

## WHERE YOU CAN WORSHIP ON TOMORROW

**First Methodist Church.**  
West Second street, Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor.

**Sunday School, E. R. Mixon, superintendent, will meet at 9:45 a. m., Baraca Class, W. M. Kear, teacher, meets at the same hour.**

### First Presbyterian Church.

Gladden street, Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor. Morning services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor, to which the general public has a cordial invitation.

**Sunday School, C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent, will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.**

### St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Bonner street, Rev. N. Harding, rector. Morning and evening prayer at the usual hours, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the rector.

**Sunday School, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent, and Bible Class, H. S. Ward, teacher, meets at 3 o'clock. All most cordially invited.**

### First Baptist Church.

Market street, Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor.

**Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. G. Privette, superintendent. Strangers and visitors cordially invited.**

### Christian Church.

East Second street, Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor.

**The Bible School will meet at 10 o'clock, W. O. Ellis, superintendent. The public is cordially invited.**

### STALLINGS CROSS ROADS.

Quite a large crowd was out to Sunday School Sunday afternoon at Hardison's school house.

Misses Letitia and Katie Roebuck Selma Perkins and Messrs. G. H. Roebuck and Reddie Geanus were visitors Sunday at the home of Miss Annie Bell Clark.

Miss Murlan Willard was the super guest of Miss Lucy Hardison Sunday night.

Messrs. Evan and Joe Willard and Fred Dall were in our midst Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Hardison was the guest of Miss Annie Bell Clark Friday night last.

We are glad to know that Mrs. S. F. Willard, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

Divine services will be held at Harison's Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and prayer meeting Sunday night. All most cordially invited to attend.

Miss Margaret Wilkes and Mr. Vernon Freeman of Washington, were guests of Miss Annie Bell Clark Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Hardison and Esther Clark were guests of Miss Minnie Jackson Monday afternoon.

Miss Annie Bell Clark was the guest of Mrs. S. F. Willard Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Willard was a guest of Mrs. J. H. Clark Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. J. H. Clark and Robert Rawls conducted prayer meeting at Hardison's Sunday evening.

**"BLUE EYES."**

**FRIDAY VISITOR.**  
Miss Margaret Barrow was a visitor in the city on yesterday from Baltimore.

## GEO. E. RICKS NAMED COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

The North Carolina State Tax Commission Thursday made public the list of appointments of county tax assessors, this under the new machinery not adopted by the last legislature. Geo. E. Ricks was named assessor for Beaufort county.

The county assessors will hold office during the period of listing, assessing and equalizing the real and personal property for the year 1915. The compensation will be four dollars per day while the assessor is actually engaged in the performance of his duties.

The county assessor will have an assistant in each township, and, if needed, two assistants. The assistants will be named by the county commissioners, who may in the case of towns and cities appoint as assistant assessor for each ward. The final authority in the matter of equalization will remain, as now, with the Board of Commissioners.

## "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE" A GOOD SHOW

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," which was presented at the New Theater here last night, is easily one of the best shows that has ever been given here. The play is a mystery farce based on Earl Derr Biggers' novel and written by George M. Cohan. It is one of his most successful productions and has proved to be one of the most popular shows ever sent on the road.

The scene is laid in the office of Baldpate Inn, a summer hotel situated on the top of Baldpate mountain. Here it is that William Howard Magee, a young novelist, comes to write a complete novel in twenty-four hours to win a \$5,000 bet he made with one of his friends. He arrives on a stormy night to begin his work and is given only one key to the place and left in solitude to complete his task. From the old caretaker he learns a few facts regarding previous occurrences at the inn and surrounding circumstances. When he retires to his work he has already selected his characters and laid the plot of his story.

The young novelist has apparently lost all hope of winning his wager on account of the series of interruptions, but when it is all over it is found that what the audience has been witnessing was only the story he was writing. There was after all only one key to Baldpate and the writer of melodrama wins his wager by finishing his novel just in time.

The acting was indeed very good it is in fact the splendid acting of the characters that makes this play so popular. The stage settings are good, and on the whole the audience was greatly pleased.

### BEAVER DAM SWAMP NEWS

Mrs. Lynn Lanester who has been visiting her parents for the past few days, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Ralph Singleton and little niece were guests of his uncle, Mr. R. A. Singleton, Sunday morning.

Mr. L. A. Jackson spent Wednesday morning with Mr. Albert Singleton.

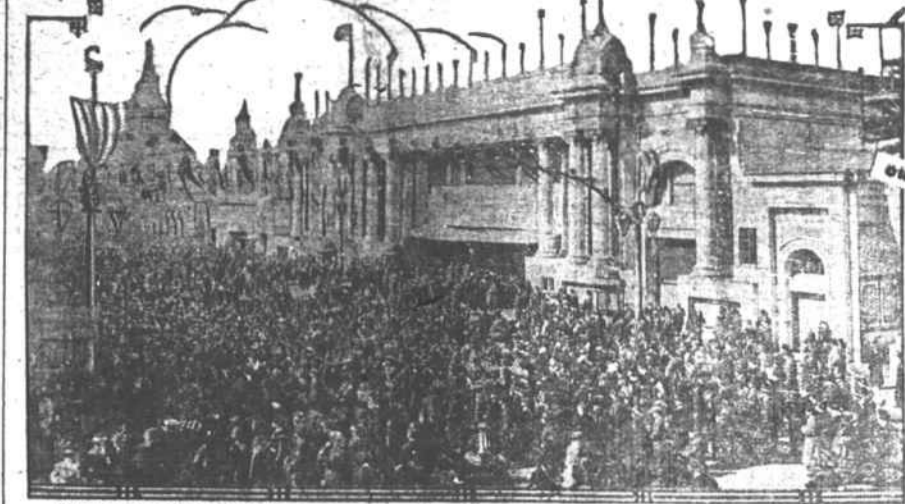
Mrs. L. H. Jackson was the guest of Mrs. Wesley Woolard Monday afternoon.

Miss Annie Belle Clark of Washington, who has been visiting her parents for several days, returned to her home there Wednesday.

Miss Martha Ann Bell spent Friday night last with Mrs. L. H. Jackson.

Miss Zula Willard and little sister, Danda, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Singleton.

## THE "ZONE," THE PLAYGROUND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



Through the center of the Zone, the amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco, runs a broad avenue three thousand feet in length. It is not unusual for this entire avenue to be jammed with entertainment seekers who are busy patronizing the one hundred concessions on the Zone. An exact reproduction of the Panama canal is one of the popular and instructive features, there being a constant line both day and night of people eager to see the workings of the miniature canal. The premier showmen of America have assembled here their finest offerings of amusement, edification and instruction.

## RECITERS AND DECLAIMERS CONTEST HELD

The county preliminary to decide upon the two best declaimers and the two best reciters was held in the Courthouse this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. David Bergeron of Long Acre township, and Mr. Charlie Hardison of Bath township, were the successful contestants for places as declaimers. Miss Eva Gurganus of Bath township, and Miss Pattie Hunter of Long Acre township, were selected to contest for the Reciter's medal. The medals for these various contests are given by Congressman Small and will be awarded on Commencement Day.

On last Saturday preliminaries were held in all the townships to which each school was entitled to send one reciter and one declaimer. The best reciter and the best declaimer from each township were selected to compete in the final preliminary at Washington. On account of the unfavorable weather conditions three of the reciters and one of the declaimers were not present.

Mr. Wilbur Ross presided and Mrs. Virginia Kenedy, Mr. Edward Stewart and Principal Johnson of the Washington Graded School acted as judges.

### MISS SHAVENDER HERE.

Miss Rena Shavender was in the city on yesterday from Pantego.

Mr. O. M. Winfield of Washington, was the guest Sunday of Mr. H. R. Woolard.

Master Leslie Lilly was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Partha Woolard Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Old Ford, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jackson of Singleton.

Miss Mintie Rawls spent Tuesday night at the home of her brother, Mr. R. J. Rawls of Stallings Cross Roads.

Miss Della Ball spent Sunday with Miss Mittie Perry.

Messrs. Dave Singleton and Simon Jackson were guests of Mr. S. I. Jackson at Jameville Saturday night.

Mr. J. B. Woolard is on the sick list.

Mrs. Amanda Woolard, who has been very ill, is much improved at this writing.

Miss Hattie Woolard of Washington, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Marion Hodges, returned to her home on Friday.

Messrs. S. L. Woolard and James Cheson were business visitors in Washington Wednesday.

## LOCAL BANK WILL HANDLE THE STAMPS

A motion was made at the last regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to request the local postmaster to carry a supply of revenue stamps of all denominations for the convenience of the public, as there has been, heretofore, no certain place to obtain these stamps, and has been a source of great inconvenience. The request was made and met with disfavor and the Chamber had to seek another location for the sale of same. We have been informed by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce that the Bank of Washington, of which Mr. Jesse B. Ross is cashier, will supply all demands for these stamps and in a short while will have all denominations on hand.

## MRS. FULLER ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Chas. Fuller, Sr., celebrated her birthday Friday afternoon on her elegant yacht "Thetis." A few friends were invited to celebrate with her, and were delightfully entertained by the gracious hostess. A two course luncheon was served in the lovely dining room. Mrs. Fuller was well remembered on this her natal day with tokens of love from her many friends here and elsewhere.

The guests were: Mrs. John H. Small, Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Mrs. Geo. T. Leach, Mrs. A. M. Dumay, Mrs. Frank Moss, Mrs. John Gorham, Mrs. F. H. Rollins, Mrs. Chas. Fuller, Jr., Misses Bettie Harvey and Mary Elizabeth Thomas.

### RETURNS FROM TARBORO.

Rev. H. B. Searight returned last night from Tarboro, where he was present during the last illness and death on Thursday night of Rev. J. D. Ballou, pastor of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church of that city. The funeral services were conducted from the Church Friday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. H. B. Searight, and the remains were carried to his old home at Danville, Va., for interment.

### FROM AURORA.

Miss Margaret Ross of Aurora, was a visitor here on yesterday.

### MISS GRIST HERE.

Miss Annie Grist was in the city yesterday from Chesewatly.

## BAD WEATHER BUT GOOD SHOW LAST NIGHT

"The Place, The Time, the Man" at the new "movie" theater of Messrs. Bell and Morris satisfied a large audience last night in spite of the bad weather. We believe the theater should be named "The Laughinghouse," judging from the bursts of laughter from all parts of the audience which greeted the funny comedy by the Kalem Company presented last night of "The Bell Bandits and the 'Red' Boys" showing the many pranks played by college students. Their bill for today is up to the standard of the pictures put out by these famous companies, and a matinee is given each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### VISITORS TODAY.

Messrs. Mildred Harris and Mary Chauncey of Belhaven, arrived in city this morning to spend the day.

### TO SPEND WEEK END.

Misses Lois Durham and Clara Davis, who are attending the Training School at Greenville, are spending the week end with Miss Davis' sister, Miss Estelle Davis in West Main street.

### VISITING RELATIVES HERE.

Mrs. F. W. Host of Williamson is visiting relatives in the city.

### FROM CHOCOWINY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Downs of Chocowiny, were in the city on yesterday.

### HERE YESTERDAY.

Messdames Wheeler Martin, Jr. John D. Biegs, Carrie Biegs, Will Hams, Fannie S. Biegs, and Mr. John D. Biegs were here yesterday from Williamson.

### REV. MR. GAY RETURNS.

Rev. R. L. Gay has returned from Wilmington and will preach at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening as usual. Sunday School will be held at the regular hour.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Services will be held in the Christian Science rooms tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, second floor Phillips building opposite Taylor's drug store.

### HERE SPENDING EASTER.

Mr. Ralph Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges, of this city, who has been attending school at A. and M. College, West Raleigh, N. C., arrived in the city Thursday evening to spend the Easter holidays.

## PROGRAM OF THE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

The County Commencement of the County Commission is to be held here Monday has been announced by Superintendent W. G. Privette.

10:30 a. m.—Parade, begins on Second street, near Courthouse.

11:00 a. m.—Assembly in Washington warehouse.

Song—"America."

Invocation—Rev. Nathaniel Harding.

Song—"The Old North State," by school children.

Address by Dr. H. W. Sikes, Professor of Political Economy, Wake Forest College.

Music by band.

Awarding of certificates to pupils of the 7th grade.

Music by band.

Declaration contest.

Recitation contest.

Music by band.

Justice's declaim.

Awarding of medals and prizes.

1:00 p. m.—Lunch.

1:30 p. m.—Championship baseball game at Fleming Park.

2:00 p. m.—Track races.

Exercise will be concluded by 4:00 p. m.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. BRIDGMAN HELD TODAY

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Seth Bridgman, who died on yesterday morning, were conducted from the residence on East Main street at 8 o'clock this afternoon and laid in their final resting place in the family burial plot at Oakdale cemetery. Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducting the services.

Active pallbearers:—E. R. Mixon, C. F. Bland, F. C. Kugler, B. G. Moss, and Frank Rollins.

Honorary pallbearers:—W. H. C. H. E. W. Ayers, Capt. Wilson Farrow, Thomas J. Latham, C. E. Washburn, and William Bragaw.

Mrs. Bridgman was born on November 2, 1845, and was the daughter of Henry and Mary Carrow. On November 30, 1865, she married Mr. Seth Bridgman, to which union there were born ten children, five of whom, with her husband, survive her: Mrs. Doane Herring, of Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Little and Misses Annie and Celia Bridgman and Henry P. Bridgman of this city.

She has been a consistent member of the Methodist Church since early girlhood. Was a loyal and faithful member of the Ladies Aid Society and was noted for her uniform kindness, broad sympathies and gentle manner.

Her sudden death was a great shock to her broad field of friends, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones in this their greatest loss.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic municipal primaries to be held on April 9th, 1915. In doing so, I promise to use my best efforts, if elected, to give the town an economical administration, and to every man a square deal.

I am in favor of all modern improvements so far as the town is able, and then always subject to the will of a majority of the people.

I favor a plan to reduce the cost of the city water and lights to the citizens. The plant belongs to the city and I can see no reason why the citizens should have to pay full price for water and lights and pay interest on the bonds as well.

I favor a plan to do something with the public wharf property, so that it may become a source of revenue to the city, instead of a burden. We are paying taxes on a bond issue of \$25,000.00 (the purchase price of this property) and have been doing so for some time, for which the city gets practically nothing. I think the purpose has been a failure under present conditions.

I believe if the money that has been raised by the different bond issues had been spent as the people voted it should be spent, and believed it would be there would have been sufficient funds with which to do the work as laid out, without extra bond issues.

In conclusion, I will say if will be impossible for me to see personally every voter, therefore I ask my friends to attend the Democratic primaries, to be held on April 9th, 1915, and do all they can in an honorable way for my nomination.

Respectfully,

C. H. STERLING.

### DANCING CLASS.

Miss Lizzie Hill will open her dancing class Wednesday, April 7th, in the Armory. Those wishing to join will please notify her. Dances given the class will be one-step, hesitation, lame duck walk, fox trot, and lulu fad. No spectators. 4-3-15.

## New Theater

MONDAY, COUNTY COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Seven Reel Program Continuously From 10 a. m., to 11 p. m.

ADMISSION 5c AND 10c.