

## IS NOW EVADING HIS FIRST OPINION

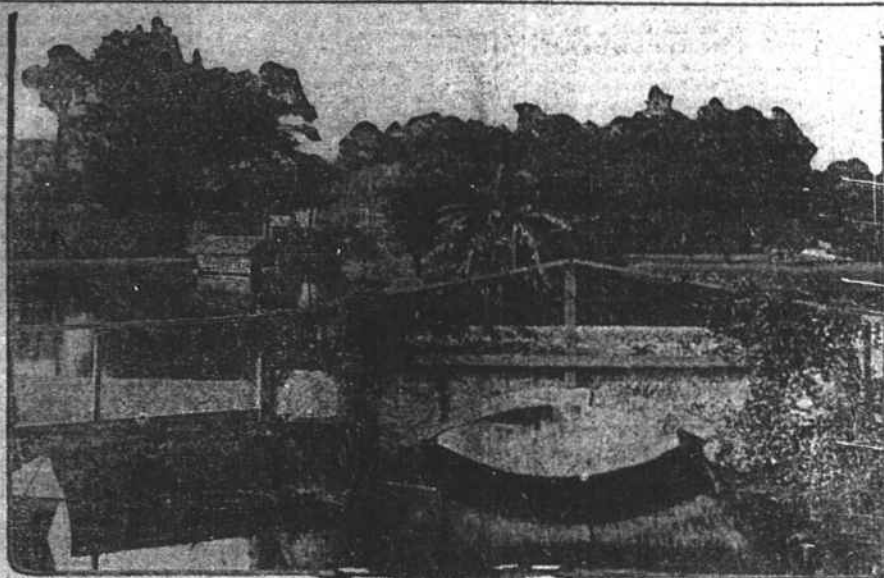
### GEN'L HUERTA SEEKS TO EVADE FORMAL APOLOGY TO THE UNITED STATES

He Makes a Demand This Country Cannot Accept. Insists That Salute President Wilson Demands Must Be Returned Simultaneously. No Further Temporing.

#### American Admiral's Demand For Redress

Secretary Bryan late yesterday made public the terms of Rear Admiral Mayo's demand upon the Federal commander at Tampico for redress of his act in causing the arrest of the American bluejackets. They follow: "In view of the publicity of this occurrence, I must require that you send by suitable members of your staff, formal disavowal and apology for the act, together with your assurance that the officer responsible for it will receive severe punishment. "Also that you publicly hoist the United States flag in a prominent position on shore and salute it with twenty-one guns. Salutes will be returned by this ship. "Senator Shively, called from an executive session to be informed of Huerta's counter proposition for a simultaneous salute, expressed disapproval of such a course. "There will be no simultaneous salute," the senator emphatically asserted. "The salute must be fired by Mexico in the manner demanded by this government and in accordance with international custom." Late yesterday noon White House officials explained the status of the situation as it is set forth in the foregoing.

Huerta's latest equivocation over an apology to the American flag has been met with an unqualified demand for a salute of twenty-one guns as originally asked by Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico. American warships will return it according to international custom. This word went forward to Mexico City yesterday after President Wilson and his cabinet had discussed Huerta's latest proposal that the salute be a simultaneous one and that he be assured that the American ships will return his gunfire. President Wilson and his advisers considered Huerta's answer briefly and Secretary Bryan left the cabinet brief and final. "We intend to have that salute," said Secretary Daniels. Other officials reiterated the intention of the American government to have no more temporing but a complete apology for indignities to the flag. This latest hitch at the eleventh hour when officials here expected the situation was as good as closed, was disclosed in dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy. President Wilson discussed it with the cabinet. The development confirmed fears of those officials who expected Huerta would equivocate again. Any intention of recalling any ships of the fleet now bound to Tampico was abandoned and those close to the administration expect to see President Wilson's demand for an unqualified apology backed up. The text of Charge O'Shaughnessy's dispatches was not made public, but it became known that Huerta's latest proposal was that as his guns



RIVERSIDE PARK, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Fla., March.—The public park system of Jacksonville, Fla., where the 24th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' Association and Sons of Veterans will be held, May 6, 7, 8, is one of the most attractive in the south. The accompanying view is in Riverside Park, in the center of the fashionable residence section of the city, where thousands of people may find room for rest and pleasure. In sub-tropical beauty it is not excelled anywhere in Florida.

### Many Inquiries Have Been Mailed To The N.C. Bureau of Extension

(By E. R. Winters.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 19.—Numerous and varied are the inquiries mailed the Bureau of extension of the University of North Carolina. The people are taking advantage of the sources of information afforded by the State University through its extension agency, guidance in educational affairs and enlightenment on everyday subjects being sought through this medium. The information bureau has lately received an inquiry from a citizen of the State asking for the names of the six most conspicuous men of the world today. The reasons why these world-citizens hold such lofty places in the world are to be stated. These names and brief reasons for their world-wide recognition were forwarded the inquisitive citizen: Woodrow Wilson, as President of the United States, ranked as one of the nation's greatest executives; Bernard Shaw, foremost in the world of letter for reasons of his literary talents and criticisms; Andrew Carnegie, a man of world business interests and whose amassed wealth is being used in the cause of world philanthropy; Lloyd George, English statesman, whose economic reforms for the benefit of the average man have attracted world attention; Theodore Roosevelt, whose personality is so dynamic as to fix the attention of all men, and John R. Mott, of the Student Volunteer Movement, as an organizer of a world movement for the evangelization of the world. "Foods and Foolishness" was the theme that Dr. Woods Hutchinson, noted physician, author and lecturer, presented to a university audience in a lecture in Gerrard Hall this week. Wholesome food and fresh air were declared the tonics and preventives of the ills and diseases of the future American citizen, while drugs and trashy foodstuffs were rated as dangerous enemies to the

### EDUCATION HIS THEME TOMORROW

Regular services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, filling the pulpit at both hours. At the morning hour the pastor will deliver the third educational sermon of the series being preached by the respective pastors of the city during the month of April. His subject will be: "Christian Education." At the evening hour he will continue his series on the "Representative Women of the Bible," and his topic will be: "Esther, the Queen." Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m., C. M. Brown, superintendent. Excellent music. All strangers welcomed.

### PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR EARLY WORK

The prospects now seem bright for work to begin on the improvements contemplated to the water and electric plant and the construction of sewers at an early day. The approving opinion of Sidney Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, O., has just been received by Mayor Kugler for \$150,000 bond issue for the sewers, improvements of the water plant and also the electric light plant. The blank bonds are now in the hands of the engraver and as soon as they thoroughly with the improvement co are received by the bidders, Sidney Spitzer & Co., they will be forwarded for the proper signatures. Mayor Kugler is also in receipt of a letter from Mr. Gilbert C. White, of Charlotte, N. C., the consulting engineer, stating that he expects to be in Washington about Wednesday next to go over the situation here thoroughly with the improvement committee and the Board of Aldermen. Work is expected to start just as soon as practicable.

### OLD FORD DEFEATED

The Washington Collegiate Institute and the Carolina Institute of Old Ford, N. C., crossed bats at Washington Park yesterday afternoon. The contest was won by the locals by a score of 11 to 4. Batteries were: W. C. L. Warren and Powell, Carolina Institute, Tignor and Winfield. It's Restful in Washington Park.

### Annual Exhibit Day City Public Schools Held On Yesterday

#### THE ADDISCO BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINED

The meeting of the Addisco Book Club held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Randolph on the afternoon of Thursday, the 15th, was imbued with the joy and gladness of the Easter tide. Mrs. F. H. Rollins, the first vice-president, presiding, the secretary reading the minutes. In response to the roll call many items of interest were read. It was moved by Mrs. Rollins that the club take a deeper interest in the Public Library of our town, and make a liberal contribution to same. This motion was unanimously approved by the members. Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw was elected representative at the meeting of the Federation to be held at Fayetteville in May. The paper for the afternoon was on "Wives of Men of Genius." Lady Byron, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Edison, etc. The thread of romance, love and romance was re-most fascinating and attractive by the writer's bright, strong and well-told story of these women who shone not only with a reflected light, but with their own glory. After the business and literary program, baskets containing stuffed dates, representing miniature eggs, were passed the guests by dainty little Matilda Lamb-Clark. Blocks of ice cream, on which nestled tiny ducks, with delicious cake, was served the guests by the same little Miss. Mrs. Randolph is ever a gracious hostess, and the club fully enjoyed this most delightful meeting. A cordial welcome was given the visitors, Mrs. Skinner, of Smithfield, and Miss Meyer, of Fayetteville.

#### One Hundred And Thirty Saw The Exhibition

Did Not Differ Materially From Those Conducted Here-to-fore. Gives Taxpayers Opportunity To Become Acquainted With Their Greatest Institution.

Yesterday was the annual exhibit day at the public school and one hundred and thirty-one persons visited the school to inspect the grade and amount of work being done by the children of the town. The purpose of setting apart a day in which the work of the school may be exhibited is not to parade the accomplishments of the teachers or pupils; it is more designed to offer the opportunity for the taxpayers to get acquainted with their greatest of all institutions—the school. It was gratifying to the teachers and friends of the school to know that so many of Washington's citizens showed their interest by their presence. Rev. E. M. Snipes conducted the devotional exercises for the day, after which Mr. Campbell read the highest averages of each grade for the month. Then a piece of instrumental music, two recitations and a chapel exercise. The exhibit this year did not differ materially from those of preceding years. More originality was encouraged, the pupil in most cases being left to his own resources in the selection of a suitable subject. Many papers were left uncorrected so that the visitors might see the pupil's work before it had reached the hands of the teacher. Probably the most interesting exhibits, however, were those of the primary and kindergarten grades. The free hand cutting, the coloring, and drawing in these grades were very creditable indeed. The higher grades, the grammar and High schools, did excellent work in the selection and execution of the designs of the different subjects, many of the pupils displaying real art and the senior class in geometry was unusually praiseworthy as was also the exhibit of the history department throughout the High school. Willie Johnston's model of the gullotine and the map made by the science department attracted a good deal of favorable comment.

All in all the exhibit was a great success and if such days did nothing more than awaken friendly interest and co-operation in the school, it has served a most useful purpose.

### WASH. BOY WINS MEDAL

Another one of Washington's boys has won honors at college this year and the news of his good fortune will be hailed with genuine pleasure by his hosts of friends here. The fortunate young man is none other than Mr. Thomas D. Sparrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sparrow, who is a student at Davidson College. He was one of the debaters in the recent-French-Soph debate at that institution last week and was declared by the judges on that occasion the winner of the medal. When this young man graduated from the Washington public schools he won the John H. Small history medal. "The Davidsonian," published by the college students at Davidson has the following to say of the debate, which will prove interesting reading to Mr. Sparrow's friends and former fellow students in Washington: "On Saturday night, April 11, the regular Fresh-Soph debate was contested in both the Eumenean and Philanthropic societies. The subject for debate was: 'Resolved, That it is to the best interests of American municipalities to own and operate their own electric, gas and traction plants.' In the Philanthropic society the medal was awarded by the judges, Dr. M. E. Sentelle, Dr. J. M. Douglas, and Dr. T. M. McConnell, to T. D. Sparrow, of the negative. In the Eumenean society the only man on the negative was T. G. Patton, who, however, so ably upheld his side that he was awarded the medal. The judges in the Eumenean society were Dr. T. W. Lingle, Dr. M. G. Fulton, and Dr. C. R. Harding. Dr. Sentelle, in speaking of the debate, complimented the debaters very highly."

### REV. SEARIGHT BACK FROM PRESBYTERY

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned yesterday, where he has been attending the session of the Albemarle Presbytery at Wilson. He reports a splendid meeting. The reports from the different churches showed a year of unprecedented progress in all departments of Christian work. Mr. C. M. Brown was the lay delegate from the church here. The daily invited to be present. Seats next meeting of the Presbytery will be held in Edgecombe county this fall.

PREACHES AT COUNTY HOME. Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, will preach at the County Home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to be present.

### Dr. S. L. Krebs Charms and Captivates His Audience

#### Spoke Last Night at School Building On "Manners That Win in Business." Was Inspiring and Uplifting.

Over one hundred and fifty citizens were present at the Public school auditorium last evening to hear the great and up-lifting address of Dr. S. L. Krebs, of Philadelphia, who as was formally announced through the columns of this paper, spoke on "Manners that Win in Business." For at least an hour and a half he just simply held his audience spellbound and as one citizen expressed it this morning, "I could have sat there all night." He was presented to the audience by Hon. John H. Small. From the very first he gained the closest attention and held it to the very last word. Dr. Krebs visited Washington through the efforts of the merchants who last year heard him and were so charmed and delighted, induced him to return which he kindly consented and the outcome was that the citizens had the oppor-

### Rev. Dr. Gibbs At M. E. Church Sunday Eve.

There will be regular services at the First Methodist church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. E. M. Snipes will fill his pulpit. At night Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D.D., presiding elder of the Washington district, will preach, the occasion being the second quarterly meeting for the present conference year. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. E. R. Mixon, superintendent. All are cordially invited to be present. Seats free. Good music.

#### ATTEND DANCE.

Misses Robena Carter, May Bount and Elisabeth Simmons went to Aurora last evening, where they attended the Easter dance in that town. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable yet given in that progressive and thriving town. They returned home this morning via the Washington and Vandemere train.

#### FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Woodard, who passed away yesterday afternoon, was conducted from the residence on East Main street this morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. A large number of sorrowing friends were present.

Children Love Washington Park.