

PUBLIC DOCK NOW LOOKS FAVORABLE

Only Forty-three Votes Required at Three P. M. To Secure The Property

Up to the hour of going to press the indications point to a victory for the advocates of a public dock for only 43 votes were required to carry the measure at 3 o'clock.

When the polls opened this morning in the respective wards there had been 370 to register and in order to carry the election 136 votes favorable to the measure were required.

In the first ward there were 151 voters registered; in the second ward 106 voters; in the third ward 95 voters and in the fourth ward 78 voters.

At three o'clock today the following vote had been cast in the respective wards of the city:

First ward: For Bonds—63; Against Bonds—7.

Second ward: For Bonds—55; Against Bonds—1.

Third ward: For Bonds—13; Against Bonds—5.

Fourth ward: For Bonds—18; Against Bonds—17.

Total for bonds—144. Against bonds—30.

Forty-three more votes will carry the election and the indications are that these will be secured without any trouble.

MRS. FRANCES SWINDELL OF HYDE COUNTY DIED

ON MARCH 9, 1914.

Mrs. Frances Swindell, wife of the late Cornelius Swindell passed away at her home at Lake Landing, March 9, 1914, in the 64th year of her age. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and passed away as a Christian alone and with the full consciousness of duty well performed. Two sons, William and Alvin Swindell and two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Credie and Miss Eva Swindell survive her. Her remains were tenderly laid away in the family burying ground and was witnessed by a large number of sorrowing friends. Peace to her ashes.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Baraca-Philatheas City Union, Sunday last, it was decided to hold the next meeting of the union in the Christian Church on the fourth Sunday afternoon of this month at three o'clock. A delightful and entertaining program will be arranged.

YOUNG MAN IMPROVING.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hoyt, who has been quite sick for the past ten days with measles and LaGrippe, is now improving. He hopes to be out within the next few days. This will be welcome news to his many friends.

SEVERAL NEW HOMES WILL BE ERECTED IN NICHOLSONVILLE

Rumor has it that within the next few months there will be several new residences erected in Nicholsonville. This part of the city is fast growing and with the additional residences contemplated the appearance of this section will be greatly enhanced.

MR. E. JOHN IS OUT.

Mr. E. John who has been confined to his home on Fifth street for the past several days to the gratification of his friends has recovered sufficiently to be able to attend to his business duties.

VISITOR TODAY

Among the welcome visitors to the city today is Mr. L. P. Harris of Pinetown. Mr. Harris was at one time a member of the County Board of Commissioners and proved to be one of its most popular members. His many friends were glad to again shake his hand.

For Better Conditions.

A state commission on the distribution of population is provided for in a bill which has been introduced in the New York legislature. The commission would be composed of sixteen members. The bill, it was said, was prompted by the great number of unemployed men in New York city this winter. General uplift, the betterment of country life and better conditions in small towns and villages are to be the principal objects of the proposed commission, the members of which are to serve without compensation.

THE RANGERS MADE TO RAID INTO MEXICO

They Only Took Charge of The Body on Texas Soil. Official Version of The Affair Given to Public.

Austin, Tex., March 10.—Texas rangers did not cross the Mexican border, but participated in the expedition by which Clemente Vegara's body was secretly exhumed from a Hidalgo, Mex., cemetery, and deposited by persons as yet unidentified on the Texas side of the Rio Grande before daylight Sunday morning.

This was the official version of the Vegara incident from state capital sources today.

This version was borne out by dispatches from Laredo, Tex., the nearest point to Hidalgo, where investigation could be made and transmitted by wire.

The statement that rangers recovered the body was based on the following telegram from Dager Captain J. J. Sanders:

"I proceeded to Hidalgo, Mex., obtained body of Vegara. Have it here."

The telegram was dated Laredo but the word "here" was explained yesterday, referred to the point above Laredo, where Vegara made his home.

True Economy.

A certain old housewife believed in "having clothes appropriate to occasions," and she boasted that she could "get more wear out of a dress" than any one else. When a garment was past its first, second and third stages of usefulness for outfit wear it was relegated to certain seasons of domestic stress, from which it passed eventually to the ragbin. One gown long dear to her heart had reached this last stage and she acknowledged it one day to the village seamstress. "Don't seem as if I'd had half the good I expected out of it," she said wistfully. "It isn't but eight years since I had it made up. Two years I wore it Sundays, the next two evening circle affairs, next two when I went errands to the village, and these last two round the house common. But now—now she regarded the bundle sorrowfully before stuffing it into the ragbin bag—"now 'taint even fit to hang out washing in on Mondays!"—Exchange.

The Matter and the Earl.

"The late Earl of Cork was a very pious person and extremely solicitous as to the future salvation of his fellow men. One day, finding himself in a crowded railway carriage, he delivered a homily as earnest as it was undesired, exhorting every one immediately to get about his business and to get about his business. Presently one of the passengers, who had been listening very attentively to all that the Earl said, arrived at his station. "When he had got out on the platform he turned round and, leaning through the carriage door, said:

"Thank you, sir! One good turn deserves another. You've put me up to a wrinkle in your profession; now let me give you one in return. I'm a hater. Put a piece of blotting paper inside the lining of your hat and it will last twice as long."—London Globe.

Pretty Homely.

London used to have an Ugly Club. On his admittance to the Ugly club a short descriptive sketch of the new member was entered in the minute book. We find the picture of a claimant to the title of the ugliest man on earth in "Joseph Ferrier, merchant," whose description reads as follows: "Little eyes, one finger than the other long nose, thin lustrous jaws, large upper lip, mouth from ear to ear, resembling a shark's; a rotten set of irregular teeth, which are set off at great advantage by frequent laughing; his visage long and narrow; his locks upon the vertex extraordinary, hoary, and cold, and out of 25 cent. in each, possessed of every quality that renders him the champion of 25 safety, as the life won't appear upon this one thousand years."—London Chronicle.

"THE PRESCOTTS"



Charmed Audience At The New Theatre

An extraordinary scene was registered at the last evening's performance at the New Theatre when "The Prescotts" opened for a three-day engagement. The Prescotts presented last evening what is known as "mentalempathy" and is an unusual feature, and something different that gets away from the "old road performance" act that has gone by. The artists answer any question that you desire to ask, using no pencil or paper, but answer that which appears on your mind, just as you think it.

Promising Young Minister To Cast His Lot In Another State

The following news item, taken from a Louisburg, N. C., paper will prove of interest to the many friends of Rev. E. Lucien Malone, son of Rev. C. D. Malone of this city:

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Louisburg, accepted with deepest regret on last Sunday, February 15th, the resignation of their rector, Rev. E. Lucien Malone. Mr. Malone has ministered in this parish most acceptably to his congregation and also at Kittrell for a little more than two years past, and at the same time established missions at Ingleside and Franklinton. His services at both Ingleside and Franklinton missions were well attended by the people of all denominations and he was gladly received. The congregation of St. Paul's church has increased from twenty-five to thirty per cent under his ministrations

GOV. CRAIG WILL SPEAK AT MEETING

Governor Craig has promised to be present and make an address at the meeting of the North Carolina Forestry Association in Asheville, April 6th and 9th. The governor is president of the Appalachian Forestry Association, which meets the year jointly with the Forestry Association and has for sometime been interested in the movement to secure for our forest resources the protection and business management which their importance demands. His address

BREWSTERS MILLIONS MARCH 14

Will be the Attraction of the New Theatre. Performance Promises to Be One of Interest to Washington.

Theater goers and book readers who have read the famous "Brewster's Millions" story by George Barr McCutcheon, will be delighted with the announcement that the dramatic version of the book will be presented at the New Theatre Saturday, March 14th.

Louis Niles and practically the whole cast that assisted in winning fame and success for the play during its long runs in New York and Chicago will be seen here in its entirety.

The compulsory dissipation of the million dollars in one year by Montgomery Brewster has made the whole country laugh.

The claim is justly made that the ship scenes with the storm at sea in the third act completely overshadows any stage picture ever presented. Frederic Thompson who was the manager and proprietor of the attraction, has amply demonstrated the fact in his productions of a "Society Circus" and "A Yankee Circus on Mars" at the New York Hippodrome, that he is the greatest living master of startling stage illusions that this country has yet produced.

In the great third act scene of "Brewster's Millions" Mr. Thompson has by the manipulation of complicated mechanical devices and electricity produced the effect of angry waves mountain high and the audience can easily imagine itself on ship board, so perfectly is the illusion presented and carried out.

Seals on sale Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Worthy C. Etheridge Drug Store. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00.

PROPERTY OF CHURCH HAS BEEN SOLD

Mr Howard Winfield Has Bought The First Baptist Church Building and Site on Market Street.

The First Baptist Church property on Market street has been sold to Mr. Howard Winfield who owns the property adjoining. While the deal for the property was made last week it was not confirmed until Sunday night at a meeting of the trustees of the church. As stated some days ago the trustees of this church have purchased the W. B. Morton property corner of Main and Harvey streets, with the intention of erecting a modern church and Sunday school building soon. The new building will not cost less than \$20,000 and architects are now engaged in drawing plans and specifications. As soon as the plans are accepted it is expected that the work will begin.

THE HARVESTERS WILL MEET THIS EVENING WITH MRS. SEARIGHT

The Harvesters of the First Presbyterian church, will meet this evening at eight o'clock with Mrs. H. B. Searight at the Presbyterian mansions, corner of Respass and Second streets. A full attendance is desired, as this is the last meeting of the ecclesiastical year.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Miss Lida T. Rodman returned yesterday from an extensive trip to Florida.

The Good Roads Institute Chapel Hill March 17, 18, 19

MISS HARMAN ENTERTAINS THE CLASSES

Was Hostess Last Night to The Baraca-Philatheas of First Baptist Church Evening.

The Baraca-Philatheas classes of the First Baptist church were most charmingly entertained last evening at the home of Miss Ivey Harman on Harvey street. Not only was it the regular monthly meeting but the gracious hostess made the occasion merry and enjoyable in a social way. During the evening dainty and delightful refreshments were served. The evening proved to be one of merit and Miss Harman had the vote of the entire membership for an evening long to be remembered.

MISS ROWE TO BE HOSTESS TO JUNIORS

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cozens on West Second street this evening from eight to eleven Miss Lucy V. Rowe, one of Washington's popular young ladies will entertain the Junior Aid Society of the First Baptist church. This is the regular monthly meeting of this thriving society. The social feature of the evening is anticipated with pleasure by every member.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

President Wilson is said to look ten years older after his first year in office.

The funny column men on the newspapers of the country are getting oodles of fun out of Vice-President Marshall's advice on the divorce question, especially that part which recommends the daily kissing of wives by husbands (their own).

A large number of colored men from all parts of Texas have come forward with statements showing that General Villa of the Mexican army is a negro. Some of the Texans claim a close personal acquaintance with the rebel leader and say he is half negro and half Indian.

The Spanish elections which will be completed next Sunday with the selection of senators for the national Parliament, promise to bring many changes. The Socialists are gaining rapidly in Spain and the Conservatives are yielding to entreaties of leaders of the party to allow the people more privileges to avoid a popular uprising.

Uncle Sam is willing that consuls should be used as lecturers in foreign countries. It is believed that if our representatives in the smaller foreign cities are permitted to explain more of American customs and habits to people abroad a better feeling will be engendered and a more perfect understanding of the United States diffused among the peoples of the world.

MRS. LOWTHER RETURNS.

Mrs. E. A. Lowther and daughter Carolyn, returned yesterday to Washington Park from New York City, where they have been the guests of relatives and friends. They enjoyed their trip immensely.

M. JOHN INDISPOSED

The many friends of Mr. M. John will regret to learn of his indisposition. He is now confined to his home on Fifth street.

Held Under Auspices of Engineering

A Very Interesting and Profitable Program Has Been Arranged by the Committee of Arrangements.

The Department of Civil and Highway Engineering of the University and the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey will hold a Good Roads Institute at the University of Chapel Hill, N. C., on March 17, 18 and 19th.

Following is the schedule of lectures:

- Tuesday, March 17th, 1914.
 - 9.30 A. M. Registration in the Peabody Building. All lectures, except the one on Asphalt, Tuesday night, will be given in the Peabody Building.
 - 9.00 A. M. Address of Welcome: Acting President, Edward K. Graham.
 - 9.15 A. M. General Principles of Road Location, Professor Wm. Cain.
 - 9.30 A. M. Practical Considerations Governing the Location of Roads, D. Tucker Brown, Road Organizer and Engineer of the N. C. Good Roads Association.
 - 10.30 A. M. Road Surveying and Mapping, Professor T. F. Hickerson. Discussion.
 - 12.00 A. M. Practical Demonstration of the Abney Hand Level, Professor T. F. Hickerson.
 - 2.30 P. M. The Economics of Road Construction, W. S. Falls, Road Engineer.
 - 3.30 P. M. Design of Roads: Width, Crown, Depth of Ditches, etc. R. P. Coble, Road Engineer. Discussion.
 - 7.30 P. M. Lecture on 'Asphalt from its Source to Pavement' illustrated with moving pictures. Wednesday, March 18th, 1914—Surfaced Roads.
 - 8.30 A. M. Sand-clay, Topsoil and Gravel Roads, Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist. Discussion.
 - 10.30 A. M. Waterbound and Bituminous Macadam Roads (Illustrated), Mr. C. S. Reeve of the U. S. Office of Public Roads. Discussion.
 - 11.30 A. M. Dirt Roads, Joseph Hyde Pratt. Discussion.
 - Drainage of Roads, T. F. Hickerson.
 - 3.30 P. M. County Bridges, Jno. M. Ambler, Engineer.
 - 3.30 P. M. Culverts, R. T. Brown Road Engineer. Discussion.
 - 4.00 P. M. Good Roads in Foreign Lands, Illustrated, Professor Collier Cobb.
 - Thursday, March 19, 1914—Road Machinery and Supplies.
 - 8.30 A. M. Road Building Machinery, N. C. Hughes, Jr. Discussion.
 - 9.30 A. M. Maintenance of roads R. A. Burnett, Road Engineer. Discussion.
 - 11.00 A. M. Organization of Road Forces, Prof. M. H. Stacy. Discussion.
 - 12.00 P. M. The Road Contractor, R. C. Larater, Contractor.
 - 2.30 P. M. Visitors shown over the University Buildings.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY MARRIED SUNDAY TO MR. W. D. WOOLARD

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock Miss Sadie Lilly, daughter of Mr. Enoch Lilly, was happily married to Mr. W. D. Woolard at the home of the bride's father, near Old Ford. The ceremony was impressively performed by Justice of the Peace S. L. Willard in the presence of a few friends and acquaintances. They will make their future home in Washington, N. C. This paper joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

IS INDISPOSED.

The friends of Mr. Charles M. Little, one of Washington's energetic and popular business men, will regret to learn of his indisposition. He is hospitalized in Washington Park.