

A BIG MAJORITY ARE IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION

SO DECLARED REV. R. L. GAY, WHO HAS CANVASSED SEVERAL COUNTIES.

HOLD MEETING

Big Prohibition Mass Meeting is to Be Held in Washington on the First Sunday in December. Prominent Speakers.

Rev. R. L. Gay, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this city, now field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, stated this morning that during his last few weeks of canvassing through counties in the northeastern part of the State, he had found a decided sentiment in favor of national prohibition.

"I have visited Hyde, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Pasquotank, Perquimans and other counties," said Mr. Gay, "and I have had an opportunity of talking with a large number of people. I found that the people of Hyde county were practically unanimous in their sentiment, favoring prohibition. There also appears to be a big majority in Camden county, who also advocate the work of the Anti-Saloon League. I spent yesterday in Roper, and the people there expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of prohibition."

"A mass meeting will be held in Washington on the first Sunday in December. E. C. Dinwoodie, of Washington City, who is on the National Legislative committee, will make an address on prohibition and other prominent speakers will probably be secured. We hope to have a most successful meeting."

First Presbyterian Church.

Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight. Subject of morning sermon, "Christ the Desire of Nations;" theme of evening discourse, "Christ the Resurrection and the Life."

Sunday School at 3:00 p. m., C. M. Brown, Jr., Supt.

Strangers and travelling men are cordially invited to all these services.

GETTING THE RANGE OF THE GERMANS



British observation officers with a range-finder noting the elevation at which the guns must be fired to strike the position of the Germans.

HOLD MEETING AT PINEY GROVE

Residents of That Section to Hold Big Picnic and Barbecue Next Friday.

Next Friday at the Piney Grove School House, in Long Acre township, a big meeting will be held in the interests of community service, at which special stress will be laid on the moonlight school work.

A. C. Widmer, school trustee, is making plans for a big picnic and barbecue, as well as an interesting program. E. L. Stewart, of this city, has been asked to make an address on some subject pertaining to community service.

DIED IN NORFOLK.

Mrs. Emma Quin Leggett, wife of W. J. Leggett, after an illness and in her 39th year, died at her home in Norfolk Wednesday. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the Memorial Christian Temple. Rev. W. H. Denton officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes of love and esteem. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Leggett had lived in Norfolk ten years and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was a native of Washington and is survived by her husband and a son, both of Norfolk, her mother, Mrs. Emma Quin, of this city, and her sister, Mrs. James Norwood, of Baltimore.

LARGE CROWD AT OYSTER ROAST

Members of Baraca Class Had Big Time at Event Which Was Held Last Night.

Sixty-five men enjoyed the oyster roast which was given at the Hassel Supply Company building last night by the Baraca Class of the M. E. Church. The occasion proved a most enjoyable one and everyone present had a good time.

Before the handsome cooks served the oysters, the Gunboat quartette entertained the assembly with several songs, which made up in volume of sound whatever they may have lacked in harmony.

Everyone filled up on oysters, pickles and crackers until their wants had been satisfied—and it took some time to do that.

The class will meet tomorrow morning at the usual hour. Every member is urged to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

ISSUE CALL FOR A NEW PASTOR

Immediately after the evening services at the Baptist church tomorrow night, the church will convene in a called conference for the purpose of calling a pastor. It is urgently requested that every member of the church be present and take part.

Following will be the schedule of services tomorrow:

Sunday School promptly at 9:45. W. G. Privett, Supt. A cordial invitation to the visitors to attend the Baraca Class. W. L. Vaughan, teacher.

Rev. F. M. Fletcher, of the Collegiate Institute, will preach at 11 o'clock.

Devotional services in the Baraca room at 7 p. m., and Rev. G. A. Nichols will preach at 7:30. A cordial invitation is accorded all to attend.

HAVE RETURNED FROM SAVANNAH

Local Delegates to Inland Waterway Convention Returned to Washington This Morning.

Miss Katherine Small, Mrs. W. P. Baughman, Congressman John H. Small and Captain George T. Leach returned this morning from Savannah, Ga., where they attended the convention of Inland Waterway delegates. They were accompanied home by Miss Perry of Edenton, who will visit Miss Small here for a few days.

In speaking of the convention this morning, Congressman Small stated that it was a highly successful one in every way and that some excellent addresses were heard, favoring the extension and completion of the proposed work.

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MAY ATTEND MEETING HELD AT OLD FORD

OVER 300 PERSONS PRESENT AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE YESTERDAY.

GOOD ADDRESSES

Prof. Wright Spoke on Universal Education. E. L. Stewart Made Excellent Address on Good Roads.

Over 300 persons attended the Community Service meeting that was held at Old Ford school house yesterday afternoon. From every point of view the meeting was a grand success and a greater interest was awakened and stirred in educational and other measures that tended towards the betterment of the community.

An interesting program of songs and recitations was carried out by the school children and was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

Prof. Robert H. Wright, president of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School of Greenville, made a most highly instructive talk on "Universal Education." His remarks were to the point and made a decided impression upon his hearers.

E. L. Stewart, of this city, spoke on the topic of good roads. He pointed out that good roads were as much a part of community service as anything could be. An argument

is being advanced by opponents of the movement, stating that it is a proposition on the part of the city to force it on the country people. This, however, is not true. The country people are the ones who use the roads in hauling their produce to town, in sending their children to school, in attending church and in visiting friends and relatives, yet he people of the city pay three-fourths of the expense of building improved highways.

Mr. Stewart also met the argument that we are making a mistake in starting the movement in Washington township first, rather than endeavoring to make a general road proposition for the county as a whole, by giving the experience of Pitt county.

Greenville and Farmville townships voted road bonds on the same day. It was carried in Greenville by a small majority, but lost in Farmville by an overwhelming majority. Greenville went ahead and built the roads and when Farmville saw the benefits that Greenville township was getting from good roads, she called another election as soon as possible under the law and the measure carried by a big majority only eight votes being cast against it. As soon as the people in other townships saw what good roads really meant, they went ahead and also voted bond issues.

The address was well received and there is no doubt but that it made a number of converts towards good roads work in Washington township.

The greater part of the credit for the success of the meeting belongs to Prof. L. V. Lyda, superintendent of the school at Old Ford, who worked hard in getting the meeting at that place.

S. M. POLLARD TO FACE TRIAL

(By Eastern Press)

Greenville, Nov. 13.—The case of Mr. S. M. Pollard, charged with killing Chief of Police Smith at Farmville a little over a year ago, will be given trial here next week at the November term of Criminal court which will convene Monday with Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, presiding.

The case will, in all probability, be taken up Wednesday, as that was the day on which it was set to be tried when it was continued from the last term of court.

It is expected that this case will probably take up the time of the court for the balance of the week as it is understood that there are numerous witnesses on both sides to be examined.

NEW LIFE-SAVING DEVICE



To demonstrate his contention that he had perfected a form of life preserver which will enable a shipwrecked person to keep off water, cold, hunger and thirst for several days, O. A. Younger of Sheridan, Wyo., went down New York harbor on a tug boat and, garbed in the costume remained in the water for 40 minutes. The costume is a one-piece affair resembling a diver's suit. It is made of rubber-coated cloth and has an inch thick lining of kapok, a substance resembling cotton, used in life preservers. The feet of the costume are weighted with five pounds of lead each, so that no matter how the person wearing the costume may go overboard, he will immediately assume an upright position. He showed how to draw fresh water from a pouch at the side of the suit by means of a rubber tube. Then he detached one arm from the sleeve, pushed the elastic neck-piece up to his eyes with the free hand, and fed himself from a food pouch on the inside of the suit.

LOCALS DEFEAT NEW BERN 12-6

Game Played Yesterday at New Bern. Have Now Won Four Out of Five Played.

The Washington High School football team added another scalp to its already creditable collection when they defeated New Bern yesterday afternoon by the score of 12-6. The game was played at New Bern.

New Bern scored in the first quarter when they intercepted a forward pass and carried it over the line for a run of twenty yards. In the second quarter Wheaton took a forward pass over the line for Washington's first score. Ed. Forbes, in the last quarter, with but two minutes of play left, duplicated Wheaton's stunt and brought home the bacon for the local boys.

The Washington team has now won four games out of five played and stands an excellent chance for the championship. Games are being arranged with Elizabeth City and Goldsboro.

"HYPNOTIST" CREATING GREAT EXCITEMENT

"Fayssoux," the hypnotist, who is appearing at the New Theatre, is creating great excitement this week for the antics that he is making town boys do on the stage is keeping every one talking and laughing both night and day. Last night's performance was considered even funnier than the night before, and tonight's performance promises to outstrip any thing ever seen here, both as to the fun afforded the audience and the size of the crowd expected to be present tonight. Two record breaking crowds have been present both nights that he has been at this house. So if any one in the city wishes to get a good hearty laugh before the engagement ends, he should be sure and go early to night in order to get a seat. There will also be six good reels of pictures tonight.

PITT COUNTY CITIZEN URGES OF BEAUFORT ROADS

Dr. C. M. Jones of Grimesland Writes Interesting Letter on Matter.

WOULD DRAW TRADE TO THIS CITY

People of Grimesland and Vicinity Already do Much Trading Here, But Would do More if Roads Were in Good Shape.

Grimesland, N. C., Nov. 12, 1915.

Editor Washington News: Permit me to write a few lines on a subject of vital importance to the citizens of Beaufort and Pitt counties. I refer to the condition of the public road leading from Washington to Grimesland, and especially to that part of the road from Washington to the Pitt county line.

I have travelled over this road right much recently and I know that it is something terrible, and I desire to show to the people of your county wherein it would pay them to make this road better, and to maintain it in good condition.

This road leads into the finest part of Pitt county and into China Township. This township (and there is no better, finer or richer in Pitt) lies as near Washington as it does to Greenville. Our town of Grimesland is only nine miles from Washington and it is twelve and one-half miles from Greenville.

Old Black Jack neighborhood, composed of as fine lands and well-to-do people as there are anywhere in North Carolina, lies as near Washington as it does to Greenville.

It is not that we love Old Pitt and our capital city of Greenville less, but we love Washington and Beaufort county too, because some of our best friends live over the line in Beaufort and in Washington, and because we are so situated that our trade naturally turns towards Washington, with her good markets and most excellent people.

One thing we are sure of, and that is this: Every business and professional man in Washington takes both pride and profit in doing business with the people of Pitt county. Washington merchants will tell you that, as a rule, their customers from Pitt pay their bills promptly, and Washington physicians will tell you that they love the people of Pitt county, and delight in ministering to their ills, and that they get good pay for their services.

This is a rural community, and town not yet having reached the size which would cause it to feel metropolitan, but we are growing and we are so joined to Washington and Beaufort county, and have trade facilities that progress for one means progress for the other.

Our people spend thousands and thousands of dollars in your city,

and most of this is spent in your great department and hardware stores, not to mention what vast amount we spend in your grocery and furniture stores and in every line of business carried on in your city.

Your wholesale grocery houses sell more goods in Grimesland than all other towns combined. Our bulk food stuffs, such as cotton seed meal, corn meal and flour, and greater part of our fertilizers come to us, either from or through Washington. We are eating bread from your bakeries, pork and beans from your groceries, and fish and oysters from your markets. Our ladies buy their finest hats and wearing apparel from your great department stores, and our men buy their finest and best clothing and shoes from your clothing and haberdasheries.

It is true our merchants do a large volume of business, but there is no telling how much money our people spend in Washington every year. And your trade with Pitt county increases every year, in spite of the fact that we have to travel over the worst road in Beaufort county in order to reach your city.

Our county is moving for better roads with the voting of road bonds, and we will have better roads in the near future, and we ask your city and your county to make a good road from Washington to the line of Pitt, and we will be drawn nearer together, with mutual benefit.

A careful investigation of this road will show that with the addition of a little more good material to the old road bed, and having it dragged at the proper time, would make that road fairly good. As it is now, in its neglected condition, in this dry weather, it is one of the worst roads in Beaufort.

In Pitt we are now putting in concrete and steel bridges on the river road and we propose to make good roads from Beaufort line to Greenville, and we ask that your county and city give us good road to the Pitt line.

Just drag this road so as to keep it smooth and repair the worst places and this would improve conditions right much.

Will not the merchants and other business men in Washington take this matter in hand?

Respectfully,
DR. C. M. JONES

MR. HOPE'S FATHER DIED YESTERDAY

Local Pastor Received Telegram This Morning. Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Rev. H. V. Hope this morning received a telegram from his brother, notifying him of the death of his father, who passed away at Excelsior Springs, Mo., at 5:45 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hope was in Excelsior Springs about a month ago, being called there because of the critical illness of his parent at that time. It was thought that the latter was out of danger and the news of his death came as a sudden shock to the local pastor today.

He will be unable to attend the funeral services.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

Middling—10.50.
Seed cotton—\$4.60.
Cotton seed—\$22.00.

IT'S NOT DUSTY IN WASHINGTON PARK. 11-12-15

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THE EPISCOPAL CHoir

ENJOYED OYSTER ROAST. Members of the Episcopal church choir enjoyed an oyster roast last night, which was held in the rear of the rectory. A large number of members and friends were present. Singing helped pass away the evening.

BAKER SAYS. You had just as well move out of Washington, as to get it into your mind that I am not going to keep calling your attention to a duty you owe yourself, your family and your friends. A dozen nice photographs will go home with me at Christmas.

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