

## AN ORGANIZATION WAS PERFECTED LAST NIGHT FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA

### MISS HERSHEY CONFERRED WITH GUARANTORS

Chairman of The Different Committees Were Named. Entertainment Billed For Washington June 23-29.

Miss Grace Hershey the first representative of the forthcoming Chautauqua entertainment which is billed for Washington from June 23 to 29, met the guarantors and several ladies of the city interested in the scheme, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night. The conference was a very satisfactory one and all the guarantors and others interested are enthusiastic at the prospects. An organization was perfected last night. Mr. Charles A. Flynn was made chairman, Mr. W. L. Vaughan, secretary and Mr. E. H. Mison, treasurer.

The chairmen of the different sub-committees were named as follows: Frank C. Kugler, chairman of the Hospitality Committee; Miss Estelle Davis, chairman of the Junior Chautauqua Committee; Mrs. John H. Small, chairman of the Decoration Committee; Mr. W. H. Ellison, chairman of the Automobile party Committee; Mr. M. A. Smith, chairman of the Site Committee; Mr. James L. Mayo, chairman of the Publicity Committee; Mr. Jno. G. Bragaw, Jr., chairman of the Ticket Selling Committee. The other members of the sub-committees will be announced later on.

The first advertising car will remain in the city two days, long enough to put a big street banner bearing the date of the Chautauqua June 23 to 29. A "Booster Party" will also spend sometime here to create practical boosting plans, such as the Chautauqua automobile party, which was so successful as an advertising medium last season. The committee here will be supplied with a thousand stickers or red seals, to be distributed for use in outgoing mails. June 23 to 29, promises to be a gala week in Washington.

## WILL GIVE BANQUET TO THE WINNERS

The Baraca Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet as usual in the Sunday School rooms at 9.45 Sunday morning. The membership of this class has been growing rapidly for the last three months as a result of the campaign started about the first of March. At that time the class was divided into two sections, each headed by a captain, for the purpose of seeing which group could secure the most new members during the following three months. The contest has now been concluded, and the winning team of which Mr. F. A. Wright is the captain, will accordingly be treated to a banquet next Monday night at the expense of the losing team. The officers of the Sunday school and the pastor of the church have also been invited, and it is anticipated that about fifty guests will be present.

The class wishes it understood, however, that the conclusion of this contest does not mean the conclusion of the campaign for additional members. Another contest of a similar nature awaits all those who feel enough interested in this Baraca movement to attend the meetings of this class. With Mr. W. M. Kear in the teacher's chair, an interesting and valuable exposition of the lesson is always assured, and anyone that hears him once always wants to hear him again.

### It's Recital in Washington Park.

There was an alarm of fire this afternoon between two and three p. m. It proved to be a house on at Blounts Road. There was no damage. The blaze was extinguished before the department reached the scene.

## INSTITUTE WILL CLOSE NEXT THURS.

The first commencement exercises of the Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington Park, will take place in the chapel of the main building next Thursday evening. The speaker who is to deliver the address has not as yet been announced.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Lowther, president of the Institute is expected to return the first of the coming week and be present at the exercises. A full program of the exercises will be given through the columns of this paper later on.

### BACK FROM CHARLOTTE

Messrs. E. T. Stewart, B. W. Taylor and T. W. Phillips have returned from Charlotte where they attended the State Council of the Improved Order of Red Men. The next meeting of the council goes to Edenton, N. C.

### VISITING AUNT.

Miss Eula O'Neal and J. D. O'Neal Jr., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Baum at Manteo, N. C.

## Bad Watering Causes The Bad Lawns

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Bad watering is the cause of almost as many poor lawns as droughts, according to the landscape gardener of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Frequent watering of merely the surface of the grass, makes the roots of the grass grow near the surface, and these roots should be made to grow down as deeply as possible in order to secure a fine lawn that will resist the hottest weather of the summer.

The best method of watering the grass is to apply a spray for from 6 to 12 hours, the stream being so gentle that water will not collect in sufficient quantities to run off. The water will then sink down into the soil and the roots will grow to a greater depth. When this method is used, the lawn should not be watered oftener than twice a week and then the ground should be soaked so that the water penetrates for several inches beneath the surface. At a general rule, watering once a week is sufficient to keep a lawn in good condition.

The man who enjoys watering his lawn in the evening for half hour after returning from work, will probably prefer this method to leaving the stream on for a number of hours once a week. If he will divide his lawn area in 5 parts and confine his attention to a different part each evening, he will obtain practically the same results in the long run. Haphazard watering every evening is not advisable. He should be careful also to use merely a gentle spray and not continue watering to such an extent that water runs off, as such water does no good. In fact, it may do harm, for it may remove loose dirt from the grass roots and expose them to drought. The strong stream of a hose should not be used, as it helps to expose the roots unnecessarily.

Many people wonder why drought dries up their lawns in July after they have taken what they consider to be good care of them. The combination of hot winds and dry weather makes July undoubtedly the hardest month for lawns, and when the roots of the grass are encouraged to grow near the surface by bad watering, and the loose dirt is also removed from them by a hose of strong water power the results are more disastrous than if the lawn had been left alone.

Messrs. W. S. D. Eborn of Bunyan, and D. Lesofsky of Belhaven, N. C., are in the city today shaking hands with their many friends.

## Walter E. Good, Singer



## Attractive Services At The First Presbyterian Church

Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Rev. Frank Hall Wright will preach at both services. Mr. Walter E. Good will lead the song service. Special numbers will be rendered at both services by Messrs. Wright and Good.

Sunday School at 9.45, C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent.

Excellent music. Strong, sound and scriptural sermons. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited. Do not miss this opportunity of hearing the famous Indian Evangelist and his eloquent singer.

The congregation which assembled at the First Presbyterian Church last night was considerably larger than that of the preceding night, a fact indicative of the growing popularity of Mr. Wright and his singer, Mr. Good. As the earnestness and eloquence of his preaching and the high character of their singing become better known, the attendance will increase more and more.

The sermon last night was based on Acts 1-8, the theme being "Witnessing for Christ." "We are called to be witnesses for Christ in the world," said the preacher. That is our business as Christians. There are three ways in which we bear witness to Christ, doctrinally, experimentally and efficiently, or by faith, life and service. The speaker con-

cluded himself mainly to the first point and the sermon was a scholarly and unanswerable argument for the inspiration of the Bible, and the Deity of Jesus Christ. Mr. Wright had the closest attention of his audience from first to last and his discourse made a deep impression on all present. He exalted the Bible as the very Word of God, and held up Christ as the only Saviour of sinful men. "We have a gospel that is the power of God unto salvation," said he, and "a Savior to be proud of, and we should joyfully confess Him and witness to His truth and grace before an unbelieving and perishing world."

The singing was of the same high order. No finer voices were ever heard in Washington. Mr. Good has a tenor of rare tone and tenderness and sings the gospel with the spirit and with the understanding. Mr. Wright's baritone is one of the richest and sweetest we have ever heard having the quality and compass of a grand opera singer. Their solos and duets are a leading feature of the services. On the wings of sacred melody, the worshipper is lifted toward heaven and inspired to higher and holier living. Those who miss hearing these men of God are depriving themselves of a great privilege.

## LINDSEY C. WARREN NAMED AS COUNTY CHAIRMAN BY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Democratic County Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions assembled at the Courthouse this morning at 11 o'clock and was called to order by the county chairman, Mr. L. C. Warren. Mr. Edward L. Stewart was elected as temporary chairman and Messrs. W. K. Jacobson and James L. Mayo as secretaries. On motion of Mr. E. A. Daniel the temporary organization was made permanent.

The chairman, in opening the convention, made a very enthusiastic and optimistic speech referring with pride to the achievements of the Democratic party. In closing he stated the object of the convention, to-wit: The naming of delegates to the several conventions.

On motion H. C. Boyd of Pinetown, was named as a delegate from Pinetown. A roll of the different precincts was then called and all responded with the exception of North Creek, Woodland and Old Ford.

Col. W. C. Radman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Democrats of Beaufort county, in convention assembled desire to record themselves as endorsing the course and policy pursued by the junior senator from this State, Lee S. Overman, in the United States Senate, and to express their approval of his candidacy for re-nomination to succeed himself as senator;

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved

that this convention does unanimously endorse the Hon. Lee S. Overman as candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator to succeed himself, and that the delegates from this convention to the State Convention be and they are hereby instructed to cast the vote of this county in said convention for Lee S. Overman for United States Senator.

On motion of Mr. L. H. Redditt the resolution was adopted.

Mr. J. D. Grimes then submitted to the convention the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Democrats of Beaufort county in convention assembled:

That we instruct our delegates to the Democratic State Convention to cast the solid vote of Beaufort county for Lee S. Overman for United States Senator and for E. L. Travis for chairman of the Corporation Commission.

That we instruct our delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention to cast the solid vote of Beaufort county for Hon. John H. Small for United States Congressman.

That we instruct our delegates to the Democratic Judicial Convention to cast the solid vote of Beaufort county for W. M. Bond for Judge and J. C. B. Ehrigshaus for Solicitor.

Mr. Joseph F. Taylor offered an amendment to the resolution to the effect that the convention endorse

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## MIDNIGHT AT SHERRY'S NEW THEATRE

With the performance tonight, the "Russell-McKinley Company" will close their week's engagement at the New Theater. The New Theater announces that for next week they have secured the engagement of the well known Tabloid Musical company, "Bot Shaffer's Musical Comedy Co." assisted by the wonderful "Seavey Sisters."

The management stated to a reporter of this paper that they felt no hesitancy in saying that this will be the best comedy company they have yet put on. The chorus is exceptionally good looking. There are six girls and three men in the troupe. The comedians are beyond the average that you usually see with this class of attractions. Their costumes are the very latest out. When this company opens Monday night with a refined comedy entitled "Midnight at Sherry's" the patrons of the above theater will hear some of the best singing that has been here for some time. We predict a pleasant week for amusement seekers all next week.

## MOTHER'S DAY AT THE B. P. CHURCH

Tomorrow will be "Mother's Day" at the First Baptist Church at which time a very delightful and interesting program will be rendered. All attending this house of worship are requested to wear a white flower. The following is the program: Doxology. Prayer. Hymn No. 567. Scripture reading. Selection by orchestra. Collection. Hymn No. 579. Reading—Mr. W. G. Privette. Selection by orchestra. Address—"Mother's Influence in Moulding Life," by Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. Quartet. Hymn No. 119. Benediction.

At night the pastor Rev. R. L. Gay, will speak from the topic "Christian Union; What It Means and How to Obtain It." All have a cordial invitation to attend all services.

### NEWS FROM PUNGO.

We have been having some very cool weather for the past few days causing our crops to look weak and backward and our farmers are a little late also in cultivating due to the late season. Nevertheless we have some fine looking crops of corn, oats etc.

The Rev. Lollis from Kinston filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday, accompanied by Miss Etta Nunn, who made some interesting talks on foreign missions.

Mr. J. W. Paul, Jr., who has been for sometime travelling salesman for F. G. Paul & Bro., was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. F. T. Paul travelling salesman for the Carolina Distributing Co., was in our midst Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Paul, accompanied by his wife, returned Wednesday from Ayden, N. C., where he attended the annual commencement exercises of Ayden Seminary, where he delivered the annual literary address. He reports a fine time.

Miss Margaret Tuten, our former teacher at this place, is in our midst for a few days shaking hands with her many friends.

The Charles D. Melver Literary Society is still progressing nicely with its work in debate. The query for next discussion is, "Resolved that the emigration laws of our country be restricted." We are expecting a lengthy and interesting discussion from both sides.

### MOVING TODAY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoyt Moore and Mrs. J. B. Moore are moving to their new residence just completed on West Main street.

### VISITORS YESTERDAY.

Messrs. L. T. Everett and Arthur H. Waters of Pinetown, N. C., were welcome visitors to Washington yesterday.

## WASHINGTON BUGGY CO HAS ERECTED A MODERN WATER PLANT APPARATUS

## E. A. DANIEL TO DELIVER THE ADDRESS

The commencement of Pantego High School will take place May 28th, 29th and 30th. An interesting program has been arranged for each of these dates. The public is cordially invited to attend. The annual sermon will be preached May 24th by Rev. J. Fred Jones, Corresponding Secretary of the Christian Church, Wilson, N. C. The annual address will be given by Mr. E. A. Daniel, Washington, N. C.

During the past year progress has been made in the school in several lines. The enrollment for the year has reached 148. A number of volumes have been added to the library and above all, to insure the health of the children an artesian well 247 feet deep has been driven. A number of interesting plays and entertainments have been given by the different teachers in order to fit and prepare the pupils for social as well as the practical side of life.

As most respects the year as a whole has been one of satisfaction.

## Cut Grass Long So To Protect It

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Grass could be cut "long" so that the roots will be protected after cutting. This means, says the Department of Agriculture's landscape gardener, that the lawn mower should be set just as high as it will go.

Lawns should be cut frequently and in ordinary cases where the cuttings are normal they should be left where they fall, notwithstanding the contrary opinion of the energetic person who follows up his cuttings by raking with an iron rake. Lawns should never be raked with an iron rake, except to prepare them for the sowing of grass seed, for such raking harrows up the soil. Neither should they be swept.

If the diligent caretaker of a lawn must follow up the cutting by some other operation, only a wooden rake should be used, and this should be employed carefully so as not to disturb such of the grass clippings as have sifted down around the roots. These grass clippings that settle around the roots afford them a very important protection and will do much to keep the lawn in fine condition when there is lack of rain later in the season, for they will hold the moisture and act as a shield from the sun. In fact, the grass clippings are generally needed about the roots and should not detract from the looks of the lawn, for they soon shrivel, dry up, and work their way down, so that they are no longer needed. Grasses are naturally cool climate plants and are liable to be harmed by the hot sun about its roots.

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## POST OFFICE JESSAMA IS CHANGED

It is reputed that the postoffice at Jessama, N. C., this county, will be discontinued by the Postmaster General after Monday next. Mr. J. S. Cutler is now the postmaster at that place. The postoffice business from that time on will be conducted thru the office at Bath, N. C., and those who have been receiving their mail through the Jessama office will in the future get it by free delivery from Bath.

## PROTECTION FOR FIRE AND WATER FOR EMPLOYEES

Tank Holds 50-thousand Gallons. Water Is Supplied From Seven Artesian Wells To a Depth of Eighty Feet Each. Is The Latest Word.

A representative of the Daily News paid a visit to the plant of the Washington Buggy Company, of which Mr. George Hackney, Jr., is manager and director yesterday. This plant is now turning out twenty buggies complete per day which amounts to six thousand annually. The factory has only recently constructed a first class water plant for the purpose of fire protection, etc.

The tank erected is 109 feet, 6 inches high. The capacity of the tank is 50 thousand gallons. Water is pumped into the tank from seven wells in the ground to a depth of eighty feet by a fire pump, the capacity of which is 500 gallons per minute. The water tank is of 18 feet diameter and is the latest word in such appliances. In case of fire water can be thrown from a hose two and one-half inches in diameter. Not only is the tank erected for fire protection but in addition it furnishes pure wholesome water for the employees of the plant.

The Washington Buggy Company is one of the valuable adjuncts to Washington's progress and the installation of this late feature shows thrift and enterprise on the part of Mr. Hackney. The product of this manufacturing concern is used all over the country. The water apparatus is surely a credit not only to the factory but the city as well for it proves conclusively that we are determined to be abreast of the times.

## MINSTREL SHOW HERE THIS EVE.

The well known A. G. Allen Minstrel Show is in town today and will give a performance under their tent on the A. C. L. property tonight. This is one of the strongest shows travelling in the South and they are always greeted by a packed tent in Washington. The company gave a street parade today and as usual it was creditable. The band music was the subject of the highest praise. The members of the musical organization have been playing together for the past fifteen years and their music is such to be the envy of similar organizations. No doubt but what a large number will witness the performance tonight. The company arrived here today in their private car.

### HAS RETURNED.

Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian Church, has returned from Kinston, Ayden and other towns in Pitt county.

## FINE SAMPLE VETCH & OATS EXHIBITED

A Daily News man was shown this morning by Mr. William Bragaw, senior member of the firm of William Bragaw & Co., a sample of winter oats and vetch cultivated on the farm of Mr. B. B. Latham of Edwards, N. C. The oats and vetch stands six feet on a level all over the plot and was much admired and highly praised by all who saw the sample. This is only another instance of what Beaufort county farmers can do.

Children Love Washington Park.