

Showers Tonight and Tomorrow

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE BEGAN ON YESTERDAY

The Washington District Sunday School and Epworth League Institute was opened yesterday morning at the First M. E. Church with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom. The discourse was a masterpiece of thought and was heard with pleasure as well as profit by an attentive congregation.

Sunday afternoon there was a Sunday School Rally at 4 o'clock at which time Mr. W. M. Brabham, field secretary of the Sunday School board of the North Carolina conference, made an address. Mr. Brabham is quite a young man but he knows how to hold the undivided attention of his audience, be it small or large. From the very beginning of his masterly talk he gained the attention of everyone and held it to the end. At night Mr. Brabham delivered another timely and thoughtful address on the work of the Sunday school, laying special stress upon the Adult Bible Class in the schools. For over thirty minutes he spoke words of wisdom and thought and made most valuable suggestions as to the government of this great work.

The business sessions of the institute began this morning at ten o'clock. This evening at eight o'clock in the First Methodist church there will be services in the interest of the Epworth League Work to which everyone in the city has a cordial invitation to attend. There are quite a number of visitors attending the institute.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. John Oden, manager of the Southern Furniture Company today is the recipient of numerous congratulations due to the fact that a bright and interesting little daughter claimed admission to his home on yesterday.

TO PURCHASE STOCK.

Mr. Howard Winfield left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., where he is to purchase a car load of horses and a carload of mules. Mr. Winfield is one of the very best buyers in this section and it would pay all to wait until his return. His purchase is expected to be on the market the latter part of the week.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES ENJOYED SUNDAY

There were large and attentive congregations at the First Baptist church yesterday to hear the pastor Rev. H. P. Dalton for the last time before his vacation.

Mr. Dalton's subject at the morning hour was: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

At the evening hour his subject was: "Why I believe in Jesus Christ."

Both sermons were pronounced fine and much enjoyed by his hearers.

At a business session of the church after the morning service it was unanimously decided that the church would hold a series of revival meetings about the last of October or first of November.

UNIQUE DISPLAY WINDOW HARRIS HARDWARE CO.

The Harris Hardware Company is displaying another attractive show window. They are experts in this line of work. Their latest catch is a large horse with an old Southern Dankey to the side coming him. The work is done by electric appliances and is novel in every way. Mr. Mitchell, who does this work, is an artist in his line and bids fair to achieve fame along this line. The display was witnessed and admired by a large number of pedestrians on Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS.

I beg to thank my good neighbors and friends for the help they rendered in putting out the fire at my residence Saturday. Without their assistance the result would doubtless have been serious, and we are very grateful.

JNO. G. BRAGAW, JR.

THREE MORE AVIATORS GO TO THEIR DEATH

Belfast, Sept. 23.—The noted aviator, H. J. Delaval Astley, died Saturday during an operation for a fractured skull, resulting from a 150-foot fall while flying over the Castle Show Grounds. Astley, like Hubert Latham, suffered from a lung disease. He resigned his commission as an army officer after marrying a Gaiety actress, May Klüder.

He was a son of Lady Florence Astley, now Lady Drummond Willoughby, who is the daughter of Marquis Conyngham Astley.

Astley, who was but twenty-five years of age, had made several noteworthy flights.

Freiburg, Saxony, Sept. 23.—Two German military officers were killed while flying near here Saturday. This makes the third double fatality in which members of the Army Flying Corps were the victims to occur in Europe within the present month.

The machine, which was of the monoplane type, was being piloted by Lieut. Berger, who was carrying Lieut. Junghans as a passenger, in a flight from Chemnitz to Berlin. When passing over this city the machine suddenly plunged from a high elevation to the ground.

The airmen were instantly killed and the monoplane was washed to bits. The cause of the accident is not explained.

On account of the recent casualties to aviators of the British Army Flying Corps, in which six lost their lives, the British War Office recently suspended the use of monoplanes in the service.

REV. H. P. DALTON LEAVES FOR ANNUAL VACATION

Rev. H. P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist church, left this morning over the A. C. L. for Suffolk, Va., where he will visit his brother, Mr. J. T. Dalton.

From there he will visit several other points in Virginia, Crewe, Petersburg, and also his old home in Nottingham county, and will join Mrs. Dalton, who is now visiting her father, Mr. Geo. A. Gills, in Amelia county, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton expect to return to Washington within the next three weeks.

The First Baptist church voted Mr. Dalton a vacation as an expression of their appreciation of his faithful services.

His many friends wish for him a pleasant trip.

FORMER RESIDENT.

The numerous friends of Mrs. William H. Albert, of Norfolk, Va., were more than glad to see her in Washington, her former home, last week. She was the guest of Mrs. Andrew J. Mitchell, on East Second street. She also visited Mrs. Mathew Moore in Chocowinity. Mrs. Albert's friends were more than glad to see her and to see her looking so well. She returned to her home in Norfolk Saturday.

IS INDISPOSED.

The many friends of Mrs. John L. Phillips will regret to learn of her continued illness at her home on West Second street. Mrs. Phillips is one of Washington's popular ladies and it is to be hoped that she will soon be on the road towards recovery. Her son, Mr. Ralph Phillips, of Scotland Neck, who has been at her bedside, left for his home this morning.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE MEETING.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 23.—Unbounded enthusiasm over the prospects for the future of the Emerald Isle appears to be the keynote of a great gathering of distinguished Irish blood now in the city. Delegates are arriving from far and wide to take part in the annual convention of the United Irish League of America, which has its formal opening tonight in the Academy of Music. The regular sessions will begin tomorrow and continue over Wednesday and Thursday. Because of the belief that Home Rule for Ireland is a certainty, the convention likely will be the last big assemblage of the league. Among the notables present is William H. K. Redmond, M. P., brother of John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party.

HERRICK MAKES INVESTIGATION OF THE SYSTEM

Paris, Sept. 23.—Sweeping recommendations for legislation designed to help the development of agriculture in the United States are contained in an elaborate report forwarded to Washington by the American Ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, who has completed an exhaustive investigation of the system of agriculture credit facilities in operation in Europe.

The work of gathering and compiling material for the formulation of plans for an efficient land and agricultural system has been carried on under instructions from President Taft and Ambassador Herrick has been assisted by a commission which reached here from the United States in July. Edwin Chamberlain, of San Antonio, one of the commission, who represents the American Bankers' Association, will report to that organization.

The Ambassador's report recommends the adoption by the United States of the reiflessen system of agricultural co-operative credit societies. This system has been particularly successful in Germany. It includes organizations composed of small co-operative societies, whereby farmers are able to borrow money for a short time on their collective guarantee. These societies have become the nucleus of a series of central co-operative banks.

FOR INTEREST OF FARMER.

The report also recommends that persons interested in the welfare of the farmer should form a committee to direct in the proper way a movement for the loaning of money to farmers for a long period at lower rates than they now obtain. The report urges the President to place the matter before the people and suggests the holding of State conventions to be followed by a national convention at which a permanent committee should be appointed. In this way the people would gradually become educated to realizing the necessity of adopting uniform State laws authorizing the establishment of new banking credit institutions, whose sole purpose would be to loan money to farmers under conditions which would permit the complete wiping out of the loan through the payment of interest over a long period. This is the essence of the European system.

These credit banks would be complimentary to the co-operative loan societies which the ambassador favors as a first step in the financial relief of farmers. As in the case of co-operative societies, these new loan institutions in the various States would necessitate the establishment of credit banks in the large commercial centers.

OCCUPYING SIDEWALKS.

Bicycle riders are still occupying the sidewalks on West Second street, notwithstanding the protests of pedestrians. The rule is for the riders to occupy the sidewalks and the pedestrians to get out in the ditch.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The different millinery establishments of the city are now engaged in preparing for their respective openings. A detailed announcement will be made through the columns of this paper later on.

IS VERY SICK.

The many friends of Mrs. E. F. Cozzens will regret to ascertain her illness at her residence on Pearce street.

MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARIES.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 23.—Closing a rather strenuous campaign in which the chief interest has centered in the contests for the gubernatorial nominations, Republicans and Democrats of Massachusetts will go to the polls tomorrow to express their preferences for State, legislative, congressional and county officers. Under the law the new third party has no standing in the primaries. All nominations by the Progressive party in Massachusetts will therefore be made by petition. Governor Ross is a candidate for re-nomination on the Democratic ticket and has as an opponent Jos. C. Pelletier, district attorney of Boston. The contest for the Republican nomination for governor is between Joseph Walker, former speaker of the Massachusetts assembly, and Everett C. Benton, a wealthy manufacturer, whose home is in Belmont.

VENERABLE CHURCHMAN



Bishop William C. Deane has directed the affairs of the Episcopal diocese of Albany, N. Y., for 43 years. He recently celebrated his eightieth birthday. The bishop is hale and hearty and takes an active part in all church matters.

Bishop Henderson to Be Given Reception at the Elks Home

Washington is to be honored tomorrow by a visit from one of America's most distinguished pulpit divines in the person of Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., LL. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The episcopal residence of the bishop is Chattanooga, Tenn. He comes to Washington in the interest of the establishment of the college here for which the preliminary plans have already been formulated and consummated.

Bishop Henderson will arrive in the city on the 10:50 Norfolk Southern train and while in the city will be the guest of Congressman and Mrs. John H. Small, at their handsome home at the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

MAN FOUND IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION

The following news item is sent the Daily News from its correspondent at River Road Station and no doubt will prove interesting reading:

On last Friday morning a white man was found near the Norfolk Southern Railway track between Bunyan and River Road Station. When located he was in a state of complete exhaustion and his clothing dripping wet. It is supposed that he took the rain of the previous day and night and to have remained on the place where found during the entire night. He was brought to River Road Station where every attention was given him in the way of dry clothing, stimulants, etc. Everything possible was done or his comfort.

Sheriff George Ricks was notified and the unfortunate man was taken to Washington.

A Daily News man interviewed Sheriff Ricks today as to the circumstances and the sheriff stated: "When I received the phone message I at once secured a conveyance and had the man brought back to Washington and sent him to the County Home, where he now is receiving every attention."

Very little could be ascertained as to the man's name or life.

EXPECTED HOME.
Congressman John H. Small is expected home this evening.

Primary Election in New Jersey Tomorrow

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 23.—Candidates seeking nomination on State, legislative, congressional, county and municipal tickets throughout New Jersey today completed plans for getting out a large vote at tomorrow's primary election. The nomination to be made in the primaries will include twelve members of Congress, six members of the State senate, a new house of assembly with sixty members, mayors in several cities, and a long list of city and county officials.

A preference vote for United States senator to succeed Frank O. Briggs will be included in the primary and it is this feature that is attracting most attention from the voters. Senator Briggs will appear unopposed for re-election on the Republican ballot. The faith in Democratic success in the senatorial contest is reflected in the presence of three Democratic aspirants, called from a field of twice that number several weeks ago.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate for President, is deeply involved in the contest for the United States senatorship. The anti-Wilson faction has agreed upon former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., as the candidate to succeed Senator Briggs. Governor Wilson is employing every effort to defeat Smith in tomorrow's primaries. The break between the two occurred almost two years ago, after Governor Wilson's election, but before he assumed office. Mr. Smith had supported Wilson and after the election announced his candidacy for the United States senate. Governor Wilson opposed him and in the ensuing contest was victorious, winning his contention that James E. Martine, the primary choice at that time, should be elected by the legislature.

The breach between Governor Wilson and Senator Smith has never healed and as soon as the latter announced his intention to enter the primaries again Governor Wilson began to plan for his defeat. The Governor lost no time in making public his opposition to Senator Smith. In a long statement given to the press the Governor declared flatly that Smith had worked "covartly and adroitly against everything that has substituted hope and pride for discouragement and shame in the politics of New Jersey," and warning the people that they would be making a great mistake if they let the former senator come back into power.

In the fight against Smith the Wilsonites have been handicapped by the fact that they have been unable to agree on any one candidate to oppose him. The anti-Smith field started with half a dozen aspirants, but by a process of elimination this number has been reduced to two. They are Congressman William Hughes, of Paterson and former Judge John W. Westcott of Camden, who made the nominating speech for Governor Wilson at the Baltimore convention.

Another feature of the primaries that is attracting attention is the selection of six new members of the State senate. Upon the results of these State senatorial contests will depend the choice of a Democratic or a Republican governor to fill out the unexpired year of Governor Wilson's term in the event of his election to the Presidency. The president of the new senate will become acting governor next January and hold office until the beginning of the next year.

The third party men will have no standing in tomorrow's primaries, because their ticket has never yet been voted at an election; and its candidates cannot appear on the official primary ballot. The third party proposes, however, to name a complete legislative ticket by petition, so that it can have a convention of its own to name Roosevelt electors for the people to vote for in November.

COUNTY CONVENTION TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY

The Democratic County Convention to nominate the respective county officers is to meet in the Court House this city on next Friday September 27, at 11 o'clock, due to the call of the county chairman, Mr. Lindsay C. Warren. A great convention is looked for and unless something unforeseen happens it will be the greatest gathering of Democrats so far as the county is concerned in years.

THE GREAT LONDON SHOWS DIFFER FROM OTHER SHOWS.

There are many ways in which the Great London Consolidated Shows differ from other circuses and a visit to this monster tented enterprise when it comes to Washington, October 2, will cause people who have been complaining that all the shows are alike to qualify this statement by adding "excepting the London Show."

The union of two large circuses resembles other tented enterprises inasmuch as the performance is given under a tent. When it comes to the circus acts themselves it differs widely from other institutions which are heralded as "great" shows.

The menagerie is more than twice as large as that carried by other circuses. The only mandrill in captivity is in this department. The only hybrid lion-tiger, with the lion's other rare feature.

A grand street parade is given in every city visited. And the turnout of the Dublin International Prize Winning Champions is the biggest feature offered with any circus of the present day.

NEW LAW PARTNER.

Mr. Norwood L. Simmons is today making arrangements to take in a partner for the practice of law. Norwood L. Simmons, Jr., has arrived at his home, weighing ten pounds, ready and anxious to divide honors with his father in the prosecution of the legal profession. The new arrival put in his appearance yesterday. Congratulations are in order.

AUTO PARTY.

Misses Lillian Woolard, Farmington, and R. E. Little and J. C. Davis, went to New Bern Saturday in an automobile to attend the play Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway. They report a very pleasant trip.

MUCH IMPROVED.

The condition of Mr. W. B. Walling, who was reported in the Daily News as being seriously ill, is reported today as being much improved. This will be welcome news to this many friends throughout the city and county.

ELECTRIC IRON CAUSED FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

There came near being a serious fire at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bragaw, Jr., on East Main street Saturday night.

About 12 o'clock Mrs. Bragaw was aroused from her sleep by the smell of smoke. She called Mr. Bragaw and they together began an investigation. All the rooms of their home were filled with smoke and not until the hall was reached did they discover the cause. The stairway leading from rear porch to second floor was in a light blaze. Mr. Bragaw quickly secured water and extinguished it but not before the alarm was given and the fire bell sounded. The fire department responded promptly but did not reach the scene before the blaze had been extinguished.

The fire originated by an electric iron being left on the stairway with the current on, which had been used some time during the afternoon. The heat from the iron caused the wood to ignite. The damage will approximate between thirty-five and forty dollars, which is fully covered by insurance.

STOLEN CASH REPLACED

BY V. M. C. A. PAPER
Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 23.—The fact that some of the magazine pages substituted for the \$55,000 stolen in transit between this city and Flomaton last Wednesday were stamped "V. M. C. A.," was the only additional information vouchsafed in connection with the robbery today. Whether the magazine was taken from the local V. M. C. A. or in some other city was not learned.

With the arrival of more detectives and special agents today, the investigation shifted from Pensacola to surrounding country, in the hope of obtaining some clue to the thief and the missing money.

An official of the Southern Express Company expressed the belief tonight that an arrest will be made within the next 12 hours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- Jefferson Furniture Company.
- A. G. Hathaway.
- J. P. Jackson.
- James E. Clark.
- Chichester Pills.
- Ohine.
- Washington Horse Exchange.
- Bucklen's.
- Norfolk Southern Railroad.
- The Hub.