

## RECIPROCITY MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE

WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON LATTER PART OF NEXT MONTH.

### MAKING PLANS

Members of Local Clubs Arranging for Event. Committees Appointed. Meeting Called for Friday Afternoon, November 5th.

District No. 10 of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a meeting in Washington November 19, for the purpose of meeting their State President, Mrs. T. W. Lingle, and of exchanging views as to the plan and scope of federation work. Mrs. R. B. Cotten and other State officers are expected to be honored guests on that occasion. The clubs composing district No. 10 are as follows:

Spring Hope, Pierian Club; Enfield Students Club; Elizabeth City, Civic League; Farmville, Magazine Club; Greenville, End of Century Club; Round Table, Southern College Women Association; Scotland Neck, Round Table Club; Tarboro, Civic League, Home and Betterment; Bethel, Round Dosem Club; Aurora, Le Livre Club; Bath, Civic Club; Hyde County, Woman's Club; Washington, Adisco, O. Henry, Crescite, Civic League.

A central committee, composed of two members of each of the city clubs met at the residence of Miss Lida T. Rodman and appointed the following ladies to serve on sub-committees to make arrangements for the meeting as scheduled.

Committee to Obtain Hall for Meeting—Mrs. H. W. Carter. Committee on Hospitality—Mrs. C. M. Brown, Jr., Mrs. S. C. Bragaw, Mrs. S. R. Fowle, Mrs. Claude Carrow.

Committee on Program—Miss L. T. Rodman, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. Frank Rollins, Mrs. Harry McMullen.

Committee on Luncheon—Mrs. H. W. Carter, Miss Bettie Harvey, Mrs. A. C. Hathaway, Mrs. Hugh Paul, Miss Adeline Mayo.

Committee on Decoration—Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Caleb Bell, Miss Marcia Myers.

Committee of Ways and Means—Mrs. Jno. B. Sparrow, Mrs. Carl Richardson, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Susan.

Press Committee—Miss L. T. Rodman, Mrs. Baugham, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Sadie Wiswall, Miss Katherine Small.

Reception Committee (to receive the guests at the hall)—Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Small, Mrs. June Grimes, Mrs. Wm. Ramley.

It is hoped that the ladies named for these committees will take up their work with enthusiasm and that every member of the four clubs will stand ready to assist in the work of preparation and entertainment as this is the first meeting of District No. 10 and everybody will expect Washington to sustain its reputation for courtesy and hospitality. Every club member is expected and urgently requested to attend the meeting and to come to whatever social function the committee decides is best suited to the limited stay of the delegates. As the benefit to be derived will come in large measure from the social gathering and exchange of views on Federation matters, it is earnestly hoped that every woman will share in the reciprocity meeting.

The committees as here given are requested to meet with Miss Lida T. Rodman, at the rooms over Cherry's store on Market street, formerly

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Baron von Bissing, half brother of General von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, though a naturalized British subject, was taken recently from his home in Kensington, England, and interned in a workhouse with other "enemy aliens."

## MAY NOT TRY EDMUNDSON

Said That Defense is Having Trouble Securing Witnesses. Case Will Probably Be Postponed.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Oct. 27.—According to information which is said to come from the district attorney, F. A. Edmundson, the banker who is charged with violating the white slave law, and against whom a true bill was found yesterday, will not be tried at New Bern. It is said that the defense is having some trouble in securing all of its witnesses and that this will cause a delay. The case will probably be brought up at some other term of court.

## BIG MEETING FOR TONIGHT

Smoker of Chamber of Commerce Will Begin at 7:30. Large Number Expected to Attend.

Between three and four hundred persons are expected at tonight's big smoker at the Elks' Home, which is being given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of planning better roads in this community. A large number of invitations have been sent out by the Chamber to residents who reside in Washington township and other parts of the county. Several visitors are also expected from Greenville, who will tell of the work that is being done in Pitt county.

The meeting will begin at seven o'clock. The Rector's Aid Society have in charge the preparing of the supper and have been busily engaged today in preparing for tonight's event. Mr. Falls, State highway engineer, arrived in the city this morning, and will make an address tonight. Mr. Wislow, a government road man, is expected to be here this afternoon. He will also make a short talk.

### GREENVILLE MAN DIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Oct. 27.—The remains of C. E. Briley, a well-known former Pitt county man, were brought here today from Charleston, where he died Monday.

used as the law offices of Rodman & Rodman, at four o'clock, Friday afternoon, November 5th. This is the day after the next club meeting and will give the committees the opportunity to talk the plans over in their respective clubs and enable them to come prepared to start the work of preparation.

LIDA T. RODMAN, Ch. District No. 10, Reciprocity Com.

## FARMERS WRITE REGARDING MARKETING OF TOBACCO

No Desire on Part of Business Men to Dictate to Them. Wrong Impressions Have Been Formed.

Considerable comment has been heard from various sources regarding an article which appeared in the Daily News last week, stating why some of the farmers of Beaufort county took their tobacco to nearby cities. The merchant, who was quoted in that article, stated that the farmers sold their tobacco elsewhere because of the "good time" they could have away from home, where they would not be known by everyone whom they met. We are publishing below two letters that were received this morning from prominent farmers in the county. They are alike in sentiment and both rebel against the idea that the farmers of the community must sell their tobacco according to the dictation of Washington merchants.

There is a slight misunderstanding, however, about the matter. The merchants of Washington do not desire to dictate to the farmers of the county. They would be foolish to attempt it. What they desire to impress upon the farmers is that the local tobacco market is in a position to pay as good prices for the weed as the markets of other cities in this section. This has been proven by a number of farmers who have split their loads. The farmers have for many years been taking their tobacco away from here. It is the desire of having these farmers give the local market a trial, that has brought so much talk and argument on the part of the business men of this city. The Washington market is their market and the farmers should realize that in helping it, they help themselves. We have the same buyers here that other markets have. Is it unreasonable or poor policy for local business men to endeavor to persuade the farmers to bring their tobacco here?

As for the article which brought forth this discussion, it was the view of one man—not everyone, just as the letters we are publishing below are the views of individuals. We want the farmers to remember, however, that there is no desire on the part of the Washington merchants to control their actions. We want Beaufort county tobacco on a Beaufort warehouse and we are making every effort to have it brought here, but if the farmer believes that it is against his interests to bring his loads to this city, he is at perfect liberty to take them elsewhere. The letters follow:

Washington, N. C., Oct. 25, 1915. Editor Daily News, Washington, N. C.

Dear Sir: Please allow me space in your paper to reply to an article printed October 22, 1915.

Mr. Merchant says he has solved the problem as to why Beaufort county farmers carry their tobacco to a near by city, instead of bringing it to the local market, but I think his method is incorrect. He will have to "try again."

Now Mr. Merchant seems to think it our bounded duty to carry our tobacco to Washington whether we get a good price or not. Of course there are a few chums that get a fairly good price. I have been growing tobacco for several years, and know what it takes to grow and market a crop, and when I put myself to so much trouble to grow the weed, I feel that I have a perfect right to sell where I can get the most for it, and I know by past experience that I can get better prices in a nearby city than in Washington.

Mr. Merchant seems to think it a very pleasant trip, so he goes over. He doesn't seem to think we care anything about what we get for our tobacco at all. He need not judge everybody by himself. When it comes to the pass when a farmer labors in the hot sun during the summer months to raise a crop of tobacco, and then have to go to some city to get advice where to sell, I'm looking for another job.

FARMER.

Dear Editor: Will you allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words in regard to that gentleman who believes he has solved the question as to why the farmers of Beaufort county are taking their tobacco away to nearby cities? He stated he believed that certain farmers were more anxious for a two days outing than they were about the prices they

were getting for their tobacco. I don't know whether he knows it or not but the most of the farmers in Beaufort county could carry their tobacco to Washington and then take the time for a two days outing if they wanted to and most of them can get a drink without carrying their tobacco to the nearby cities to get it, for I know of two farmers who carried their tobacco to one of your nearby cities, as you call them this week, and one of them left three or four good drinks in his home, and the other one doesn't drink at all and both of them are able to take not only a two days outing if they wanted to, but a three or four day outing. So why did they carry their tobacco to that nearby city? It must have been that they thought that they could get better prices. Now the question is why was that local business man from Washington taking a two days outing at that town? Was it that he also was looking for a drink with the farmers? He stated that one invited him to take a drink with him but he didn't state whether he took it or not.

This gentleman failed to publish his name but some of the farmers have him sized up, as they have been seeing one of your business men in that city very often and they have the right to believe the same thing on him that he believes on them. We know that the farmer carries his tobacco to market to get as much out of it as he can, regardless of what market he brings it to. But why the merchants of your city are on and around the tobacco markets in the nearby cities has been a puzzle to the farmers in Beaufort county. It is not a puzzle any longer, however, for this merchant that believes he has solved the question among the farmers has solved it on himself. It must be like the old dorky who was caught stealing chickens; he said it took a thief to catch a thief. So while the merchant of your town was catching the farmers he was caught also.

TOBACCO.

## MADE ANOTHER BIG HAUL

Police Unearthed 72 Pints of Whiskey at the Atlantic Coast Line Depot Yesterday Afternoon.

The police made another important "haul" yesterday evening, when they discovered a trunk, containing seventy-two pints of liquor at the Atlantic Coast Line depot. The trunk was checked to Washington from Petersburg, Va. The liquor was of a high quality—"Jefferson Club"—and is believed to be the property of some prominent local citizen. The owner has not turned up to put in a claim for his property.

This makes 184 pints that the local police have seized in the last two days. The liquor is stored away at police headquarters and will soon be poured out into the gutters.

## CASES BEFORE THE RECORDER

Intoxicated, Disorderly, Retailing, and Speeding Were Among the Charges Brought Up.

Several cases were brought up before the recorder yesterday afternoon. George Jackson, intoxicated, was fined costs. Matthew Lewis, intoxicated and disorderly, was fined \$10 and costs. Poss Wilkins, assault; was fined \$5 and costs. Dave Little, speeding automobile; was fined costs. Riley Brown, retailing; was found not guilty. Trial by jury.

Session of Peruvian Congress. Lima, Peru, Oct. 27.—Congress adjourned last night. An extra session was called today for tomorrow.

## RESCUED SERBIA FROM TYPHUS



From left to right: Dr. Richard P. Strong and Dr. Edward Ryan, who headed the sanitary work in Serbia that saved that country from the ravages of typhus fever. Doctor Strong, professor of tropical diseases in Harvard Medical school, was chief of the American Red Cross sanitary commission, with headquarters at Nish. Dr. Ryan is head of the American hospital at Belgrade. He wears the medal of the French Legion of Honor.

## SERBIAN BATTLE FAVORS TEUTONS

Austrians Report Big Gains. Bulgarians Have Assumed the Offensive Against the French.

London, Oct. 27.—Teutonic forces have gained further ground in Serbia, Berlin announced today. Progress as made east of Visegrad in Bosnia, where the Austrians are engaged; and advance was scored in the Raca valley south of Palanka, and to the east, Markovatz, Laope and Kusehevo were captured.

The Bulgarians in the Strumitsa region have taken the offensive against the French but the attack along the whole front was completely repulsed, Paris declares. It is denied that French forces have been repulsed on the right bank of the Vardar.

According to Paris advices Russia has completed her preparations for sending strong forces to help Serbia. Turkish troops will meet any effort Russia may make to land an army on the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria, it is reported from Athens, and they already are being concentrated. Germans will have charge of the defense, another report states. The Athens report declares it is feared the Bulgarians could not be counted upon to resist the Russians.

### NOTED EDITOR WAS WASHINGTON VISITOR

Ana Biggs, L. D., A. B., editor of the Greenville Daily Reflector, was in the city last night on a brief visit. Dr. Biggs is extremely popular in Washington and his stroll up Main street last night was accompanied by countless handshakings with his hundreds of local admirers, who eagerly sought him out to listen to his highly edifying conversation. Dr. Biggs also witnessed the play at the New Theatre last night. His entrance in the play house called forth an ovation of which a senator might well have been proud. He bore his honors modestly, however, and smilingly shook his head to the many demands for "speech."

### SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA IN SESSION AT GASTONIA

Gastonia, Oct. 27.—With the opening sermon by retiring Moderator R. P. Smith, of Asheville, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the one hundred and second annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina began here, to continue through Friday.

## TO END SERVICES AS PASTOR HERE

Rev. R. V. Hope Will Preach His Last Sermon as Pastor of the Christian Church Sunday.

Sunday will mark the last day that Rev. R. V. Hope will act as pastor of the Christian church in this city. Mr. Hope has accepted a call from the Christian church at Rocky Mount and will assume his duties there on the following Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held at the Christian church tonight and services will be held every night until Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services. Mr. Hope does not expect to move to Rocky Mount for several weeks. He will spend most of his time until then in Washington, with the exception of Sundays.

## KINSTON MAN THROWN BY BULL

Dr. C. B. McNairy May Have Received Serious Injuries in Accident Which Occurred Yesterday Afternoon.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Oct. 27.—There is a possibility that Dr. C. B. McNairy, superintendent at the Caswell Training School, sustained internal injury yesterday afternoon when a big Jersey bull attacked him and hurled him a score of feet, according to his physician's statement today. Dr. McNairy was badly bruised on various parts of his body.

The superintendent was going over the farm at the school when the animal made for him. Unable to escape, Dr. McNairy suddenly found himself laying beside a fence, which stopped his flight through the air when the bull butted him. The animal continued the attack upon the prostrate man, and his life was probably saved by Charles Roseman, Dr. McNairy's assistant, who ran to his assistance and clubbed the enraged animal off. The animal weighs almost a ton, and was a very formidable assailant. A red sweater on one of the inmates of the institution is believed to have enraged the bull. Dr. W. T. Parrott, who is attending Dr. McNairy, said he could not state positively that the latter is injured internally, and it will be several days, as is often the case, before he can say with certainty whether the patient's injuries are more than the external bruises. Dr. McNairy is confined to his bed. He is resting very well. He is not thought by his physician to be in any special danger.

## MISSING MAN'S BODY HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

STILL SEARCHING FOR J. E. CANNON IN THE VICINITY OF NEW BERN.

### WAS MURDERED

Now Appears to Be Little Doubt but That the Ayden Merchant Was Done Away With and Hobbed of Money He Had on Him.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Oct. 27.—The theory that J. E. Cannon, the Ayden man whose automobile was found hanging over one side of the Trent river bridge Monday, had been foully dealt with, grows stronger and in fact there is not the least doubt but that the owner of the machine has been killed and his body done away with. All during yesterday afternoon a party of searchers dragged the river in the vicinity of the point at which the big Buick touring car was found, but no trace of the body was discovered. At that point the water is only seven or eight feet deep and, there being practically no current, it is believed that had Mr. Cannon fallen into the river the searching party would have found the body in that vicinity.

Practically all hope of finding the body has been abandoned. Relatives and friends of the missing man who came here from Ayden have returned to their home. It is probable that a charge of dynamite will be set off in the river this afternoon, in the hope of bringing the body to the surface.

### BAKER SAYS

It is a hard old task making photographs. When it is true you never find two subjects just alike. The Lord must have done some thinking to have made every body pretty, and no two persons alike.

## LOCAL OFFICIAL UNDER ARREST

Mr. Nye is Charged With Having Retailed Liquor in Belhaven While Chief of Police in That City.

Over Nye of the local police force is today standing trial in Belhaven for retailing liquor in that city some time ago. It is claimed that Mr. Nye violated the law while he was chief of police in that city and before he assumed his duties on the local force. A warrant was served on him yesterday afternoon. Mr. Nye, it is understood, claims that the charge is in the nature of a "frame-up" against him and was brought about by certain parties, whom he had occasion to bring into court at different times. It is generally believed that he will be able to prove his innocence.

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