

WEATHER: Local Rain Tonight and Tuesday.

BARACA-PHILATHEA STATE SECRETARY SPOKE HERE SUNDAY

MISS FLOSSIE BYRD OF GREENSBORO N. C. DELIGHTS HER HEARERS

Social Given in Her Honor At The Armory Saturday Night Spelling Match Much Enjoyed. Prof. Campbell School Master.

Saturday evening and Sunday were enjoyable occasions for the Baracas and Philatheas in Washington, as they had the pleasure of having as their guest Miss Flossie Byrd secretary of the Baraca-Philathea Union.

Saturday evening at the Washington Light Infantry Armory the Baracas and Philatheas gave a social and also a spelling match. Superintendent C. M. Campbell of the Washington Public Schools acted as referee and performed his duties with credit and ability. The captain of the respective sides were Miss Ivey Harmon and Mr. F. T. Paul. Miss Harmon's side came out victorious. When the contest was declared closed Miss Harmon had two of her spellers, Miss Flossie Byrd and Rev. R. H. Broom still on the floor ready for another one of the Blue back's difficult words to be presented. The entire class proved to be fairly good spellers and things went along smoothly until the teacher thundered the word "murmurion." This proved to be a stunner and the result was that at least fifteen fell by the wayside. Miss Byrd, however, came to the rescue of her side and by chance got the letters right. One of the pupils states that not a single speller knew the meaning of the word and he has grave doubts as to whether the teacher himself was acquainted with it. After the conclusion of the spelling contest refreshments were served.

Sunday morning Miss Byrd visited the Sunday Schools of the Christian church and the First Baptist church and made interesting talks to the pupils of both schools.

Sunday afternoon at the Public School Auditorium Miss Byrd addressed the Baraca-Philatheas and the citizens generally. A most interesting and entertaining program had been arranged and carried out. The auditorium, particularly the stage, was attractively decorated with flowers and the colors of the two classes. Mr. W. L. Vaughan acted as master of ceremonies. The opening songs "Baraca Union" and "Philatheas National Hymn" were charmingly rendered by the respective classes, the first being sung to the tune of America and the latter to that of Maryland. The invocation was made by Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church after which a vocal solo, "Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd," was charmingly rendered by Mr. J. B. Moss. One of the features of the occasion was the selections by the Presbyterian male quartet.

The speaker of the afternoon was presented to the audience by H. S. Ward, Esq. in an ornate manner. Miss Byrd made a very interesting and instructive address, going into detail as to workings and object of Baraca-Philatheas movement throughout the country and particularly North Carolina. It is the intention to organize a Baraca-Philatheas City Union in this city at an early day and but for the lateness of the hour yesterday afternoon the organization would have been effected. Every moment Miss Byrd spoke she had the undivided attention of her hearers and the result of her address means no doubt a greater effort in Washington for the Baraca-Philatheas movement.

Sunday night after the sermon by the pastor of the First Methodist church, Miss Byrd made a short talk looking towards the organization of a Baraca-Philatheas class in the Sunday school of that church. Several met Miss Byrd in the main auditorium after the services for the organization.

SUNDAY FIRE AT MUTUAL MACHINE CO

BLAZE DISCOVERED BENEATH FLOOR IN THE MAIN BUILDING—EXTINGUISHED BEFORE ANY DAMAGE.

Sunday night between 9 and 10 o'clock, just after the different churches had closed their evening services the alarm of fire was sounded. It proved to be the Mutual Machine Company at the corner of Harvey and Water streets. Smoke was discovered issuing from beneath the floor in the main building where the major portion of the machinery is located. Prompt action on the part of those near extinguished the blaze before any material damage was done. The surmise is that someone had carelessly dropped a match which in falling between a crack in the floor set afire waste or some other substance. The fire department answered the alarm promptly but the fire was put out before they reached the scene.

Add Personnel

ORPHAN ASYLUM CLASS HERE WEDNESDAY EVE.

On next Wednesday evening, September 17th, a class of orphans from the Odd Fellows' Home, Goldsboro, N. C., will visit this city and give one of their entertainments in the Washington Public School Auditorium. The admission to the performance will be by ticket. This attraction is a cause most worthy and should be generously patronized by the entire city.

Gratifying to Friends.

The many friends of Dr. A. C. Hoyt were more than gratified to see him on the streets yesterday for the first time in several weeks. The doctor has been indisposed at the Washington Hospital. Hope is expressed for his continued improvement.

Court September 29th.

The next term of Beaufort county Superior Court will convene in this city on Monday September 29th for a term of two weeks. His Honor Judge Stephen C. Dragaw will preside. The term will be for the trial of civil causes only.

Welcomed Back.

Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church, was welcomed back to his pulpit yesterday by large congregations. The pastor at both the morning and evening hours delivered sermons full of thought. Mr. Gay is fast gaining a warm place in the hearts of his parishioners.

HOME WEDDING SATURDAY NIGHT

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Manning on East Third street last Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock when their daughter, Miss Allie Manning became the bride of Mr. Jeff Durham, formerly of Tennessee, but for the past two years a resident of this city. The ceremony was impressively performed in the presence of a few invited guests by Rev. H. B. Seagrift, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bride is a very popular young lady and is held in the highest esteem. The groom is one of the trimmest at the Washington Dugger Company factory and a young man of promise. Immediately after the marriage the bride and groom repaired to the residence of Mrs. Lucy Cadell on West Third street where they will board. This paper extends congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Maclean and children have returned from Warsaw, N. C., where they have been spending several weeks.

ONE OF CITY'S STORM SCENES



Water Street, Washington, N. C., Looking South From Main Street, Wednesday Morning, Sept. 3rd, 1913 About 11 O'clock. The Object in Middle of Street is a Gas Boat Tied to the Awning of J. F. Taylor's Store

Washington Asked to Send Representatives to Congress

Mayor Kugler of this city, has been requested by the Hon. Logan Walter Page, of the American Road Congress and Director of the United States Office of Public Roads, to name three delegates to attend the sessions of the Congress at Detroit during the week of September 23th, as the representatives of this city.

Twenty-eight great organizations are taking part in the Congress under the leadership of the American Highway Association and the American Automobile Association. In his letter to the Mayor, President Page calls attention to the fact that practically every state highway commissioner will be present and take part in discussing the important problems of road construction and maintenance, and that some of the foremost men in public life will devote their attention to the great question of national aid to road improvement in an endeavor to work out a policy which may be submitted to the Congress of the United States with the support of the organized road movement of America. The Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. David F. Houston, will be the spokesman of the national administration at the Congress. An important move bearing upon state legislation will be made at the session to be held under the auspices of the American Bar Association, at which steps will be taken toward the formation of an official interstate commission for codifying and simplifying state road laws.

President Page calls attention to the exhibits to be made by the United States government, the states, and nearly a hundred of the leading manufacturers of the Congress which will illustrate every known method, material, and equipment for road construction and maintenance. He urges the city and county to be officially represented, as the Congress is in reality a training school where a very great amount of useful information can be obtained through attendance at lectures, inspection of exhibits, conferences with leading specialists in road and street work, and the collecting of the many instructive bulletins and documents which will be available for distribution.

The headquarters of the Congress are in the Colorado Building, Washington, D. C., in charge of J. H. Penzabaker, General Secretary.

Fine Opening Trinity College

Durham, N. C., Sep. 15.—Trinity College opened September 10th with a very large attendance. More of the old men than usual returned this year and the number of freshmen from all indications seems to be greater than at any previous opening. There is no way of stating definitely just how many new men there are at Trinity yet, as the freshmen have not yet matriculated. However, all the dormitory rooms are filled, and the students are still coming.

Promptly at nine o'clock the members of the senior class congregated around the flag pole in front of the Craven Memorial hall, and while the crowd sang America the flag was slowly raised by the class president, Mr. J. R. Davis, of Shelby, N. C. Immediately after the flag raising the new tenors gave the class yell:

Rip Raah! College Queen!
Rah! Rah! Rah! for old Fourteen!
Zip! Zip! Zip! Trinity!
Rah! Rah! Rah!—Yah!—Trinity!

The morning exercises were conducted by Dr. George S. Sexton of Dallas, Texas, after which the students were given an address of welcome by Bishop John C. Kilgo, Bishop Kilgo made a most impressive and beautiful talk to the young men and women. He said that the first essential to the securing of a right education was that the student be teachable. He admitted that teachableness was a passing virtue, but declared that it was nevertheless one of the highest of virtues, because a man can never impart knowledge or anything else until he has permitted it to be imparted to him. Bishop Kilgo exhorted the students to be teachable. He also urged them with great eloquence to be earnest, to be enthusiastic, to be clean, and finally to gain and retain a companionship of the Holy Spirit.

After Bishop Kilgo's appeal to the students, Dr. Few made a short speech of welcome to the students, both old and new. He expressed it as his hopes that all the men at Trinity were true seekers after enlightenment and were not coming to college from any ulterior motive, as men with the latter purpose in view were not tolerated at Trinity.

The greater part of the day was spent in matriculating and arranging of courses of the upper classes, while the freshmen were undergoing the entrance examinations and requirements. The new men will matriculate tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. All students were required last May to turn in a course card before leaving the campus designating the work they wished to carry this year. This did away with a great deal of the bother usually attending the college opening and makes it possible to begin regular class-room work much sooner than in previous years.

Five new members have been added to the faculty during the summer, and they represent distinct

Only One Prisoner.

There is now confined in the county jail only one prisoner awaiting trial at the October term of the Superior Court. He is charged with fornication and adultery and retailing.

Infant Baptized.

Sweet little Harry Mayo Fisher, the 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fisher, of Norfolk, Va., was baptized at the First Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom, at the morning service yesterday.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS MEET.

The regular monthly business meeting of the "Loyal Daughters" of the Christian church was held at the home of Miss East Phillips, Friday night. Business of importance was transacted after which delightful refreshments were served.

WOMAN RETAILER IS FINED \$20 VIOLATING S&S ACT

Recorder W. B. Windley had a very interesting court this morning at the City Hall and in consequence the treasury of the city is enriched several dollars.

Frank Carney, colored, was before the court charged with an assault. After hearing all the evidence the recorder said guilty and a fine of \$2.00 and cost.

Cus Fagan, colored, was indicted for forcible trespass. He was adjudged to be guilty and fined \$5.00 and cost.

Matilda Blount, colored, was before the recorder under the charge of violating the search and seizure law, having more "booze" in her possession than the law allows. Matilda had in her possession when the police made the search one gallon in a jug and ten pints in a package. She admitted the ownership of the gallon but denied owning the package, stating that it was brought to her home early Saturday morning in a transfer by a man hailing from the country, the name of whom she could not give. She was fined by the court \$20 and cost.

INTERESTING COURT HEED BY RECORDER WINDLEY AT CITY HALL THIS MORNING.

Dr. E. W. Knight graduate of Trinity and Columbia University, will have charge of the department of education this year during Professor E. C. Brooks' absence. Professor Brooks has a year's leave of absence the greater part of which time will be spent in special study at Columbia University.

Prof. Frank N. Edgerton, A. B., Trinity and A. M. Columbia University, comes to Trinity this year as instructor in electrical engineering.

INITIAL EXERCISES OF THE CITY SCHOOLS CONDUCTED TODAY

19 IMMERSED AT OLD FORD SUNDAY LAST.

AS A RESULT OF SERIES OF MEETINGS IN PROGRESS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

Nineteen candidates were baptized at Old Ford, N. C., Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock by Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, this city. The services were addressed by a large number. For the past two weeks Rev. R. V. Hope has been conducting a series of meetings at the Old Ford Christian church and the baptizing yesterday afternoon was a result of the meeting. Mr. Hope all during the meeting delivered sermons of thought and he was heard gladly by large congregations.

- Wagon Load of Tobacco Brings Owner \$390.
- J. R. Baker of Richards, N. C., sold a wagon load of tobacco today which netted him three hundred and ninety dollars.
- How's this for the Washington tobacco market?
- Notwithstanding today is Monday there were good sales at both warehouses. The average price received by the farmers for their product was eighteen cents.

AUSPICIOUS EVENT HERE SUNDAY NEXT

The entire city is looking forward with pleasure to next Sunday when Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church will celebrate his fortieth anniversary as rector. Several distinguished ministers from afar will be present and the musical part of the program promises to be out of the ordinary. Rev. Dr. Harding, of New York, a nephew of the rector, is expected to deliver the morning sermon and Rev. Israel Harding Hughes of Raleigh a grand-nephew of the rector will preach at the evening hour. Rev. Dr. Drake of Denton, will administer the holy communion. No doubt historic St. Peter's will be crowded to its doors by citizens eager to witness this auspicious occasion and to wish the beloved rector many happy and joyous returns.

Fine Sermons.

Good congregations at both the morning and evening services of the First Methodist church yesterday heard with pleasure as well as profit excellent sermons by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom. The evening discourse was especially enjoyed. The music by the choir was one of the features.

MUSICAL HYLANDS AT LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT

The Musical Hylands open at the Lyric tonight for a three day engagement, offering an excellent act of musical treats out of the ordinary and somewhat novel act called "Stunts" with an instrument.

The instruments used by the artists are different from the majority and one that can only be appreciated by hearing.

Following this act for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "Dag and Ebert" in an act called nonsense with a piano with frolic and fun.

The manager of the Lyric announces tonight will be his opening season for vaudeville during the coming season, using two acts each week, changing every three days.

The motion pictures that appear in their program on fourth page also speak of high class attraction and something that please. The admission prices for the week 10 and 15c.

SEVERAL ADDRESSES MADE TO PUPILS BY THE VISITORS

School Opens with The Brightest Prospect For A Successful Year. New Administration Cordially welcomed

The Washington Public Schools opened this morning at 9 o'clock with an enrollment of 763 pupils. The following is the corps of teachers for the year:

Superintendent, C. M. Campbell, Jr.
Principal, A. A. McKay.
Teachers, Mrs. W. R. Bright, Miss Mattie Griffin, Miss Janie Wetmore, Miss Annie Jarvis, Miss Margaret Jarvis, Miss Alice McCullers, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Eunice Gibbs, Miss Pattie D. Thorne, Miss Lucretia Hughes, Miss Mary Blount, Miss Florence Winfield, Miss Nellie Mayo, Miss Lillian Campbell, Miss Janie Dalrymple, Miss Estelle Davis, Miss Minnie Lou Kelly, Mrs. J. T. Lawson, Kindergarten, Miss Mary V. Bonagr, Assistant, Miss Mary L. Ellsworth.

Instructor in Manual Training, Mr. Lloyd Midcap.
Music, voice and piano, Miss Ruth Butler.
Business Department, Miss Annie Cox.
Librarian, Miss Annie Cox.

Miss Ruth Butler, the teacher in music comes here from Lynchburg, Va., and graduated with high honor from the Randolph-Macon College for women. She is to teach both voice and piano. The trustees are fortunate in securing her services for the head of this department which is one of the most popular in the schools.

The opening exercises today were very interesting indeed not only to the student body but the many visitors present. Mr. C. M. Campbell, Jr., the new superintendent, was in charge of the exercises. The opening number on the program was the singing of that familiar hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which Rev. H. B. Seagrift, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, read the scripture lesson using Romans 12th chapter. The prayer was offered by Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist church, president of the Ministerial Union in behalf of that body welcomed the new superintendent and his assistants to Washington, assuring them of their good will and hearty cooperation. Mr. Broom stated that one member of the union would always be present on Wednesday morning of each week during the coming session to conduct the devotional exercises of the school. The speaker also impressed upon the student body the importance of working in harmony and accord with their teachers.

Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, also made a few remarks of encouragement. He also spoke words of welcome to the new administration.

Congressman John H. Small, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, spoke in behalf of the trustees—giving each and every teacher a hearty welcome to Washington. He especially urged the student body to stand by the administration. The speaker also referred most pleasantly to the noble work done by the late superintendent, Mr. N. C. Newbold.

Superintendent Campbell followed Mr. Small stating that perhaps some might expect of him an inaugural address but had none—his business from now on was work, work, work. He stated that while he regretted to leave his former home he was more than glad to become a resident of Washington.

The public schools begin their year's work with every indication for a bright and prosperous year—the best year in the history of the city.

Special Session.
The Board of County Commissioners are holding a special session at the court house today.