

Rain Tonight and Tomorrow

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WAS HIGHLY ENJOYED

Attractive Program was Rendered Sunday Night by the Little Tots. Was a Gala Occasion for Those Taking Part

The Children's Day exercises at the First Methodist Church held on last evening at the church proved to be one of the most delightful occasions yet conducted by the pupils and students of this church.

For weeks past elaborate preparations have been in progress for the auspicious event and the large audience last night listened with pleasure and profit to a program full of merriment, instruction and profit. To Misses Annie Bridgman, Mary Cowell, Mae Ayers and Julia Mayo is the entire school indebted for a program not soon forgotten. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the evening was the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom, who was confined to his home on account of illness. The little tots did fine and every selection was carried out in a way to please and amuse. The following program was charmingly rendered:

Music by orchestra.

Prayer by Mr. W. M. Kear.

Chorus by the Sunday school.

Recitation—Children's Day Greeting—By four girls.

Vocal Solo—Miss Christine Baughman.

Recitation—When Jesus was a

Little Child—Jack Ross.

Recitation—By Master Frederick Ayers Arthur.

Recitation—Welcome to Cradle Rollers by Misses Lucille Dall, Sallie Cowell and Mary Baughman.

Recitation—There is no King But Jesus—Master Edward Long Mayo.

Music by orchestra.

Recitation—When He Up to Manhood Grew—Ida Tucker.

Vocal Duet—The Glad Message—Mary Rhodes and Annie Thomas Archbell.

Recitation—Jesus Our Helper—By six girls.

Recitation—The Savior and the Children—Mary Robbins.

Address—The work of the Baracs Class and its work and mission, by Capt. J. H. Harris.

Collection—Mr. C. F. Bland at this part of the program made a very earnest appeal for aid in the furtherance of missions and the result was that a large collection was taken. After the collection the orchestra rendered a very fine selection and the benediction was pronounced preceded with prayer by Mr. C. F. Bland. Thus came to a close a most delightful service.

HOSPITAL NURSE MARRIED IN RALEIGH

The many friends of Miss Beattie L. Smith, one of the popular and capable nurses at the Ewins Memorial, will doubtless be surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. E. P. Bryan, of Raleigh, N. C. The happy event occurred in Raleigh on Wednesday, October 16. Miss Smith left here to attend the Raleigh Fair and there met her future husband. After the consummation of the nuptials the bride returned to this city as if nothing out of the ordinary had taken place. However, like murder, such things will leak out, and the news came. She is to leave this afternoon for Raleigh to join her husband and goes with the best wishes of her many friends for every happiness.

MET. OPERA COMPANY THE ATTRACTION TONIGHT

The attraction at the Public School Auditorium will be the Metropolitan Opera Company, it being the first attraction of the Lyceum Course for the ensuing season. Already a large number of tickets have been sold outside of the regular season tickets. The performance is to begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and all those who are not present at that time will be required to remain at the main entrance until the number on the platform has been concluded. Tickets are now on sale at the Hard drug store not only for those who are holding season tickets but all others who desire to witness this first class performance this evening. The Metropolitan Opera Company is one of the most attractive musical attractions on the road and no doubt will be heard by a large audience.

ON MARKET TODAY.

Mr. B. L. Susman, president Washington Horse Exchange, is in St. Louis today, purchasing a carload of young mules and tomorrow will purchase a carload of young horses. This stock is expected to arrive Monday, October 28th. 10-21tc

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF THE SEASON HERE ON FRIDAY

The Washington High School football team will meet the Wilmington High School team on the gridiron here Friday for the first time in the history of the schools.

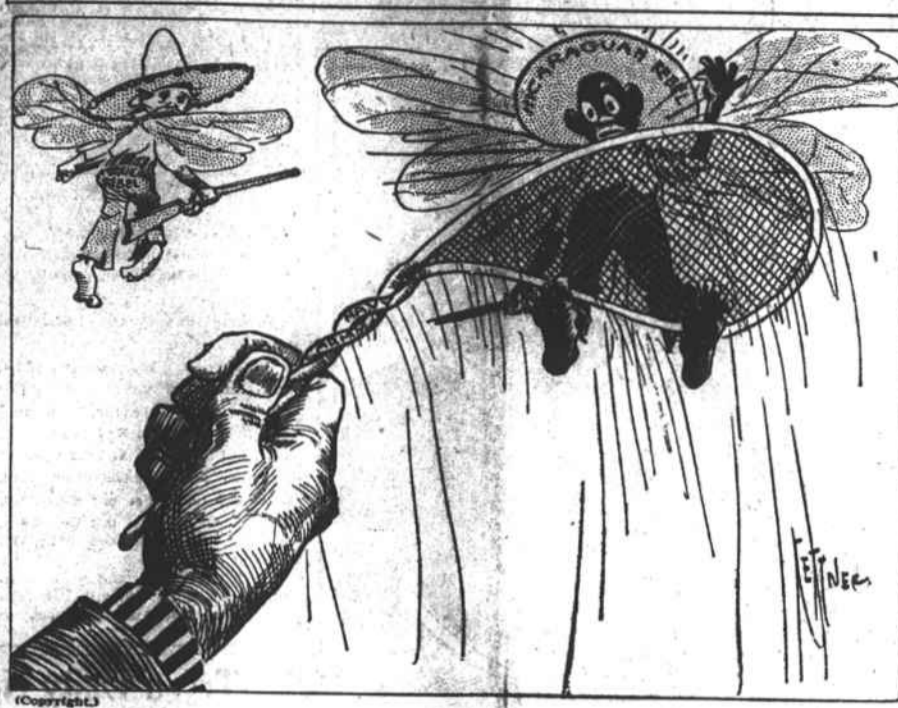
After failing in their efforts to secure games for the first couple weeks of the football season, the H. S. team has now practically completed a schedule of good games for the remainder of the season. For the first time in its history Washington plays against a team representing one of the largest cities of the State and one with a State-wide reputation. Two games are scheduled with Wilmington, one here and one there. The team goes to Elizabeth City on November 1st, and they come here later. Rocky Mount is also on the schedule and then too the team will probably play New Bern or some other team equally as good. Some very good games are in store for the people of Washington.

The players will work hard all this week so as to be in mid-season form when they line up against the strong Wilmington team here next Friday. Although their opponents are heralded as being an extra good team,

our boys are confident that they are just as good as they are if not a little better. A very close, low-score game is at least to be expected. All the admirers of the game of football who possibly can, will witness this game and it is to be hoped that all others who are interested in the High School or in the young manhood of the town will be present. Many of our citizens have not seen a game of football within the last few years, since the changes in the rules has eliminated most of the dangers and has transformed the game from being merely a series of uninteresting mass plays into the interesting open style play, where one can follow the progress of the ball at all times and see how the individual players do their part. If you do not understand the game, get someone who does to go with you to explain it. Of the people who do not like football, in most cases, it is because they do not understand the game.

Let everybody remember that there is to be a big game here this coming Friday afternoon and make their arrangements to be there when the whistle blows for the game to begin.

SWAT 'EM UNCLE



PUBLIC SPEAKING TONIGHT JOINT DEBATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Tonight at the Court House there will be a joint debate between Major Wiley C. Rodman, Democratic nominee for member of the legislature, and Mr. B. H. Thompson, Independent candidate for member of the legislature. The discussion will occur at 8 o'clock. All voters are cordially invited to be present. The respective candidates will speak in joint debate at Chocowinity Tuesday October 22 at 11 a. m.; Edwards Tuesday, October 22, at 8 p. m.; Aurora, Wednesday, October 23, 8 p. m.; Belhaven, Thursday, October 24, 8 p. m.; Pungo, Friday, October 25, 8 p. m.

All voters of the county are cordially invited to hear these distinguished gentlemen discuss the political issues of the day so far as Beaufort county is concerned.

REVIVAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

A series of revival meetings will begin at the First Baptist church on Sunday, October 27, (next Sunday).

The pastor, Rev. H. P. Dalton, will be assisted by Rev. C. M. Rock, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greenville, N. C.

Mr. Rock is a preacher of great power and deep consecration. He has had wide experience, and fine success as an evangelist, and also as a pastor.

The Baptist cause has greatly prospered under his wise leadership at Greenville, N. C., during his pastorate, and his coming to Washington is expected to result in much good.

The people of Washington are invited to embrace the opportunity of hearing Mr. Rock.

SECRETARY GENERAL BOARD EXPECTED HERE TUESDAY

Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Secretary of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church, of New York City, is expected to arrive here tomorrow, October 22nd, for the purpose of making final arrangements looking towards the erection of the proposed college recently granted for Washington to be located at Washington Park. Bishop Theo. Henderson, as an outcome of his recent visit here, made a favorable report as to its location to the general board and Dr. Nicholson comes to consummate the final arrangements, work upon which is looked for to begin on or about January 1 next.

The Daily News hopes to give its readers a more detailed statement after Dr. Nicholson's visit.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS.

Three distinguished speakers are today advertised to speak in this county before the close of the campaign.

Hon. Francis D. Winston, one of the big guns sent out by the State Executive Committee, will address the citizens of Aurora on October 30th. Mr. Winston is the Democratic nominee for Presidential Elector at Largo. Beaufort County has had both of these candidates on the National ticket, Mr. G. Ellis Gardner having already spoken at Belhaven.

Hon. F. C. Harding is well known to the people of this county, and is the Democratic nominee for Presidential Elector from the First Congressional District. He will speak at Edwards on October 30th.

The people of Chocowinity will have the pleasure of hearing our distinguished Congressman, who speaks there on October 31st with the county candidates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Hoffman on West Second street, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Midweek prayer service will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and there will also be a prayer service on Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. preparatory to the revival which begins Sunday, October 27th.

All members of the church are urged to be present at these preparatory meetings.

The church will be glad to welcome all who may desire to attend.

COMING WEEK FORECAST OF IMPORTANT NEWS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—Although election day itself is only three weeks off, the national campaign occasions no more excitement than it did two months ago. As yet there are no indications of the proverbial "whirlwind finish." The candidates, Roosevelt and Johnson, Wilson and Marshall, with a host of lesser lights who have been intruded by the several parties with the work of splitting, will continue on the stump, but as the entire country has now been pretty well covered it is hardly to be expected that the campaign will attract more attention than heretofore.

So far as his plans have been announced President Taft has no important public engagements for the week. It is expected he will journey on Saturday to Cambridge Springs, Pa., to deliver the principal address at the dedication of the Polish National Alliance College there. The institution is the first college of the Polish National Alliance in this country and the total membership of 100,000 of that organization scattered throughout the United States will unite to make the dedication a memorable event.

Another event of the week of interest in educational circles will be the inauguration of Dr. Stratton D. Brooks as president of the University of Oklahoma. The inauguration will take place today and will be made the occasion for a gathering of noted educators from all parts of the country.

The Commerce Court has fixed Thursday as the time for hearing arguments on the constitutionality of the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring the oil pipe line companies to file schedules of their rates for transporting oil.

The case of Clarence S. Darrow, the noted attorney charged with jury bribing as a result of developments in the trials of the McNamoras for the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, is scheduled to come up in Los Angeles today for its second trial.

The entrants in the international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy will gather at Stuttgart, Germany, at the end of the week in readiness for the start of the contest. The United States, Germany, Belgium, France, Austria and Switzerland will be represented by three balloons each; Italy by two, and Denmark, England and Russia by one each.

The National Dairy Show will have its opening in Chicago Thursday. More than a dozen national associations connected with the dairy industry will hold their conventions in Chicago during the week of the show.

Other important gatherings of the week will be the International Dry Farming Congress, at Lethbridge, Alta.; the annual meeting of the American Missionary Association, at Buffalo, and the annual convention of the Association of Railway Electrical Engineers, at Chicago.

SEE THOSE SPECIAL LADIES' Hats that J. K. Hoyt is showing at \$1.25, in all colors. 10-21-1tc

SHOOTING AFFAIR SATURDAY CAUSES SOME EXCITEMENT

Geo. Rigges, Colored With Shotgun Shoots George Clark. Load Enters His Left Side

There was a shooting affair near the Washington Buggy Company plant last Saturday afternoon between five and six o'clock and although the man's condition is precarious, his physicians are hopeful of his ultimate recovery.

The facts leading up to the attempted murder are meagre. The colored boy who did the shooting, was heard to boast that he was going to shoot somebody before night and the consequence was that George Clark, colored, aged about twenty, received a load of shot in his left side. George Briggs, colored, a boy of about sixteen years will have to answer for the crime.

The shot man was first taken to

the drug store of Drs. Taylor, where he was treated, and from there to his home on Washington street. While his condition is more favorable today the surgeons are as yet unable to give out encouraging reports. Immediately after the shooting the police were notified and Policeman R. J. Roberts ordered to investigate the case. Within a few minutes he had located the man wanted, George Briggs, and had placed him safely in the county jail.

The shooting caused no little excitement among the colored people. The preliminary hearing will in all probability take place before the Recorder either this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

BOOM BEING MADE IN AGRICULTURE

Amazing is the agricultural progress of the South! Not even our own people realize how rapid is the present rate of development.

Positively astounding are the facts which are being revealed by a comprehensive investigation throughout the Southern States. This inquiry has been conducted by the great organization of the 75-year-old Orange Judd Company. The work has been done under the personal direction of its president, Herbert Myrick. Under such auspices the result can be accepted as authoritative and correct, with the same confidence that the commercial world throughout the United States and foreign countries have in the Orange Judd crop reports, which for years have been accepted as more reliable than government reports.

These results will be summarized in the September 14 number of their weekly for the rural South, Orange Judd Southern Farming of Atlanta. It is the successor in this region of the Southern edition of the old reliable American Agriculturist.

These reports show that so rapidly have the number of people in the South increased that the gain is now at the rate of 33 per cent. for the current decade. With the tide of immigration now beginning to flow Southward, the increase may be much larger in the near future. The abolition of hookworm disease will transform into vigorous health two millions or more of the present population who have been inefficient because of that malady. Their children will be energetic instead of lazy. These two human factors are of large importance.

A million acres of new land have been improved annually in the South during the three years ending with 1912. The improved land of our 12 Southern States, now 127 millions of acres, will reach 140 millions of acres by 1920. The rate at which land is now being improved in the South is more rapid than in any other part of the United States.

Even more important is the steady increase in the number of farms. Whereas the census of 1910 returned 2,750,000 farms in our 12 States, Southern Farming's investigation shows that now the number has increased to over 2,800,000.

In other words, the number of farms in the empire South is increasing at the rate of 25,000 annually. In 1920 the federal census will

doubtless find 3,125,000 farms in these states.

Farm values are increasing even more rapidly than the growth in their numbers and improved area. Southern Farming of Atlanta says, that whereas the average value of the farms in the 12 Southern States was returned at \$16 per acre by the census of 1910, it is now an average of \$18 an acre at least. This is a gain at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent. in two years. It believes that this advance will be much more rapid in the next one to five years.

The total value of farm property in the South has increased to upward of \$5,500 millions of dollars at this date, compared to 7,265 millions of dollars by the census of 1910. This is the conservative value of farm land and the improvements thereon, but exclusive of all crops, live stock, etc.

The cereal crops of the South for 1912 are worth over 500 millions of dollars. Hay and forage represent a value of 100 millions. Tobacco, fruits, vegetables and minor crops will be worth as much as hay and forage.

Should the South's cotton crop for this year make only 15 million bales, and be worth 12 cents per pound, or \$60 per bale, the neezy staple alone will make a total of 900 millions of dollars.

Thus, the value of the farm productions of 1912 in our 12 Southern States will exceed 1,600 millions of dollars.

The value of domestic animals is well up toward 1,200 millions of dollars.

The productions of Southern farms will reach 2,000 millions of dollars in value long before the census of 1920, says this authority; her live stock will reach 1,500 millions, and the value of her farm lands and buildings will crawl up to nearly 10,000 millions of dollars.

The statistics below warrant these conclusions. The figures for 1912, and estimates for 1920, are Southern Farmer's; other data are from federal census.

Is A Candidate For Governor

Hon. Iredell Meares, Progressive and Roosevelt Republican candidate for Governor, will speak at the Court House Wednesday night, October 23 at eight o'clock. A treat awaits all who hear this gifted son of the Old North State. All voters are cordially invited. Hear the great and vital political issues discussed by one who knows whereof he speaks. 10-21-3t

- IN EXTREMIS.
- The entire city will learn with regret that Mr. W. L. Laughinghouse lies dangerously ill at his home on West Second street and that the end is expected to occur at any moment. Mr. Laughinghouse has long been one of Beaufort County's esteemed citizens and the news of his critical illness is to be deplored.
- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS
- Washington Horse Exchange.
 - Lyric.
 - Bucklen's.
 - Doans.
 - J. F. Jackson.
 - Chas. M. Little.
 - Chichester Pills.