

Harding Celebrates 20th Anniversary as St. Peter's Rector Sunday

INTERESTING PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR DAY'S SERVICES

Rev. Dr. Harding will preach at 11 a. m. And Rev. Israel H. Hughes at 3 p. m. Rev. Drane and Rev. C. D. Malone Celebrants. Great Many to Attend.

SUNDAY PROGRAM AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH
Morning prayer will begin at 11 o'clock and the preacher will be Rev. John K. Harding, D. D. of New York, a nephew of the rector.
The celebrant at the Holy Communion will be the Rev. Dr. Drane, rector of St. Paul's parish, Edenton, N. C. who will be assisted by the Rev. Charles H. Malone.
The preacher at the afternoon service will be the Rev. Israel H. Hughes, of Raleigh, a grand nephew of the rector.
Sunday school, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent, will meet at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Tomorrow marks the fortieth anniversary of Rev. Nathaniel Harding as Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, this city. As will be seen by the program, the occasion promises to be a most interesting and profitable one. At the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of his coming to this city, Mr. Harding will be the guest of honor. He will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Harding, and their children. The celebration will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, this city. At 11 o'clock, morning prayer will be held, and the Rev. Dr. Harding will preach. At 3 o'clock, afternoon prayer will be held, and the Rev. Israel H. Hughes will preach. The Rev. Drane and Rev. C. D. Malone will be the celebrants. A large number of the rector's neighbors and friends, and they are legion, will occupy pews to listen to the words of commendation for the faithful under-shepherd of forty years to his flock and community.

The Washington Collegiate Institute Opens October 1

President Lowther has just returned from a tour of Northern Cities in School's Interest

GOOD ENROLLMENT FOR FIRST YEAR EXPECTED

School Catalogs are now ready and can be received at Wm. Bragaw & Co. or First National Bank.
President Edgar A. Lowther, of the Washington Collegiate Institute returned on Thursday of this week from a trip to New York City and vicinity. Mr. Lowther visited Syracuse University on its opening day and met many old friends all of whom manifested great interest in our new educational institution in Washington. During his travels Mr. Lowther secured the interest of several friends who believe in the educational and industrial development of the South. Many solicitous inquiries were made by those who had read of the disastrous storm in the press reports. It was reported in New York City that Mr. Lowther and his family had lost everything but their lives in the recent tornado and flood when he actually appeared to his former parishioners and told them that reports had been exaggerated and that Washington was still on the map, they seemed quite relieved.

More Money is Required For City Improvements

Mr. Gilbert C. White of Charlotte, N. C., consulting engineer arrived here last night with the plans for the proposed improvements to the Washington Electric Plant and also additions to the water works. Mr. White was in conference last night at the City Hall with Messrs. J. B. Kowis, J. K. Hoyt and George Haeckney, comprising the improvement committee and also the Light and Water Committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of M. T. Archibell, F. J. Berry and Robert Johns. Mayor Frank O. Kugler was also present. The gentlemen thoroughly went over the plans and they found that it was going to require more funds than had been authorized in order to make the proposed improvements. The gentlemen decided after discussion to have an extra amount appropriated by the legislature at the meeting of the special session, provided the General Assembly will consider matters of this character white in special session.

Revenue Cutter Pamlico Seems to Have Ignored Ocracoke Island

We wish to state through the columns of the Daily News that we as citizens of Ocracoke Island must say that the Revenue Cutter designated for duty in Pamlico sound, North Carolina, shows but little interest in the inhabitants of Ocracoke. The cutter never comes or is also ordered to this place, especially after such a storm that swept over this part of the coast. Captains B. H. Thompson, one of the citizens of Aurora, N. C. was the first man to come to our rescue. He had no personal interest in our island other than that possibly we were all swept away or suffering in consequence of the wind and flood. He put out for Ocracoke at once after the storm had abated and gladly administered to our needs which was greatly appreciated. The entire island returns thanks to him.

DAUGHTERS NAME THEIR DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Notwithstanding the inclement weather yesterday afternoon there was a good attendance of Families Chapter Daughters at the Conference at the residence of Mrs. Herbert Bonner, on West Second street. Mrs. L. V. Archibell, editor of the Carolina and Southern Cross, of Winston, N. C., was expected to be present, but on account of illness could not come. This was regretted, however, Mrs. Archibell is expected to be present at a special meeting of the daughters called to meet at the residence of the president, Miss Lena Windley next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. At the meeting yesterday the following delegates were elected to the state convention of the daughters to be in Tarboro on October 5th. Miss L. T. Rodman, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Miss Lena Windley, alternate Miss Lena Windley, president of the chapter, will also attend.

NORTH CAROLINA ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO MEET

Convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio on Nov. 10-12 20,000 Expected.

(By E. L. Davis, Supt.)
The Anti-Saloon League is now making ready for the greatest meeting yet. It will be held November 10-12, 1912, at Columbus, Ohio. The expected attendance is 20,000. The speakers are all national and international reputation. The purpose of the meeting is to launch the movement for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquor. All the states will be represented—many sending special trains; Maryland, South Dakota, Texas, Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina are among the number. Special rates will be given. Read the "Issue," August number to find out more about this convention. Make your plans to go. I know you want a part in organizing a movement that will drive the liquor traffic from our nation, and here's your opportunity. You need no credentials. Have your church represented. How fitting for the church to give this trip to the pastor complimentary! He deserves it. He would enjoy it immensely and come back home better qualified for larger usefulness. Have your Sunday School represented. Any school can defray the expenses of a delegate to such a meeting as this. The children are the ones who will be most benefited when we accomplish our task. To do our part, North Carolina must send four hundred of these twenty thousand delegates, or one delegate for every 5,000 inhabitants in terms of counties this means: Alamance 6, Alexander 2, Allegheny 1, Buncombe 10, Mecklenburg 13 (the largest number) Nash 9, etc., according to population. This is easy of accomplishment. Now, I am in dead earnest about this thing. I know we are going to get National prohibition, and I want to get it as soon as possible. The larger and more determined our Columbus gathering the sooner we will accomplish this task. Therefore your presence will help. The eyes of every politician and statesman in America will be upon that convention, and their impressions will some what determine their future action. If you are concerned about going or sending a delegate, please write me that I may give you further information. If you desire to go, and finances hinder, write me. I have plans that may help you, and the way may open.

REGULAR SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services at the Christian church tomorrow morning and evening. At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. R. V. Hope, will preach from the topic, "The Apostles Preparation for Their Work." At night at eight o'clock the subject of the sermon will be, "To Every Man His Work." Bible school meets promptly at 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the busy workshop. W. O. Ellis is the efficient superintendent.

PASTOR SEARIGHT RETURNS AND PREACHES SUNDAY

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has returned from Philadelphia, Edcombe county, where he attended the regular meeting of Albemarle Presbytery. Mr. Searight will fill his regular pulp at his church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school, G. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent will meet at 9 o'clock. Special music, all welcome to any service.

CAPT. GEO. T. LEACH CHIEF FIRE DEPT. FOR COMING YEAR

Succeeds Dr. E. M. Brown Who Recently Tenders his Resignation to the City.

At the last meeting of the city Board of Aldermen Capt. George T. Leach was elected chief of the Washington fire department for the coming year. Some weeks ago Dr. E. M. Brown the former chief, tendered his resignation to the city to take effect upon the election of his successor. No better appointment could have been made for this responsible position than that of Captain Leach. For years he has been an enthusiastic fireman and that he will give the city and department a first class administration goes without saying. Capt. Leach was recommended to the aldermen for chief of the respective fire companies and he is deserving in every way of the high confidence reposed in him. The retirement of Dr. Brown was regretted by the city as he has made a very efficient official.

J. K. HOYT APPRECIATIVE FOR LIBERAL PATRONAGE

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to the citizens of Washington and surrounding country for their most liberal patronage during my recent Damage Sale which ends tonight. As you have seen for yourselves I have sacrificed goods that were damaged by the rain and wind storm of September 3rd, and consequently have been enabled to practically clear it all out. I am now receiving new fall and winter goods by every train. My entire force of employees in untrifling efforts are working day and night marking and arranging stock for your inspection. Wednesday and Thursday, September 24th and 25th occurs our Millinery opening at which time we will have all the new and fashionable shapes and patterns hats that are in demand this year on display. At this same opening our entire new stock of ladies tailored suits and cloaks will be displayed as well as the new dress goods notions, etc. in our ladies suit department we have all the new and authentic styles in pleasing selections. Every fashion feature from the plain tailored to the most daring are here and there's a range of prices to suit every pocket book. Another thing I will demonstrate is that we will offer you the most exquisite millinery at moderate prices.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR TOMORROW

Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church, will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, to which the public has a cordial invitation. The subject for 11 o'clock will be, "Grace of Giving." At 8 o'clock the topic of the sermon will be, "Heartkeeping." Sunday school, S. P. Willis, superintendent, meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the rite of baptism will be administered to several candidates. The baptizing will take place at Washington Park. Good music at all the services. E. R. Nixon Out. Mr. E. R. Nixon, county treasurer, who has been ill at his home for the past few days is able to resume his business duties. Twenty Additions. Rev. W. A. Davis went to Robertsonville today where he goes to visit Rev. Dr. Taylor of Lexington, Ky., who is engaged in a series of meetings in that town. As a result of the meeting there have twenty additions to the church to date.