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Probably Fair Tonight and Tomorrow

STRONG PLEA ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW

Rev. H. B. Searight Delivers a Strong Sermon on the Function of Law.

Good congregations were present at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, and a cordial welcome was given the pastor, upon the occasion of his first appearance since returning from his annual vacation. In the morning Mr. Searight spoke on the faith of the woman who was healed by simply touching the hem of the Savior's garment.

At the evening service he discoursed on the Function of Law, and the duty of respecting and enforcing the laws of our land. The text was I. Timothy 1-9, "The Law is Not Made for a Righteous Man, But for the Lawless and Disobedient, for the Ungodly and Sinners," etc. Attention was called to the increasing lawlessness of the country, and to the open and alarming disrespect for law that prevails among the American people. Conditions here were contrasted with the reverence for law and authority which exists in England—e. g. 350 murders in Chicago in one year; only 20 in London in 3 years. Crime is not punished as it should be—hence it increases. In conclusion the speaker pleaded for:

1. The enforcement of discipline in the home, that children may learn early in life obedience to lawful authority.

2. The inculcation and practice of higher conceptions of citizenship and civic responsibility. Many good people are careless and delinquent in this respect. They fail to use their influence to purify and uplift the standards of public life and service, leaving the government of our cities to corrupt and incapable men. Hence graft prevails and the liquor interest control most of our municipalities. Crime abounds and law is not enforced. "No Christian citizen," said the speaker, "can afford to vote for any candidate for office who is not a sober, honest, industrious, law abiding man."

3. Religious and moral education, that men may be taught to fear God, and to love their fellow-man. The best way to do this is to bring them to Christ and build them up in Christian character and conduct.

BENEFIT WEST END REEL TEAM AT LYRIC THEATER

One of the best musical programs of the season has been slated for Thursday night at the Lyric Theatre for the benefit of the West End fire company.

A benefit of this nature is of interest to everybody in Washington and should be well patronized. The fire boys are working hard to buy them a hose wagon and the receipts from this benefit will be applied on same.

A more extended program will appear later in this paper, and it is to be hoped that they will be given a liberal patronage.

RECORD-BREAKING SALE OF SHEEP.

Weiser, Idaho, Sept. 17.—Sheep breeders and dealers from many sections of the country gathered here today for the opening of the largest auction sale of sheep ever conducted in the United States. The sale will last two days and will comprise 12,500 thoroughbred and registered sheep, the property of the insolvent Butterfield Livestock Company. The list of animals to go under the auctioneer's hammer includes 500 Rambouillet rams, 900 Delaine-Merino rams, 600 Hampshire ram lambs, and several thousand full blood Rambouillet, Delaine and Hampshire ewes.

DELIGHTFUL SERMONS.

Rev. Mr. Brickhouse, a young and promising divine of Creswell, N. C., filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening and those who were present were simply delighted. A member present states that both sermons he has not heard surpassed in quite awhile.

Mr. Brickhouse filled the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. F. Dalton, who is assisting in a series of meetings at Belhaven.

SIDNA ALLEN AND EDWARDS AT ROANOKE

Throngs of People Gather at Station to Catch Glimpse of Noted Outlaws

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 17.—Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, arrested in Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday evening, charged with taking part in the shooting up of Carroll County Court at Hillsville, were brought here yesterday, arriving on the noon train, accompanied by W. G. Baldwin, head of the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency; Detective H. A. Lucas and G. O. Monday, deputy sheriff of Mt. Airy, N. C. Miss Maude Iroler, the girl through whom the officers traced the fugitives to the Western city, also was with the party.

Despite the efforts of the authorities to keep secret the hour of the prisoners' arrival hundreds of people assembled at the station and watched the outlaws as they left the train.

From the station they were conveyed in an automobile to headquarters of the Baldwin-Felts Agency, where they were photographed.

An immense throng of curious people blocked the street outside the building.

Later Allen and Edwards were put behind the bars in the city jail.

Detectives Baldwin gave out a statement yesterday afternoon positively denying that Miss Iroler betrayed the fugitives. Mr. Baldwin says most emphatically that she had no knowledge whatever of the fact that she was being shadowed.

JUDGE BRAGAW PRAISED AS PRESIDING JUDGE

The following complimentary notice with reference to Washington's distinguished citizen, Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, is clipped from the Wilmington Star of the 14th. No doubt it will be read with pleasure by the News readers:

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 14.—The one-week term of the Superior Court which convened Monday to try criminal cases, closed this evening. During the term much business has been disposed of. Judge Bragaw, Solicitor Sinclair and the resident attorneys working day and night. This is Judge Bragaw's second court here, and we do not believe any Judge has ever won the respect and esteem of our people in so high a degree in so short a time. To know Judge Bragaw is to love and admire him. Solicitor Sinclair is so well-known here that he is regarded as one of us. He will spend Sunday with his family in Fayetteville and he in Elizabethtown Monday. Judge Bragaw will spend Sunday here and go to Elizabethtown Monday morning to hold court there next week.

MISS ADELINE RITCH MAYO ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

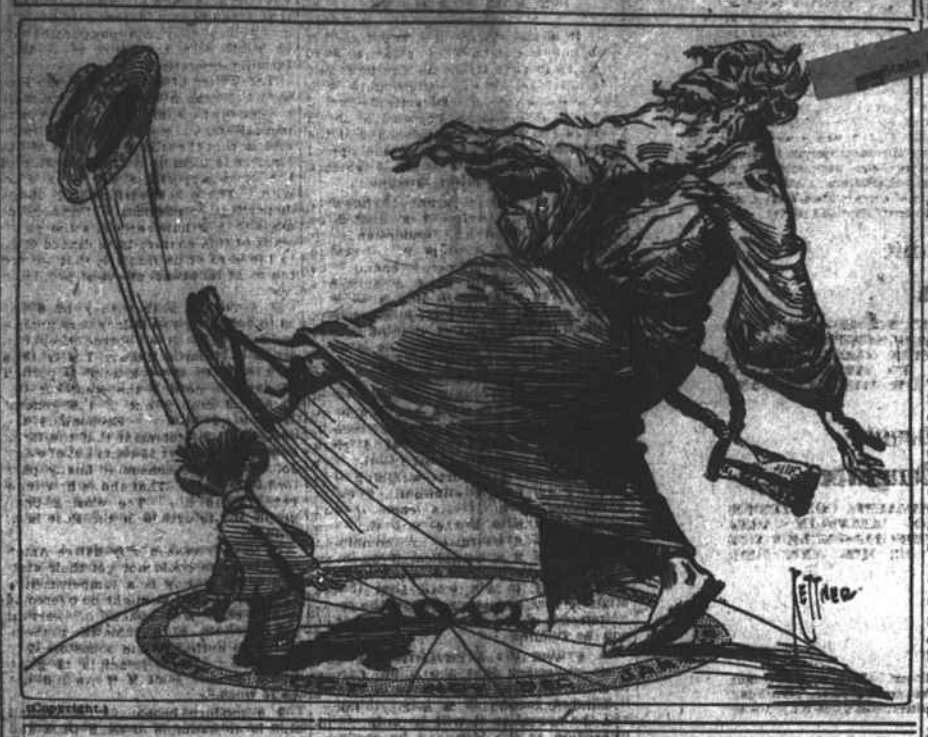
Miss Adeline Ritch Mayo delightfully entertained at Bridge on last Friday afternoon at her home, corner of Second and Pearce streets. Miss Mayo was at home from four to six and entertained in honor of Mrs. Fairy and Mrs. Malpass, of Orangeburg, S. C., who are visiting Mrs. Walter Wolfe, on West Second street. Delicious and tempting refreshments were served and Miss Mayo again proved a most charming hostess. The function was thoroughly enjoyed. Merriment and pleasure reigned during the entire afternoon.

MGR. M'CORT'S CONSECRATION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17.—The Right Rev. Monsignor John J. McCort was today consecrated auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Philadelphia with the title of bishop of Azotus. The ceremony took place in the cathedral in the presence of a large assemblage of bishops, clergy and laymen. The complete ritualistic ceremony of the church was carried out in the consecration. Archbishop Prendergast officiated as chief consecrator and the Right Rev. Monsignors McDevitt preached the consecration sermon.

Miss M. Cherry, of River Road Station, is a Washington visitor today.

KICKED OUT OF THE RING



Dist. Sunday School Institute to Meet Here Sept. 22, 23 and 24

The Washington District Sunday School and Epworth League Institute is to meet in the First Methodist Church, this city, beginning on Sunday next and lasting through Tuesday evening, September 24.

Quite a number of visiting preachers, superintendents of Sunday Schools and teachers throughout the conference are expected to attend. It is expected that Bishop Henderson, of the M. E. Church, will preach on next Tuesday night, the closing session of the Institute. Elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion and the outlook for a great meeting is bright and promising. The Institute is held under the auspices of the Sunday School Board of the North Carolina Conference. Mr. C. F. Bland, of this city, is the efficient secretary of this board.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM ANNOUNCED FOR CITY

Washington is to have a new business firm. Messrs. Jesse L. Warren and Lucas Hannaford have formed a copartnership under the style and firm name of Warren & Hannaford. They propose to engage in the buying and selling of all kinds of country produce, buying cotton, peanuts, etc. During the trucking season they will also be on the markets. The new firm has rented the store building next to the Tayloe drug store on Main street and they will be open and ready for business on or about October 1.

Both of these young men are well and favorably known throughout Beaufort County. Both have fine business acumen and no doubt they will succeed from the first. The Daily News wishes them every success.

VERMONT STATE FAIR.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 17.—The Vermont State Fair opened today with every department well filled with exhibits and numerous high-class attractions. The exhibition will continue until the end of the week.

FAMILY ILL.

Mrs. R. T. Cratch, of Blount's Creek, N. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to Bunyan, N. C., to visit her son, Mr. A. S. Cratch and his family, several of whom are indisposed.

NEW MILLINER.

Miss Georgia Willis is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon for the purpose of taking charge of the millinery department of T. W. Phillips and Company for the coming season. Miss Willis comes from Baltimore and is highly commended for her taste and skill as a trimmer.

Mr. P. Stilley, of Edward, N. C., was a passenger on the Washington and Vandemere train this morning. He returned to his home this afternoon.

DEMOCRATIC VOTER DESIRES INFORMATION

Editor Daily News:

In your issue of the "Washington Daily News" September 14th, 1912, you give us the benefit of an article entitled, "Co. Chairman Says Who Can Vote In The Primary." It is presumed that the County Chairman knows what he is talking about. In answer to the query—can a Republican vote in the primary to be held on Sept. 28th, if he swears to support the nominee of that primary"—there appears the big, bold type NO. The article states further that if a Republican wishes to vote, he must swear to support the Democratic ticket in National, State and County."

What would you call a man who votes the Republican National Ticket and the Democratic State Ticket? He cannot be considered a Democrat, according to the ruling of our County Chairman! Can he vote in a Democratic Primary? The County Chairman has already answered for us—NO!

Then we ask by what authority and under what ruling can the Chairman of the County Board of Elections vote in a Democratic Primary? Folks know how he votes in a good man though he is. The County Chairman will have to make another ruling to suit this particular case. Mr. County Chairman, be consistent at least.

Lest you forget, lest you forget.

A DEMOCRATIC VOTER.

KITCHIN'S RECORD.

(From The Oxford Public Ledger.)

We herewith produce the record of Governor Kitchin in the Sixtieth Congress, for which he drew full salary. This, it will be remembered, is the year he deserted Congress to canvas the State for Governor. His record as Governor is worse than that of Congress, if possible. Here is his record month by month for the session of 1907-8:

December, voting 1.
January, voting 0.
February, voting 1; not voting 3.
March, voting 1; answered present 1; not voting 4.
April, voting 15; not voting 13.
May, not voting 122.

Summary for session—Voted 18 times, answered present 1 time; not voting 172.

How is that for representation? Yet Governor Kitchin in the face of this asks the voters to return him to Congress.

PROMINENT NEWSPAPER MAN.

Among the many prominent Richmond citizens here yesterday on the Richmond Booster Tour 1912, was Mr. Allen Potts, managing editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. Mr. Potts is well and favorably known in the South as a newspaper man and Washington was more than glad to have him as a visitor.

Mr. J. T. Hill, of Wilson, N. C., was on our streets this morning.

First Statewide Election Held In Arkansas

Prohibition Was Defeated By a Majority of 15,000, Other Elections in November.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 17.—The state-wide prohibition election in Arkansas, in which prohibition was defeated by a majority of over 15,000, is the first state-wide prohibition election of the present year. State-wide elections will be held in November in West Virginia and Colorado.

Only the following states are now under prohibition: Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

Texas voted on State-wide prohibition in 1911 and defeated it. Maine voted on the repeal of the constitutional provision, and, which defeated, the result showed a change from "dry" to "wet" of 47,000 votes from the previous election, and this in an enormously increased vote.

A few days ago, Ohio repudiated its present system of outlawing the liquor business by a system of taxation, which prohibited license and made impossible the proper regulation and control of the business. It substituted therefore a constitutional amendment making license mandatory and, in the judgment of the best legal talent in the State, closes the door, by 83,000 majority, against state-wide prohibition.

The liberal forces of the various States which have voted recently on prohibition, are declaring that both Colorado and West Virginia will remain "wet" in the November elections, and that Georgia and Tennessee will repudiate prohibition in the near future.

MRS. F. H. SHORT IS HERE FOR TREATMENT

Mrs. Frank H. Short has been brought to the Washington Hospital from Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., for treatment. While at Buffalo Lithia Mrs. Short was taken ill and in consequence returns to her former home. Her many friends throughout the city will be pained to learn of her indisposition and everyone wishes her a speedy recovery. She was accompanied to the city by her husband, Mr. F. H. Short.

VISITORS TO CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trenholm and little daughter, Sue, of Wilmington, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Walter E. Jones, on Fourth street. Their many friends are glad to see them.

MRS. E. L. BROOKS ILL.

Universal regret will be expressed on learning the illness of Mrs. E. L. Brooks at her home on East Main street. Her speedy recovery to health is wished for by her many friends throughout the city.

ALL DEMOCRATS SHOULD RALLY AROUND FLAG

Daily News Correspondent Writes Interestingly of Recent Primary.

(By J. F. Tyre.)

The noise of battle has passed away and the candidates nominated. While we may not be pleased with every turn of events and some of us may be disappointed at the failure of our individual choice, still it is our duty as Democrats to rally 'round the flag of the victors and preserve the party intact in November. The deepest regret of the writer is that there were so many good men to be defeated, but if each man in his loyalty to the party will say with Job 13:15: "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him, but I will maintain mine own ways before him," we need not sacrifice a principle or become less honored or respected, but become better mettle by having passed through the fire of refinement. While the political situation has been all-absorbing and, perhaps, justly so, we should not overlook other matters that are of importance, especially to the farming interest of our county. The Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Beaufort County meets in Bath October 11, 1912. The object of this meeting is to discuss the various phases of agriculture with a view to the elevation and betterment of farm-life from a mental and moral, as well as financial standpoint.

The chief interest in the meetings in the past has centered in the guano question, which should be one of the minor considerations. There has been too little said about the marketing of crops, drainage, improved methods of cultivating, good seed and the present tenant system, and its tendencies. The present tenant system should be discussed. It is a growing evil which seems to attract little or no attention and still is working at the very foundation of our free institutions. The last census show that in three of the great agricultural States of the Middle West, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, the total number of farms decreased in ten years from 714,670 to 684,410, which means that 30,260 individual farms have been absorbed in these States and other sections are showing a similar or greater delimitation. Again, 37 per cent. of the farming in these States is done by the tenant system and the South 50 per cent. The decline of the great Roman empire began when the rich land owners moved to the Imperial City, after tenanting the land out to their slaves. The curse of Ireland for generations has been the absent landlord. The rich owners of the soil seldom saw their holdings, while wringing from a pauperized tenantry the utmost farthing that they might live in luxury in London or elsewhere. These conditions made it next to impossible for the tenants to become land owners, which meant either the enslavement or exodus of the people. Conditions have not reached the stage of a serious menace with us, but figures show that we are approaching the stage which completely overthrew Rome and reduced the population of Ireland 50 per cent., or more than 4,000,000 in half a century. Denmark faced a similar condition, which was averted by governmental interference. The old feudal system of land tenure was broken up and the large estates were divided into small holdings. The farm laborer with a good character and five years experience may obtain money from the government with which he buys a small farm and its fixtures. In this way Denmark, instead of being a pauperized kingdom, has become one of the leading agricultural countries of Europe, with schools of science in which the young are taught the secrets of farming and experts to show farmers the best methods of rotation, tillage, seed selection and marketing.

These are some of the ideas that should be discussed, others of course, will present themselves.

We propose to make this meeting one of the best in the history of the union. There will be a picnic to which everybody is invited. We wish to enlist the aid of the nearby unions and of the individuals so that people who visit us will not say we are hard run or inhospitable. There will be speakers of note and the day will be made as pleasant for all as conditions will permit. Don't forget the date nor the basket.

BIG SHOW IS ATTRACTING A GREAT CROWD

Tariff Exhibit Now Under Auspices of Democratic National Committee.

New York, Sept. 17.—New Yorkers are flocking to a big free show these days in crowds that are making all the theatrical managers green with envy. The new attraction is the Tariff Exhibit or Tariff Chamber of Horrors opened in a big store on Union Square under the auspices of the Democratic National Committee. On the first day of the exhibit nearly 10,000 persons crowded in and since then a steady throng has filed in and out of the place.

It has been a cosmopolitan crowd. There are Jews and Italians from the East Side, an army of clerks and salaried men, and women by the score. Now and then an automobile runs up and some prosperous looking folks pile out and mingle with the throng.

The center of attraction is the model flat, fully equipped, with its kitchen, dining-room and bedroom. The crowds linger about the flat and study the different articles in common use, each of which is labeled with its price and the tariff tax which shows why the article costs more than it should. On the household articles the tariff taxes range from 25 to 55 per cent., and on the clothing displayed—for the flat is inhabited by a small family of wax dummies—from 50 to 90 per cent.

But the things that attract most attention are a baby carriage and a crib, on which the tariff tax is 45 per cent., and some baby clothes, on which the consumer gets stung with a tariff tax of 90 per cent. The women are particularly struck with these articles and express great indignation at what they call "putting a shameful tax on the babies."

"I don't know much about politics," declared one woman, after studying the model flat for half an hour, "but I'm going right home to my husband, who is a Republican, and tell him he must vote for Wilson or the babies and I will go on strike."

Another article that attracts much attention is a dotted swiss dress. The material, made in New England, costs $2.75 in the United States and only $1.87 in England, because of the high tariff.

Congressman William C. Redfield, the Democratic tariff expert, made a big hit at one of the noonday meetings at the Exhibit, with a basket of potatoes. After pointing out that the tariff tax on potatoes was 24 times the tax on real estate in New York City, the Congressman showed that during the first three months of this year, when the crop shortage made necessary large importations of potatoes from Scotland, Americans paid $18,733 in tariff taxes on potatoes every day.

RECORDER'S COURT LIVELY YESTERDAY MORNING

The Recorder's Court was more than lively on yesterday as there were several cases before Recorder Grimes for trial.

Levy Redditt, Spencer Redditt and Sabria Redditt were indicted for disorderly conduct. They were found guilty and each fined $1 and one-third of the cost.

Levy Redditt was charged with assaulting Henry Reeves. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of cost.

David Sermons was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was adjudged guilty and fined $2 and cost.

J. C. Mayo was also indicted for being drunk and disorderly. He was fined $2 and cost.

Mr. M. A. Ballance, of Wynocking, N. C., is registered at Hotel Louise.