

Democratic County Convention Called To Meet On July 10th

Chairman Lindsey C. Warren of the Democratic Executive Committee, under the authority of the County Executive Committee has called a convention of the Democrats of Beaufort county to convene in the Court-house, this city, on Wednesday, July 10th at 11 o'clock. The convention is called for the purpose of revising the Democratic primary and filling any vacancies that might be in the ticket. The convention bids fair to be largely attended from all sections of the county.

MAXWELL AD UNIQUE ONE FOR RIDERS

P. P. Maxwell, the bicycle man, has a most unique ad in this paper and the readers of this paper are called to it, especially those who own wheels for it will doubtless prove interesting to them. Mr. Maxwell says that to any person or persons bringing him an old and boring pair of cast-iron tires at his shop today that he will present them with an extra tire of some grade free. This offer holds good only for today. This move on the part of Mr. Maxwell is a unique one and no doubt those wishing to secure new bicycle tires can receive one additional.

TOM THUMB WEDDING AT BAPT. CHURCH

The Tom Thumb wedding at the First Baptist Church last evening was a perfect success. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, conducted by Miss Clinton Marsh. The first entering were the ribbon girls, Misses Elsie Taylor and Louise Ross, dressed in white and pink. They were followed by the ushers, Messrs Edward McKenzie and Rowland Jones, Clee Whitford and Rodrick McKenzie.

Misses Mildred Eklener and Jean Taylor dressed in light blue, carrying robes, entered the church, making their way down the center aisle. They were met by Messrs Lacy Mayo and Russell Ross from the right and left aisles. The next to enter was the bride of honor, Miss Francis Handy, comely attired in green and carrying lilies and the ring bearer, Miss Theresa Worthington, dressed in white and pink, wending their way down the center aisle.

The bride, Miss Isabelle Handy, dressed in white, carrying a shower bouquet of roses, leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Bonnie Swindell, who wore a gown of pink, with a bouquet of pink hydrangeas, were met by the groom, Master Richard Skinner, wearing a suit of conventional black, and his best man, Master James McKenzie. Together they made their way up the aisle to the altar where Master John Spain performed the ceremony with his usual grace and skill.

After they were pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb, the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and in Ford cars were carried to Deavenport's Pharmacy where they were served with delicious refreshments. The church was beautifully decorated in ferns and flowers. The Junior Aid Society wishes to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the public for the large sum realized and to Deavenport's Pharmacy and the Washington Motor Car Company for their courtesy.

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PURCHASER'S RESIDENCE.

Mr. E. E. Bryan, formerly Mrs. Eugenia Edwards, has purchased from the Powers Bros. the residence on West Second Street, now occupied by Mr. John Jennings and family.

FINED FOR VIOLATING THE HOUR LAW

Washington, D. C., July 4.—Three cases of the Department of Agriculture against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Co., for violation of the recently enacted hour law have recently been terminated in Kansas. The penalty in each case was \$100 and costs, which were respectively \$16.60, \$16.50 and \$15.25. The Union Pacific Railway Co., was fined \$100, and costs of \$2.31 for violating the same law. The law in question prohibits the confinement of live stock in cars for more than twenty-eight hours without unloading for feed, water and rest (when a special request is signed by the shipper the time may be extended to thirty-six hours).

A case against Henry E. Brown for violation of the live-stock quarantine law was terminated on March 23rd in the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. The defendant was fined \$100.

BITTER FIGHT.

A mighty hard bitter fight was put up against Brother Mayo of the Washington Daily News, who has just been nominated by the Democrats of Beaufort county for the legislature, but, on the final go round, he "showed them the way to go home." In his race we are reminded of the countryman's dog. When he reaches town every dog in town jumps on him and tries to eat him up—blood raw.—Behaven Citizen.

SERVICES OF INTEREST ON TOMORROW

Interesting services are planned for the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening. The morning subject by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Gay will be: "The Hope of Glory." The evening topic will be: "Out of Darkness." Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. The public generally has a cordial invitation to attend and all strangers remaining in the city Sunday will receive a warm and generous welcome.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WELLS THIS MORN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. B. Wells took place from the First Methodist Church this morning at eleven o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Snipes. A large number of sorrowing friends and acquaintances were present to pay their last tribute of respect and love. The floral tributes were profuse, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. The pastor paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Wells and his choir rendered appropriate and sublime hymns. The interment was in Oakdale.

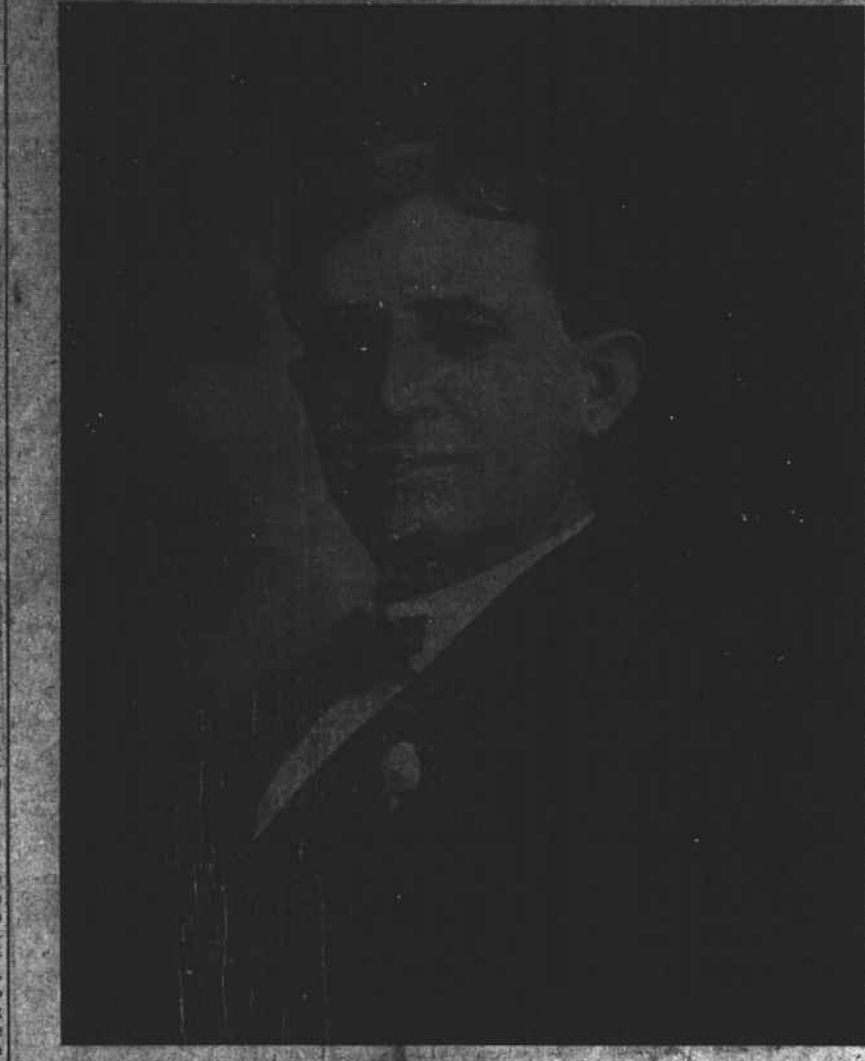
STILL PRECAUTIOUS.

The reports from the bedside of Deputy Sheriff John F. Lucas today are to the effect that his condition is no better. Very little hopes are entertained for his recovery. This news will be known with regret all over the city and county.

VISITORS TODAY.

Messrs. J. H. Boyd and R. T. Boyd of Newbern, N. C. are here today to represent home this afternoon.

PROFESSOR A. A. LYON, SINGER New Dangerous Potato Disease Powdery Scab Is Discovered



Series of Meetings Start First Baptist Church Sunday Morning

As announced in yesterday's News, revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning to be continued ten days or two weeks. On Monday evening Rev. J. W. Ham, Mrs. Ham and Prof. A. A. Lyon will be there. Mr. Ham is considered one of the most successful

evangelists; Mrs. Ham is said to be a very sweet and effective soloist and Prof. Lyon is regarded as one of the best musical directors in the South. Prof. Lyon wishes at the beginning to organize a large choir of grown people and also a junior choir. The music will be accompa-

nied by the excellent orchestra of the First Baptist Church and any others who will help them. The Christian people of all the churches are invited and earnestly requested to attend and co-operate in the meetings. Services will be held at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

G. A. WOMBLE PASSES AT SPARTA, N.C.

A telegram was received here this morning announcing the death of Mr. George A. Womble at his home in Sparta, N. C. No particulars as to the cause of his death was given in the wire. Mr. Womble was about 43 years of age and for years was a resident of this city where he enjoyed a large number of friends. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. A. J. Cox, Mrs. M. T. Jordan of this city; Mrs. D. C. Ross of Dover and Mr. J. H. Womble of Wilmington. At the time of his death he was travelling for a New York house. The news of his going will carry with it genuine regret in Washington.

AT OCAKOOKE.

Mr. Charles Wainwright left yesterday afternoon for Ocaooke to spend a few days.

TO EXAMINE TEACHERS.

Examinations for the white teachers of the County will be given July 8th and 10th. All new teachers are urged to take the examination now rather than wait until later for the reason that this will give them an opportunity to make their contracts with the committee earlier. All teachers whose certificates expire will be required to take the examination unless they can show certificates of their completion of the Teachers' Reading Circle for the past two succeeding years.

Very truly yours,
W. O. PRIVETTE,
County Superintendent.

GOOD SHOW BILLED FOR NEXT WEEK

With tonight's program Mr. Tom Hanton will close his engagement at the New Theater. There will be the usual matinee at this house. For next week the management of this popular playhouse wishes to announce that they will make a change in the line of pictures that they have been running. They are going back to their first love, that is the general Film Co., the firm that handles all of the associated films, such as the Essany, Pathé, Lubin, Biograph and Edison together with the many other excellent films that they control. This house will have for the amusement of its patrons next week another one of those popular tabloid musical troupes, The Edward Oliver Grand Jubilee Company, who will fill the boards there all next week. This is said to be one of the best popular priced musical comedy companies now on the road. There will be plenty of girls, and funny comedians, so with this splendid company and the good pictures that they will have from now on every one may expect plenty of good amusement for next week.

COTTON BLOOMS.

The Daily News is in receipt of several cotton blooms from the farm of Nathan Arthur of Ransomville, N. C.

HAR RETURNED.

Rev. H. V. Hope returned last evening from Rocky Mount, N. C. where he spent the day yesterday as a guest of one of his friends.

THE FOURTH IN THE CITY SO FAR QUIET

Today is the glorious Fourth in Washington and as usual the day is being passed without mishap. All the wholesale stores are closed, giving their employes a day off; the banks are observing the day, the postoffice delivery window is closed and the different manufacturing plants are shut down for the day. While there is nothing unusual in the way of attractions inviting to the visitors Washington always gives the stranger the latch string and tells him to use it as he sees fit. The department of the city a stop the hour of going to press has been excellent. No arrests have been made by the police. Here's hoping that every reader of this paper and patron will spend a delightful Fourth of July.

HERE TODAY.

Mr. S. N. Shelton of Snow Hill, N. C., brother of the late R. S. Shelton is here today shaking hands with his many friends.

WELCOME VISITORS.

Among the welcome visitors to Washington this morning are the following well known Beaufort county citizens: T. N. Tyer of Bath, A. B. Cratch, W. A. Cratch and W. L. Marslander of Dover, N. C.; they returned to their homes this afternoon.

IMPROVED.

The friends of Miss Balle-Cowall will regret to learn of her indisposition at her home on West Second street.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION AT DURHAM

Durham, N. C., July 9 and 10, 1914.

We are just in receipt of a letter from the Commissioner of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolina who has granted special rates to the convention over the lines incorporated in the Association; namely, the Atlantic Coast Line, the C. C. & O., the Durham and Southern, the Norfolk Southern, the Seaboard Air Line, and the Southern. Dates of sale will be July 8th and 9th and for trains scheduled to arrive at Durham at or before 2.00 P. M., July 10, 1914. Going journey must commence on date of sale. Tickets are to be limited to reach original starting point not later than midnight of July 12th. The passage is continuous in each direction.

These fares will apply from all stations in North Carolina on lines parties to the above mentioned railroads and from Norfolk, Suffolk, Portsmouth, Boykins and Danville, Va. Persons residing at non-coupon stations desiring to avail themselves of the reduced fares for this occasion and purchase coupon tickets will be required to give the agent at their station notice at least two or three days in advance of the proposed trip in order that he may be able to obtain through ticket, etc.

All papers are requested to copy this notice as delegates will be attending from all over the state.

JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,
Secretary North Carolina Good Roads Association.

COLORED REEL TEAMS WILL CONTEST MON.

The colored reel team of the city will give an exhibition of their prowess on East Second street Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock. Mayor Kugler states that in order to give the two reel teams, viz: the Salamander and the Dibble teams, a clear track that Second street will be closed from Capt. David Hill's corner to Market street from 4 to 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. The contest between these two teams will no doubt be exciting and interesting. They are making preparations for their tournament which is to be held later.

PASTOR HOPE TO PREACH TO THE MILITIA

Tomorrow morning at the Christian Church at eleven o'clock, Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor is to preach a special sermon to the Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Militia. This sermon is to be delivered prior to the leaving of the militia for their annual cruise from Hampton Roads. They expect to leave Monday morning at 2.15 for Hampton Roads. All the members of the militia are requested to meet at their armory promptly Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending the services at the Christian Church.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

GREETING FRIENDS.

Capt. H. B. Cowell of Rocky Mount, N. C., arrived in the city last evening to spend the Fourth. His many friends are glad to see him. Capt. Cowell at one time was in charge of the Washington Light Infantry.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—

Powdery scab of the potato is a European disease which doubtless followed imported potatoes before the quarantine law went into effect. Every possible effort is being made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to prevent this disease-making inroads on our potato industry, and the co-operation of all interested in this crop is much needed, in dealing with this new potato malady. The Department is issuing a bulletin (No. 42) entitled "Powdery Scab of Potatoes," which thoroughly explains the disease and gives all the practical advice available at the present regarding its control.

Powdery Scab does not attack the portion of the potato vines above the ground. It is primarily a disease of the young tubers, which develops as they mature in the ground. The disease is apparent by small, slightly raised pimples and a slight discoloration of the surface. When cut open, the infected areas appear faintly purplish and extend from approximately the outermost cells of the tuber toward the deeper layers.

The "powdery scab" fungus, if conditions are favorable, may enter cavities into the immature potatoes. Besides consuming parts of the tubers it stunts their further growth and causes them to be deformed.

Last spring the Department imported 18 varieties of potatoes from for seed purposes. All were found to be infected with powdery scab and had to be condemned. Nine varieties were imported from England for similar purposes and were all infected in the same manner. The disease has been found on potatoes from Belgium, Norway and Sweden. On the potato's native heath—South America—the disease has been found. It was reported in several provinces of Canada in 1913.

From Canada the disease has made some headway across the border into northern Maine. This is the one place where there is real danger at present from the infection, but active measures are being taken to drive out the disease and to prevent the shipment of diseased potatoes to other sections.

The seriousness of powdery scab may be realized from the following statement by a conservative Canadian scientist:

"The disease should by no means be regarded lightly. Severe attacks occur when potatoes are planted year after year on infected land. Where this is practiced the result will be potatoes hardly superior in quality to those badly infected with the corker. This fact is worthy of notice, especially since, as in the case of canker no preventive measures have proved of much value."

Any kind of scab or other injury that mars or deforms the potato tuber is a more serious handicap in the American markets than in those in European countries, due to the fact that consumers abroad offer fewer objections to scabby potatoes than consumers in the United States. There is even a belief prevalent abroad that scabiness is an indication of superior quality. In the United States, when potatoes are put on the market, scabby potatoes must be sorted out, and therefore are of no use except for stock feed or the manufacture of starch. In Maine the price of scabby potatoes in the autumn of 1913 was 50 cents per barrel, while clean stock brought \$1.50 per barrel.

Let's build in Washington Park.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 8.00 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Sunday school at 9.45, C. M. Brown Jr., Superintendent. Children's Day exercises with an appropriate program and an offering for foreign missions. Seats free and strangers are cordially invited to all the services of the church.

MARRIED.

Rev. Chas. A. Jones, pastor of the M. E. church here, and Miss Ocie Duglas were joined in the bonds of matrimony on the morning of June 24th at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Brossington of Ansonville. The bride is a recent graduate from Littleton Female College. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now at home to their friends at the Methodist parsonage.—Behaven Citizen.