

New Barn Debaters Win From Washington In Joint Discussion

The Negative Side Declared The Winners

Took Place at the High School Building Last Night. All The Debaters Acquitted Themselves Nicely. Many Present.

New Barn won the debate held at the high school building last night. The decision of the judges was unambiguous in favor of the negative side which was ably represented by Messrs. George Green, Jr., and Claude Weston.

The hour for the discussion was 8.30. From the very beginning the interest never lagged a moment and while it was forwarded before the debate had concluded that the negative side had demonstrated the affirmative none were absolutely sure of the outcome until the judges announced their decision.

Varying the usual custom the judges occupied different seats in the auditorium and when the debate had concluded each judge wrote his decision on paper sent to the room, where it was read by the secretary. All three of the judges agreed that the negative side had won.

The query was: "Resolved, That the Constitution of North Carolina be so amended as to allow the initiative and referendum in State legislation."

President Jack Harris, of the John H. Small Debating Society, presided and James Hannon acted as secretary. The president in a few chosen words welcomed the visitors and the secretary read the rules governing the discussion.

The first speaker for the affirmative was Herbert Weston who presented his side of the question in an attractive manner and when he had concluded the consensus of opinion was that Washington stood a fair chance to win. He was followed by Claude Weston for the negative. Mr. Weston, while lacking in oratorical power, had a well prepared speech. He presented a strong argument on his side. James Woolard next defended the affirmative. His speech was one of the best of the evening. His speech was well written and he delivered it with the enthusiasm and grace of a veteran. Perhaps the best speech of the occasion, surely the one possessing the best argument was that of George Green, Jr. His speech was not only well composed but his line of argument was admirably arranged and his points well taken. All the debaters did nicely and were heartily applauded. The judges were: Rev. H. B. Searight, Mr. Edward L. Stewart and Mr. W. B. Campbell.

While Washington lost the representative of the school have no cause to feel badly over the result for their side was well represented. The entire evening was much enjoyed.

ALL INVITED TO SERVICES

Interesting services are promised at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. B. L. Gray, will be the pulpit at both hours, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The topic for the morning service will be: "Going to Church With Gladness." At night the subject will be: "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

Sunday school meets promptly at 9.45 o'clock. H. P. Willis, superintendent. As tomorrow is "Go to Church Day" the pastor hopes to see all the members of his congregation present besides a large number of visitors. All are welcome. Folks please.

M. E. CHURCH FOR SUNDAY

Regular services at the First Methodist church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, to which all have a warm and cordial welcome. The pastor, Rev. E. M. Suipes will preach at both services and the subject for the morning discussion will be: "Man's Individual Responsibility." Sunday school, H. H. Minton, superintendent and C. F. Hland, assistant, meets at 9.45 o'clock. The Baraca class meets at the same hour. W. M. Koser, teacher. Good music at all services. Strangers welcomed. Seats free.

VISITORS TODAY. Among the welcome visitors to the city today is Mr. W. M. Butt and wife of Bonneton, N. C. Mr. Butt is a member of the County Board of Education and one of the county's popular citizens.

Presbyterian Church May Erect Sunday School Annex

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church like the other religious denominations of the city seem to have caught the building fever for only yesterday the church officials were consulting a well known architect with a view of erecting a Sunday school room on their property on Bladen street. The Presbyterians have been seriously considering this move for sometime and if nothing unforeseen happens they will, within the near future begin this much needed annex to their already attractive church structure. Pastor H. B. Searight is very much interested in work and it is his earnest effort and indefatigable toil can accomplish the desired end. The Daily News feels safe in saying that by the coming fall the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church will assemble in one of the most attractive and well arranged school auditoriums in North Carolina.

H. S. WARD ADDRESS THE CITY-UNION

At The Christian Church Sunday Afternoon at Three O'clock. Subject, Early Closing of Stores.

Mr. H. S. Ward of the local bar, will address the Baraca-Philanthropic City Union at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. His subject will be "Early Closing of Stores." This is a subject that will especially appeal to the merchants and clerks as well as the public generally at large. The Union is indeed fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Ward for there is no one amongst us so attractive and magnetic as a speaker. No doubt but what he will be heard by a large and attentive audience. The Baraca City Union has but only recently been organized yet it is even in its infancy, making itself felt as will be seen by the subject of the address scheduled for tomorrow.

A Union proposes to foster and encourage all movements that have for its purpose, the advancement of the church at large and the betterment and uplift of the community. All cordially invited to attend the Christian Church Sunday afternoon for a feast of good things is in store.

REV. C. D. MALONE WILL PREACH AT TRINITY CHURCH, CHOCOWINNY

Rev. C. D. Malone of this city, will preach at Trinity church, Chocowinny, N. C. tomorrow morning at seven o'clock. There will be no service at night. Mr. Malone is a member of magnetism and no doubt he will be heard by a large and attentive congregation.

GO-TO-CHURCH REASONS.

- 1. It makes a man stronger and better in every way. 2. It breaks up the monotony of life like an oasis in the desert. 3. It gives a man a chance to be generous by helping on a good cause. 4. It brings sunshine into the home. 5. It cheers the heart of the pastor. 6. It encourages somebody else to go. 7. It elevates the morals of the community. 8. It is a patriotic duty and makes a man a better citizen. 9. It is the best cure for blue Monday. 10. It fits a man for the week's work. 11. It is a good preparation for the hereafter. 12. It leaves a pleasant memory behind. Give it a trial tomorrow and see how it acts.

RECTOR PREACHES BOTH HOURS

There will be morning and evening prayer at St. Peter's Episcopal Church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hour at which time the rector, Rev. M. Harding, will preach. Sunday school meets promptly at three o'clock. E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent. Bible class H. S. Ward teacher, meets at the same hour. All cordially invited to be present. Pews free. Attractive music. All invited.

NO REPORT BEING MADE DEATH RATE

In some places in North Carolina the undertakers, doctors and midwives are not reporting births and deaths. They do not seem to know that the new vital statistics law means business. In several of the counties the death and birth rates, according to the first monthly reports, are so low that they are absurd.

For instance, the returns from Robeson county for January show an annual death rate of only 5 per 1,000 whereas, from the death rate elsewhere, it would seem that it should be at least \$4 per 1,000. Word has been sent to all the undertakers, doctors and midwives in Robeson county and other counties in the same plight, that two weeks will be given them to report all unreported births and deaths after which a thorough official investigation will be made by the State Board of Health for unreported births and deaths; and that when such are found, prosecution will be made at once.

The Attorney General has been consulted on this matter, and he is positively in accord with the new law. He wants it enforced to the letter. He has asked that all the data for the first half dozen prosecutions be laid before him, so that he can give them his full attention. After that, he will act as general consultant in such work whenever needed.

SINGLETON NEWS

Mr. H. R. Woolard is on the sick list. Remember services at Singleton Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend both these services.

Miss Lucie Woolard spent Sunday with Miss Bettie Willard at the Cross Roads.

Miss Tula Willard is very sick. Wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Minnie Willard was the guest of Miss Esther Clark of Cross Roads Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Ass. Fred and Harvey Singleton are confined to their homes with measles.

Mrs. J. R. Chesnut still continues very sick. Hope she will soon be well again.

Messrs. Henry Peels and George Hodges of Macedonia, were visitors at "Fairview" Sunday night.

Mrs. J. J. Hodges and Mrs. Corn Ricks and little daughter Tillie of Old Ford spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Westly Woolard.

Mrs. Ida Perry and daughter Minnie, spent Sunday in Washington.

Mrs. Heber Waters of Walla Walla, was in our midst Sunday.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ricks in their saddest hour.

COMING WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Parisher request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Lena Blanche to Mr. Harold Bryan Bennett on Wednesday afternoon, March 25, at three o'clock, 1914, at their residence near Washington, N. C. Reception from 3.00 to 11 at Edward, N. C.

Both the bride and groom are very popular in this section and they have the best wishes of their hosts of friends.

CONSTANCY HIS TOPIC

As tomorrow is "Go to Church Sunday" at the Christian church at the eleven o'clock service the pastor, Rev. Robert V. Hope, will speak on the subject, "Constancy." At the evening hour his subject will be: "Parade of the Heart." Bible school, W. O. Billie, superintendent, meets at 8 o'clock. The pastor cordially invites all strangers in the city to worship at the Christian church where they will be cordially welcomed. Good music. A rally day is expected at this church tomorrow. Come.

MRS. J. J. SATTERTHWITE ENTERTAINS AT HER HOME AT FACTORY

At her home in Greensboro, N. C., on Wednesday evening last, Mrs. J. J. Satterthwaite cordially entertained a few of her friends. The most interesting feature of the occasion was the game of Progressive Rook. Those present were: Miss Edna Campbell, Miss Fannie Davernport, Miss Ada Ward, Miss Laura Satterthwaite, Miss Miss Little, Miss Sidney Davernport, Miss Jessie Ward, Miss Annie Fleming, Miss Deborah Fleming, Miss Lillian Noble and Mrs.

Greatest Flower Spectacle Ever Witnessed in The South

Jacksonville, Fla., Mar. 21.—If plans now under discussion here for the parade at the reunion are carried out, and it is very probable that they will be, the several hundred sponsors and maids of honor that have been appointed throughout the south, will participate in the greatest flower spectacle ever seen in the southern states, on May 7, the second day of the reunion.

Present plans favor three parades, the first to be exclusively for the Sons of Confederate Veterans, their sponsors, maids of honor, and chaplains. This parade will be given the first day of the reunion, or May 6. Next day there will be a parade for maids and sponsors, in flower-covered automobiles. The tentative plan is to decorate the autos with red and white native flowers, to represent the colors of the Confederacy. In a letter, Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the U. C. V., suggested the flower parade, and said that if Jacksonville attempted it, the thousands of visitors would enjoy the finest spectacle of the kind ever seen in the south and never excelled anywhere on the continent.

That such a parade will be provided for the sponsors and their attendants is practically assured. No trouble will be experienced in securing flowers for the parade. Florida in May is a natural rose garden. Enough red and white roses can be secured around Jacksonville to decorate more than a thousand automobiles, and if so great a number of cars decorated with roses representing the Confederate colors are seen on the streets of Jacksonville there are many people here who believe that all records will be broken in the matter of reunion parades. The veterans parade will be given the third and last day of the reunion. It will be exclusively for the veterans and their official ladies. As many of the veterans who care to ride in automobiles, will be accommodated that way. Others will be on foot and horseback. While this program for the parades has not been officially adopted it is favored by practically the entire reunion organization here and will most likely be carried out.

SHOWER IN HONOR OF BRIDE TO BE

Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leggett, W. 2nd Street an at home was given in honor of Miss Blanche Parisher, who on March 25th is to wed Mr. Harold B. Bennett, of Edward, N. C. The hosts entertained at a linen shower and in consequence many useful and handsome designs in linen were received by the bride-elect. The evening was made delightful and charming by the serving of refreshments and the playing of games. There were two prizes awarded and to Miss Dorothy Hodges was presented the first prize. Mrs. Geo. I. Dall received the booty.

The feature of the occasion was when Master Had Leggett, comely attired as Cupid entered drawing his bow and shooting his arrow at the bride-elect. Behind him came six sweet little girls bearing each a basket laden with linen and placed duffly at the feet of Miss Parisher. Between forty and fifty were present and all wished the bride-elect every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett were given a vote of thanks for a most charming and pleasant evening.

Tobacco Warehouse Is To Be Enlarged For The Coming Season

REV. SEARIGHT WILL PREACH

At the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow there will be divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight. Subject of the morning service will be, "Compelling them to Come in." Subject of the evening discourse, "The Reasonableness of Religion." Sunday school meets at 3 o'clock. Chas. Mr. Brown, Jr., Superintendent. A cordial welcome awaits all who will worship at this church. "Go to Church Sunday." "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Seats free. Good music.

Julius F. Fleming. After the games delightful refreshments were served. The evening passed quickly as do all pleasures. All left for their respective homes wishing that the day is not far distant when each and everyone can partake of the hospitality of the gracious hostess.

Washington's tobacco market for the coming season bids fair to far exceed that of last year. The outlook is certainly one of encouragement. Last night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Baughman Building at 8.30 o'clock the Board of Tobacco Trustees met to discuss the situation for this year and the result of their deliberations shows that something is going to be done and too, right away. The trustees decided unanimously to greatly increase the capacity of the Beaufort County warehouse. An addition will be built on the warehouse 150x80, which when completed will more than double the capacity of the building. This enables the management to handle a much larger number of pounds of tobacco than heretofore. In addition to increasing the capacity of the warehouse the trustees decided to build 150 stalls for the housing of horses and mules. Arrangements have been made and are practically completed where by six large prize houses will be constructed at once by private parties. The meeting of the board of trustees was in every way satisfactory and the outlook for a great season a tobacco is encouraging. The market here last year, although the first year exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine and unless something unforeseen occurs the coming season will far exceed it. No effort will be spared to give the farmers, raisers of tobacco, the very best market in the state.

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NEW THEATRE PLEASED THE AUDIENCE

Hallan and Hunter, the attraction at the New Theater again last night drew a good crowd. Today matinee and night closes the engagement of this splendid comedy team. They are certainly one of the best that has been here. But a glimpse at some of the future vaudeville acts that are booked, show that we are to have some good amusement for the next two weeks. For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the New Theater will have on the boards, "Leroy and Cahill." Ben Ton Singers and entertainers, an act that has made good everywhere.

attraction SCHOOL BLD'G MONDAY EVE.

The people of Washington have in store a rare treat next Monday evening at the Washington Public School auditorium. The attraction will be the Ithaca Conservatory Entertainment Trio. The Trio comes to Washington under the auspices and for the benefit of the high school athletic association and they should be generously patronized by the citizens. The company is composed of Miss June Robertson, soprano; Miss Hazel Fomeroy, violinist and pianist; Mr. Frederick Pratt, impersonator. The program will consist of sketches, duets, trios, soprano solos, violin solos, piano solos, monologues, impersonations. The prices for admission are 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats are and entertainers, an act that has made good everywhere.

Guest of Miss Rodman.

Mrs. O. H. Galun and daughter of New Bern, N. C., arrived in the city this morning via the Norfolk Southern train and are the guests of Mrs. Galun's sister, Miss L. T. Rodman, at her residence on West Main St.