

## MY SPIRIT SHALL NOT ALWAYS STRIVE WITH MAN WAS THE TOPIC

**EVANGELIST WRIGHT DELIVERED GREAT SERMON LAST NIGHT**

Much Good is Being Accomplished Here as a Result of the Meeting. There Will Be Services Again This Eve.

Another great sermon was delivered at the First Presbyterian church last night by evangelist Frank Hall Wright, from Genesis 6-8, "My Spirit Shall Not Always Strive With Man." Mr. Wright is a preacher of the first rank. His voice is strong, sweet and finely modulated, and his manner is persuasive and convincing. He believes in his message and puts his whole soul into his preaching and singing. He speaks without manuscript, and makes large use of the Bible, backing up every statement with a "thus saith the Lord." His subject last night was "The Sovereignty of God in Salvation." It is the work of His Holy and Almighty Spirit, who is sovereign and supreme in His operations. The spirit strives with men, urging them to repentance, faith and confession of Christ. That is the hour of salvation and it behooves men, as they value their souls to heed the warnings of God's spirit and not to grieve Him by disregarding His voice and rejecting His admonitions lest He depart from them and leave them to perish in their iniquities. "My Spirit shall not always strive with man." Now is the acceptable time, and today is the day of salvation. "Accept Christ now, in God's good time," said the evangelist, "for you may never have another chance."

The sermon dealt with the high mysteries of God's sovereignty and man's free agency. While not attempting to reconcile them, he showed that both doctrines were clearly taught in the Bible. Mr. Wright is a scholar and thinker of a high order and handled his difficult subject in an illuminating and masterly manner, steering clear of the scylla of fatalism and the charybdis of humanitarianism. The close of the discourse was a tender and earnest appeal to men to exercise their intelligence and responsibility and accept the Savior while they had the opportunity, lest they grieve the Spirit of God, and be given over to a reprobate mind. There was one confession of faith.

The congregation was large and attentive. By his personal magnetism and persuasive oratory, Mr. Wright holds the closest attention of his audience and carries them with him.

The solos by Messrs. Good and Wright were of the same beautiful type for which they have established such an enviable reputation. The duet at the close of the sermon touched every heart, and melted many to tears. It was the familiar gospel hymn, "Why not Come to Him Now," but none ever heard it rendered with such pathos and beauty.

These worthy men are doing a great work for the Master in Washington, and we wish them marked success. Services will continue through the week at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

### MEET AT RALEIGH

To all Officers and Members of the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina:

Gentlemen:—In response to my inquiry mailed to you on May 15th, I beg to state that the majority are in favor of the continuation of our organization and express preference for Raleigh as the meeting place and June 3rd, the day before the State Democratic Convention, as the time.

I therefore call a meeting of the association to meet in the rooms of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce in the city of Raleigh at 2 p. m., Wednesday, June 3rd, 1914, at which time, I hope it may be the purpose of those attending to reorganize the association on a more permanent and business-like basis and to select officers well qualified to direct its affairs and who may be entirely acceptable to all sections of the state, or if deemed advisable, to wind up its affairs in a business-like manner.

I wish to state that I cannot stand re-election as president of the

## A SPECIAL TRAIN TO NEW BERN

For the cost of \$1.00 the people of this section will be afforded the opportunity of hearing Hon. William Jennings Bryan at New Bern Saturday next. The Norfolk Southern will run a special train leaving Washington at 10 o'clock, returning leave New Bern at 5 o'clock. This is a rare privilege for those who have never heard the Great Commoner.

## STORE WAS ROBBED ON LAST NIGHT

The store of J. W. Mackay, colored, located on Washington street, was entered last night between midnight and day. Entrance was made through the back window. The money draw was riddled. Some money and groceries were secured by the thieves. As yet the police have no clue as to the guilty party or parties.

## BEST SHOW OF SEASON NEW THEATRE

The consensus of opinion among the patrons of the New Theater is that the Bot Schaffer Musical Comedy Company, which is filling a week's engagement at the above theater is the best musical tableau that has ever been presented here.

There is nothing but praise from every one that has attended this play house for the last two nights. The comedy is far superior to anything that has ever been here. As for the singing and the chorus, well there has never been anything that so captivated the audiences as this troupe has for the past two nights. The plays that they are presenting are equal to a good many high priced attractions that has been here. There is one continuous applause from the rise of the curtain to the fall of the same. For tonight they will put on a screaming farce comedy entitled, "Whose Baby are You." This playlet is sure to make as big a hit as the others that have been put on this week. If you wish to spend the most pleasant evening that you have for some time, then go to the New Theater tonight. The management expects to have installed by tonight its electric fans, so that it will be as comfortable as you can wish it to be.

association as it will be impossible for me to devote sufficient time to the work in the future.

This meeting is of vital importance and I sincerely hope each branch will make it a point to be represented.

Respectfully  
FRED N. TATE,  
President.

### MARRIED YESTERDAY

Richard Johnson and Miss C. Jane Woodard both of Bunyan, N. C. were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace A. Mayo at his office yesterday morning in the presence of a few witnesses.

Immediately after the marriage the bride and groom went to their home. Congratulations are in order.

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## STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY WILL ATTEND

(S. R. Winters.)

Chapel Hill, May 27.—A student delegation of some twenty-five members of the University of North Carolina Y. M. C. A. will attend the sessions of the Southern Summer School at Black Mountain, which will meet July 7th and continue through July 31. Th. Y. M. C. A. Conference including an address by Dr. W. D. Weatherford, is the particular attraction inducing many North Carolina Y. M. C. A. workers to go to Black Mountain. Secretary E. C. Wilson, travelling representative of the Y. M. C. A. of the two Carolinas was a recent visitor to Chapel Hill, his glowing presentation of the trip to Black Mountain aroused enthusiasm, enlisting additional recruits for the University delegation. The Black Mountain School, one of the chain of schools conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association, amply affords profitable instruction and delightful entertainment to the several hundreds of students that attend each year. The grounds embrace over 1,000 acres, and the high elevation to which the school attains—some 3,000 feet—coupled with adjacent mountains and mountain streams that course through the grounds, make for an ideal spot for a summer resort and school for Y. M. C. A. workers.

The commissioners of Orange county, co-operating with the North Carolina Board of Health, have established for a period of six weeks free medical dispensaries for the treatment of hookworm in the county. Chapel Hill, Orange Grove, Cedar Grove, Caldwell Institute and Hillsboro are the points designated for free dispensaries. The investigations and applications of treatment for the disease in this county are being conducted by Dr. N. H. Doane of Philadelphia. Dr. Lewis H. Webb a local physician, is co-operating with the Philadelphia doctor in making investigations, ascertaining the percentage of Orange county people infested with hookworm. The Orange county investigation is altogether important since it marks the culmination of the investigations in the 71 counties thus far made provision for free dispensaries by the State Board of Health.

The University class of 1909 in sending word ahead of their united purpose of each and every member of the class returning for their reunion during the coming commencement furnished this interesting bunch of statistics as the occupations are as varied as our changing geography; business, 56; law, 31; education, 28; farming, 14; medicine, 13; governmental and public positions 13; engineering, 10; journalism, 3; ministry, 2; Y. M. C. A., 2; geology, 1; and baseball 1. Seven of the members of the class are now students in graduate and professional schools.

The site upon which stands the residence of Dr. W. B. McNider has been selected for the construction of Chapel Hill's new postoffice building. The government inspector here sometime ago decided on this lot from among a number of sites proposed. The building will be erected just opposite the Vasse-Pettigrew-Battle dormitory.

## MAJESTIC RANGE NOW EXHIBITED

The demonstration of the Majestic Range is now in progress at the Harris Hardware Company, the local agents for this well known cooking apparatus in this section.

The ladies of the city are cordially invited to call from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock each afternoon during the present week and see the workings of this wonderful range. Mr. R. S. Carroll an expert in the culinary art is here as a representative of the company and will take pleasure in showing all who call how to cook under the late methods. Yesterday afternoon quite a number of ladies called and went to their homes simply delighted.

## NO SERVICES ON ACCOUNT OF REVIVAL

On account of the series of meetings now in progress at the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by Evangelist Wright, all the respective churches of the city other than the First Presbyterian, will dispense with the regular mid-week prayer service in order to give their members an opportunity to attend the evening service.

## THE ADDISCO BOOK CLUB APPRECIATIVE

Holding over the interest of the Public Library within the heart the Addisco Book Club some time ago donated two volumes to that institution whose titles are broad in their wide scope and wide range. The books were of short time since for the benefit of the library also had its origin in the Addisco Club, showing the thought of the club is for the extension of knowledge and increased culture that comes through the cultivation of the mind.

## BATH PASTOR A BENEDICT TUES. LAST

At 10.15 o'clock on Tuesday morning May 26th a beautiful marriage was solemnized in Bethany church on Bath charge, Beaufort county, N. C., when Rev. C. E. Durham of the N. C. Conference M. E. Church South, led to the altar Miss Claudia Elizabeth Hollowell of Ransomville, N. C., one of Beaufort county's most charming and accomplished young ladies. At 10 o'clock the bridal party arrived at the church which had been beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns large jars of daisies at each corner, with a background of vines and shrubs.

The people from Bath, Washington and surrounding community had gathered till the church was filled. The bridal party entered as follows:

Miss Emily Mitchell of Bayside, N. C., who very beautifully presided at the organ, Rev. W. E. Trotman of Aurora, N. C., officiating minister, Mr. Burton Winstead and Mr. B. M. Smith, ushers. Mrs. J. W. Dowy of Washington, N. C., dame of honor, entered, followed by the following couples: Miss Lula Wallace of Ransomville, and Mr. W. B. Eborn (near Washington); Miss Gussie Winstead of Winsteadville, N. C., and Mr. G. W. Marsh of Bath, N. C. While Miss Mitchell rendered the popular wedding march. Then followed the groom escorted by the main aisle by Mr. Thomas Canady his best man, followed by the bride leaning upon the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Sallie Sparrow, of Ransomville, N. C., presenting her to the groom at the altar.

The bride was attired in a very beautiful and becoming gown of mahogany colored silk with hat and gloves to match, carrying a large bouquet of white roses. The bride's maids wore gowns of white crepe trimmed in deep lace carrying blue bells.

The men all wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the party filed out of the church in order while the organ pealed forth in beautiful strains.

Amid numerous congratulations and best wishes all drove away in carriages for the Norfolk Southern train for a visit to relatives and friends in Raleigh, Chapel Hill and other points in the central part of the state, from where they will return after a stay of a week or ten days.

Let's build in Washington Park. It's beautiful in Washington Park.

## YOUR BABY IF DESIRED FRIDAY NIGHT

From what the reporter of this paper could pick up from the different conversations on the street there are a good many families in the city without children that are going to try and secure the baby that is to be given to some responsible person at the New Theater next Friday night. Of course the baby is not going to be given to just any body that is lucky enough to draw it Friday night. For as we stated in this paper yesterday there will be a committee to decide whether or not a person is a fit person or not to have the custody of the child. An officer of the law went to the managers of the Theater yesterday to try and put a stop to them giving this baby away. But they have decided to take the law into their hands, and give the baby away, as has been requested by the owners of the baby, so think the matter over by Friday night, and if you want the baby then go to the theater that night and try and see if you can not get it.

## THE PANTEGO HIGH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE

The commencement exercises of the PanteGO High School, will take place from May 24 to May 29. The commencement sermon was delivered Sunday last by Rev. J. Fred Jones. Among the features for this evening will be an Overture, "An Idyl of Fairyland," in three acts. Quite a number of students will take part. Tomorrow night the students will present a drama "Better Than Gold." Following this drama the certificates will be presented by Mr. W. G. Privette, county superintendent of schools. A report of the year's work will be made by the principal.

The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the PanteGO High School and the prospects for the coming year is propitious.

### HAWKINSVILLE NOTES

The weather continues very dry. The crops are suffering for lack of rain.

Miss Viola Boyd of Slatestone, spent Wednesday night with Miss Alice Wednesday.

Misses Mattie Winfield and Rena Shavender of PanteGO, were the guests of Miss Mattie P. Woolard Saturday and Saturday night.

Miss Jennie Woolard spent while Sunday afternoon with Miss Pearl Lee.

The entertainment given at this place Saturday night was quite successful. A large number were in attendance. The party was for the benefit of the school building. We appreciate all help given us. The following program was presented:

Song—"Love's Old Sweet Song," by a number of girls.

Recitation—"The Prodigal Girl"—Larcy Woolard.

Vocal Solo—"The Blossom and the Bee"—Millie M. Lee.

Recitation—"The Boatman's Daughter"—Viola Boyd.

Instrumental Solo—"American Bells"—Millie Lee.

Play—"Our Awful Aunt."

Misses Alice Woolard and Cora Baynor spent a few days last week in Washington. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Caroline Brady.

Misses Mattie and Bertha Singleton were the guests of Miss Larcy Woolard Saturday night and Sunday.

We are sorry to note the indisposition of Mr. J. D. Swain. Hope he will soon be out again.

Miss Viola Boyd was the guest of Miss Millie Lee Saturday night.

Mr. Samuel Waters of PanteGO, was in our midst a few days last week.

Mr. Lyman Pinkham of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Pinkham.

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## PEACE PARLEY SUDDENLY HALTS; HUERTA ENVOYS CAN'T PLEDGE NEW GOV'T

## WILL ELECT THE TEACHERS THIS EVE.

There will be a meeting of the school board of the Washington Public Schools this evening for the purpose of completing the election of the corps of teachers for the next session of the school. A major portion of the teachers were named at a recent meeting of the board and at the meeting tonight the full staff will be named. A full list of the teachers to instruct the different grades of the school for the forthcoming year will be announced through the columns of the Daily News tomorrow.

## APRIL WAS RECORD ONE FOR BIRTHS

The Vital Statistics Law is proving to be the "hit of the season" as health work goes. The public is already taking greater interest in having their babies births recorded and in reporting deaths than was ever expected by the State Board of Health.

A call at the Vital Statistics Department today showed that for the month of April over 9,000 births and deaths have been reported as against 7,100 for March and only 4,300 for February. In the opinion of the Board this represents about nine-tenths of all the births and deaths actually occurring in the State. This rapid increase in figures tells better than words of the public's interest in the new law.

Our people no longer mean to be born, live and die and leave no more record of their having been here than so many animals. Each human being certainly deserves to have a permanent record made of the two most important events of his life (his birth and death) and to have these records filed in the archives of the State for all time.

Much of the credit for the favorable report of this county is due to our admirable corps of local registrars to whom all these births and deaths occurring in the various towns and townships were first reported. For the information of our readers who may have occasion to report births and deaths, we give herewith a list of the registrars for each town and township in this county. Always be sure to report to the registrar in your own town or township.

### BEAUFORT COUNTY Towns.

Bath—W. A. Tankard.  
Belhaven—J. W. Rick.  
Chocowinity—M. G. Peele.  
Edward—Dr. O. O. Kafer.  
PanteGO—J. P. Clark.  
Pinetown—F. L. Morris.  
Washington—W. C. Ayers.

### Townships.

Bath—D. D. Harrison, Bath.  
Chocowinity—J. E. Taylor, Chocowinity.  
Long Acre—J. G. Mixon, R. F. D. 4, Washington.

PanteGO—Thos. Green, PanteGO.  
Richland—Dr. W. T. Potter, Aurora.

Washington—W. M. Cooper, R. F. D. Washington.

### IN THE CITY.

Mr. H. N. Roper of Ransomville, N. C., and J. H. Davenport of Acra, N. C., arrived in the city this morning via the Norfolk Southern. They returned to their respective homes this afternoon.

### MAY SECURE BOOKS.

The children may secure books at the Public School Building any day this week from ten to twelve o'clock if they so desire.

Niagara Falls, Ont. May 27.—

The wind has suddenly veered once more. When all seemed going well and everyone was optimistic and the Mexican delegates, believing they had reached an agreement with the Americans, were about to issue a formal statement explanatory of their position on the land question, and regretting that it was clearly impossible for them to give guarantees as to the action of a new and sovereign and recognized government, there came a sudden halt.

The Mexican delegates had their stenographic work finished, their hectograph ready to print the document, and then they stopped. They said they had concluded to issue no pronouncement.

It might disturb the satisfactory progress of the mediation, they said. Not that they were less optimistic than ever, but they were less certain of the wisdom of the promised declaration at this critical moment.

The Mexicans are hopeful of meeting in the United States half way in the adoption of some suggestion to be submitted to the new provisional government in Mexico, which might be used as a finger post in pointing the way to a final solution.

The land question is recognized by all as a fertile breeder of revolutions. It is virtually conceded here that insistent demand by the United States for a guaranty in precise terms cannot be met by the Mexican representatives since they have no power to firmly bind such an independent government as the mediation conference aims to bring into existence.

The Mexican delegates are about ready to present a list of suitable persons from which to choose a provisional president, and the American government and the mediators to indicate one who would be acceptable.

The Mexicans expect that the provisional president to be chosen will appoint a cabinet representing the varied political interests of the country and there shall be assured a fair election for a new president and chamber of deputies with guarantees for the equitable treatment of all factors in the forthcoming campaign.

They fully expect that the provisional government established as a result of the mediation is to be accorded prompt recognition.

"We will not let the agrarian question disrupt the mediation proceedings," said one of the Mexican delegates. "I think there is a way of coming into common accord on this and other points so that we may complete our work very shortly."

After the conference between the mediators and the American delegates Justice Lamar dictated the following statement:

"We have begun to discuss the terms and details of a plan of pacification. On a number of them we find ourselves in substantial agreement."

"Others are still under discussion and as to them there has been no disagreement. We have an appointment to go to Toronto tomorrow to attend a social function there, but we expect to be able to continue our meetings along the trip. It is, of course, improper for us to specify the particular points under discussion or those on which we have agreed or those which we have advanced for further consideration."

### BOOK CLUB

The O. Henry Book Club will meet with Mrs. Louis Mann at her home on North Market street Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

### RETURNED TODAY.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Lowther, president of the Washington Collegiate Institute, with his family, are expected home this afternoon from an extended tour of northern cities in the interest of the institute.

### N. B. BROUGHTON DEAD

N. B. Broughton of Raleigh, N. C., an honored business and church man of that city, passed away in the city of Philadelphia where he had been a patient in the hospital. He was 66 years of age. He was born in 1848 in Edwards in the job and the firm enjoyed patronages in it. He was a useful citizen and a devoted Christian.