

Prof. C. W. Wilson Makes Address at the First Baptist Church

What the Baraca-Philathea Movement Stands For His Theme. Delightful Program Was Carried Out.

One of the most interesting and enjoyable services ever conducted at the First Baptist church, of which Rev. R. L. Gay is the popular pastor, took place yesterday morning when the officers of the Baraca-Philathea class were publicly installed in the presence of a large congregation. The charge to the officers of the respective classes was made by the pastor and was a masterpiece both in presentation and thought. A very entertaining program was carried out. The first number was hymns, "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," followed by the invocation by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Gay. The next selection was a chorus by the choir, Miss Annie Mae Harmon charmed all present with a violin solo "Flowers of Spring." Another feature of the occasion was a vocal solo "End of a Perfect Day" charmingly rendered by Mrs. Guy Hardy. The speaker of the day, Prof. C. W. Wilson, of the faculty of the East Carolina Training School, Greenville, N. C., was introduced by Mr. W. L. Vaughan. The subject of the speaker was "What the Baraca-Philathea Work Stands For." Prof. Wilson among other things said:

"I am going to throw out some suggestions, which seem to be worth while and leave you all to fill them in—suggestions which are worth while to not only Baraca and Philathea, but to young people in general. In the instance of Christ at the temple at the age of twelve you remember that after his mother and father had fulfilled the duties of this service which they were attending in Jerusalem, started home they had come a day's journey before they found that Christ was not with them—that is, traveling without Jesus; and whether you carry with you anything else that I say this morning, I want you to carry that thought with you. "Traveling without Jesus." Young men and young women traveling without Jesus. We are traveling whether or we will or no. The speed of time is just rushing as on life's pathway. We are traveling whether we recognize that fact or not, we are traveling whether there is anything definite in view or not. You as an individual are traveling somewhere, and traveling rapidly. Already a third of the first month of the year is passed and it seems that the beginning of the year was only yesterday. Traveling rapidly: Are you traveling without Jesus? Are you as an individual, as a young man or young woman, traveling without Jesus? I want to suggest some things for you to think about with reference to this journey along life's pathway; the journey of which we are all making unavoidably. We are traveling in which direction? Have you Christ with you? These people turned back at once, in search of Jesus. They would not go "brotherless" on their journey without Jesus with them. How about you? This process of traveling implies some degree of preparation. We never start on a journey of any considerable length without making the necessary preparation for this journey. We want companionship, pleasant companions. We want men and women with us, who can share our joys. A joy is only half a joy unless shared with some one else. Also in the sorrows which come to us we want companions who can share our sorrows with us as well as our pleasures."

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HARVESTERS CLASS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENTERTAINED

This evening at the home of ex-Mayor Edward F. Stewart on East Second street, Mrs. Guy Hardy and Miss Fannie Stewart will entertain the Harvesters of the First Presbyterian church. This is the regular monthly meeting of this class and every member is urged to be present. Refreshments will be served. A most attractive program has been arranged.

GOES TO GREENVILLE

Mr. J. E. Moss, wife and daughter, expect to leave tomorrow for Greenville, N. C., where Mr. Moss has accepted a position with B. J. Pully, one of the enterprising merchants of that town. For the past year Mr. Moss has been connected with the James E. Clark Company and during his residence in Washington has made many friends. He and family have the best wishes of the entire city in their new home.

MRS. HILL INDISPPOSED

Mrs. H. G. D. Hill, wife of the keeper of the Washington bridge in suite 11 at her home on Pearce street. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

NEARS COMPLETION

The large warehouse being erected by Mr. George A. Phillips on East Water Street nears completion. When finished it will be a credit to Washington.

MRS. MIXON ILL.

News reaches this city of the critical illness of Mrs. B. H. Mixon of South Creek, N. C. Mrs. Mixon has a host of friends throughout this county, who wish for her a speedy recovery.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will take place at their banking house tomorrow at noon.

MEN AND YOUNG MEN ARE ALL

invited to come and see the big spring line of Haas Tailoring Co., the tailors from Baltimore. Your measure taken by an expert and all workmanship guaranteed. J. K. HOYT.

LARGE CONGREGATIONS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YESTERDAY

Large congregations greeted Rev. H. B. Searight at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. At both services the pastor delighted his hearers with sermons full of thought and wisdom. Mr. Searight is one of Washington's popular pulpit speakers and he is always heard with pleasure not only by the members of his own flock but all others who attend his church. The music at both services yesterday was much enjoyed.

NEW THEATER

TWO VAUDEVILLE ACTS DOUBLE PROGRAM

Today's program at the New Theater offers its patrons a novelty in both vaudeville and motion pictures and something out of the ordinary, and different from what the public has been getting before.

Two vaudeville acts fill the boards today, presenting "Musical Anthony and His Dogs." "The Page Act" is another one that sets the people to guessing and one that holds their attention to the finish and carries with it that degree of appreciation.

The manager of the New Theater is giving his patrons a bill this week that has never been offered before and something out of the ordinary in amusement.

The motion picture bill is another feature that attracts to the evening program and something that can be depended on for real good entertainment. Owing to the double program and two vaudeville acts and extra pictures the admission prices will be 10c and 20c.

Mr. C. George, arrived here last night from Plymouth, N. C., and contemplates opening a candy store in Washington.

THE HAAS TAILORING CO., THE

Tailors from Baltimore are showing at J. K. Hoyt's Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the large spring and summer line of wools. Mr. Haas, an expert cutter will take your measure, guaranteeing perfect fit and workmanship. You are invited to come and look without any obligation to buy.

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SCENE FROM "A MODERN EVE"



HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZES A GOOD TEAM

Prospects Bright for Basketball Here this Season. Old skating Rink rented for Practice.

The Washington High School has organized a basketball team and the prospects are very bright for a first class team this year. Although the boys are "green" at the game there is some very good material and by continually practicing doubtless within the next few weeks they will be able to go up against any team in the state. The team has rented the old skating rink on North Market street and in all probability will have their first game in one or two weeks. Basketball is practically a new game in Washington and this is the first time that a team has ever been organized. It should be heartily encouraged. Almost every other town in North Carolina has a team of this character. Owing to the fact that basketball is becoming a national game, the citizens of Washington should encourage the boys by giving them their support. There has been between twelve and fifteen boys out practicing every afternoon and more have decided to begin practicing during the coming week. The girls of the High School have between twenty and twenty-five trying for the team. At a glance it will be seen that Washington bids fair to have a first class basketball team this season.

FOREST NOTES

A rancher has applied for the rental of 320 acres on the Pike national forest, Colorado, to be used in connection with other private land, for raising elk as a commercial venture.

The government has just sold 45,000 cords of cedar wood for shingles from the Washington national forest. The shingles manufactured from this wood, laid six inches to the weather, would cover 2 1/2 square miles to the roof.

The navy department has asked the forest service to investigate guano, a Philippine wood, for possible use in decking boats and ships. Long leaf pine, sugar maple, and beech are the domestic woods most used for decks.

The state university lands in Arizona are to be lumbered under a co-operative agreement between the government and the state land commission. Arizona is the first state in the southwest and one of few in the country to cut its timbered lands on forestry principles.

The annual meeting of the American Forestry Association will be held in Washington on January 14. A president, twenty-one vice presidents, a treasurer, an auditor and five directors are to be elected and plans made for an active campaign for forest conservation during 1914. The association has 8,000 members.

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MODERN EVE ATTRACTION JANUARY 19

Bids Fair to be one of the most Charming Features of Washington's Theatrical Season.

The next attraction at the New Theater will be "A Modern Eve" scheduled to appear on January 19. An exchange like the following to say of this show which will no doubt be read with interest by our theater goers:

"A dainty, artistic musical comedy, presented by a company of artists; such as 'A Modern Eve,' presented Saturday afternoon and evening at the Jefferson theater.

The matinee audience was pitifully small and the evening audience was but little better. The production, however, went off with a swing and lash that was surprising in face of the many empty seats.

Casual music of the evening, whistling, songs, solos of marked ability and a singing and dancing chorus that could not have been bettered made the production one of the best of the kind presented here in recent years.

Miss Ellen Terry Boote in the leading feminine role was ideal. Her voice, graceful and charming, a charming voice, she found great favor. Miss Gulrun Walters as Camille Cascardier easily shared honors with Miss Boyle. She is a graceful dancer and singing honors were easily hers.

Edward Hume and Miss Henrietta Tedro took care of the major portion of the comedy work and it could not have been in better hands. Mr. Hume is a comedian with a capital 'C' and Miss Tedro's work can only be spoken of in superlatives. The remainder of the cast was fully up to the standard.

NEW SERIES STARTED ON JANUARY 1

One of the best institutions in Washington—certainly for the man who is not blessed with much of this world's goods is the Home Building and Loan Association organized in 1902. Since the date of its organization evidences of its good work can be seen on every street in Washington. Today many a citizen in this city owes his home to this organization. A new series of the Home Building and Loan Association was started on January 1 of this year with over two hundred subscribers and the prospects are for the biggest series yet in the history of the organization. For the past two years this organization has had a steady and rapid growth and is now enjoying the best year of its life. It has been of lasting benefit to the masses of the people. No institution in Washington needs more encouragement. The officers are: President, W. E. Swindell; vice president, F. J. Berry; secretary and treasurer, John B. Sparrow.

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DIFFICULTY AT AURORA ON SATURDAY

Brother Hits Brother on the Head with an axe. Blow Came near being serious.

There came near being another murder in the county of Beaufort Saturday night. The difficulty occurred on the Henry Bonner farm about five miles from Aurora and although the wounded man is still living his condition is precarious.

Saturday night Samuel and Alexander Watson, both colored and brothers, filled up on mean liquor and the consequence was that they became involved in a difficulty, with the result that Alexander grabbed an axe and struck his brother Samuel on the head. For several hours he was unconscious. Dr. A. K. Taylor was summoned and rendered the necessary medical aid. The wounded man was able to be at the preliminary hearing this morning before Recorder W. H. Hooker. Sam Watson was promptly arrested and given a hearing this morning at Aurora and was fined \$10.00 and cost. Unless something unforeseen happens Alexander will recover. Alexander's wife stated before the recorder that the fault of the disturbance was her husband. Both were drinking and they became involved in a dispute over nothing. Samuel Watson only received a scalp wound. He had a narrow escape from death.

COTTON GINNED

Up to January 1st, 1914, there had been ginned in Beaufort county 8,272 bales of cotton. Last year up to the same date there had been ginned 13,017 bales, showing a difference of 4,745 bales.

FORMER WASHINGTON BOY PREACHER ST. PETER'S DELIGHTS CONGREGATION

On last evening at St. Peter's Episcopal church the preacher was Rev. Joseph Fulford, a Beaufort county boy, who has made an enviable reputation for himself in his church. Mr. Fulford and wife are visiting his parents before going to their future home at Ensley, Ala., to take charge of St. John's Parish. For the past year or more Mr. Fulford has been serving parishes in Virginia and his decision to leave the Old Dominion for Alabama carries with it regret from his parishioners in that section. He is a coming man in his church and he has the best wishes of his friends in his native town for success. His sermon last night at St. Peter's was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

VISITORS TODAY.

Messrs. W. H. Mayo and son, C. F. Lewis, Fred Sawyer, B. E. Lewis, and L. A. Godley, of South Creek, N. C., arrived in the city this morning via gas boat. They returned to their respective homes this afternoon.

FURS CLEANED AT WRIGHT'S

1-12-14.

Only Twenty Seven Per Cent Tillable Land is Under Cultivation

Department of Agriculture estimates 829,000,000 Acres are not in use in the United States is the Report.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Only 27 per cent of the tillable land of the United States is actually under cultivation, according to estimates of the Department of Agriculture, based upon reports of 35,000 correspondents. These reports were obtained in order to gain information as to the tillable area of the United States, the amount of land that can not be used for crops that have to be plowed, but available for pasture and the total number of acres used for agricultural purposes. From the returns, which were generally very consistent, preliminary estimates have been made for each State and for the United States. Further investigation in the far western states may modify somewhat the present estimate for those states.

The entire United States, excluding foreign possessions, contains about 1,900,000,000 acres. Of this area about 60 per cent or 1,140,000,000 acres is estimated to be tillable that is capable of being brought under cultivation by means of the plow. This includes land already under such cultivation and that which in the future may be brought under cultivation by clearing, drainage, irrigation, etc.

341,000,000 acres or 19 per cent, are estimated to be non-tillable but valuable for pasture or fruits. Only 21 per cent, or 399,000,000 acres, was estimated to be of no use for agriculture present or future.

According to the census of 1909, the land area in crops where acreage was given was 311,000,000 acres. This is about 16 per cent of the total land area or about 27 per cent of the estimated potential tillable area of the United States, excluding foreign possessions.

In other words, for every 100 acres that are now tilled, about 275 acres may be tilled when the country is fully developed. In the development of the agriculture of the country the land which was most easily brought into a state of cultivation, as the great Mississippi valley, was the first to be brought into such use. Extension of tilled area will be at greater expense for plowing, drainage, irrigation, etc. The increased production of the future will be the result of increased yields per acre as well as extension of area.

Freezing Weather Forecast of Weather Bureau For the Week

Freezing weather reaching down to Southern Florida was predicted by weather bureau experts for a few days of the week.

"The week will open," said the bulletin, "with a cold wave in the northwest, that will extend through the upper lake region during Monday, and by Tuesday night or Wednesday morning will reach the north Atlantic states. There also will be heavy frosts and freezing temperatures Monday and Tuesday over the south Atlantic and Gulf states, and Tuesday morning the frosts probably will extend over the interior of southern Florida.

"It is not probable that high temperatures will be experienced during the week over the south, but over the north after the passing of the cold wave there will be a recovery to more moderate temperature. This will reach the north Atlantic states about Thursday.

"A disturbance now near south Alaska is now causing rains on the Washington coast. This disturbance will cause rains and snows west of the mountains, but not much to the eastward until about the middle of the week, when snows and rains may be expected from Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys eastward, reaching the Atlantic states Thursday or Friday. It is not probable that any severely cold weather will follow the present Alaska disturbance. Another disturbance will follow, toward the end of the week.

"Over the south and southwest the weather will be generally fair during the week, and in the northeast there will be no precipitation of consequence until after the middle of the week."

MRS. T. B. BAILEY IMPROVING WASHINGTON HOSPITAL; IS RESIDENT OF FARMVILLE

Mrs. T. B. Bailey, one of Farmville's popular citizens, was brought to the Washington Hospital, this city, Saturday morning, via the Norfolk Southern for treatment. At the time of her arrival her condition was thought to be critical. Reports from her bedside today give the information that she is much better and hopes are now entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Bailey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loane of Plymouth, and a sister of Miss Eloise Loane, who was one of Mrs. J. A. Tucker's guests at her recent house party. Mr. and Mrs. Loane and daughter, are registered at the Louise.

CIVIC CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Club at the room of the Public Library tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

MRS. WHICHARD ILL.

The friends of Mrs. C. S. Whichard, wife of the clever conductor of the Washington & Vandemere passenger train, Capt. C. S. Whichard, will regret to learn of her illness at her home in Vandemere. May she soon be convalescent is the sincere wish of her numerous friends.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Mr. M. George has accepted a position with the firm of McKee-Richardson Hardware Company. He is a popular young man and has the best wishes of his many friends.

PLUMES CLEANED AT WRIGHT'S

1-12-14.

MRS. M. N. BARRY IMPROVING FROM TYPHOID FEVER AT FOWLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. N. Barry, daughter of ex-Mayor C. H. Sterling, who was taken to the Fowle Memorial Hospital about two weeks ago suffering from typhoid fever is improving. It is to be hoped that she will be able to return to her home some time this week. Mrs. Barry is one of Washington's popular ladies and her convalescence is gratifying to her many friends throughout the city.

ERECTING KEEPER'S HOME

The work of rebuilding the keeper's house, destroyed by the recent storm of September 3rd, at the Washington bridge is now in progress. It will be completed within the next few days.

GONE TO PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullan, George Paul and W. B. Windley, left this morning for Plymouth to attend the Washington county Superior Court.

AN EXPERT CUTTER REPRESENTING THE HAAS TAILORING CO., THE

tailors from Baltimore is at J. K. Hoyt's today. He will be here Tuesday and Wednesday, showing an immense line of the latest novelty wools and featuring very moderate prices. Come and see the line and have your measure taken.

Lyric Theatre Entire Change of Program Today