3.-85.

Ordered that J. B. Hooten be given contract to furnish material and TWO COMMISSIONERS MEET repair all the windows in the Courthouse at 75c per window.

It appearing that a lot in the city of Washington valued at \$300 was listed for taxes in the year 1911 both by Mrs. A. M. Wynne and A. S. Emery and it further appearing that the said Emery owns said lot it is ordered that Mrs. Wynne be relieved of tax. Amount \$2.70.

Ordered that Commissioner S. F. Freeman be authorized and instructed to proceed at once to have the line between Washington and Beaufort counties run out and marked according to the agreement made and entered into by Lewis W. Gaylord commissioner for Washington county and W. C. Rodman, commissioner for Beaufort county, dated March 12, 1912 and recorded in the minute docket book on page 425.

Ordered that Commissioners Ebersteln, Wynne and Freeman are hereby appointed a committee to confer with Captain G. T. Leach, chairman of the road commission, relative to completing the road through Moyes Beaver Dam Swamp etc.

Ordered that F. H. Congleton be relieved of his poll tax. Physical disability.

Whereas a petition has been presented to the board for the construction of a bridge across Tranters Creek at the point where the public road from Washington to and through Narcotts Neck crosses said creek where the ferry is now operated about 400 yards below the mouth of Cherry's Run; and whereas said creek is the boundary line between Beaufort and Pitt counties and that it will be necessary under the law for Pitt county to defray a part of the expense of said bridge. Now Therefore, be it resolved that we the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort county do request the commissioners of Pitt county to join with us in the erection of said bridge as we believe that the same is necessary expense and convenience that the residence of both counties are entitled to.

That Commissioner S. F. Freeman member of our board is hereby appointed to present this matter to the Commissioners of Pitt county on the first Monday in June next.

Whereas Frank Snell was sentenced to the roads of Beaufort county for a term of four months and whereas commitment was issued by G. A. Paul, C. S. C., directing his sentence to begin the 13th of January; and whereas the said Frank Snell surrendered himself on the 13th of January but by reason of the weather he was unable to get with said road gang until the 25th and whereas the sheriff changed the commitment without authority from the clerk so as to make the sentence of said Snell begin on the 25th day of January instead of January 13th. Now Therefore be it ordained:

First: That the clerk of the board correct the date on the said commitment and change the same that it will appear as of the date originally inserted by the clerk.

Second: That the supt of the roads is hereby authorized to turn the said Frank Snell loose at the end of four months from the 13th of January to-wit: May 13. That a copy be certified to the Superintendent of the County Chain Gang.

Be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County in regular meeting assembled.

First that no person or persons shall bathe from or go in swimming

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