

WEATHER: Fair tonight and tomorrow.

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CAPITAL CITY ELEVEN DOWNS WASHINGTON AT CHAPEL HILL SATURDAY

Local Highs Defeated for State Championship by a Score of 29 to 0. Contest Held Under Auspices of Carolina Athletic Committee.

The News and Observer of yesterday gives the following account of football game between Washington and Raleigh Highs at Chapel Hill:

The Raleigh high school eleven Saturday afternoon won the State high school football championship honors by defeating the Washington eleven in Chapel Hill, 29 to 0, outplaying the opponents and giving the University people an exhibition of one of the best spectacular pigskin games that has been seen on the "Hill" this season. The Raleigh team also gets a silver loving cup, given by the athletic committee of Carolina and the high school closed one of the most strenuous and most successful seasons in its football career. During the season the eleven has engaged in ten contests, and has played eight of those into a victory. It lost to the Horner Military team by a margin of one point and to Washington on Thanksgiving day. The team has demonstrated its merit to the University freshmen, three prep schools and the leading high schools in the state.

The game Saturday in Chapel Hill, while according to many who saw the team in action last Saturday was not as well played as against Wilmington was a beautiful exhibition of trick plays unworked by the Raleigh eleven. Raleigh's goal line was threatened only once and an attempted field goal was splendidly blocked by Weathers and Whitaker with Andrew Crinkley carrying the ball into safe territory by getting the blocked kick. At no other time was Raleigh's territory near the goal line invaded. On the other hand Washington was nearly always on the defensive. Washington outweighed Raleigh with an average of nine pounds, but the team-work and speed of the Capital City players more than made up for the lack in weight.

Stars of Contest.
Every football game has its stars on both sides and there is invariably a player whose work stands out little above others, but Saturday's had several stars. For Raleigh Champions combined offensive and defensive work ranks as one of the biggest features and another Raleigh player who did more perhaps than any other individual to bring victory was Smith, left end. His work of blocking the speedy Weston on his end runs met with perfect success in each play and in the last quarter his work was climaxed by receiving a forward pass that netted 60 yards and a touchdown. Of course Johnson's generalship and the work of the forwards aggressiveness contributed largely to the success. The line held like a stone wall when Washington threatened to make first down and the easterners succeeded only a few times to make the required distance.

Moore, left end, was the prominent outstanding star for Washington and a run around his end would result in but little gain. He was mixed up in every play and on punts was always ready to cut off the Raleigh receiver. Taylor, a brother of Carolina's husky back, at full back, did the best work of the backfield in carrying the ball. Weston, recognized as the fastest backfield player among high school teams, was able to get away for any considerable time only once. The Raleigh forwards and ends watched him like a hawk and were always ready to stop him in his end runs.

Mass of False Plays.
The game started with Raleigh receiving the kick-off by Taylor and the ball was advanced about 15 yards. Raleigh failed to make the necessary distance after an attempted forward pass that if good would have resulted in a touchdown as Smith had an open field in front of him and was forced to punt. Washington made two scrimmage plays and then fumbled. The first play for Raleigh after the fumble was an end run by Earl Johnson that netted 60 yards and a forward pass to Crinkley gave the Capital City team its first touchdown. Bowen kicked an easy goal and the score was even to nothing. After this touchdown the ball remained near the middle of the field until Champion intercepted a forward pass and placed the ball again in striking distance. A series of fumble plays seen after the beginning of the second quarter gradually

advanced the ball and Champion registered Raleigh's second touchdown by shooting thorough tackle. Bowen again kicked goal. The third quarter gave Raleigh more points, the fake forward pass play and trick end runs placing the ball on Washington's 20 yard line, where Bowen sent the oval sailing over the bar for a field goal. A few minutes after the kick-off following this play end runs by Johnson and Champion aided by several line plunges gave Johnson a chance to go through center for another touchdown, but Bowen failed to kick goal. There was no more scoring until near the close of the game. Washington advanced the ball well into Raleigh's territory when the forwards wavered and Taylor was on the verge of kicking a goal when Weathers and Whitaker, two Raleigh forwards, broke through the ranks of the Washington line and Crinkley scooping it from the ground started in haste for the goal, and blocked the kick. The ball rolled back to the Washington line and Crinkley scooping it started in haste for the goal. He was downed by the speedy Weston. On the next play Smith received a pass and raced 30 yards across the line for the last touchdown.

The Washington high has a creditable team and with more thorough training and coaching the eleven will make any prep team fight to win victory. The work in the game Saturday plainly showed the lack of training, but the material for a championship team is certainly among the Washington players. The Weston brothers and Taylor composing the backfield are three of the best high school backfield players seen this year, but the team work and interference were absent.

Success of Raleigh.
The championship contests Saturday were inaugurated by the Carolina athletic authorities with a view of stimulating better football interest among the high schools in the state. The expense of having the high school athletic contests at also the annual debate at Chapel Hill will amount to about \$1,000. The silver loving cup is given to the champions.

The Washington team returned last night on the late Norfolk Southern train and the boys say that they had the trip of their lives, the only thing marring their pleasure was the loss of the game.

The report as given to the News and Observer in which it was stated that the local team outweighed the Raleigh team nine pounds to the man is an error. The facts are that the Washington team weighed three pounds less than Raleigh to the man. Poor coaching had considerable to do with the result of the contest.

Prof. Ferne Delight's His Hearers at Christan Church

Those who were present at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening were delighted with the sermons delivered by Professor F. H. Ferne of the chair of philosophy, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C. The evening sermon was especially enjoyed, the speaker talking on the subject, "Life Eternal." Professor Ferne, while comparatively a stranger to Washington, has already greatly endeared himself to all and his return to this city will always be hailed with genuine pleasure. The music at both services yesterday were among the features.

Mr. Henry B. Clark, of Greenville, N. C., a former resident of Washington, was the guest of E. L. Roper and family yesterday. His many old friends were glad to see him.

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FINE SERMONS BY R. H. BROOM M. E. CHURCH

His Closing Sunday of Years Took Place Yesterday—He and Family Will Leave for Warrenton.

A large congregation greeted Rev. R. H. Broom at the First Methodist church Sunday morning and evening and heard with pleasure two of the finest sermons delivered since Mr. Broom has been pastor of the church here—a period of three years. The discourse of the morning was upon the theme "Divine Appointments" and was handled in a masterly and attractive manner. Mr. Broom is a speaker of thought and as a sermonizer has few equals in the conference. During his pastorate in Washington the status of the church has greatly improved both spiritually and financially. Last evening was the last service Mr. Broom will hold as pastor. He and family expect to leave for their new home in Warrenton the latter part of this week and they carry with them the best wishes of the entire city for a successful year. Rev. Mr. Snipes, the new pastor, will not arrive here to assume his duties until after Christmas day. The pulpit of the First Methodist church will be occupied next Sunday by some preacher, an announcement of which will be given in these columns later on in the week.

A. T. Redditt Dies In Doctor's Office At Kinston Friday

The Greensboro Daily News of Sunday carries a special from Kinston, N. C., giving an account of the death of Mr. A. T. Redditt, a former citizen of this county. The special says:

The funeral of Alex T. Redditt, 53 years of age, a resident of Kinston for many years and a broker, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in Maplewood cemetery, conducted by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of the First Baptist church. Mr. Redditt died in the office of Mr. H. O. Hyatt, at 115-1-2 South Queen street, and was dead for some time before the physician, in the same room with him, discovered it. He went to the office to get medical attention, complaining of trouble in his head. Dr. Hyatt was apprehensive of his condition at first, but after rendering what seemed sufficient assistance was reassured by the patient's nearly normal pulse. Mr. Redditt lay upon a lounge in the office for some time, apparently asleep. There was no sign of death until another examination revealed it. The deceased's face was turned to the wall and he had apparently passed away without a struggle. A. T. Redditt was active in politics in this section for a number of years and had formerly held a position under the department of agriculture. He was a native of Edward N. C. He had acquired an estate of considerable value.

The deceased is well known in Beaufort county. For years he was an honored citizen of Edward, N. C., where he was born and reared, being a brother of Mr. L. H. Redditt of that town. The news of his sudden death carries with it genuine regret not only in the town of his birth but the entire county where he was best known. The interment took place in Kinston, his adopted home.

**NEW YORK GRAFT TRIALS BEG-
GIN.**
New York, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Supreme Court Justice A. S. Tompkins has designated today as the date for beginning the first trials in this state of men indicted as a result of the investigation by state officials into alleged highway construction graft. Bart Dunn, a political leader, and several others will be called upon to plead their charges contained in the indictment against them.

MEN AND SUPPLIES FOR MEXICO

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—The big naval collier Nereus is expected to sail for Vera Cruz today to join the American fleet there, with a draft of enlisted men from the St. Helens training station. She will also carry coal and supplies.

MOTION PICTURE SHOW HOUSES MERGE INTO ONE

Lyric and New Theater Consolidate with J. G. Sparrow as Manager Deal Made Saturday Night.

The Lyric Theater and the New Theater have consolidated. The deal was perfected Saturday night last. Mr. H. G. Sparrow, manager and owner of the Lyric, will be manager of the New Theater, succeeding Mr. J. L. Capehart. The announcement of this business deal will carry with it surprise but no doubt it will meet with universal approval. Mr. Sparrow in an interview with this paper, this morning, stated that on account of the consolidation of the two theaters the public will have an advantage they have not previously enjoyed in that vaudeville attractions can be handled at a less admission price than has been in vogue. Instead of changing the vaudeville attraction once a week they will be in a position to give bookings, changing acts every two days. It is stated that considerable changes are contemplated in the New Theater, among which private boxes are to be installed and interior decorations added. Since the two theaters have been operating the opinion was catholic—that both propositions were losing financially—a matter of fact two motion picture houses have been tried here before—with the consolidation and a generous patronage on the part of the public it means better attractions all during the season. The first attraction under the new management takes place tonight in the New Theater and from now on the Lyric will be history.

Mr. H. G. Sparrow, the manager of the New Theater, has been in the show business for the past seven years and knows it from A to Z and under his guidance and direction the future of the New Theater is already assured.

Three Auto Cars Motored to Greenville Sunday Afternoon

Quite a number of Washingtonians motored to Greenville Sunday afternoon. Three cars visited our enterprising neighboring town. Mr. Gutters had as his guests: Jay Hodges, Roy Kear, W. A. Blount Jr., and L. L. Savage. Mr. Frank Brown carried in his car J. D. Calais, J. F. Taylor and John Isanoglu. Mr. Sugg Fleming carried Miss Eulie O'Neal, Miss Kathleen Willis, Miss Louise Satterthwaite, of Pactolus and Miss Carroll Willis. All three parties reached home between 6 and 7 o'clock.

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OPEN SEASON FOR BEAVER.

Edmond, Alta., Dec. 15.—For the first time in the past four years there is to be an open season for beaver in Alberta. Commencing today hunters and trappers of the north country will be given an opportunity to secure specimens of the now comparatively rare fur bearing animal of the province.

Superior Court For Trial Civil Causes Now in Session

Beaufort county superior court for the trial of civil cases convened in the court house this morning at 10 o'clock with His Honor Judge Stephen C. Bragaw presiding. The term will be for only one week. This will be Judge Bragaw's last term before he retires from the bench on January 1, he having tendered his resignation to Governor Craig several weeks ago. There are several important cases on the docket for trial.

BOND NAMED AS JUDGE FOR THIS DISTRICT

Was Appointed by Gov. Craig Saturday to Succeed Judge Stephen C. Bragaw Recently Resigned.

Hon. W. M. Bond, widely known attorney of Edenton, was Saturday appointed judge of the superior court to succeed Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw, of this city, resigned, and will begin the circuit shortly after Christmas.

Mr. Bond's appointment came as no surprise. He had the endorsement of almost all the members of the Eastern North Carolina bar. He had often been backed by his friends for one of the judgeships before the redistricting had been completed, but he never sought the place and discouraged the activity in his own interest.

After the resignation of Judge Bragaw several weeks ago, the Bond men renounced their interest and from all parts of the East, particularly in the first district, came appeals to Governor Craig to name Mr. Bond. Yesterday the governor telegraphed his secretary the brief message: "Announce Bond's appointment." Mr. Bond is one of the ablest lawyers of the east. He has been often declared the brightest man in speech in that section. He has been active in politics a great many years and his going on the bench will add strength to it.

Baraca—Philathea Meeting on Sunday Much Enjoyed

A goodly number attended the Baraca-Philathea meeting at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon and heard interesting addresses by Mr. W. M. Kear on the advisability of a city union; Mr. W. R. Roberson, on what is the class worth to me and by Mr. W. K. Jacobson on what am I worth to the class. The vocal solo, "One Twenty Solemn Thought," by Mr. J. B. Moss was a feature. At this meeting the constitution recently prepared by the committee for this purpose was adopted and the chair was instructed to name a committee whose duty it shall be to recommend officers for the city union. The meeting was one of interest and profit to all who attended.

FREE TO THE LITTLE GIRLS.

Pictorial review doll dress patterns. Be sure you get one before all are gone at J. K. HOYT'S Pattern Department.

LIGHT HOUSE DEPOT HEARING.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Department of Commerce and Labor is holding a hearing today to determine whether Jacksonville or Pernambuco shall be the site of the new depot of supplies for the Sixth Light House District. Both cities are anxious for the site.

40 LOTS SOLD.

Forty-six lots of the Hackney property, located in the West End, were sold at auction Saturday to the highest bidder. The sale was conducted by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company of Greenville, with the famous Burton Bros. auctioneers. Prior to the sale an open air concert was given on Main street by the All Star Band. This property is very desirable for building purposes and as anticipated there was a large number of lots disposed of.

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MRS. COTTEN CHARMS AND DELIGHTS TEACHERS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

Makes an Interesting Address to Teachers, Betterment Association and State Library Served Luncheon.

The Woman's Civic Club of this city entertained the county teachers and heads of the County Woman's Betterment Association following the business meeting of the teachers and the charming address by Mrs. R. H. Cotton at the public school auditorium Saturday morning. The entire affair was delightful and greatly enjoyed not only by the teachers but the invited guests. Every member of the teachers and Woman's Betterment Association are indebted to Mrs. H. W. Carter and Mrs. Hugh Paul for arranging the luncheon and preparing and superintending the delightful program rendered.

This was the first meeting of Beaufort county teachers for this year. There was about 75 teachers out of 85 in the county present and including the invited guests and heads of the betterment association over one hundred partook of the hospitality of the City Civic Club. Superintendent W. L. Vaughan of the county schools presided and Rev. R. V. Hope, of the Christian church offered prayer. A short musical program was then rendered. Miss Ruth Butler sang most charmingly "A Memory" and Miss Kat's Bragaw sang to the delight of all "A Dream."

Superintendent Vaughan then addressed those present, making some explanations with reference to the monthly reports and the compulsory attendance law; he also called attention to the North Carolina Day program, which is scheduled to take place on Friday, December 19. He stated that scholars monthly reports to the parents would be furnished to the teachers for every child enrolled in school so that each parent might ascertain at the end of the month the grade of work done. This is a new feature in the schools of Beaufort county as these have not heretofore been used. The superintendent also announced that at the next teacher's meeting, which is to take place sometime in January, "O'Shea's Everyday Problems in Teaching" would be studied and he asked that every teacher purchase and read a copy before that time.

Mrs. Meriman followed Supt. Vaughan, explaining how a teacher should keep a register. Her talk was interesting and profitable.

J. F. Latham, county farm demonstrator, made a short and interesting talk on the boys corn club work and asked the teachers' cooperation in securing membership of the boys in the respective schools. The feature of the session was the address of Mrs. R. H. Cotton, of Bruce, N. C., who was next presented by Superintendent Vaughan. Mrs. Cotton is one of the South's

interesting women, she knows school work and has the faculty of imparting what she knows to others in a way to interest and attract. Her address was directed to teachers and members of the County Betterment Association. The theme was women's organization, their possible influence in the school. With this line of thought she made a witty, interesting and edifying address. Mrs. Cotton knows the rural problem, word spoken, every thought, extended by this gifted North Carolina woman entered receptive minds. Her address will have a tendency to encourage those now engaged in school work. It was indeed a most good thing.

After Mrs. Cotton had finished the County Woman's Betterment Association was organized. This organization had its birth at Pantego about three weeks ago at which time Mrs. W. Carter was made president. Saturday the completion of so much needed association was the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. H. W. Carter of this city; first vice president, Miss Mary O. Gufford, Aurora; second vice-president, Mrs. T. A. Brooks, Bath; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Katie S. Bonner, Bath.

After the business meeting of the teachers and the organization of the betterment association the Woman's Civic Club of this city, gave a luncheon to the teachers, and invited guests. This occurred at one o'clock. The luncheon was served in three courses, first course being chicken soup; second course, chicken salad; third course, Kippie sandwich, pickles, crackers, and celery. Mrs. Carter presided. Besides the teachers and members of the betterment association the following invited guests partook of the luncheon: Mrs. S. R. Fowle, Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Mrs. Hugh Paul, Mrs. T. J. Harding, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Messrs. John H. Small, E. R. Mixou, C. M. Campbell, Jr., and James L. Mayo.

Mrs. Carter received the guests at the door and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan did the honors at the kindergarten door. The following young ladies served: Miss Louise Nutt Myers, Evelyn McCullers, Elizabeth Carrow, Elizabeth Simmons and Robena Carter.

The luncheon was the work of Mrs. H. W. Carter and Mrs. Hugh Paul and the ladies of the Civic Club desire to thank them for their efforts in making the affair such a conspicuous success and Superintendent Vaughan in the name of the teachers wishes to add his thanks to these ladies. The entire occasion was one long to be remembered.

NEW THEATER

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

Today's program at the New Theater opens with their initial performance of Vaudeville offering for the first three days two singles that will fill the boards for the evening.

Ethel Green, a very clever singing and dancing comedienne is featured on the program as being one of those clever little dancers who engagements.

Sol Blank, that Yiddisher comedian, is another, featuring parody singing and monologist.

The above mentioned artists together with the class of motion pictures offered will no doubt play to a large audience.

Beginning next week the manager has arranged to play three acts a week, and in this way it gives the public new acts every two days which will no doubt meet the happy approval of the entire public. The admission prices with vaudeville will be 10 and 15c.

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LITTLE ROCK ANNOUS FOR FRANCHISE.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the Southern Baseball League takes place here today and is expected to prove very lively. Little Rock, Ark., is fighting for a franchise and if it does not obtain it, will seek entrance to the Western Association which is to be reorganized. President Kavanaugh, of the Southern League, has confirmed this report.

The proposed new Western Association circuit would embrace Little Rock, Fort Smith and Hot Springs, Ark., Joplin and Springfield, Mo., Muskogee and Tulsa, Okla., and Shreveport, La.

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