

Chief of Police Smith Shot by one Pollard Farmville Saturday

Difficulty took place in Drug Store. Smith Brought to Washington Hospital where he died yesterday morning. Pollard now in jail at Greenville. Will have hearing today.

Farmville, N. C., Jan. 19.—(By Long Distance Phone)—Saturday night about 10 o'clock this town and community was thrown into intense excitement when the news became current that Chief of Police T. H. Smith had been shot by F. M. Pollard in the latter's drug store. People flocked to the scene of the reported shooting only to find that it was true. Immediately after the shooting Pollard gave himself up and was carried to his home where he was guarded by officers until Sunday morning when he was taken to Greenville and placed in the Pitt County jail. A preliminary hearing was conducted before the mayor in Farmville last night and another hearing will be had in Greenville sometime today.

All the witnesses summoned in the case and who witnessed the shooting testified to practically the same thing excepting one, a Mr. Perkins, who is employed by Pollard as a clerk in his drug store. All the witnesses state that Chief Smith went into the drug store of Pollard about ten o'clock and immediately upon his entrance Pollard told him to get out. The chief inquired of Pollard what he meant. Pollard the second time gave him orders to leave his place of business and as the chief was attempting to carry out the order Pollard pulled his gun

and fired. The clerk, one Perkins, states that the chief entered the drug store and was told by Pollard to leave twice and then he adds that the chief attempted to put his hand to his hip pocket and then it was that Pollard fired.

It seems that Smith and Pollard were not on the best of terms. Smith was shot through the abdomen, the ball going clear through and coming out of his right hip. His left hand was also shot off.

Chief Smith has been at the head of the police force in this town for the past ten years and was a most excellent officer. He was about 49 years old and leaves a wife and several children. Pollard is said to be about 30 years of age and is married. He is a native of this section. Both men were popular and the affair has stirred the community greatly.

Smith immediately after the shooting was put on the Raleigh Norfolk Southern train and brought to the Washington Hospital, accompanied by Dr. Morris and Messrs. J. N. Edwards and J. B. Newton of Farmville. He never gained consciousness. Smith died at the hospital yesterday morning at seven o'clock and the remains were carried back to Farmville yesterday afternoon where the funeral was conducted this morning at 11 o'clock.

SCENE FROM "A MODERN EVE"



MISSIONARY RALLY WELL ATTENDED

CINCINNATI PAPER EXTOLS "BEVERLY"

Treas. Nixon not Candidate Will Accept Nomination If it is tendered Him

The editor of the News this morning called on County Treasurer E. R. Nixon for a statement of what stand he would take with reference to the petition sent him from Belhaven. Mr. Nixon stated that he had written a reply to the people at Belhaven which set forth his reply. The letter is given below:

Belhaven, N. C.
Dear Mr. Tooley:—I am addressing this letter to you because I notified from the envelope that it was mailed from your office.

To say that I appreciate the petition which you good people sent me, hardly expresses it. It was certainly very kind of you all to do so, and it is something that I will never forget. I also feel very grateful to those in other parts of the county who say that they feel the same about it that you all do.

I could not have waited so long to acknowledge receipt of this petition, but I have been trying to decide what to do. When I asked the citizens of Beaufort county to make me their Treasurer, I told them that after I had served two terms, I would not ask for it any longer. Now, I was honest and sincere in saying that as anything I ever did, and as much as I appreciate this pe-

tion sent me, demanding that I again become a candidate, I do not see how I can do so, for if I do, I feel that I would not be true to my promise.

Some time ago in a conversation with a citizen from your town, I said that he was very anxious for me to again be a candidate and explaining to him why I could not, he put the proposition to several others who have done, would I accept the nomination if it were tendered to me without my asking for it. Now, if the citizens of the county feel that my services have been satisfactory and they desire them longer, and should nominate me without my asking for it, I cannot see any reason why I should not accept same. If the nomination is tendered to me in this way, I would not only accept it, but would consider it a great honor.

I am sure when you read this letter, you will appreciate my position and agree with me in the view which I have taken, and think that it is the right one.

Again thanking you and the good people of Belhaven for their kindness, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
E. R. NIXON.

PASTOR H. B. SEARIGHT GIVES A SERIES OF SERMONS LAST NIGHT

Those attending the services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening heard one of the most thoughtful sermons in some time delivered by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight. With the services of last evening a series of sermons on the representative women of the Bible was begun—the subject of the first discourse being Eve. Mr. Searight will continue this series each Sunday night until their conclusion. Yesterday morning the topic for discussion was "Hereditary Religion." Not only were both discourses much enjoyed but the music as rendered by the choir added much to the enjoyment of the day.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 19.—Great Falls is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Montana. President S. F. Sanden, of Helena called the gathering to order today. Many trade questions are on the program for discussion.

CLUB RATE PRESSING ONLY \$1 the month at Wright's.

COUNTY HOME SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Quite a number from this city went out to the County Home Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to attend the semi-monthly services. The speaker for the afternoon was Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church. The discourse was in keeping with the occasion and heard with profit as well as pleasure.

TEACHER OF EXPRESSION HAS OPENED STUDIO AT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Miss Rhea Opal Bryan, teacher of expression and public speaking, has opened a studio at the Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington Park. Lessons are given to both beginners and more advanced pupils. Engagements to read accepted and plays coached. For further information telephone 83 or call at the college building.

EVERY WINTER SUIT AND ALL Long Coats for Women and Misses must go. Hoyt's After Inventory Sale.

very enjoyable occasion took place at St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, being a Missionary meeting held jointly by the Sunday school and congregation of that church. A program following suggestions by the Board of Missions of the Episcopal church in this country were carried out and proved to be interesting and entertaining. The purpose of the meeting was to create more interest in general missions. The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr., whose subject was missions. For fifteen minutes Mr. Bragaw held the attention of his hearers. The address was much enjoyed. The music was one of the features.

REV. E. M. SNIPES PART GAINING THE EXTREM OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. E. M. Snipes, the new pastor of the First Methodist church, is fast gaining the esteem and good will not only of his own flock but the entire city. Large congregations are attending his church and he is being heard profitably and interestingly. His sermons on yesterday were of a high order and greatly enjoyed. The music by the choir on Sunday night was a feature.

MINERS TO FRAME WAGE DEMANDS

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—More than 1,500 delegates representing approximately 412,000 members of the United Mine Workers of America have arrived in this city in anticipation of the opening of the twenty-fourth international convention of the organization. The convention will have its formal opening in Tomlinson Hall tomorrow morning and the sessions thus begun will continue for about three weeks. As usual, the most important matter to come before the convention is the framing of the new wage scale to replace the present contract with the operators, which will expire on April 1. The miners will consider and decide upon the demands which they will present at the joint conference to be held with the operators next month.

TO TAX LABOR TO AID STRIKE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Matters of more than ordinary importance to organized labor are expected to come before the meeting here today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. Though the officials of the organization declined to make any public statement in advance of the meeting, it is understood that a proposal to levy a tax on all labor unions throughout the country in aid of striking miners in the Calumet region is the chief matter to be considered.

PLUMES CLEANED AT WRIGHT'S

WRIGHT PRESSES RIGHT

The Cincinnati, Ohio, Tribune on Tuesday, September 14th, says: "Beverly of Graustark," at the Grand this week has created the most favorable impression of any of the productions that have been seen at the theater this season." In preparing "Beverly" for the stage, Long and Bates, producers of Clean plays, has taken great care to retain all the characters and scenes appearing in the book and have faithfully reproduced them on the stage. An excellent company, including the original cast of performers and a beautiful scenic production of this romantic story will be presented at the New Theater Thursday, January 22. Seats will be on sale Tuesday, 10 A. M. for the engagement at Hardy Drug store and judging by the large number of inquiries already received at the box office, "Beverly" will play to a crowded house.

WASHINGTON MINISTERS UNION ORGANIZED FOR THE COMING YEAR

The Washington Minister's Union organized this morning for the coming year. The following were elected officers: President, Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church; secretary, Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the First Methodist church. The union is composed of Revs. H. B. Searight, E. M. Snipes and Robt. V. Hope. At the meeting today the ministers endorsed heartily the movement for the early closing of stores on Saturday night and it is the purpose of the pastors to bring the matter before the respective congregations. The welcome services to Rev. E. M. Snipes, the new pastor of the First Methodist church will be held sometime early in February.

TO INAUGURATE GOV. FIELDER

Trinton, N. J., Jan. 19.—The advance guard of visitors reached the city today to attend the inauguration of James F. Fielder, who was recently elected Governor of New Jersey. The inaugurations will take place in the New Jersey opera house tomorrow and will be accompanied by all the custom which custom has prescribed for the occasion.

CONCEALING HOLIDAY

Washington Postoffice is observed today, it being Gen. Lee's birthday.

SPRING

NEV. LOT RUCHING AND REP. HING by today's express. Special value at 25c yard. J. K. Hoyt.

DR. CALDWELL CHARMS HIS AUDIENCES

Large Congregations Heard Gifted Divine at the Christian Church Sunday Morning and Evening.

Large congregations greeted Rev. Dr. Caldwell, president of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Both discourses delivered by this able divine were given the closest attention and all returned to their respective homes charmed with sermons for depth of thought and beauty of presentation not often equalled in Washington. Dr. Caldwell whenever he visits Washington and occupies the platform is assured of a large congregation in advance and on yesterday there was no exception. He is one of the brightest men in his church and as the head of the Atlantic Christian College is making that institution not only a credit to his church but the state as well.

ROBT. E. LEE PROGRAM AS ARRANGED FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

The following revised program for the celebration of General Robt. E. Lee's birthday which is to take place at the Court House tomorrow night follows:

- Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation," choir; Quartet—"Where Is Now the Merry Party," Miss Bragaw, Messrs Rhodes and Messrs Ayers and Harding. Chorus—"Jackson and Lee," Children of the Confederacy.
- Address—Robert E. Lee, Mr. W. L. Vaughan.
- Quartet—"Tenting Tonight," Messrs. Potts, Stewart, Shaw, and Smith.
- Song—"Sword of Lee," Miss Besse Conoley.
- Address—The Confederacy, Mr. John C. Bragaw, Jr.
- Hymn—"For All Thy Saints," choir.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present. Later—On account of the absence from the city of several ladies the program for the Lee celebration has not as yet been completed. The ladies, however, wish to give every assurance that it will be interesting. The full program will appear in tomorrow's paper.

WASHINGTON COTTON MARKET FOR TODAY

- Seed Cotton 4 cents.
- Lint Cotton, 11 7-8 cents.
- Cotton Seed, \$28.90 per ton.

THE NEW YEAR

Another year has past and gone. Another year has dawned. And other duties new and old Present themselves each morn.
If the old year had a sorrow,
If the old year had a care,
Let us leave them all behind us
With the old year leave them there.

We will find the year before us
Filled with duties fresh for all;
We will find each day sufficient
For its duties as they're called.

Let us then be ever ready
With a strong and willing hand,
Ever pressing onward, upward,
To a higher land.

FRISCO POLICEMAN ON TRIAL

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19.—Four former members of the San Francisco police force were brought into court today to stand trial on a charge of grand larceny. The accused were alleged members of the Italian bank gang, said to have cleaned up half a million dollars the past year or two. The four officers are already under conviction for sentence on a conspiracy charge.

LAUNDRYMEN MIST

Waco, Texas, Jan. 19.—Members of the Texas laundrymen's association from all over the state are attending the annual convention of the organization at the Hotel Hamilton today for a ten day session. The president, Eugene G. Galt, of Galveston, is expected to address the convention.

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SPRING TERM OF INSTITUTE BEGINS TODAY

Two New Departments added to the Curriculum, Domestic Science and Elocution. Prospects Bright.

Washington Collegiate Institute enters today upon the second term of its first school year. Its registration last term was forty-five, to which seven have been added since the Christmas holidays, making a total registration to date of fifty-two students, drawn from all over the state, from Asheville to Hatteras. This number will no doubt be still further increased during the present week on account of the opening of the new term, many applications having been received from various parts of North Carolina as well as from some of the neighboring states.

The past term has been one of great difficulties encountered and overcome; as the work of instruction has been going on simultaneously with the work of completing the building, and any progress at all has been made possible only through the cheerful and persevering spirit, the determination to surmount all obstacles, which has animated the minds of both faculty and students. The building is now, however, practically completed, and it is expected that the ensuing term will witness great improvement in the quantity and quality of the work done.

Two new departments are to be established at the Institute during the present term—the department of elocution and the department of domestic science. The department of elocution or public speaking will be conducted by Miss Rhea O. Bryan, a graduate of the school of Expression of Boston, Mass. Miss Bryan has been assisting in the work of the grammar school department during the past term, but is now to give her whole time to instruction in the art of oratory.

Mrs. Robt. S. Wright, who is a graduate of Simmons College, Boston, and has taken post graduate work in chemistry at Columbia University, will assume charge of the Domestic Science Department about the first of February. Mrs. Wright has had large experience in managing the household affairs and culinary departments of various state institutions. She has also had considerable experience in teaching and lecturing on the theories of household management and domestic economy, but her specialty is in instructing students in the practical application of these theories to the everyday affairs of the kitchen and the household. The more enlightened people of the present day no longer consider this subject as a sort of faculty which a girl naturally inherits from her mother, just as a bird inherits the ability to fly, but consider it more as a branch of science which has to be studied and mastered before the best results can be obtained. The ladies of Washington are to be congratulated upon the opportunity of securing the benefit of competent and thorough instruction along this line.

MISS WILSON AND THE TANGO

Starkville, Miss., Jan. 19.—Miss Eleanor Wilson's name is being used as a leading argument in the fight here for the tango, the "other" dances. Heads of the local "A. S. W. T. U. many prominent citizens are urging the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the tango, and several of the council, although they favor such an ordinance, are hesitating to act on the matter. In the meantime, the public opinion of the city is divided into two camps, the "tango" and "no tango" camps. The "tango" camp is led by the "A. S. W. T. U." and the "no tango" camp is led by the "A. S. W. T. U." and the "no tango" camp is led by the "A. S. W. T. U."

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