

MEETING FOR MEN AND BOYS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY 3 P.M.

At the First Baptist Church last night evangelist Ham preached one of the strongest and most practical sermons of the entire series...

It seems to me that the people of Washington to realize the supreme need of the city is real Bible religion...

ALL STRANGERS ARE INVITED

There will be services at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., tomorrow conducted by the pastor Rev. H. B. Searight...

HAY HOMINY, CORN MEAL, C. S. Meal and Hulls at lowest prices at J. E. Adams...

Lee's build in Washington Park.

GUESTS OF MISS WILLIS. Misses Jennice Lewis and Glimm Canfield of Morehead City, and Miss Madge Kennett of Chapel Hill, are the guests of Miss Edna Willis...

ISCOVALESCENT. The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Brooks will be pleased to learn of her convalescence...

BEAR KILLED NEAR PRESCOT LAST WED.

Last Wednesday about noon at Mr. B. G. Prescott and boys John and Rodney were on their way from the farm home they saw a large bear cross the road...

TANGO TEA ENJOYED BY THE GUESTS

On last evening, Miss Elizabeth Warren was at home to the up-town dancing at an informal "Tango Tea..."

LITTLE BOY FELL ON SLEEP AT VANDEMERE

This morning at Vandemere, N. C., sweet little Wyatt Latham, the nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Laughlinhouse, fell on sleep...

GIVEN TWELVE MONTHS FOR HIS CRIME

Mr. Frank Windley, clerk of the city court of Behaves, and also deputy sheriff of that progressive town arrived here this morning bringing Silas Gibbs, colored, who was tried before Recorder Leigh for the larceny of a watch, eye glasses and some money yesterday the property of Luther Gibbs...

GAY SISTERS CLOSE WEEK'S SHOW TONIGHT

With today's matinee and night performance the Gay Sisters will close their week's engagement at the New Theater. The farce comedy tonight will be very interesting and full of good old laughs...

IS IMPRESSED WITH CITY AND THIS SECTION

Mr. William M. Greene of New York City, who has been spending his vacation with our fellow townsman Mr. Robert S. Wright returned to his home today...

Strong Crusade Against Blindness The Latest War

One of the most distressing misfortunes which can befall a person is to lose one's sight. The large number of this class of our citizens is very great—one hundred thousand in America alone...

worth the time? And yet I wish to throw out one warning, raise one danger signal. Never should a stronger solution of silver nitrate be used than one per cent.

MEN'S SHIRTS, OVERALLS AND UNDERWEAR; the best kind at lowest prices at J. E. Adams...

FIRE ALARM WAS GIVEN EARLY TODAY

This morning between three and four o'clock the alarm of fire was given. It proved to be the home of Oscar Hodges, colored, who resides on Van Norden street...

FINEST SALT HERRING AND Mackerel, Fruit Jars, Rubbers and wrenches at J. E. Adams...

WILL PREACH AT ST. PETERS TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Rev. Israel Hafford Hughes will preach. Mr. Hughes is a Beaufort county boy, being a son of Rev. Collin Hughes who for years was principal of Trinity School, Chocowinity, and who is now Archdeacon of the North Carolina Diocese...

OUR STANDING GUARANTEE—Any goods bought from us which do not meet your highest expectations, we are glad to take them back and refund your money...

GOOD ROADS AS CROP PRODUCERS. Washington, D. C., July 18.—That an improved road will increase vastly the productiveness of the area thru which it runs has now been satisfactorily demonstrated by studies conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture in Virginia...

SERVICES WILL BE INVITING

The usual services will take place at the Christian Church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours conducted by the pastor, Rev. Robert V. Hops. The subject of the morning sermon will be: "Sowing and Reaping." At night the topic of the pastor will be: "Peter's Deliverance from Prison." Bible School W. O. Ellis, superintendent, meets at 10 a. m. A full attendance is desired.

JOHN E. RAY, Principal State School for the Blind, Raleigh, N. C.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE AND will give you 25 bonus square deal. J. E. Adams.

LEAVES MONDAY. Miss Estelle Davis, one of the teachers in the Washington Graded School, expects to leave for Western Carolina Monday to visit relatives and friends in Washington Park.

HOG BRAINS—NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. They are fine; 25c per can at J. E. Adams...

IS CONVALESCENT.

A wire was received here this morning announcing the fact that Mr. Mark Latham who was recently operated upon in Washington City a few days ago for appendicitis, is doing nicely and if nothing unforeseen happens will resume his duties in the treasury department within the next few days.

BIGGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST stock of General Merchandise in the city. You guarantee to please you! J. E. Adams...

FOR MOREHEAD Mrs. J. W. Dudley expects to leave Monday for Morehead City where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

STAR HAMS AND ALL KINDS smoked and Salt Meats at J. E. Adams...

OCRACOKE CAMPING PARTY RETURNED LAST EVENING

The Ocracoke camping party returned from Ocracoke, N. C., last evening via the schooner "Keller." The party enjoyed their outing immensely on the famous island and all went well until they attempted to make the return trip when from all reports more than one called for "New York" on the turbulent Pamlico Sound...

Because this saving, in cases of this character, does not take the form of cash put directly in to the farmers hands here is a widespread tendency to believe that it is fictitious profit, while as a matter of fact it is just as real a course of profit as the increase in the price of wheat. In Dinwiddie county, Virginia, for example, where peanuts is one of the staple crops, the average load for two miles on a main road was about 1,000 pounds before the road was improved...

Remedial Measures For Wheat Pest Causing Annual Loss

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The little insect that causes an annual loss in this country of thousands of bushels of wheat and known as the "oat aphid" can scarcely be controlled when once it has gained headway. By proper precautions, however, serious outbreaks can be prevented. This insect often escapes notice but it is probably the most widely distributed of the important plant-lice which attack wheat and oats, and its depredations are only excelled by the so-called "green bug"...

As the oat aphid does not ordinarily appear suddenly in great swarms as does the "green bug" it has never been considered a pest of great importance. It is easily overlooked by the casual observer, especially in the fall when it occurs at the base of the plants and on the roots. However, it is usually present on the wheat and observations lead investigators to consider that these parasites weaken the plants and decrease the yield to an important extent...

Until recently, very few growers have had the opportunity of acquiring knowledge. Within the last few years almost all of the agricultural schools of the southern United States have added cotton grading to their regular courses of study, besides giving special grading courses in the winter. Field agents of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work in every cotton growing State have been supplied with the official grades, and the growers have been able to make use of these to a considerable extent.

The objects of grading and classifying cotton are to aid (1) in determining the comparative values of the different qualities and (2) in describing the cotton so as to make bying an dealing easier when there are no samples. With the present methods of buying cotton especially the short-staple varieties (three-fourths of an inch to 1-16 inches) other things being equal, the grade practically determines the price that is received by the producer. What is known as staple cotton (1-5 inch staple or above) is usually sold on sample. The sample gives each party to the trade a chance to form his own opinion, and is necessary because cotton dealers and spinners have such different ideas about the character and length of the staple.

Pictures of the pest and detailed descriptions of its appearance are found in the new bulletin. The adult wingless insect is about the size of a pin head and is yellowish green to olive green color. The winged insect has black head, the abdomen being green and the antennae black. The eggs are laid in crevices of the bark or between the leaf bud and twig of the apple and when first deposited are pale greenish in color. They soon change, however, to a shining black and retain this color until they hatch in the spring.

The oat aphid occurs on grains and grasses throughout the summer. The eggs are laid but once a year, in the fall. In the spring the eggs hatch, and throughout the summer there are 16 or more generations produced all females. The last generation in the fall contains both males and females. As the weather becomes cooler some of the females seek the lower parts or roots of wheat and other plants of the grass family and over-pass the winter, or the winged insects coming from the grain may seek such trees as the apple, the egg laying females of this generation in turn depositing eggs on the twigs and branches. Mild winters and cool springs seem most conducive to the increase of this pest. The oat aphid multiplies (Continued on Page Four.)

Conditions in Spotsylvania county were investigated with particular care and the results have proved surprising. In 1909 the county voted \$100,000 to improve 40 miles of roads. Two years after the completion of this work the railroad took away in 12 months from forest products hauled over the highways to that town. Before the improvement of the roads this total was only 49,000 tons annually; in other words the quantity of the county's produce had risen more than 45 per cent. Still more interesting however, is the increase shown in the quantity of the dairy products. In 1909 these amounted to 114,815 pounds, in 1911 to 273,028 pounds, an increase of practically 140 per cent in two years. In the same time shipments of wheat had increased 59 per cent, tobacco 31 per cent, and lumber and other forest products 48 per cent.

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