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THE WEATHER—Generally clear tonight. Moderate westerly winds.

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EVANGELIST CONCLUDES THE REVIVAL

MR. LOFTIN PREACHED CLOSING SERMON AT BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

TALK ON CLASSES

People of the World Today Are Divided into Four Large Classes, Which Were Pictured During Last Days of Christ in World.

Evangelist Loftin concluded the revival services at the Baptist church last night with a most forcible sermon on Pilate's question to the multitude: "What shall I do with Jesus—the one they call the Christ?"

"When Pilate asked that question," began Mr. Loftin, after reading the account in the scripture, "he sounded the inquiry that has rung down through the ages. Everyone must face that question and must answer it for himself."

"What shall we do with Jesus?" There were four classes of "doers" during the last days of Christ on this world, and these four classes are in the world today.

First, there was Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. This is the lowest, the most despicable and the most abominable class and I pray and hope that there is no one here tonight who belongs to it. Judas sold the Master for thirty pieces of silver. There are men and women today who sell him and who betray him for even less than that. I have seen men betray Christ for the approving smile of a woman and become so degraded, so debased, that they become utterly and everlastingly damned.

Second, there was Peter, and to him is pictured the large class who deny the Lord. They first deny, then they lie about it, and finally they curse and swear. They try to follow Christ afar off.

Third, there was Pilate, who represents the class that follows the crowd; willing to please the multitude to win popularity. Pilate is typical of the character on our streets today, who says, "I don't have anything to do with the church." "I don't have anything to do with the meetings. I'm innocent of it all. See ye to it." The man who will play to public passion is doomed—just as was Pilate.

Fourth, and last, there was John the loving disciple who stood close to Christ in His hours of sorrow. This is the most sublime, the noblest and the greatest class. Won't you, my friends, be like John and stand close to the cross of Jesus. "He that believeth hath everlasting life." He who confesses Me before men, will I confess before the Father. He will take your guilty soul and with His blood, he will wash it clean. He will give you joy. He will give you peace and grace and glory. Won't you join that class of the faithful and the true; the sublime and the holy? Won't you confess, and say, "Yes, I believe in the Son of God?" If you've been following afar off, if you have been denying the Lord, won't you come closer and put your hand in the palm of Jesus?

At the conclusion of last night's services, a resolution was read, thanking Mr. Loftin for his work in Washington and praising his services here. The resolutions were unanimously endorsed by every member of the congregation present.

Mr. Loftin returned today to Elizabeth City.

BELLMO

TONIGHT—8c and 10c—TONIGHT

"THE BIG FIGHT"

The 18th chapter of "The Diamond from the Sky." In this chapter is shown the biggest fist-to-fist fight ever shown on a screen. Be sure to see it. Two acts.

"HIS COLLEGE WIFE"

Neva Gerber in the title role, supported by Webster Campbell and other prominent artists. A Gorgeous Comedy Drama. 1 act.

"THE MYSTIC JEWEL"

2 Acts

We will show "The Diamond from the Sky" promptly at 7:20 and immediately after the show at the opera house. Be sure to see this chapter.

SHOW ITALIAN DANCES



Show Italian Dances.

Agnes and Stefano Macchi di Colere, the children of the Italian ambassador to the United States, who aided in the Italian war relief fund by performing native dancing in native costume. The Italian festa at which they appeared was under the patronage of Ambassador and Countess Dojeras Macchi di Colere, the parents of the youngsters, at Lookout Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hammond. A program of Italian music, songs and folk dances entertained the most prominent of New England's society members. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the relief of the wives and children of the Italian reservists who have gone to the front from New England.

WESTERNERS TO COME HERE

Death of Mr. Rice Will Have No Effect on Proposed Colonists' Excursion to This City.

Local railway men declare that the death in Washington, D. C., on Monday of B. E. Rice, land and industrial agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, will have no effect on the home-seekers excursion which that road is intending to operate from western States to this section at an early date.

While Mr. Rice had the details of this excursion in charge, other officials were thoroughly conversant with these and will be able to bring the westerners here as per the pre-arranged schedule.

The exact date of the excursion has not been made public but will probably be some time during the month of November.

MUCH BOOZE IN ROCKY MT.

Close to 800 Gallons in Lock-Up. Amount Was Increased 24 Pints This Morning.

(By Eastern Press) Rocky Mount, Oct. 1.—If all the booze that is at present stored in the city lock-up, was turned loose at one time, Rocky Mount could get on the most hilarious leg that man ever saw. It is estimated that there are close to 800 gallons in safe-keeping at the jail. All of this has been confiscated recently.

The amount was added to this morning when a suspicious looking negro stepped off the south-bound train. Officers kept their eyes on him, and when the colored gentleman got on board the train again, the cops followed. They noticed a suitcase in his seat, and that was sufficient as far as their suspicions were concerned. The negro was taken to jail. So was the suitcase. Twenty-four pints were found inside—the suitcase—not the negro.

"GO-TO-CHURCH" DAY.

Sunday will be observed by the Baptist throughout North Carolina as "everybody-go-to-Sunday School day." The first Baptist of this town expects to observe that day. They urgently request every member of the church and every one connected with the Sunday School between the ages of one and one hundred years to be present at 9:45 a. m.

BUSINESS IN ALL LINES IS LOOKING UP

RAILROAD OFFICIAL PREDICTS WAVE OF PROSPERITY FOR SOUTH.

GIVES REASONS

Chairman of Atlantic Coast Line Sees Return of Prosperity for this Section. Cotton Will Sell Even Higher.

With cotton selling at a good price, the averages paid for tobacco in Washington reaching the top notch price, it is thought that a wave of prosperity is striking this section that bids fair to rival that of 1913 when a bumper crop of everything was realized in this section.

Not only are the business conditions in Washington assuming a more pleasant shape, but reports received here from all sections of Eastern Carolina denote a great increase in business within the past few weeks.

Henry Walters, an official of the Atlantic Coast Line who is today in Rocky Mount inspecting the company's shops there, and who is thought to be a high authority on all business matters, states that a wave of prosperity is striking the south, the like of which has seldom been seen in the entire history of the South.

Mr. Walters states that the Coast Line is now on the eve of making vast improvements in its Eastern Carolina system in order to accommodate the increasing amount of business.

With the purchase of a thousand or more box cars, contracts let for several hundred new engines, he says that the year 1915 is to be one of the greatest in the history of southern railroads.

Mr. Walters stated that it is seldom that he talked of commercial matters, but that in the South's case now, he felt that it was time to speak. "For," said he, "the South is right on the eve of seeing business pick up. With the government's declaration that the cotton crop is small the northern factories are buying up all they can get. They have got to have the cotton and with the South's production this year a little less of 12,000,000 bales this cotton will have to bring a good price."

In the opinion of Mr. Walters, the price of cotton will increase within the next few weeks.

PASTOR THANKS DAILY NEWS.

Appreciated Assistance Given During Revival Services.

Mr. Editor:

On behalf of Mr. Loftin and the Baptist church and myself I want to thank you for your excellent reports of our services, and of the sermons. The Daily News did a generous and splendid part in the effort to make the meetings a success.

Mr. Loftin's preaching was strong, vigorous, intensely evangelistic and sound to the core. We believe that his sermons will be productive of a higher standard of piety on the part of all real Christians who heard him and we hope they will yet be fruitful in the salvation of some who are lost.

It must be confessed that the Christian religion is at a rather low ebb in Washington. A majority even of the church members seem far more interested in things present than in things eternal; more anxious to gain a dollar than to win a soul, more eager for the perishing pleasures than for those that abide forever. One important fact our people seem to forget, that an irreligious town is, or will soon become an immoral town. The godless town of today will be the lawless town of tomorrow. The difference between the moral life of America and that of Africa is the difference between the religions of the two countries. We have nothing to lose even in this lower view of religion. The death of soul in the higher view is horrible to contemplate. Will we awake before it is too late?

R. L. GAY.

Women are funny. The more they hate each other the more affectionately they kiss each other.—The Bible.

MAKING GERMANS OUT OF THE POLES



In the wake of the German armies in Poland there are being established German schools for the instruction of the conquered people. Evidently the powers that be in Germany believe that by getting the younger generation open-air schools receiving instructions from their German schoolmasters.

GEORGE HOWARD NEW POLICE CHIEF

Assumed Duties Today as the Head of the Local Police Force.

George Howard today assumed his duties as chief of the Washington police force, replacing Dick Roberts, who will in the future act as assistant chief.

Howard was formerly at the head of the local police force, but for the last year or more he has been acting as special agent for the Norfolk Southern railroad. He is an excellent officer, and with the assistance of Mr. Roberts, Washington should be well protected against law-breakers.

MUST ENTER FIRST GRADE BEFORE MONDAY

Superintendent C. M. Campbell, Jr., has announced that all children who desire to enter the first grade at the city schools this term must do so before Monday morning, otherwise they will not be allowed to enter. This is done in order to eliminate the extra work that is required in bringing a child up to the standard of other pupils who have been in the grade since the first day of the term. Parents may tiffy Mr. Campbell today or tomorrow, but after Monday, it will be too late.

AUTOISTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Car Plunges Down Embankment and Is Wrecked. Escape of Occupants Was Miraculous.

(By Eastern Press)

Rocky Mount, Oct. 1.—While returning last night from Norfolk, the automobile of George T. Burnett, containing himself, his wife, and their guest, Mrs. Willard Thompson, of Norfolk, plunged down a ten-foot embankment and was completely wrecked. The accident occurred near Enfield, at a point called Seven Bridges.

Although every member of the party sustained several bruises and cuts, no one was seriously injured. Their escape was miraculous, as the car turned completely over, when it took the plunge over the embankment.

SHIPMENT OF WHISKEY WAS SEIZED

BELIEVED THAT IT BELONGED TO A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY.

OWNER UNKNOWN

Trunks Sent on Ahead to Falling Creek, While Owner of the Shipment Left the Train at Washington Last Night.

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, Oct. 1.—At Falling Creek this morning, the sheriff seized a trunk of liquor, which was shipped to that point and also placed J. F. Potter under arrest, under suspicion of being connected with the shipment.

According to Potter he was coming from Norfolk last night on the Norfolk Southern train. Just before reaching Washington, a man, who stated that his name was J. R. Skinner, asked him to hand the trunk checks to the conductor, so that the trunks would be put off at Falling Creek. There is no station agent at the latter station. Potter claims that Skinner left the train at Washington. He handed the checks to the conductor, as directed.

The sheriff had received a telegram from a detective in Norfolk, notifying him of the shipment of liquor and asking him to be on the lookout for it. Potter is a man of excellent reputation in this section, and his story of the affair is believed. An effort is being made to learn the identity of "J. R. Skinner" who left the train at Washington.

It is believed that "Skinner" was afraid to take off the trunks at Washington and had them sent on to Falling Creek, where he probably intended to get them at the first available opportunity.

DISCOVER ANCIENT CITY IN SPANISH HONDURAS

New York, Oct. 1.—Discoveries which, according to Prof. Marshall H. Saville, director of the Museum of the American Indian, indicate that there was an ancient city in Spanish Honduras which was the center of a high civilization, were made public today.

Y HAS A NEW DEPUTY COLLECTOR

John H. Bonner Succeeds Guy Harding, Who Has Resigned Position.

Guy Harding, who has been deputy collector for the port of Washington since July, 1914, has resigned his position. Mr. Harding will be succeeded by John H. Bonner, who was appointed yesterday by Wm. S. Clayton, special deputy from Wilmington. Mr. Clayton was in the city yesterday in order to see to the change.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE OCCURS AT NEW BERN

Miss Annie Swindell, of Swan Quarter, Becomes Bride of J. T. Heath, of New Bern.

(By Eastern Press)

New Bern, Oct. 1.—What came as a surprise to the wide circle of friends of the contracting parties was the marriage last night at the home of Rev. W. B. Everett of Mr. John T. Heath, of this city, and Miss Annie Swindell, of Swan Quarter, the ceremony being performed by Mr. Everett.

The groom is a young man of sterling qualities and has a number of friends here who will wish for him all the joys of life. Miss Swindell is one of Swan Quarter's most charming ladies. She has a host of friends here as well as in New Bern who wish for her a long and happy life. May success and prosperity follow them through life.

MANY DROWNED AND INJURED BY FLOOD

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 1.—Seven or eight white persons and seventeen negroes were drowned and a score more injured at Frenier, La., in yesterday's storm, according to reports to the office of the general superintendent of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad here today.

Five Dead in New Orleans.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 1.—A wireless message received here early today from New Orleans stated that at 2 o'clock the water in the streets of the city was receding rapidly and the stage of the river also was going down. This dispatch placed the number of dead in New Orleans at five. Indications were, the message said, that the damage to property had been considerable.

STEADY GRIND OF BATTLE RESUMED

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN WAR DURING LAST FEW DAYS APPEAR AT END.

ALLIES ATTACK

Are Still on the Offensive in the Western Theatre. Von Hindenburg Preparing to Assume the Offensive in the East Against Russians.

London, Oct. 1.—After the last few days' sensational developments in both the east and west theatres of war, it now appears that matters have again settled down to a steady grind, in which the Allies are still on the offensive, but making gains slowly.

Gains in the Champagne region were made by French and English troops yesterday and a number of important points of vantage were taken by the Allies.

Tentons Holding Their Own. Berlin, Oct. 1.—In the east, Von Hindenburg has evidently recovered from the fierce Russian attack during the earlier part of the week. The retreat of the Tentons has ceased and they are now holding their own. With the arrival of new forces from the South, the German general is again preparing to assume the offensive and cut off the retreat of the Russian armies.

Attack on Serbia. Paris, Oct. 1.—With over 500,000 Austro-Germans gathered on the Serbian border, a heavy attack is expected to take place in this region within the next few days.

POLICE FORCE IS ATTRACTION

Since Reports of Proposed New Regulation Requiring Girls to Have Escort, Job of Policemen is Much in Demand at Kinston.

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, Oct. 1.—Since he has made known his intention of having police officers escort young ladies who are out alone late at night to their homes, Police Judge Chris. Wooten has received six applications for positions on the force. All of the applicants were good-looking young men and they frankly admitted that their desire for obtaining a position on the force was due to the recent announcement that had been made of the above proposed ruling.

Judge Wooten, however, is said to have turned down all of their offers. He is said to prefer men of the "fatherly" type, who, when taking the girls to their homes, can give them some good advice, instead of talking to them about the beauty of the moon and other similar topics.

HARMONICA CONCERT OVER TELEPHONE

London, Oct. 1.—A happy diversion of the trenches, says a returned soldier, is a mouth organ concert transmitted by field tele-phones through an area of about fifteen miles.

You are cordially invited to visit our Main street store formerly occupied by Walter Credle & Co., which we will open Saturday, October 2nd.

E. K. WILLIS

A. G. WILLIS, Manager.

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