

President Lowther Returns From His Western Trip

Has Been Representing The Board Of Education Of The M. E. Church. Made Addresses On Christian Education In All Parts Of Oklahoma And Missouri

President Edgar A. Lowther of the Washington Collegiate Institute recently returned from an extended western trip through the states of Oklahoma and Missouri, where he has been representing the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This church is engaged in a forward movement for the purpose of winning the support of all its members in the various benevolent enterprises that are national and provincial. The Board of Education has supervision of all the secondary schools and colleges in the United States that are under such denominational control. President Lowther made addresses on Christian education in every section of Oklahoma and Missouri, beginning on June 1st and continuing until June 30th. The Methodist Episcopal Church is planning to celebrate in 1916 the 100th anniversary of the founding of Methodism in America and by that time hopes to put all of its educational institutions on a sound financial basis and to bring all of its colleges up to a minimum standard endowment of \$200,000. This is being done through a wide spread public campaign that will reach every part of the country with the necessary facts and information concerning every school and college. President Lowther took advantage of these opportunities to meet with the various educational bodies in North Carolina, to which the Washington Collegiate Institute is contributing. It is a good thing for one part of the country to know what other sections are doing. By this exchange of views great good is done and higher levels are reached.

OTHER CLUBS ARE ASKED TO UNITE

The Addison Hook Club has extended an invitation to the O. Henry Hook Club and The Young Married Woman's Club to unite with them in forming a County Federation for the mutual benefit of extending and broadening the social and literary field of work.

Les's built in Washington Park.

FROM CAMPBELL'S CREEK
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis of Raleigh has been spending several days with Mr. Lewis' father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lewis of this place.
Miss Flossie Miller of Vandemere, is visiting Miss Clara Jones of this place.
Mrs. Fenner Cutler of near your city, who here last week visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Mayo, who continues very sick.
Mr. Henry Martin of this place, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Pamlico county.
Mr. B. H. Nixon was a visitor to your city last week.
Mrs. T. Herring of this place, is visiting her sister Mrs. G. L. Jones at Vandemere.

Mexico Home Of Races For Many Centuries

For many centuries Mexico has been the home of many races. Most of us are wont to regard it as the home of only the Aztecs, with whose civilization Prescott and the early Spanish chroniclers have made us more or less familiar. The archaeologist and student of pre-Columbian and pre-historic times, however, knows that here were races, especially in Southern Mexico and parts of Central America, whose ancient civilization had no connection with the empire of the Montezumas, and whose wonderful works, long ago fallen into decay and ruin, are now the subjects of scientific research and study. To Americans at least these should be as interesting as the ruins of ancient Egypt or the buried cities of Asia and the Far East.

Under the title "Ancient Temples and Cities of the New World" the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C., has been publishing a series of articles dealing with these relics of a splendid but long forgotten people. One of the most interesting of the ruined cities here the name of Chichen Itza, once the "Holy City" of the Mayas, a people of whom Sylvanus G. Morley writes:

"Long before the discovery of America there flourished in southern Mexico, Guatemala, and parts of Honduras a great civilization, which has been called the Maya. It may be said without exaggeration that this civilization had reached a height equalled by no other people of the Western hemisphere prior to the coming of the white man. In architecture, sculpture, and in painting the Mayas excelled. Their priests were astronomers of no mean ability, having observed and recorded without the aid of instruments of precision such as are known to us, the lengths of the Solar and Venus years, and probably the lengths of the Mercury and Mars years. In addition to this they had developed a calendar system and perfected a chronology which in some of its characteristics was equal to our own.

"But the greatest glory of this people had long since departed when Hernando Cortes first came in contact with them on the coast of Yucatan in 1517. Their star had set. Their greatest cities had been abandoned and lay in ruins. Even the memory of the noble cities of their culture, such as Palenque, Copan

and Quirigua, for example, seems to have passed from the minds of men, their former existence forgotten. Probably the largest and certainly the most magnificent of the ruined cities, which the Spanish conquerors found on their arrival in Yucatan was Chichen Itza, around which even in its desolation there still cluster a thousand traditions of former sanctity and splendor. The name is Maya, and means "The Mouth of the Wells of the Itzas."

"To visit the ancient city now, one jolts for 15 long and weary miles in a two-wheeled cart drawn by three mules over the roughest kind of a highway imaginable. Finally, when it seems that the limit of physical endurance has been reached the cart suddenly lurches around a sharp turn in the road and as if by magic the lofty Castillo flashes into view, towering high above the plain and the rest of the city.

"This imposing structure, the highest in Yucatan, rises 78 feet above the plain. The pyramid on which the temple stands is 195 feet long, and covers about an acre of ground. It is made of 9 terraces of good masonry, each terrace elaborately paneled to relieve the monotony of effect. Up the center of each of its four sides rises a stairway 37 feet wide. These stairways have massive stone balustrades, carved to represent the heads being at the base of the stairways and flanking them.

"The Castillo would seem to have been the center of the ancient city, and probably its chief sanctuary. To the north lies the sacred Cenote (well) and the causeway leading to it. On the east is a great group of buildings, colonades, courts, and pyramids, "The City of a Thousand Columns" as some one has picturesque ly described it. Due west is the group of structures known as the Ball Court. To the south for half a mile or more, scattered through the jungle, are pyramids, courts, temples and palaces. The central location of the Castillo with reference to all of these, as well as its great size and commanding height, argue strongly that it was the chief sanctuary of the Holy City. In another structure, the "House of the Nigets," are found the remnants of several beautiful mural paintings. One of these represents an attack by an enemy on a large city splendidly equipped, and presents perhaps the most remarkable piece of horizontal painting known to be in existence.

BEFORE I RESIGN HALF OF MEXICAN PEOPLE WILL DIE SAYS GEN'L HUERTA

Vera Cruz.—"Before I resign half the people of Mexico City will die with me," is the remark President Victoriano Huerta is credited with having made to friends on Monday afternoon while sitting in Mexico City cafe at tea.

The party was discussing the efforts of mediators at Niagara Falls to find a solution of the Mexican problem. General Huerta was more grim and testy than usual and showed little of his accustomed jocularity.

Washington, D. C.—Next move in the attempt to restore peace in Mexico through diplomacy depended yesterday on Carranza's attitude toward sending delegates to confer with members of the Huerta mission.

While the South American mediators had decided to take an indefinite recess it was assured that the Washington government would continue its efforts to persuade the Constitutionalists to enter into some form of negotiations with representatives of Mexico City.

How long the mediators would have to await an answer from Carranza could not be determined. Several weeks might elapse, it was suggested, before the Constitutionalists could consult with all his military chiefs over the proposal for a conference.

It was feared in some quarters that reported discussion in the ranks of the revolutionaries might cause delay in completing the referendum.

Villa's victory at Zacatecas it was reported, had not served to bring the revolutionaries together. Hope was held out, however, for an immediate conference by reports that Villa was inclined to favor peaceable settlement of the republic's internal affairs.

Carranza's agents here after a conference made efforts to get in communication with him at his provisional capital in Monterey.

They said they had no further report on the progress of the plan to submit the proposal of meeting the Huerta delegates to his generals under the plan of Guadalupe.

Secretary Bryan would not discuss the Niagara conference today, so far as was known no instructions

to leaving have been sent to the American delegates.

After a conference with Secretary Bryan, President Wilson authorized the statement that the Mexican situation was as favorable as it may be until Mexico factions get together. He refused to discuss the situation further.

While no formal statement was made at the White House regarding the recess of the Niagara conference it was made clear that President Wilson still is hopeful that mediation will bring about peace and he believes that it already has accomplished much good. He takes the view, it was said that mediation has greatly increased the good feeling between the United States and all Latin American countries and it has shown that the United States never has any intention of attacking Mexico with the idea of territorial aggrandizement.

Niagara Falls.—Plans for the indefinite recess of mediation were somewhat disturbed yesterday by the suggestion of the United States government that such a break might be interpreted as a disruption of the proceedings.

The Washington administration believes the departure of the mediators and delegates might fail to influence the Constitutionalists to hurry their delegates to the proposed informal conference with the Huerta commission.

Justice Lamar conveyed the views of the Washington government to Ambassador de Gama and Minister Nason after which both diplomats cancelled their resolutions for tonight and said they would not depart until tomorrow.

The mediators explained that the recess did not signify an adjournment until they thought they could be of service in Washington and elsewhere in forwarding the peace program.

No objections were offered by the American government to the recess, but its communication was merely an expression of preference. There is no disposition on the part of the United States to press the point. In view of plans of the mediators to continue their efforts to bring the Constitutionalists and Huerta delegates in the conference.

BELHAVEN CELEBRATES THE FOURTH

The Fourth of July, which is Saturday, is going to be a great occasion at Belhaven, one of Eastern Carolina's brightest towns. While one of the youngest in this section its record is well worth emulating from its much older sisters. This paper has already given a tentative program for the day and the outlook is that thousands will attend the exercises. An automobile parade, bicycle racing, horse racing, and other attractions are scheduled. There will be reduced rates on all railroads for the day. Thus one of the young and smartest towns in this section of North Carolina is showing its neighbors what progress means. Quite a number of Washingtonians contemplate attending.

TOM HANLON NEW THEATRE ON TONIGHT

The New Theater opens tonight for the last three nights of the week with "Tom Hanlon," a clever ragtime singing comedian. Those that are fond of good ragtime singing and comedy will find a good program awaiting them at this popular play house tonight and the balance of the week. There will be as usual three reels of photoplays. With the electric fans in this house it is the coolest spot that one can find after supper to spend an hour or two of amusement. So be sure and attend.

DR. LOWTHER HERE.
Rev. Dr. Lowther, president of the Washington Collegiate Institute, has returned from an extended tour of the states of Oklahoma and Missouri in the interest of the Institute. He enjoyed his trip immensely.

Public School Teacher's Institute Ended Today

President Lowther and Superintendent Privette Addressed The Teachers. Much Good Is Expected As a Result Of The Institution. Better Schools Expected.

Harry Taylor, Sam Barr, Madison Dixon and Walter Hill were guests at Mr. R. G. D. Hill's Saturday night. Mr. Thomas Godley visited his daughter Mrs. W. H. Lewis Sunday. Mrs. J. G. Lewis and little son, Bertie, were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Beavers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henrietta Warren of Belhaven, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Misses Lillie Dixon, Sadie Hill, Lizzie Lewis, Annie Edwards, and Messrs. Joe and Johnnie Edwards, Sam Plum and Edward Hill, Sam Barr, Claud Dixon, Lawrence and Theodore Nobles, Madison Dixon and W. H. Nelson were visitors at Mr. H. O. Warren's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Victor Williams and Miss Dora Chandler made a short call at Mr. J. G. Lewis' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fenner Bright and children were the guests of her mother, Mrs. L. N. Downs Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Lewis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Dora Chandler. She reports a pleasant stay.

Considering the weather crops are looking nice throughout this section especially corn.

Mrs. Julian Nelson and Mrs. Anice Nobles were guests of Mrs. J. L. Beavers Saturday afternoon.

The Teachers Institute for the public school teachers of Beaufort county was concluded this morning at the Collegiate Institute in Washington Park. Superintendent Privette addressed the teachers and also introduced President Lowther of the Collegiate Institute who made an address on Ideals in Elementary Education. The Beaufort county teachers have enjoyed the pleasant surroundings of the Park where they have been made comfortable during the sessions of the summer school. They responded cordially to the invitation of President Lowther to return another year. By these summer schools standards of public school instruction are made higher and the teachers are better equipped for their work by getting in touch through experts with the latest methods of class room work.

It is hoped that in this way the local Collegiate Institute may come into close touch with the young people of the county so that they may continue their preparation for life after they have completed the course of study in the grades. The county now offers its own young people unusual advantages of schooling all the way from the primary grades, thru High School and up to the third year in the college course. Superintendent Privette is to be congratulated on the splendid institute just concluded in our midst and from which much good will result in better schools through the county.

FROM R. F. D. NO. 4.

Rev. C. Durham filled his regular appointment at Asbury Sunday.

Miss Bertha Everett was a guest of Miss Laura Bright Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Durham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cotten Sunday.

Miss Ruth Eborn of Bayboro, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Manie Mixon.

Miss Lillie Allgood spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Congleton.

Miss Mary Hill is spending a few days with Miss Laura Bright.

Miss Lella Cutler spent Sunday with Misses Stella and Annie Congleton.

Mr. Leonard Cotten spent Saturday night and Sunday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cutler were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Allgood have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allgood.

The Methodist Sunday School celebrated its annual Children's Day exercises Sunday night. The following program was carried out:

Processional.
"Bright Birds Singing in the Branches."
Prayer by Rev. C. E. Durham.
Responsive Reading.
Scripture reading by pastor.
Prayer by superintendent.
Recitation—Welcome, by Otis Allgood.
Recitation by Ioma Sheppard.
Song—"Jewels for the Master."
Recitation—I Cannot See the Power, by Lola Woolard.
Recitation—What Would You Do?
—Julia Eborn and Elizabeth Allgood.
Exercise—Those Who Don't Sing, by Clara.
Trio—"Sing Away," by Misses Beattie Woolard, Bertha Willis and Elhamas Eborn.
Recitation—Children's Carols, by Hertford Allgood.
Recitation—I Am But a Little Child, Gertrude Pinkham.
Song—Nesth the Banner of His Cross.
Recitation—The Children's Creed—Elmer Allgood.
Exercise—"A Daisy Wreath"—By six girls.
Recitation—"A Prayer"—Albert Sheppard.
Recitation—"My Dollie"—Edith Pinkham.
Recitation—"Our Mother"—Harlie Sheppard.
Merry Hymn.
Recitation—Children's Day Ode—Dessie Allgood.
Recitation—The Mothers Opportunity—Stella Congleton.
Exercise—The Floral Cross—By twelve girls.
Recitation—"How We Grow Big"—Lillian Woolard and Alton Eborn.
Duet—Saving our Givings—Misses Stella and Annie Congleton.
Recitation—"The Strangest Thing"—Eber Allgood.
Recitation—"The King's Question

DR. H. BOGART WEDDED IN FLORIDA

The following clipping from the Daytona, (Florida) Gazette-News of last week will be interesting to many of our townsmen:

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening at 8.30 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Strother, when true-hearted Ethel Strother became the bride of Dr. Malcolm N. Bogart. Rev. H. H. Bowen, in the presence of about 30 guests, all intimate friends, pronounced the impressive ceremony which joined the two in holy wedlock. The bride was charming in a dress of white crepe de chine, handsomely trimmed in lace, and carried in her hand a shower of bride roses. The reception room was decorated in ferns, bamboo and roses, the color scheme was white and green. The bride and groom stood under an arch of white and green, raised over the alcove of the bay window and pledged their vows. Informal congratulations followed the ceremony and the guests enjoyed a half-hour or so admiring the numerous handsome wedding gifts, following which they were invited into the dining room where a most tempting salad and ice course was served. A little later the good-byes were said and Dr. and Mrs. Bogart were driven to their pretty bungalow home on North Atlantic Avenue, which Dr. Bogart built for his bride last winter, and which is one of the most attractive of the new homes recently erected in Seabreeze. Here they will be at home to their host of friends. Dr. Bogart is the prescription clerk at Hankins' drug store, Daytona Beach, and his bride is the second daughter of Mrs. H. H. Strother, and has been one of the esteemed teachers in the Seabreeze school. Both are popular members of the Daytona Beach social set and have a bright prospect of future prosperity and happiness.

It's Rental in Washington Park.
Annie Congleton.
Cradle Roll Service—Five girls.
Song—"Colaborers"—By School.
The offering by class.
Trio—"In That Beautiful Land"—Misses Stella and Annie Congleton and Lillie Allgood.
Duoology.
There was a large crowd present. The behavior and collection was also good. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

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THE PROGRAM FOR WEDDING IS UNIQUE

There will be a Tom Thumb wedding at the First Baptist Church on Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock under the auspices of the Junior Aid Society, admission 10c and 15c. Tickets are on sale now at Davenport's Pharmacy.

The following program will be carried out:

Vocal Solo—To You, by Oley Speaks—Miss Helen Lewis.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Gladys Allgood at the piano, and Miss Annie Mae Harmon with the violin, the bridal party will enter as follows:

Ribbon bearers, Misses Effie Taylor and Louise Respess.

Ushers, Masters Edward McKenzie, Roderick McKenzie, Cleo Whitford and Roland Jones.

Misses Mildred Skinner and Jean Taylor will wind their way down the center aisle, met by Masters Lacy Mayo and Hassell Ross from the right and left aisles, followed by the Dame of Honor, Miss Francis Handy and the ring bearer, Miss Theresa Worthington, after which the bride, Miss Isabelle Handy leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Bonner Swindell, will wind their way down the center aisle met at the altar by the groom, Master Richard Skinner and his best man, Master James McKenzie.

Master John Spain will perform the ceremony.

We extend to all a hearty and most welcome invitation.

COL. WILLIAMS MADE MEMBER OF DIRECTORS

Governor Locke Craig has just issued a commission to Colonel W. H. Williams of this city, as a member of the board of directors for the Central Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, N. C., to succeed Dr. S. O. Middleton of Hallsville, who resigned.

The selection of Colonel Williams is a most fortunate one. He is a native of Newton, N. C., and for the past 18 months has been one of Washington's popular citizens. Col. Williams married Miss Lillian M. Bonner, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Bonner. He is a division manager of the George W. Helms Company, dealers in snuff, tobacco, etc., of New York. He has been with this mammoth concern for a quarter of a century.

Colonel Williams will make a valuable addition to the board of directors. He is a man of fine business acumen and has always stood for those high and lofty ideals which go to make a better town, a better community, a better state. Governor Craig is to be congratulated upon his wise and judicious selection.

WELCOME VISITOR.
Mr. David W. Blount of Belhaven, N. C., arrived here this morning via the Norfolk Southern train and is spending the day in the city on business. Mr. Blount years ago was a resident of this city. His many friends are more than glad to see him.

CONDITION NO BETTER.
The reports from the bedside of Deputy Sheriff John F. Lucas are to the effect that he is no better today. While his many friends in Washington and throughout the county wish him a speedy restoration to health the worse is anticipated.

A CAMPING PARTY GOES TO OCRACOCKE

A jolly party of young people left this morning at nine o'clock on the boat Maud and Reginald bound for Ocracoke, N. C., where they are to spend the next ten days enjoying the sea breezes, the bathing and fishing at this well-known summer resort. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan. The party was composed of the following: Misses Elizabeth and Rebecca Simmons, Elizabeth and Sallie Carrow, Annie and Louise Grist, Mae Blount, Roberta Carter, Adeline Mayo, Annie Cox, Mrs. E. S. Simmons, Mrs. C. B. Bell, Master Caleb Bells, Miss Margaret Harris, of New York; Miss Estelle Davis and her companion "Bill Davis," who has been deputized as the mascot; Mrs. J. H. McIlhenny, and three children; Messrs. Jim and Seth Baughman, William and Samuel Blount, Fred Cohen, George Green, Everett Briggs, Lester Savage, Reginald Fulford, William Ellsworth. The party has rented the Dray house on Ocracoke and the Daily News readers are expecting some interesting items from that part of the world within the next few days. The entire city wishes the jolly party a great time.

HAW BEANCH ITEMS.
We are having real warm weather at present, also thunder, wind and rain clouds. Guess the farmers would be glad to see a few days of clear weather again.

Misses Lillie Beavers of Durham, N. C., and Miss Dora Chandler of Wilmar, visited relatives and friends at this place last week.

Mr. Clayton Lancaster was a visitor at Mr. Louis Taylor's Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lillie Mae Warren, Nancy Taylor, Lillie Dixon and Messrs.