

## NEW POSTAL ORDER BEING SENT OUT

Ruling of Dept. Will Prove of Decided Convenience to the Public Generally.

The following order, which will prove of interest to all citizens, has just been sent out by the Postmaster General at Washington, D. C., and received by the local postoffice: Letters and post or postal cards may be dispatched whether or not any postage is prepared thereon. Other articles shall not be dispatched unless prepaid at least in part, and in all cases of insufficient prepayment double the amount of the deficiency shall be collected of the addressee. The option of no prepayment or of part prepayment of postage does not apply, however, to either letters or other articles mailed with the apparent intention of avoiding prepayment.

This will prove a great convenience to the public because heretofore if the sender failed to place a stamp on his letter a notice had to be sent to the addressee and the letter was held until the addressee responded furnishing the adequate postage to the office where the letter was originally mailed. Instances are known where important business deals have been held up until letters could be secured by this process. Hereafter according to the rule of the department, the unprepaid letter will be dispatched to its destination and double postage collected from the addressee upon delivery.

According to another order of the Postoffice department it now permits the sending of miscellaneous printed matter weighing in excess of four pounds at the parcel post rates. Printed matter weighing four pounds or less are third class chargeable at one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, but parcels weighing over four pounds within the parcel post weight limit, so now at the pound parcel post rates.

### WELL KNOWN CITIZEN EXPERIENCES A DIP IN PAMUNCO RIVER

Mr. M. F. Wright, one of Washington's highly esteemed citizens, took a plunge in the icy waters of Pamunco river yesterday. He is today being congratulated by his many friends upon his narrow escape.

## VALENTINE PARTY AT MRS. COPPEDGE'S

Will be for Benefit Junior Aid Society Baptist Church. Takes Place Monday Night.

Saint Valentine with face so bright, Will be at Mrs. Coppedge's on Monday night. Come and choose one whose love is true And remember Sir Cupid will be there too.

This will be made for the benefit of The Junior Aid Society of the First Baptist Church. Delightful refreshments will be served. Those will be free. A voluntary offering will be taken at the door.

An interesting program has been arranged. Every body is cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening at Mr. C. C. Coppedge's on East Main street.

### UNITED STATES ELFRIDA WILL BRING STORES TO U. S. BOAT FOOT

The United States Elfrida is expected to arrive in this port tomorrow from New Bern with stores for the Torpedo boat Foot, now in port for the use of the Sixth Division, North Carolina Naval Reserve. The Foots under command of Lieutenant C. L. Morton, Commanding, will leave this port tomorrow morning at eight o'clock for the purpose of escorting the Elfrida to this port. Due to the low tide today the Foots was aground but at the hour of going to press had been gotten off.

### INTERESTING SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON TOMORROW

Those attending the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening will witness services of interest. The pastor, Rev. R. L. Gay, will speak at both hours. The subject for 11 o'clock service will be: The Influence of Literature. At the evening hour the topic will be: Neglect of Salvation. Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45. S. P. Willis superintendent. All strangers invited. Seats free.

## W. G. PRIVETTE



New County Superintendent of Schools.

## New Superintendent's Greetings To the Schools of the County

I take this opportunity to say to the people of Beaufort County that I now count myself one of you. True, I did not happen to the good fortune to have been born in this county, but I have always been a whole-soul North Carolinian, and I now shift my immediate local interests from the place of my nativity to Beaufort County. I take pride in honoring it as my county. On the second day of February I became the servant of every citizen, who has the good of his community at heart and in a special way do I sustain this relation to every boy and girl in the county.

There are numberless things, of course, with which I am not familiar, and the first thing that I shall do, and do as soon as possible, will be to get acquainted with the people and conditions throughout the territory in which I am to labor; and in doing this I am asking your cooperation. If there are special conditions in your community that I should know about, you can do me a favor by calling my attention to it either by a visit to my office, or through the mails. It may not be possible to give it my attention at once, but it will give me something definite upon which to work. Let us always remember that we all working for a bigger and better system of rural schools.

I congratulate the County upon having had Mr. Vaughn as its Superintendent for the past four and nearly a half years. I need not here speak of his services, his record is before you. Suffice it to say there is a great man of things for which his administration stood that must be striven for. Our task, our opportunity is to develop a more efficient school system; a system that meets the needs of country boys and girls and better adapts them to the life and environment in which they live; a system that educates toward the farm instead of away from it. Our schools should provide them with instruction and training that shall prepare them to make the most of country things—soil, plants and animals—and to get the most of health, strength of character and joy out of country environment. These are the things for which my administration shall stand.

The crying need of our State and County is fewer and larger schools, and I take the people into my confidence when I say that I stand for consolidation of school districts whenever possible. I believe in locating the schools where they can best serve the people, but so long as we try to locate a one-teacher school at everybody's front door, it will be absolutely impossible to have a school that is equipped to teach agriculture and domestic science in a practical way. Then, too, it eliminates to a great extent the tremendous problem of inadequate supervision. The experience with consolidation in other states and in some of the counties of this state have demonstrated the practical workings and the wisdom of its adoption as an educational policy.

Of course, the campaign for more special-tax districts must be pushed forward with increased momentum; for things worth while in education do not come without a financial backing. Heretofore much of the money derived from special-tax was spent to maintain a six-month term in the district; but now that the State will soon be in a position to guarantee to each and every district a six-month term, more of the special-tax money can be used for hiring more efficient teachers and for better equipment. I should be delighted to have the people all over the County to express themselves through the papers as to what kind of schools they would like to see the children of Beaufort attending. Let's begin to talk and think education till the whole atmosphere becomes saturated with it. You can have what you want when you have created enough public sentiment to get it.

W. G. PRIVETTE, County Superintendent.

## PROF. RAYNER WILL PREACH ON SUNDAY

Rev. E. A. Rayner, Principal of the Academic Department of the Washington Collegiate, will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and evening. Mr. Rayner, for five years was a missionary in the Philippines for the E. M. Church. He is a speaker of magnetism and no doubt will be heard by the Presbyterian congregation with pleasure as well as profit. There will be good music at both services. Sunday School meets promptly at three o'clock. The pastor of this church, Rev. H. B. Seagriff, leaves this afternoon for Greenville, N. C., where he is to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church in that town Sunday morning and evening and a rich treat awaits all who hear him in our sister town.

The most popular puzzle of the day—solving the Mexican problem.

Sometimes a coat by another name would be a depot just the same.

If Bernard Shaw writes for the morning it's a safe bet they'll be clicking notes.

## THE ADDISCO BOOK CLUB MET THURS

Mrs. Jno. B. Sparrow was the Charming Hostess. Mothers of Great Men Discussed.

The Addisco Book Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. John B. Sparrow Thursday afternoon at her home on West Second street. The attendance was large and the club had the honor and pleasure of entertaining two very popular visitors, Mrs. C. W. Melick of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Richard Brazag of Lexington.

The president, Mrs. B. G. Moss, presided with her usual dignity. In response to roll call many interesting items of current events were given—also facts of interest about the great leader-Lincoln, whose birthday the nation was celebrating. The paper for the afternoon was by Mrs. S. R. Fowle on "Mothers of Great Men." Monica, the mother of Augustine—the mother of John Wesley and the mother of Martin Luther, the great reformer. These sketches were followed by a second division on the Modern Woman in the Home, in which Mrs. Fowle showed her hearers how many and far-reaching are the privileges and opportunities of the world's homemakers. The paper closed with these beautiful lines: "Then stay at home, my heart, and rest; For those who wonder, they know not where. Are full of trouble and full of care. To stay at home is best."

This followed by a reading from "Merebaan of Venice" Fortia's defense of Antonio by Mrs. J. L. Knight. Mrs. Knight's rendering of Shakespeare is always fine and this was thoroughly enjoyed by the club. A social half hour was next on the program during which delightful refreshments were served. The president brought an invitation from Mrs. F. C. Kugler for the next meeting which was accepted with pleasure. Just before adjournment, which is always delayed long as possible, each guest was presented with a Valentine in honor of the good old Saint, whose day is at hand.

## A BULLETIN OUTLINING THE WORK

A bulletin outlining the spring and summer terms of the Eastern Carolina Teachers Training School, Greenville, N. C., has just been issued and is now in course of distribution throughout the state. As will be seen by the announcement the spring term is scheduled to begin March 24 and continue until June 10 and the summer term is to begin June 16 continuing for a period of eight weeks. These courses "Key of the Institution" to cover courses of study to help the teacher actively engaged in the work, as well as courses of study to aid the inexperienced to become efficient. There is nothing offered in the school except those subjects that will help the student as the training school is a professional school for teachers.

The total expense, board, lodging, and all fees, including book rent for the spring term is \$41.66 and for the summer term \$36.00.

A student taking a course for the spring or summer terms gets credit for a full year's course. For the summer two academic courses are offered. Students who attend the summer term of the training school will not be required to attend a county institute.

The new dormitory will be ready for use by March 24 which enables the school to take care of sixty more students.

W. T. Latham of Pinetown, N. C. was among the welcome visitors to Washington today.

## BOUGHT AND PAID FOR IS MADE FEB. 19

Feature Attraction at the New Theater. Comes Highly Endorsed by the Press.

"Bought and Paid For," with the entire original production from William A. Brady's Playhouse, New York, will be played at the New Theater Thursday February 19th. The company recently made a flying trip to California, where they opened the new million dollar Spreckles theater in San Diego, and journeyed thence to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

After six weeks of what amounted to a continuous ovation on the Pacific coast, the company made a trans-continental jump straight back to Mr. Brady's Playhouse, where they reappeared for one final week before closing the eventful Broadway career of "Bought and Paid For." It is estimated that nearly 500,000 persons saw the play during its New York life.

The play presents a number of interesting problems, which have been summarized by a number of dramatic critics, as follows:

Is it possible to have a happy union between a man of wealth and luxury and a telephone girl who is getting but \$10 a week?

What redress has a woman if her husband is a drunkard?

Is a woman who marries for money any better than a woman of the streets?

Does the law give a husband any moral right to kiss his wife whenever he wishes to?

Can a woman live with a man who drinks and retain her self-respect?

Is it necessary to domestic happiness to have a "head of the family"?

Are legal rights stronger than moral rights?

Has a woman the right to leave her husband under any circumstances if, by staying, she might have helped him?

Has love anything to do with marriage; or marriage with love?

To what extent should a wife be dutiful to her husband?

Should principles dominate one's love, or should love dominate one's principles?

Does the woman get a square deal under the present marital laws?

You might paste that list in your hat when you go to the play and keep score. The play is supposed to propound and answer all these questions.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Due to the inclemency of the weather last night the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce called for the purpose of considering the bond issue for public docks was postponed until a later day. Announcement as to the exact time will be made through the columns of this paper by the secretary.

What hurts most when a man falls on a slippery sidewalk is the thought that people are laughing at him.

A wise and considerate wife is one who never makes suggestions while her husband is putting up a stovepipe.

## SHOW LAST NIGHT GOOD FOR PRICES

The Maude Norwood Co. Close Their Engagement With Performance This Evening.

The Maude Norwood Company, now playing at the New Theater, for the prices of admission, is above the average production. Miss Norwood, the star, is surely an actress of merit. She assumes her role with grace and is backed up splendidly by the entire company. In her part last night as Dora Thorne, she sustained the high reputation which preceded her. The company is one of merit and is making good in Washington. The company close their engagement with the performance tonight "At The Calvary Post." Seats are now on sale at Worthy & Etheredge drug store.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last evening there was a creditable audience present.

"Dora Thorne" is a production that always attracts and pleases and the Maude Norwood Company presents it in a way to bring forth admiration.

## BACK FROM A VISIT TO THE SCHOOL

Mr. W. G. Privette, county superintendent of schools returned to the city last evening from Bath township where he has been visiting the schools in that section during the past week. Yesterday Superintendent Privette attended a teacher's meeting at Yeatenville and while the weather was inclement several of the teachers were present. The schools in the Bath township in good condition and that the compulsory law was much in evidence due to the crowded rooms in the respective schools. Mr. Privette will visit the schools in Pangloss township next week and on Friday of the coming week expects to attend a meeting of the teachers in that township.

### PASTOR E. M. SNIPES WILL PREACH BOTH HOURS M. E. CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. E. M. Snipes, will fill his pulpit both morning and evening at the First Methodist Church tomorrow. The music at both services will be up to the standard. Sunday School, E. R. Nixon, superintendent will assemble at 9:45 o'clock. Seats Free. Polite and attentive ushers.

### JOHN G. BRAGAW JR. TO HOLD SERVICES AT ZION CHURCH SUNDAY

Mr. John G. Bragaw Jr., will conduct services at the Zion Episcopal Church, Bunyan, N. C., tomorrow morning. Mr. Bragaw is a most interesting speaker and no doubt will be heard by a large and appreciative congregation.

## Over One Million Dollars For Rivers of North Carolina

The United States government will spend in the State of North Carolina over a million and half dollars on the rivers and harbors within this year if the rivers and harbor bill as proposed goes through both the house and senate.

Congressman John H. Small, member of congress from this district and a member of the committee on rivers and harbors in the house, has devoted his attention principally to the river and harbor improvements in this state. He has made the following tabulation which in all probability will be reported to the house along with the entire measure in all probability today. The appropriations for existing projects heretofore authorized are as follows, especially those that are of interest to Washington and section. Inland Waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet \$300,000; Roanoke river \$2,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers \$18,500; Bay river \$1,000; Waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet \$4,000.

An important provision in the bill was an appropriation of \$1,300,000 for the purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware channel as the first step towards the adoption of the link in the inland waterway system which connects Chesapeake Bay with Delaware river. This is just north of the Norfolk-Beaufort link recently adopted.



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