

Showers Tonight and Tomorrow

BISHOP HENDERSON AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT

NOTED DIVINE AS WELL AS A SCHOLAR

Will Be Tendered an Informal Reception Here in Interest M. E. College.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Bishop Henderson, accompanied by several citizens, visited the proposed site of the college at Washington Park. The bishop was delighted with the location. After viewing the proposed site he returned to the city and went to the residence of Rev. J. H. Warren, on East Main street. From Rev. J. H. Warren's residence he drove to the residence of Hon. John H. Small, where he is a guest during his stay here.

Tonight at the First Methodist Church at eight o'clock Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., LL. D., of the M. E. church, will preach and it is expected that he will be greeted by a large congregation. Bishop Henderson arrived in the city this morning via the Norfolk Southern, and while in the city is the guest of Hon. John H. Small, at his handsome home, corner of Main and Bridge streets. The bishop visits Washington at this time in the interest of the proposed college granted by the M. E. church, which is to be located at Washington Park, where 30 acres of land and \$5,000 was donated by the

COOLER WEATHER.
Washington, Sept. 24.—Cooler weather throughout the country, except in the Pacific coast states is predicted for the coming week by the weather bureau. Frosts are probable in the plains states, the upper Mississippi valley and thence eastward along the northern border. There will be rains Monday and probably Tuesday in the eastern and southeastern states followed by generally fair weather in these districts until near the close of the week. Elsewhere the weather will be generally fair.

RAILWAY ENDEAVORING TO AID FARMERS

The Department of Farm Improvement work recently organized by the lines of the Southern Railway System will have an assistant manager and two field agents in North Carolina, Mr. R. E. Grabel, assistant manager at Charlotte, Mr. W. E. Perry, field agent at Greensboro, and Mr. W. B. Troy, field agent at Asheville. Farmers along the various lines of the Southern will have the services of this department at their disposal without charge of any nature. North Carolina farmers will receive their share of attention from Mr. T. O. Plunkett, manager of the department, who will have headquarters in Atlanta.

In organizing this department the Southern Railway is endeavoring to aid farmers to increase their yields per acre to follow the most approved and profitable methods of culture and for this work has employed a corps of agricultural experts who have had both scientific training and practical experience. President Finley feels that the interests of the Southern Railway and those of the farmers along its lines are identical, as increased yields for the farmers will mean greater traffic for the railway to handle, and is therefore undertaking the expenditure necessary to carry on this work which will have to prove of direct benefit to the farmers before it can indirectly benefit the railway.

INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN LAST EVENING

Notwithstanding the inclement weather on last evening there was a goodly attendance at the Sunday School and Epworth League Institute at the First Methodist Church and they heard addresses of interest as well as prof. relating to Epworth League work.

The meeting was led by Rev. R. R. Grant, of Fremont, N. C., who also spoke to the theme "Devotional and Charity Department of the League." His talk was timely and interesting and contained much food for thought and digestion. The Missionary feature of the Epworth League was ably discussed by Rev. R. H. Broom and Mr. M. W. Brabham, the field secretary of the Sunday school board of the North Carolina Conference. Both addresses were heard with pleasure as many points instructive were presented.

Another very interesting program is to be carried out today. The Institute will close with the service tonight at which time Bishop Henderson will preach.

ON WESTERN MARKETS.

Mr. B. L. Susman, president and general manager of the Washington Horse Exchange Co., is out west purchasing a car-load of horses and mules, which will arrive here October 1st. This concern is one of the largest and oldest in Eastern Carolina and enjoys a large patronage which is justly due them.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

Mr. W. M. Bogart, of Dallas, Tex., who is connected with the General Fire Extinguisher Company of that city, arrived in the city last night and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. B. Bearright. Mr. Bogart expects to be in his old home for a week or more. His many friends are glad to shake his hand and to know that he is making good in his adopted home.

ADVANCE IN COST OF LIVING IS ALARMING

Most Dealers Say That Unless Prices Decline They Will Be Forced Out Business.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—The most marked upward trend of the cost of living is disclosed in the Federal Bureau of Labor's report of an investigation of prices for the past ten years conducted in the important industrial centers of thirty-two States.

Fifteen most important articles of food, as well as coal, comprising two-thirds of a workingman's needs were investigated. In many cities, the investigators gathered statements of merchants on the cost of living and specimens of these are published in the report. On June 15, 1912, the reports shows fourteen of the fifteen articles of food were higher than a year before, and ten had advanced in the past ten years more than 50 per cent. over the average retail price for the ten year period 1890-1899. During the last decade prices of potatoes changed most and sugar the least. Their advances were 111.9 and 8.5 per cent., respectively. During the last year bacon, which decreased just one-tenth of one per cent., was the only one of the fifteen principal articles of food that showed a decline in price, while nine of the fifteen advanced more than ten per cent., varying from 2.4 per cent. for milk to 18.6 for round steak. Of the fifteen, only eggs, butter, milk and sugar were lower, but the price of three of these four is normally lower during summers than during winters.

ALL INVITED TO ATTEND RECEPTION TO BISHOP

The ladies of the city are to tender Bishop Theodore Henderson an informal reception at the Elk's Home this evening immediately after the services at the First Methodist church, where the Bishop is to preach. The ladies cordially invite all citizens to be present and meet the distinguished prelate. The Bishop is now in the city as the guest of Congressman John H. Small.

DRAFTING PLATFORMS IN CALIFORNIA.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 24.—In accordance with the provisions of the new primary law in California the several political parties assembled today for their State conventions. The delegates to the conventions comprise the candidates for the State senate and assembly. In addition to the drafting of the party platforms, the conventions choose the slates of presidential electors. Roosevelt supporters control the Republican convention, having been successful in the recent primaries, and consequently will name the Republican presidential electors. Supporters of President Taft will take advantage of the State law and nominate a slate of Taft electors by petition.

FIR TREATMENT.

Mr. George Hackney, Jr., has been taken to New York city for treatment. It is to be hoped by his many friends that he will soon be convalescent.

FINE SERMONS.

Those who were present at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening were charmed with the sermons delivered by Rev. Eber Moore, of Vanceboro, N. C., who filled the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Robert Hope. He is a most attractive speaker and was listened to attentively.

HOME FROM GREENSBORO.

Mr. E. W. Ayers has returned from Greensboro, N. C., where he went to attend the funeral of the late Rev. W. A. Grison.

MR. W. B. WALLING BETTER.

The many friends of Mr. W. B. Walling will be pleased to learn that his condition is reported as much better today.

ANDREW WILKS' POPULAR CAMPAIGN FUND

THE PEOPLE'S TURN NOW!
—J. E. Murphy in Journal, Portland, Ore.

Sidna Allen and Edwards Are Arraigned In Court

Hillsville, Va., Sept. 24.—Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the mountain gunmen, were arraigned here yesterday in the same court room where on March 14, five lives were snuffed out in a shooting affray of which they are alleged to have been the ring leaders.

By consent of lawyers on both sides here the trials were transferred to Wytheville, where two of their clan were sentenced to die, and others got long term sentences.

Edwards will be tried first, beginning on October 28th, for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney Foster. Allen will be tried for the murder of Judge Massie, when Edwards' trial is over. The prisoners were returned to the Roanoke jail.

Attorney John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, and Judge Oglesby, of Bristol, have been engaged to defend the two men. Judge Oglesby appeared as counsel in the other trials, but this is Mr. Lee's first appearance in the cases. Mr. Lee is regarded as one of the leading criminal lawyers in the State, and has a long record of successful defenses to his credit. Judge Oglesby was formerly judge of the Carroll County Court, and has known the Allens for many years.

Halston and Willis, who were leading counsel in the other cases, will not appear in the trials of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards. They are at present engaged in preparing the appeal in the cases of Floyd Allen and his son, Claude, who are condemned to be executed.

H. SUSMAN AND FAMILY TO MOVE TO RICHMOND

Mr. Harry Susman and family are to leave Washington this week for Richmond, Va., their future home. This news will be received with regret by their many friends in Washington.

Mr. Susman came here sixteen years ago from Wilmington, N. C., and organized the Susman Furniture Company, which was subsequently merged into the Southern Furniture Company. In 1902 he organized the Eastern Life Insurance Company. He has also erected an attractive residence on West Main street and also built several stores on Market and Water streets. Since 1905 Mr. Susman has been actively engaged in the telephone business and is at present operating lines in twenty-two counties in North Carolina and Virginia. It will be a pleasure to know that Mr. Susman will continue to have a branch office in Washington. As now it will be located in the Rodman building, corner of Main and Market streets and will be in direct charge of Mr. C. C. Cratch. It is the purpose of Mr. Susman to visit this city at least once every month. Mr. Susman regrets exceedingly to part with his many friends here, but his business is such that it forces him to locate in another city. Richmond, which is nearer his field of labor. The best wishes of the entire city go with him and family to their new home.

TO PLACE BIBLES IN ROOMS AT HOTEL LOUISE

On last Sunday a representative of the Gideon Band of Traveling Men appeared in the different churches of the city, asking contributions towards placing bibles in every room of the Hotel Louise and if the surplus was sufficient, to place a copy of the bible in the respective boarding houses. The amount needed for this purpose was approximately \$25.00. This band of Christian traveling men is performing a great work throughout the United States.

KANSAS W. C. T. U.

Salina, Kas., Sept. 24.—White-ribboned delegates from all parts of the State arrived in Salina today to attend the opening of the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kansas. The convention sessions will continue until the end of the week.

DEEP WATERWAY MEET.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 24.—The 7th annual convention of the National Deep Waterway Association, organized to promote the building of an inland ship waterway from the Great Lakes through the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico, opened in this city today for a three days' session. Delegates including governors, members of Congress, mayors of cities, engineers and prominent men from all sections of the country are present. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to address the convention tomorrow. On Thursday the delegates will be entertained at a monster Southern barbecue.

G. O. P. DELEGATES AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The advance guard of delegates to the Republican State convention arrived in Saratoga today. Though the convention is less than twenty-four hours distant the choice of a candidate for governor appears to be as undecided as ever. The active candidates for the head of the ticket are James W. Wadsworth, Jr., former speaker of the assembly; William S. Bennett, former representative in Congress, and Job E. Hodges, of New York City. In addition, the names of President Butler of Columbia University, District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, of New York City, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals Wernger and several others are mentioned.

MR. C. L. PAYNE INDISPOSED.

The many friends of Mr. Charles L. Payne will regret to learn of his indisposition. He is the clever and efficient bookkeeper and paying teller at the Savings and Trust Company. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

WORLD CONFERENCE ON COMMERCE ASSEMBLED BOSTON TODAY

More Than Six Hundred Delegates Representing Commercial Bodies in All Parts of the Civilized World Are Present.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24.—When the opening session of the Fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce and industrial and commercial organizations was called to order here this morning by Charles S. Smith, the executive head of the Congress, the big ball room of the Copley-Plaza Hotel was filled to its utmost capacity by more than six hundred delegates representing commercial bodies in all parts of the civilized world. M. Louis Canon-Legrand of Brussels, was introduced as the presiding officer of the Congress by Mr. Smith, whereupon Charles S. Nagel, secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, welcomed the delegates from other countries on behalf of the United States. Several of the foreign delegates responded.

The Congress will remain in session three days, with meetings every morning and afternoon and will close on Thursday with a monster banquet at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, with President Taft as the principal speaker of the evening. It is expected that nearly one thousand delegates and other invited guests will take part in the banquet. The list of speakers includes, in addition to President Taft, Governor Foss of Massachusetts, Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston; M. Louis Canon-Legrand, president of the permanent committee of the international Congress; Angelo Salomoiragh, president of the Milan Congress, and F. Faithful Begg, on president of the London Chamber of Commerce. President Joseph B. Russell, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the banquet.

This is the first time that the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce is held upon American soil. The former sessions were held at Liege, Milan, Prague and London. The attendance at the congress opened today is greater than at any previous congress and it is expected that the present gathering will also surpass its predecessors in the importance of the results of its deliberations.

Many subjects of great importance to the commercial interests of all nations will be taken up for consideration and thorough discussion. M. Canon-Legrand will speak on the subjects of establishing a fixed date for Easter, reforming the calendar and regulating international exhibitions. Prof. Dr. Max Apt, of Berlin, will open the discussion of the proposition to establish an international court of arbitral justice for suits between individuals and foreign States. The unification of legislation relating to checks will be discussed by Dr. Hans Trumpler, of Frankfurt-on-Main, and Prof. Dr. Max Apt, of Berlin. Dr. Alfred Georg, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Geneva, Switzerland, will be the principal speaker on the subject of international postal reform in view of the next conference of the Universal Postal Union in 1913.

The subject of commercial statistics and the immediate institution of an international office will be introduced by Eugene Allard, president of the Belgian Chamber of Commerce in Paris. Charles S. Haight, of New York City, will deliver the principal address on the subject of the desirability of an international conference upon the validation of through-order-notify bills of lading, and of legislation and other means for making the system more effective. Mr. Wilbur J. Carr, director of the American Consular Service, is scheduled to speak on the subject of the desirability of international uniformity of action in the matter of consular invoices and Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, will open the discussion of the desirability of an international conference on prices and the cost of living.

TO ADDRESS CITIZENS.

Captain George J. Studdert, democratic candidate for State senator, is to address the citizens of Creswell on Thursday evening and at Roper on Friday evening of this week. Captain Studdert received this invitation through Mr. W. S. Davenport, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Washington county.

MISSOURI W. C. T. U.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24.—Boy Scouts assisted in welcoming the many visitors who arrived in the city today to attend the annual convention of the Missouri W. C. T. U. The convention sessions will last three days and will be held in the King's Highway Presbyterian Church. Several measures designed to assist in the spread of the temperance movement will be prepared by the convention for presentation at the next session of the States legislature.

IOWA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 24.—Many of the principal cities of the State were represented by their mayors or other officials at the opening here today of the annual meeting of the Iowa League of Municipalities. Mayor Smith of Sioux City delivered an address of welcome. Response for the visitors was incorporated in the annual address of the president, Alfred C. Mueller, mayor of Davenport. The meeting will conclude Thursday.

ALBENARLE PRESBYTERY MEET AT LITTLETON, N. C.

The Albemarle Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church is to convene in the Presbyterian Church, Littleton, N. C., beginning tomorrow evening.

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, and Mr. Charles M. Brown, expert to leave tomorrow morning to attend the sessions. Mr. Searight will return to the city the latter part of the week in time to fill his regular pulpit on Sunday next.

- PASSED THROUGH THE CITY.
 - Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whichard and Mrs. T. E. Long, of Bethel, N. C., passed through the city yesterday from Vandemere, on their way home. They have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Whichard. Their many friends were glad to see them.
- * NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS ***
- Postum Cereal Co.
 - Capudine.
 - E. C. Training School.
 - H. Clarke and Sons.
 - J. L. O'Quinn.
 - Zemo.
 - Sodisco.
 - Wilson Fleckle Cream.
 - Boston Rubber Shoe Co.
 - J. E. Adams.
 - Howe's London Shows.
 - T. W. Phillips & Co.

Bishop Theo. S. Henderson, D. D., LL. D.

city. Bishop Henderson is a man of parts and rated among the noted speakers of his church. It will be worth while for every citizen to hear him tonight. After the sermon the distinguished visitor will be tendered an informal reception at the Elk's Home, at which time an opportunity will be given all to meet him.

In the New York Christian Advocate, easily one of the first church papers in the country, appears the following sketch of Bishop Henderson, which no doubt will be read with interest by the Daily News readers:

The Rev. Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., was born at Milburn, N. J., May 14, 1868, being the son of the late William H. and Louisa E. Henderson. At the Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackensack, N. J., he was prepared for Wesleyan University, where he was graduated in 1892. He prepared for the ministry at Drew Theological Seminary (B. D., 1895). His conference relations have always been with New York East, his first charge (1893) being Rockville Centre, N. Y. In 1894-95 he was assistant to Dr. J. E. Adams, pastor of James Church, Brooklyn. In 1895-97 he served at Flushing, N. Y., then at Simpson Church, Brooklyn (1898-1903). In 1906 he was pastor at Stamford, Conn., and since 1908 has been pastor of Hanson Place Church, in Brooklyn. His talent for organization, unusual energy and evangelistic spirit have repeatedly caused his designation for special duties. In 1904 he served his Conference as secretary of its commission on evangelism. In 1896-97 he was field superintendent of the General Conference commission on aggressive evangelism. In the past quadrennium, as the executive member of the most active committee of the commission, he has directed and participated in the evangelistic campaign which has been carried on among the students of our schools and colleges. He is married and has one son.

MRS. BROOKS IMPROVING.
Mrs. E. L. Brooks, who has been quite ill at her home on East Main street, is reputed to be slightly improved today. This will be welcome news.