

## WINTER TRIP TO THE CITY

### HE AND FAMILY SPENT SEVERAL WEEKS IN NEW YORK, IN WHICH OFFICE OPENED TODAY.

Mr. W. H. A. ... wife and children, have returned from New York and other northern cities where they have been for the past several weeks. They enjoyed their short vacation immensely. The Washington College Institute opened this morning resuming regular work after the holidays. The enrollment was gratifying and the outlook for a successful and profitable session is looked for. This institution of learning is destined to accomplish a great work in this community and section.

Visitor Today  
Mr. W. H. ... of the Bank of Baltimore, N. C., arrived in the city this morning via the Norfolk Southern. He returned on the afternoon train.

## State Conference for Social Service Plans Fine Program

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Conference for Social Service in Raleigh on Friday last it was decided to hold the second annual meeting February 13th, 14th and 15th. The central idea of the conference this year will be to develop the church and social service work. To this end the strongest possible program was planned for a three day's meeting.

## SUGAR CO. CUTS DIVIDEND

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States convened here today, after a recess of three weeks. An early decision is expected in the intermountain and other important cases, since the court took a holiday without reaching an agreement in these cases.

## PARSON TURNS DETECTIVE

Fittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—A "fighting parson" has been appointed head of the detective force of Allegheny county and began his duties today. He is Rev. H. H. Clark, formerly pastor of the Arlington Avenue Congregational church. He resigned his pastorate some time ago and has been taking an active interest in public affairs.

## SUGAR COMPANY CUTS DIVIDEND

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Although the dividend of the Onomea Sugar Company, regarded as the sugar trust of Honolulu, was distributed today, according to a cable received by Deitch & Co., of this city, the directors of the company have decided to suspend future payment of dividends until further notice. The concern has been making a regular monthly disbursement of 15 cents a share.

## Lyric Theatre

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE AND MOVING PICTURES TODAY  
"HEIR'S A CLEFTY"  
Singing, Talking and Dancing Act.  
FURTHER PROGRAM  
"THE MOSAIC LAW"—Ray, and the Great Western Drama, in two weeks.  
"JACK IN THE BOX"—Maestri Drama.

## REMAINS OF H. M. HOLBROOK

### CONDUCTED FROM HOME ON DONNER STREET, MARY FEDERAL BUILDING.

The last rites over the remains of the late Herbert Holbrook were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence on Honey street and at Oakdale cemetery. A large number of sorrowing friends and acquaintances were present to offer sympathy in these bereaved. The attendance at the services was among the largest seen in Washington in some time and the funeral rites were beautiful and profuse attending the high altar in which the deceased was held.

The services at the home were conducted by Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a consistent member. At Oakdale cemetery the services were conducted by pastor Searight and the Old Fellows, who attended in a body.

## NEW PASTOR

### M. E. CHURCH DELIGHTS ALL

Large congregations greeted the new pastor of the First Methodist church, Rev. E. M. Snipes, Sunday morning and evening. Those present were charmed with his sermons and he made a most favorable impression upon his hearers. He starts out in Washington under the most auspicious circumstances and everyone looks for one of the most prosperous years in the history of the church. Mr. Snipes' reputation as a preacher and man had preceded him and on yesterday he sustained his reputation in the pulpit. After the morning discourse the holy communion was administered. At the close of the evening sermon Mr. Snipes spoke a few words to the members with reference to his coming to serve them and asked the support and encouragement of all. The services were greatly enjoyed.

## MAHRIAGE YESTERDAY

B. G. Woodward of Belhaven, N. C., and Miss Alice Green of Pantego, N. C., were united in marriage yesterday morning at eleven o'clock in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace, A. Mayo, in the presence of a few witnesses.

## BETTER THAN ANY LECTURE

Colonel's Method of Rebuking Young Officers Probably More Effective Than Severity Would Be.

The colonel of a German regiment on garrison duty near a lively city was very much annoyed by the way his young officers went about town in civilian clothes—contrary to the regulations of the service, the articles of war, and the spirit of Prussian militarism. He spoke very sharply about it and threatened the extreme penalties if anybody were caught doing it again. The warning served for a time—at least the offenders were more careful.

## Mr. Heury Bonner's Condition at Aurora is Reported to be Precarious

News reaches this city of the critical condition of one of Beaufort county's oldest and highly respected citizens in the person of Mr. Henry Bonner of Aurora, N. C. This morning Dr. D. T. Taylor was phoned for but subsequently and before the doctor could leave another message came that Mr. Bonner's condition was such that all hope for his recovery was gone so Dr. Taylor did not answer the call. Mr. Bonner is over 70 years of age. He was a brave Confederate soldier and for years among the county's influential and popular citizens. His precarious condition will be received all over the county with regret.

## Historic Income

"Will this income make any difference in your affairs?"  
"Yes," replied the prominent theatrical star. "It will be something like if I have to make good to the government on the salary my manager mentions in the advertising."

## Miss Nunn Charms Her Audience

### Miss Etta Nunn, corresponding secretary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian church was the speaker at the church here last evening. She gave a very interesting and entertaining account of her work in North Carolina. Miss Nunn is no stranger to Washington people. She has been in state missionary work for years and is thoroughly familiar with the situation as carried out by her church. She speaks attractively and on last evening was heard by a large number.

## CORONER'S JURY

### HENDERS VERDICT

After viewing the remains of H. M. Holbrook at his home Saturday afternoon, the coroner's jury, summoned in the case, continued further investigation until 10 o'clock this morning. The investigation was before coroner Dr. Joshua Taylor and the following jury: Geo. H. Hill, John W. Oden, Thos. E. Smaw, William M. Bell, E. Hoyt Moore and B. Frank Bowers. Several witnesses testified and the verdict was returned. The jury made up prior to his death were introduced. After hearing the testimony the jury retired and rendered the following verdict: "That H. M. Holbrook came to his death by a pistol shot inflicted by R. H. Miles on January 1st about 3:15 o'clock P. M. Messrs Ward & Grimes were present representing the estate of R. H. Miles and James C. Brasaw was connected to the relatives of Holbrook."

## Lyric Theatre Announces A Vaudeville

The Lyric Theatre today for the first time since the management was assumed by Mr. Gus Dutton, announces the addition of vaudeville to the motion picture program. The Lyric presents tonight "Kiss and Cuddle" in singing, dancing and comedy. No doubt the addition of vaudeville at the Lyric will be the means of increased patronage.

## SEVENTH SINGING ACT TONIGHT

The week opens at the New Theatre today with vaudeville and motion pictures with "Gentle and Godfrey" a sister team, singing, talking and dancing entertainers.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The County Board of Education is meeting today in the County Superintendent of Schools' office in the Court House. Among the important business to be transacted is the election of a county superintendent to succeed W. L. Vaughan who has tendered his resignation.

## JONES—FLOWERS

On December 24th at the residence of Rev. H. S. Davenport in Hyde county, Mr. Ralph Jones and Miss Ouida Flowers, both of Swan Quarter, N. C., were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Davenport. The groom is an intelligent young farmer and the bride a handsome, lovable young lady. May joy and happiness attend them.

## From Bridal Town

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cratch, who were recently married at the residence of Mrs. Charles Powell on East Main street returned from their bridal tour to northern Virginia yesterday. They are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wells on East Second street.

## FARM BUREAU MEETING HERE

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY COUNCIL MEET JOINTLY. BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE.

Harry McMullan, president and John F. Latham, county agent, of the Beaufort County Farm Bureau, have called for a joint meeting of the executive committee and Advisory Council of the Beaufort County Farm Bureau. This important meeting is called to be held in the Court House in Washington, N. C., on Monday, January 12th, promptly at 11 o'clock.

## Last Days Of Pompeii Is Coming

For beauty, charm and refinement of idea it would be hard to surpass George Kleine's photo-drama production of the "Last Days of Pompeii" adapted from Lord Bulwer Lytton's famous novel. Produced in Italy, these pictures bear the masterly artistic stamp that characterizes the foreign productions and are revelations in photographic beauty and skill. Mr. Kleine has practically avoided the sensational melodramatic note and has emphasized the idyllic qualities. The pathetic and hopeless love story of the blind flower girl Nydia, is nevertheless related with the utmost fidelity and holds the rapt attention of the spectator from beginning to end. Mr. Kleine has established a national reputation with his wonderful photo-drama productions of "Quo Vadis" and "The Last Days of Pompeii," though of slightly less magnitude, will add largely to his reputation as the foremost photo drama producer of this continent. "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be the attraction at the New Theatre two days commencing Friday, January 9th, with matinee 3 p. m., Saturday.

## Visitors to City

Messrs. A. A. Holdis, T. L. Hervey, J. B. Hayes, W. C. Bove and Mrs. B. D. Bove of Small, N. C., were passengers on the Washington and Vandalia train this morning. They returned to their homes on the afternoon train.

## FRAUD CASES TO BE HEARD

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Selection of today as the date on which the trial of the first of the vote fraud cases shall begin means taking up anew one of the bitterest political and legal battles ever waged in this state. The men to be tried are Charles Baranoff, Joseph Gordon, Thomas Geary and David Rose. They are accused of altering ballots in the sixteenth precinct of the eighteenth ward in November, 1912. The men have the quiet support of some of the most powerful political interests in Chicago. Ostensibly, however, their battles are being fought solely with the aid of their attorneys.

## RADCLIFF-NIXON

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. B. Nixon, near Fairfield, N. C., on December 31, Mr. J. B. Radcliff of Scranton, N. C., was happily united in marriage to Miss Leslie Nixon. The large number of guests attending the wedding attest to the popularity of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Radcliff will make their home near Scranton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Davenport. Congratulations.

## PASTOR GAY

### PRACTICAL TOPICS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church, for the month of January has selected some practical topics for discussion at the Sunday night services at his church. On last evening he spoke on the topic: "Questions concerning the Child." The sermon was listened to by a large and attentive congregation. The subjects for the remaining Sunday night services of the month are: A Boy Wanted, Is the Young Man Safe, Saian's Snare for Men. Mr. Gay is one of Washington's attractive and popular preachers and it is always a delight and pleasure to hear him discuss any subject. The services yesterday at the First Baptist church, both morning and evening, were much enjoyed.

## U.S. MARSHAL NAMES HIS ASSISTANTS

W. T. Dortch, recently named as United States Marshal for the Eastern district of North Carolina, has announced the following appointments: William Marcellus Cooper, Deputy United States Marshal, Washington, N. C.; Jos. G. Chauncey, jury taker; M. J. Fowler, court crier; Charles A. Singleton, door keeper; Capt. J. R. Williams, Elizabeth City, Deputy United States Marshal.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners are meeting today in regular session at the Court House. The board will adjourn Tuesday afternoon.

## First Presbyterian Sun. School Gives Xmas Entertainment

The Christmas entertainment given at the First Presbyterian church last evening by the members of the Sunday school was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. The program consisted of music, recitations, etc. The first number on the program was a song: "As With Gladness Men of Old." This was followed by prayer by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight. The choir next rendered an anthem, "Hymn of the Angels." The responsive reading was participated in not only by the members of the school but the entire congregation. The next number was a hymn: "Joy to the World." Miss Josephine Bowen next gave a reading, "A Legend of Cathay." Messes Stewart and Thom as charmingly rendered a duet, "Sleep Holy Babe." "Jesus Came to Earth" was next sung by the little tots. This was followed by a recitation by Miss Madeline Ellsworth. "Away in a Manger. No

## Crab for a Bed" was sweetly rendered

by members of the infant class. After Scripture reading by the junior department Edward Archbell gave a reading entitled: "Why the Chimes Rang." Hymn, "There Came Three Kings Ere Break of Day." A recitation was then given by Mary Thomas Stewart. One of the features of the evening was a vocal solo by Mr. James Fowler. He always sings to the delight of his hearers. The address of the evening was made by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight. His short address was full of thought and cheer and was listened to attentively by all present. The closing hymn, "Hark, Hark My Soul." Thus closed an occasion which was one of the features of the holidays. The superintendent of this growing and thriving Sunday school is Mr. Charles M. Brown, Jr. It is in a flourishing condition and accomplishing untold good for the Master in this community.

## R. F. D. NO. 4 ITEMS

A prosperous and Happy New Year to everybody. Xmas was spent very quietly in this vicinity, with very little drunkenness. Owing to the inclemency of the weather Xmas day was spent like Sunday. Rev. C. E. Durham conducted services at Asbury Sunday morning and night. St. Stephen's Sunday School celebrated its annual Xmas tree Friday night. Mr. H. S. Ward was the orator of the evening. Also a duet by Misses Claudia Spencer and Susan Braddy was very much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Upchurch and children, Glennie and Katherine of Norfolk, Va., arrived here Friday of last week and spent the holidays with their father Mr. J. M. Cotten. Saturday night, December 26th, the C. B. H. Union Sunday school celebrated its yearly Xmas tree; the presents were both pretty and useful. A large crowd was present to witness the distributing of the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Congleton and mother, Mrs. Nannie Sawyer, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Congleton at Oak Grove Center. Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner Cutler were the guests of their parents Friday and Saturday. Mr. Arthur Jackson was in our midst Sunday. Mr. Cabs Cutler and family are moving to town today. During their stay of three years here they have made many friends and we all regret very much to part with them. We wish them much success in their new home. Mrs. D. H. Bennett was a guest of Mrs. Maggie Cutler Saturday afternoon. A family reunion was very much enjoyed at Mr. John M. Cotten's Saturday. All the children as well as other guests were present. The day was very pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fleming and children of Greenville, spent

## EDWARD NOTES

Mrs. A. E. Edwards spent Xmas with her sister Mrs. J. L. Warren in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Merriman have been spending some of the holidays at Hotel Edward. Miss Jessie Stille of Portsmouth, Va., returned last Saturday, after a few days visit to relatives. Misses Francis and Margaret Tutten, Glenna Edwards, Lena Jones, Hope Latham, Rub; Stille and Mrs. Mary B. Swindell, who have been away teaching are all home spending the Xmas holidays. Miss Bessie Warren, who is teaching near Washington, returned to her school last Saturday. S. C. Cratch of Norfolk, spent a few days in Edward last week. We are sorry to note that Messdames A. D. Bennett and C. K. Doughty are on the sick list. M. M. Gray and family of Bonner-ton, spent last Friday in Edward. Miss Laura Edwards of Grimesland, visited friends in Edward last week.

## CITY SCHOOLS OPEN

The Washington Public Schools resumed regular work this morning after the holidays. The attendance was good. Xmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodges. Miss Sallie Allgood returned Sunday from Norfolk where she spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Felton Allgood. By request of the widow the Charitable Brotherhood conducted the burial service over the late Mr. Hardy Waters Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Owing to the rainy weather when he was buried the Brotherhood could not get there. Mr. W. T. Bennett has returned home from Richmond where he has been working for the past six months. The wedding bells will be ringing soon.