

## EVANGELIST WRIGHT'S SUBJECT, WHAT IT COSTS TO BE A CHRISTIAN

"What it costs to be a Christian" is announced as the subject for Evangelist Frank H. Wright at the First Presbyterian Church this evening. The great and vital theme will be illustrated by incidents from the life of the evangelist as a missionary among the Indians in Oklahoma. Ever since Mr. Wright has been holding the series of meetings here the entire city has been anxious to know something about the life of the Indians and particularly his mission to them as an ambassador of Christ. Tonight all will be afforded an opportunity.

The attendance upon the service last night was the largest yet during a week night. Quite a number of church members went forward as an evidence of their interest in the outcome of the meeting. Another great sermon was delivered and in addition Mr. Wright and Mr. Good again charmed all present with their singing of a hymn.

The meeting is accomplishing much good in the community and the coming of Mr. Wright to Washington will not soon be forgotten. All are cordially invited to be present tonight for a rare treat awaits all who direct themselves.

**NEWS FROM ACRE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowen were visitors at Mr. J. S. Harris' Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Harris and children, Ruth and Ronel, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Wilkeson.

Ministers Howard, John, Alton and Edgar Harris went on an extended fishing trip Saturday. They report a fine time.

Mr. John Pott and Miss Eloise Davenport were married Wednesday morning, May 21st at 8:30 o'clock. They left for the Norfolk Southern for their future home in New Bern. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Waters Sunday.

Miss Bertie Latham spent Sunday with Misses Mattie and Jennie Swindell.

Master Seth Swindell was a guest of Masters John and Ronald Harris Sunday.

**WELCOME VISITOR**

Among the welcome visitors to Washington today is Colonel Alston Grimes of Grimsland, N. C.

## THE GREAT COMMONER SPEAKS AT NEW BERN ON NEXT SATURDAY AT 1:30



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Secretary of State William J. Bryan, will speak in front of the grandstand at the Fair Grounds at New Bern on Saturday, May 30th rain or shine, as a large covered speaker's stand has been erected in front of the enormous grandstand.

Mr. Bryan will be introduced by Senator F. M. Simmons at 1:30 p. m. As the largest crowd ever assembled at one point in Eastern Carolina will be in New Bern Saturday, everybody is urged to go to the Fair Grounds immediately on their arrival at New Bern, thus avoiding the rush later on during the day. Transportation to and from the Fair Grounds by boats will be only ten cents each way, and five cents for children under twelve years of age. These boats have been chartered by the management of the Home Coming Celebration and they will be able to handle three thousand people per hour. The boat landing at New Bern will be at the foot of Union street, three blocks from the Union station and it is only a fifteen minutes from the wharf to the landing at the Fair grounds. There will be not less than one hundred automobiles running passengers at twenty-five cents each way. You can take your choice of a delightful fifteen minute trip up the Neuse river for ten cents or you can go whizzing out to the Fair grounds in an automobile for twenty-five cents. Take your choice.

The Home Coming Celebration will take place at New Bern 27, 28, 29 and 30th. The program every day for four days will consist of the finest horse racing ever seen in Eastern North Carolina, aeroplane flights by Eugene (Wild Bill) Heth, of the Berger Aviation Company, holder of the world record for altitude passenger carrying flights, Bryan, will speak in front of the grandstand at the Fair Grounds at New Bern on Saturday, May 30th rain or shine, as a large covered speaker's stand has been erected in front of the enormous grandstand.

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## TARBORO IS WAY AHEAD SAYS PAPER

But for the thoughtfulness of a brother member of the craft the following clipping from the Tarboro Standard would have escaped the notice of the Daily News inasmuch as the Standard as yet does not honor the exchange table of this paper. The Standard says:

"Manager J. F. Price of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has recently received notice of his transfer about the first of the coming month, or as soon as another manager may be sent here to assume his duties. Mr. Price will be sent to Washington, N. C., to assume managerial duties at that place, and while not as large an office or in as large a town as here, friends here are to believe that Mr. Price's record of efficiency with the local office makes him much desired at a point of much active competition for business and it is understood that this is the case in Washington."

The editor of the Standard seems to be in an anticipative mood and wishes to convey to the outside world that his town, Tarboro, is a city (?) while old Washington is still on the map as a hamlet, as it were. The Standard should inform itself as to the population of the two towns. Tarboro is a good town and the Daily News is ever ready to give it credit but our esteemed contemporary should consult statistics more carefully when it wishes to make assertions. Mr. Price, the new manager of the Western Union, will be cordially welcomed here. Mr. J. H. Carpenter has tendered his resignation as manager of the office here and expects to leave for his home in Rutherfordton, N. C., to spend several months. For the past two years as manager of the office he has gained many friends all of whom wish him every success. The editor of the Tarboro Standard should visit Washington and see how we are moving here—perhaps he might change his phrases in the future. Suppose he visits the city on the Pamlico.

## FIRST MUSIC RECITAL GIVEN AT THE INSTITUTE LAST TUESDAY AFTERNOON

## SCHEME TO DELUDE THE FARMERS

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Evidence of what appears to be a well organized campaign to delude farmers throughout the country into buying an alleged cure for hog cholera under the impression that this has been investigated and approved by the United States government, has reached the Department of Agriculture. Articles praising this medicine, Benetol by name are being sent or widespread to newspapers. These articles are so worded that it appears as if the Department of Agriculture had received reports from the state of Minnesota showing that the medicine had proved most beneficial. As a matter of fact the one report received by the Department was an unofficial and unsolicited statement sent presumably from the promoters themselves. The Department attaches no importance whatsoever to this statement. It has no reason to believe in the efficiency of any proprietary cure for hog cholera and does not recommend any. Under certain conditions it urges farmers to protect their stock with anti-hog cholera serum but that is all.

In connection with this attempt it may be said that the medicine, which is now put forward as good for hogs, was advertised some time ago as a means of killing tuberculosis, typhoid, and cancer germs, according to an article published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. At that time it was asserted that the army was interested in it. As a matter of fact the army was no more interested than the Department of Agriculture is now.

In view of the evidence that the attempt to create this false impression is persistent and widespread, all hog owners are warned to communicate with the United States authorities before accepting as true any statement that the government recommends any treatment other than the serum already mentioned.

The first music recital to be given at the Washington Collegiate Institute was rendered in the Institute chapel last Tuesday afternoon under the direction of the music teacher, Miss Martha E. Smith. The following pleasing program as provided by Miss Smith was thoroughly enjoyed by the appreciative audience:

1. "Come Where the Bluebells Ring," Brackett... Glee Chorus.
2. Duet—"Over Hill and Dale," Englemann, Elizabeth Congleton and Agatha Warren.
3. "Dorothy," Smith—Elizabeth Parker.
4. "Simple Aveu," Thome—Florence Harris.
5. "Blow, Balmey Breeze," Warner—Glee Chorus.
6. Valse, Opus 64, Chopin—Clara Paul.
7. Bluettes Valse, Duvernoy—Mary Shepard Parker.
8. "To You," Oley Speaks—Mrs. C. C. Coppedge.
9. Serenata, Moszkowski—Gladys Allgood.
10. Octette—"Merry May," Vincent—Misses Congleton, Ormond, Warren, Smith, Gaskill, Paul, Killingsworth, Mrs. Coppedge.
11. Duet—"Mirthful Moments," Englemann—Mary Gaskill and Love Oden.
12. Farewell Song—Glee Chorus.

Each number was rendered in a manner that would have done credit to much older and more experienced performers. None of the pupils showed the slightest trace of self-consciousness or awkwardness, and if any mistakes were made, they were so trifling as to be practically unnoticeable, which was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that most of the performers had never appeared in public before and that some of them knew very little, if anything, about music and its proper rendition previous to their admission to the Institute last fall. They all deserve the warmest approbation for a very creditable performance, handicapped as they have been by the lack of proper facilities, especially during the first term of the school year.

The highest praise must also be given to Miss Smith, who, as the "dea ex machina" was responsible for the whole affair. Ever since the beginning of the fall term she has been struggling against adverse and often very unpleasant and trying conditions, but she has stuck to her post through them all, surmounting difficulties and enduring hardships to which many a less persevering and conscientious teacher would have succumbed long since. That her efforts have met with the success they deserved was well evidenced by the enthusiastic applause with which the audience at the recital greeted every number on the program.

## HUERTA TO WITHDRAW IS NOW A POSSIBILITY

### Rebels May Participate In Peace Conference. Garza May Send Three Delegates

Washington, May 28.—Official dispatches sent from Mexico City and received by a diplomatic representative here say the "withdrawal" of Huerta is "possible" and added that it is being delayed by the necessity of arrangements to permit the dictator to abdicate with dignity.

Representatives of the constitutionalists here took steps today to reopen the question of representation at the Niagara mediation conference.

John Lind and C. A. Douglass, legal representatives of the constitutionalists, after what was termed a neutral conference, went to the state department to take up the subject with Secretary Bryan. The secretary, however, had gone to the capitol to confer with senators of the foreign relations committee and his callers said they would return again later in the day.

Neither Mr. Lind nor Mr. Douglass would disclose under what conditions the constitutionalists were willing to participate but the opinion was revived that the powers of a Carranza representative would be very limited, perhaps without plenary authority and only for the purpose of furnishing information.

What sudden turn in the negotiations had brought about the new attitude of the Carranza group was not disclosed.

Yesterday's development, undoubtedly was one direct outcome of the conference General Carranza has been holding over a special telegraph wire with Emilio Zuharrain, his minister of the interior, in charge of the Constitutional agency here, was pointed out as justifying the optimism of the last day or two in official circles, where it repeatedly has been said the negotiations were "proceeding satisfactorily."

Jose Vasconcelos, who has been mentioned as a probable choice to represent Carranza at Niagara, still is in the city; Luis Cabrera, another Carranza agent, came from Europe today on the steamer Olympic and Fernando I. Calderon, a chief constitutionalist representative, is in El Paso. It has been said that if General Carranza sent representatives to the Niagara conference these three men would probably be selected.

Whatever might be the final condition upon which Carranza would send representatives to the mediation conference, the fact that he may be willing to send them at all is generally regarded here as a very favorable indication.

Although the Constitutionalists have reiterated that they were willing to participate in any mediation which dealt with the relations of Mexico with the United States but opposed to taking part in any mediation over the internal affairs of Mexico, it was pointed out that the recurring proposal for the establishment of a provisional government to be selected by the mediators, the Huerta delegates and the American delegates, and to be recognized by the United States may have advanced the situation to the point where the Constitutionalists think it best for their interests to have representatives on the ground.

**HAW BRANCH ITEMS**

We are having some very dry weather at present.

The farmers are having a difficult task to get a good stand of corn and tobacco on account of insects. Corn crops are reported the shabbiest for many years.

Misses Little and Lillian Lewis were visitors at Mrs. Downs' and Mrs. Baylars' Sunday afternoon.

Misses Patti Hill and H. O. Warren were the guests of Mr. Joe Lewis Sunday morning.

Mrs. Olivia Lewis and sons Bertie and Collis and Mrs. Ada Lewis and sons Shelle and Ledrew visited Mrs. R. G. D. Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. F. Lewis and daughter Beulah Bell visited his sister Mrs. L. F. Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Deborah Nelson and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Olivia and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Edwards spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Dixon.

Mr. H. O. Warren and family gave a candy party Saturday night to the delight of the young folk, also had some wood sawed. About 50 guests assembled at the home. Mr. James W. Hill played the violin and Mr. Samuel Barr played an accompaniment on the banjo. All present pronounced it very much. The young and old seemed to enjoy it alike. The young folks jumped the finger ring and played several other games for amusement.

Misses Claud Dixon, Edward Hill and W. H. Nelson were the guests of Misses Little and Lillian Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. R. Nobles and Joe Edwards visited their best girls near Vanceboro Sunday. Hope they had a good time.

Mr. W. H. Lewis and family visited friends and relatives in Craven county Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Nobles visited Mrs. R. G. D. Hill Saturday afternoon.

Boys to note the disposition of little Miss Ethel Taylor. Hope she will soon be convalescent.

Misses Lizzie and Lillian Lewis visited Mrs. Neva Dixon last week.

Quite a number of pack houses are being built in this section and it looks like the farmers are all trying to raise large crops of tobacco to put in them.

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## YOUNG BOY UNCONSCIOUS ON STREET

Adrian Baker, the 7-year-old son of Mr. W. H. Baker, the photographer, was found at the corner of Harvey and Main streets yesterday afternoon about five o'clock in an unconscious condition. He was prostrate on the sidewalk and speechless. He was placed in a carriage and brought down to the studio of his father where Dr. John G. Blount rendered medical attention. The physician stated that he was suffering from an acute attack of indigestion. His friends and playmates will be pleased to learn that he is much better today.

Let's build in Washington Park.

## SEMINARY GIRL SHOW NEW THEATRE

"Whose Baby are You," presented at the New Theater last night met with another big success. The troupe playing here this week is certainly making a hit. Every musical comedy they have presented yet has been all right. Tonight they will present "The Seminary Girl." This is a comedy full of laughs. Tomorrow night a real live baby will be given away, so be sure and attend.

**ANY KIND—ANY STYLE OF LOW**

Shoes for Women, Misses and Children are in this Big Sale of Low Shoes at J. K. Hoyt's. Buy now and save.

## INSTITUTE WILL CLOSE THIS EVE.

The closing exercises of the Washington Collegiate Institute will be held at eight o'clock tonight. Addresses will be delivered by President E. A. Lowther, who has just returned to Washington from New York City, and by the principal of the school and visiting guests, and special music will be rendered by the students. Visitors from the city are cordially invited to be present and witness the exercises.

**FROM OCRACOKE.**

Mr. Charlie Wahab returned from Ocracoke, N. C., this morning where he purchased several hawk poisons.

## SHOULD BE A CITY, OPINION OF A VISITOR

"This is a fine town you have here; I have often heard about its admirable location, etc., but never until today was I permitted to realize personally what I have heard myself." Thus spoke a travelling man in the Hotel Louise lobby to a Daily News man.

"Why your town does not contain many more thousands of inhabitants I can't understand—what keeps you from being the largest town in Eastern Carolina, as yet I have been unable to fathom, unless it be from the fact that there is no unity of spirit and concentration of action among your citizens. If you want your town to grow there certainly must not be any factions, any friction, any discord—all must work together and for each other."

"Why" said he, "Washington, located as it is on a fine sheet of water that I have seen, with three railroads, and excellent water transportation, should be jotted all over with manufacturing plants. This is what makes towns grow in this year of grace 1914. What's the matter with your people that they have not got busy along this line and given out attractive inducements to capitalists to mingle their fortune with you?" "Yes, I am delighted with Washington and hope to come again real soon. Your climate is inviting, geographically you are well fixed, and your people are hospitable and kind. You should be a city instead of a town."

**It's Restful in Washington Park.**

**BECKER OR THE BABIES?**

The New York Police Commissioner Becker, has again been convicted of murder in the first degree. Everybody knows that. The papers are full of it, and Becker will probably die before the summer is over. But who is this one Becker, that we should be mindful of him? Right here in North Carolina there will be blotted out about 2,000 of our little innocent babies this summer, even more surely than Becker, the murderer, will meet his fate.

Becker may have one chance in a hundred to get a pardon or a new trial, but the only chance our babies have is against a relentless army of myriads of flies fresh from the old open-back privies. These disease-bearing flies are re-inforced by dirty milk, collected perhaps from dirty cows in dirty stables, and certainly in old dirty buckets not thoroughly scalded and washed out. And so it goes.

Baby's only chance is in being given natural food, at least for the first ten months; in being kept away from flies and fly-infected food at all other times; and in being under the care of an intelligent mother. If any one has to eat fly-infected food let it be us adults. We can perhaps stand a little of the fly's filth, provided it is not from a typhoid patient or a consumptive, but a baby is almost sure to contract summer complaint from such filth. In three cases out of four this should really be called fly complaint or filth complaint.