

CHARLOTTE SECURES '16 CONVENTION

MEETING OF DISCIPLES AT PANTEGO CAME TO AN END YESTERDAY.

WAS SUCCESSFUL

Attended by Large Number of Delegates. Interesting and Entertaining Program Was Carried Out. Delegates Leave for Homes.

Charlotte landed the 1916 State convention of the Christian Church. Returning delegates tell of a most spirited "fight" which developed on the floor of the convention at Pantego. Charlotte was represented by two business men, who pressed their claim so vigorously that the convention reversed the report and selected Charlotte. An interesting feature of the matter is that Charlotte at present has no church building or organization of this particular religious body. It is reported that the representatives at Pantego claimed that there are fifty or sixty members among the leading and most influential people in Charlotte, and that as the convention had been regularly meeting in the eastern part of the State it was nothing more than right that it should go to the west, or central portion next year. They contended that it was selfish on the part of the strong eastern churches to want to monopolize the conventions and that by going to Charlotte next year the cause in that section of the State would be greatly strengthened. Their "talk" prevailed in spite of the strong protests of other delegates.

The Pantego church where the convention just closed, was held, is one of the oldest in the brotherhood. It is said that Alexander Campbell, one of the founders and pioneers of a movement once held a meeting there. The delegates were entertained in true old Tar Heel style. The boards were laden with all the good things to eat imaginable and "dyspepsia" talk was strictly out of order.

An automobile party visited many places of interest en route, among them being Bath, where the oldest church in the State is still standing, and in perfect state of preservation. It is said that this structure was erected in 1735. Many old papers and magazines of the eighteenth century were on exhibit there. The old Marsh house was also visited.

BRITISH LOST MANY MEN.

London, Oct. 22.—British casualties published since October 1 total 2,285 officers and 59,072 non-commissioned officers and men.

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NO DAMAGES IN CASE VS. COAST LINE

ADMINISTRATORS OF OSCAR HARRELL LOSE SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT.

ASKED FOR \$15,000

Jury Returned With a Verdict Yesterday, After Being Out for Two Hours. Harrell Killed by Train Two Years Ago.

The jury yesterday afternoon returned with a verdict in favor of the defendant in the damage suit of the administrators of Oscar Harrell vs. The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, which was tried in the Federal court Thursday and yesterday. The jury was out for about two hours.

The verdict relieves the Coast Line from any responsibility in connection with the death of Harrell, who was killed by one of their trains near Whaley, Va., two years ago. The plaintiffs in the case were asking for damages to the amount of \$15,000.

MR. ROBERSON DIED

AT WILLIAMSTON

Prominent Citizen of That Town Passed Away Monday After a Long Illness and Feeble Health.

Williamston, Oct. 22.—The death of Harmon Thomas Roberson occurred at his home in Griffin Township on Monday, Oct. 18th. For months his health had been feeble. Mr. Roberson was 77 years old and was born in this county, where he lived all through the years, and made for himself and family a comfortable home. He was married twice, but both wives had preceded him to the spirit land. Twelve children were given him, and these inheriting the sterling qualities of their father, are numbered among Martin county's best citizens.

"WAYOME CLUB" IS

NAME SELECTED

Original Title is Given to Club Composed of the Young Men of Washington.

At a meeting held last night by the young men who recently organized themselves into a social and educational club, it was decided to name the association "Wayome Club." The name is derived from three separate words: "Washington Young Men," the first two letters of each being used in forming "Wayome." The name was the suggestion of Charles Allen. He was heartily congratulated by those present on the ingenuity he displayed in his selection.

W. O. Ellis was present at last night's meeting and made a most interesting talk to the assembled members.

LOCAL RESIDENTS MAY WITNESS AIR FLIGHT

Beryl H. Kendrick to Fly From Albany, N. Y., to Cape Hatteras Next Week for Curtiss Marine Flying Trophy

Residents of Washington and other cities in eastern Carolina, who happen to see an aeroplane in the sky some day next week, need have no fears of an attack by one of the agents of warring countries in Europe, for the plane is merely that of a sportsman-aviator, who is to make a flight from Albany, N. Y., to Cape Hatteras. The flight is to be made by Beryl H. Kendrick, of Atlantic City. While Washington is somewhat out of his course for the trip, it is probable that the aviator will keep from fifty to one hundred miles inland, in order to avoid the treacherous undercurrents on the extreme coast. Should this be the case, he may be seen by residents of this city and Beaufort county.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS CAPTURE SNIPER AND SPY



Scene following the arrest by Italian troops of an Austrian sniper and spy. He was tried, condemned and shot soon after. Near him are seen his wife and little daughter.

SWAIN'S MOTHER IS IN NEW BERN

By Strange Coincidence She Has Been Given Same Room in Which Miss Price Shot Herself.

(By Eastern Press)

New Bern, Oct. 23.—Mrs. R. W. Swain, mother of Bruce Swain, the young man who was to have married Dollie Price here this week, arrived in the city yesterday to be with her son. By a peculiar coincidence she was given the same room in the Gaston hotel, that Miss Price occupied when she shot herself.

Mrs. Price, mother of the wounded girl, is still in the city and spends as much time at the bedside of her daughter as is permitted her. Miss Price's condition continues to improve slowly, and attending physicians now express themselves as being hopeful that she will recover from the bullet wound. Her statement, which it is reported will be given out shortly, is awaited with great interest.

BARACA CLASS WILL MEET TOMORROW

Cordial Invitation Extended to Everyone. Will Start at 9:45.

The Baraca Class of the Methodist church will hold its regular meeting tomorrow morning, at 9:45. It is expected that a large number of members will be present and that several new members will be added to the roll. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to visit the class tomorrow.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

List cotton—11 1-2.
Seed cotton—\$4.75.
Cotton seed—\$38.

WASHINGTON 40; WINTERVILLE 0

Locals Defeated Visitors in One-Sided Game Yesterday at Fleming Park. Showed Improvement in Form.

The Washington High School football team yesterday afternoon defeated the Winterville eleven by the score of 40-0. The visitors were unable to put up much opposition to the superior skill and weight of their opponents and seldom threatened the goal of the local boys.

Ricks made two touchdowns, Carter 2, Johnston 1 and Whitton 1. Ricks also kicked four goals.

Most of the gains of the Washington team were made by end runs and forward passes. Carter, Ricks, Johnston and Forbes played a good game in the backfield and showed a distinct improvement over their form at the beginning of the season. Whelton also played an exceptionally good game at end and was especially effective in working the forward pass. The local line also held good and the visitors were held for downs repeatedly, due to their inability to break through Smith, quarterback, starred for Winterville.

Next Friday, the locals will meet Kinston at Fleming Park.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONDAY

Will Decide Upon Final Arrangements for Big Meeting and Smoker That is to be Held Wednesday Night.

In order to make final arrangements for the smoker and get-together meeting that is to be held at the Elks' home Wednesday night, a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for Monday night. There are a number of things in connection with Wednesday night's affair that must still be settled, and it is hoped that a large number of members will be present Monday night.

Meet With King's Daughters.

The Filles of the Presbyterian church will meet Sunday night with the King's Daughters at Payne Memorial church, Nicholsonville. A very interesting program will be rendered. The public is cordially invited. All young persons who are not members of other classes are invited to join.

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EDMONSON TRIAL MAY BE AT NEW BERN

Believed that Next Trial of Former Greenville Banker Will Be Held in That City.

(By Eastern Press)

New Bern, Oct. 23.—Owing to the disagreement of the jurors in the case against F. A. Edmondson, charged with violating the white slavery act, which was tried in Washington, N. C., this week, it is believed that the next trial of the case will be held in this city.

There is reported to be a strong sentiment in favor of Edmondson in Washington, and this will be the reason for asking for a change of venue. It is understood that the matter will be brought up before the district attorney within a few days.

NEW BANK FOR AYDEN.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The controller of the currency today issued a charter to the Merchants National bank of Ayden.

WILLIS-HARMAN MARRIAGE WEDNESDAY AT HIGH POINT

Prominent Young Local Business Man Takes Beautiful Young Woman of High Point For Bride. Wedding a Pretentious One.

(From the High Point Enterprise in white net, the Misses boys in white flannel pants, white silk waists and silver-lace jackets, marching down the aisles and taking their stand at the six arches, came right side Gilbert Ragan and Mary Elizabeth Perry, Amos Kearns and Mary Elizabeth Long, Welch Harris and Isabelle Tate; left aisle Joseph Cox, Jr., and Janie Redding, James Farris and Alice Leslie Pitt, William Ragan and Stella Norman.

Next came the bridesmaids whose gowns were of fluffy white chiffon, trimmed in lilacs of the valley, jackets of silver lace, large maline bows in hair, and carrying large shower bouquets of fern, tied with white maline. They came from the doors on each side of the rostrum and were met at the arches by the groomsmen, who came from the vestibule. On the right came Misses Katherine Harmon, Bessie Pitts and May Phelps, met by Charles Cowell, Dr. Thurman Mann and Ed Ragan. On the left came Misses Lillie Belle Willis, Mary Cowell and Marylily Fisher, met by Bob Amos, Bob Ragan and N. Henry Moore. After they took their stands from the vestibule came the dames of honor, sisters of the bride, who wore their wedding gowns with wreath of orange blossoms in their hair, from which fell short veils, carrying shower bouquets of ferns. Mrs. H. I. Coffield on the left and Mrs. Gursey Briggs on the right, taking their stand toward the front of the center arch. The bridesmaids and groomsmen closed in, taking their places on each side of the center arch in front of the ushers. By herself, down the left aisle, from vestibule, gowned in white charmeuse, trimmed in silver lace, tulle and rhinestones of smilax, the girl dressed

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PLANNING TO REINTRODUCE THE HOBSON AMENDMENT IN HOUSE AGAIN, IS REPORT

GAY BEGINS CAMPAIGN

Will Hold a Series of Meetings in Currituck County Next Week. Said to Abide by Voice of the People.

(By Eastern Press)

Elizabeth City, Oct. 23.—Rev. R. L. Gay who has recently been made field Secretary of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, will begin a national prohibition rally in this section next Monday night, speaking throughout Currituck county next week.

Mr. Gay was for some time pastor of the Baptist Church at Washington and has the reputation of a fearless and forceful speaker. His appointments are for Shawboro next Monday night, Poplar Branch, Tuesday night, Coalsock, Wednesday night, Currituck, Thursday night, and Moyock, Friday night, October 29th.

Congressman John H. Small, of this district, has made public his determination to abide by the vote of the people whom he represents in regard to the question of national prohibition and the State Anti-Saloon League is preparing to inform the people upon the subject of national prohibition that they may be ready to express themselves when the opportunity is given.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services tomorrow at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Sharritt. Subject of morning sermon, "The Kingdom of Christ a World—Empire." At night Mr. Sharritt will discuss the parable of the Unfruitful Fig Tree.

Sunday School at 4:00 p. m. C. M. Brown, Jr., Supt. Offering for Orphan's Home. Strangers are cordially invited to all these services.

SECOND TIME FOR THE BILL

EXPECTED THAT EITHER WEBB OR KITCHEN WILL INTRODUCE AMENDMENT

FIGHT PREDICTED

Anti-Saloon League of America is at Work in Effort to Line Up Suffrage Votes to Submit Question to the People.

(By Parker R. Anderson)

Washington, Oct. 23.—A determined effort is to be made by administration leaders in Congress to remove the liquor issue from politics, according to a current rumor here today.

While neither Majority Leader Claude Kitchin nor Congressman E. Y. Webb, chairman of the Judiciary committee, are in Washington, it is stated on good authority that either Mr. Kitchin or Mr. Webb will reintroduce into the house the Hobson amendment for the submission of a constitutional amendment providing for nationwide prohibition.

This measure will have the support of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which tried to put it through the house last Congress and failed by a narrow margin. The Democratic leaders are now inclined to believe that the "wets" in Congress will also support the measure in order to throw the liquor question back into the states, where they are more confident of holding their own than they are in Congress.

Ever since the defeat of the Hobson resolution last session, the officers of the Anti-Saloon League of America have been busy in an effort to line up sufficient votes to put it through the house shortly after Congress convenes in December. They are now confident that they have the votes. From sources close to the league, it was learned today that it will concentrate its efforts at the coming session wholly upon two projects. One is the Hobson amendment and the other is the measure to make the District of Columbia dry. The league believes that it will be able to put both measures through. Its officers feel that the margin is close. In the senate they claim to have more than a two-thirds majority.

Dry leaders today asserted that the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment against the liquor traffic will go through Congress easily. They said that many of the no-doubt members who voted "wet" last year have heard from their districts so that they are now repentant and ready to vote "dry" at the earliest opportunity. Also they said that a canvass of the new members, mostly Republicans, shows an overwhelmingly sentiment among them in favor of the submission of the question to the states in order to get it out of Congress once and for all.

These leaders have been paying close attention to the activities of the opposition and they have reached the conclusion that the wets have reached the point where they do not want any further discussion of the liquor question in Congress. It is contended by the dries that the wets feel they can prevent two-thirds of the states from adopting the amendment. On the other hand, the dries are so confident they can bring the adoption of the amendment within a few years. They point out that once an amendment is actually submitted to the states it is always before them until adopted. It is never formally rejected in a sense and if at first sufficient states do not indorse it, it still remains before them for consideration. Changes in votes either for or against would be possible even after all states had voted upon the proposition once, according to the dries. Through the process of elimination, they believe that upon the submission of the amendment, they will soon be able to concentrate the liquor fight in a few states and that not many years will elapse before the people vote for national prohibition under the two-third rule.