

ADVERTISING GOOD ROADS EXCURSION

LETTERS BEING SENT OUT TO THE VOTERS IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

TAKE TRIP FR.

Proposed Route Has Been Decided Upon. Autos Will Leave from Front of Chamber of Commerce at Nine O'Clock.

Following up the resolution adopted by the Washington Township Good Roads Association at the meeting on Tuesday night, to have an automobile excursion on Friday December 3rd, the following invitation has been mailed to voters in the township, and outside the city of Washington:

Washington, N. C., Nov. 24, 1915

Dear Sir: You have perhaps been advised that a Good Roads Automobile Excursion is in contemplation for the purpose of enabling the voters of Washington township to compare the good roads of Pitt and other counties with the present roads of Washington township and Beaufort county.

It was originally intended to have this excursion on Sunday, November 28th, but after mature reflection, it has been agreed that this would not be the proper time, and the time has been changed to Friday, December 3rd. Please note this change.

A number of cars will go out to the cemetery and by Mr. R. E. Hodges home to the old Washington and Jamesville road. They will turn there, and go by the home of Mr. W. H. Standell and Freeman's farm, and they will then go on the cross-road leading by the home of Mr. O. B. Rawls to the Washington and Greenville road, and from there on out to Old Ford, Tranters Creek church and Latham's cross roads.

Another line of cars will leave Washington, and go directly to Old Ford and around to nearby public places. All cars will leave Washington not later than 9 o'clock on Friday morning, December 3rd, and after taking on all those who desire to go, we will get together again at Old Ford, and go in a body on up to Pitt county and other places. Lunch will be provided, and it is earnestly hoped that every voter in the township will make a special effort to avail himself of this opportunity of making an actual comparison of the difference between Good Roads and Bad Roads. It makes no difference whether you favor the proposed measure or not. We want you to go with us, and your doing so will in no way be binding on the character of vote you shall cast in the coming election.

Please advise us at once on the enclosed postal if you will go, and where you will expect to meet us.

The excursion is a body will leave Old Ford not later than 10:30 o'clock.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD L. STEWART,
Secretary.

Enclosed in each of these letters is a postal card, reading as follows:

Dear Sir: I will be glad to go on the Automobile Good Roads Excursion on Friday, December 3rd, and will meet you at.....

Yours truly,

It is desired that these postals shall be signed and mailed as soon as possible to the end that the Association may know approximately how many expect to go on this excursion, and provision made accordingly.

It is possible that some voter may have been overlooked as the method of getting names of all voters is very limited, and the Association takes this method of assuring all those living outside of Washington that they have a cordial invitation to go on this excursion whether they received one of the printed invitations or not, and if they will be at some point along the proposed route next Friday, the Association will be glad to have them go along.

This excursion is being given primarily for the benefit of the country people, and it is earnestly hoped and desired that the town folk owning automobiles will furnish them in response to the call that is also being sent out for these. This is a most important note in the

BATTLING IN THE CLOUDS



Nothing in modern warfare is more dramatic than the battles between air craft. The photograph shows an action between a German aeroplane and a French dirigible.

NO WRECK ON N.S.

Startling Reports Were Current Throughout the City Yesterday. Wreck Was on Southern Railroad.

A number of reports were current throughout the city yesterday to the effect that a wreck had occurred on the Norfolk Southern near New Bern, that the train had been smashed and that five or six persons had lost their lives. Where the report originated no one knows but the local N. S. officials were forced to answer a number of telephone inquiries from anxious persons who desired information regarding the "wreck."

There was no wreck. The train out of New Bern had some trouble with the engine and this caused a delay in traffic.

It is believed that some person heard of the wreck on the Southern railroad yesterday and when the morning train from Raleigh was late, surmised that the wreck had occurred on the Norfolk Southern.

BARAGAS MEET

Will Hold Regular Business Meeting Tonight in Class Rooms.

A business meeting of the M. E. Baraga class will be held tonight at the class room. The meeting will start promptly at eight o'clock. The officers, committees and as many of the members as can possibly do so are urged to be in attendance.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah B. Higson.

(Contributed)

Belhaven, Nov. 26.—On Saturday morning, Nov. 20, 1915, Mrs. Sarah B. Higson, the devoted and affectionate wife of the late John W. Higson, passed away. She was only confined to her bed three days.

Mrs. Higson was born Nov. 5th, 1831. She leaves behind four sons and one daughter and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Her sons are E. W. and H. M. Higson, of Sidney, N. C.; E. J. Higson, of Behaven, and B. W. Higson, of Henderson, Vance county. Her daughter being Mrs. Annie E. Linton, of Washington, N. C.

She was a member of the F. W. B. church and attended as often as she could. The funeral services were conducted at the grave Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. J. F. Linton, amid a throng of grief-stricken relatives and friends. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground.

TODAY'S COTTON

QUOTATIONS

Lint—11c.
Seed cotton—\$4.60.
Cotton seed—\$38.00.

right direction. It will not only do a vast amount of good for the cause of better roads, but will furnish a splendid opportunity for the farmer and town man to get together on a basis of harmony and cooperation for the betterment of the whole community. It is to be hoped therefore that every automobile owner in the city will have his car in front of the Chamber of Commerce building on Friday morning, December 3, at nine o'clock, provided with a driver and lunch for the occupants of said car, and that the country people will respond generously to the invitation to go on this excursion.

HOUSEBREAKER GETS 5 YEARS STATE PRISON

BARNES FOUND GUILTY OF BREAKING INTO TWO LOCAL STORES.

OTHER CASES

Superior Court Opened Wednesday Afternoon. Only Jail Cases to be Tried. Judge Cooke Presiding.

Superior court convened here Wednesday afternoon, Judge Cooke arriving from Elizabeth City at 4:30. The docket was taken up immediately after swearing in the grand jury. Upon motion, it was decided that owing to the brevity of the present term of court only jail cases would be taken up. All cases where defendant is out on bond have been continued, defendants being required to renew their bond within fifteen days.

The court also convened yesterday morning and afternoon. The following cases have been disposed of:

Mitchell Pender, colored, carrying concealed weapons, \$20 and costs.

Lindsay Dudley, colored, carrying concealed weapons, defendant pleaded guilty of assault, \$5 and costs.

Sam Blount, colored, three cases, two for carrying concealed weapons and one for maliciously injuring personal property, sixty days in each case.

Jack Staton, colored, carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapon, two months. Attempt to commit robbery, six months.

Tom Mason, carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapon, \$30 and costs.

Ben Burrus, colored, assault with deadly weapon, one year on the roads.

Lem Barnes, colored, housebreaking, two cases; sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in the first case, judgment dismissed in the second case. Barnes is the negro who is alleged to have broken into the stores of J. K. Hoyt and Pegram Watson Hardware Co. this summer.

It is expected that the grand jury will submit their report today. Court will adjourn tomorrow afternoon.

NEW PREMIER OF FRANCE



Aristide Briand, who has succeeded Viviani as French premier, has held various cabinet positions and was premier for two months early in 1912. He is known as an exceptionally strong man in national and international affairs.

TWO TRUE BILLS

Grand Jury Finds Bills Against Dave Grimmago and Jim Staton.

True bills have been returned by the grand jury in two murder cases, one against Dave Grimmago and the other against Jim Staton. It is expected that these cases will be disposed of by the court either today or tomorrow. Judge Stephen Bragaw and J. D. Paul have been appointed as attorneys to defend Staton and H. C. Carter. L. Whittier to represent Grimmago. The grand jury will probably make their report this afternoon.

SAYS BAKER.

A young man said to me the other day in my studio, "I am just going to have this done for a special lady friend. I never thought any person would be able to persuade me to have my photo made. But I'll tell you we do things we never thought we would do, especially when the right person gets after us."

BAKER'S STUDIO.

DAVE TAYLOR ENDS FOOTBALL CAREER

Yesterday Was His Last Game. One of the Greatest Stars That Ever Wore N. C. Uniform.

One of the most striking figures on the Carolina squad is Capt. Dave Taylor, left halfback. The Thanksgiving game will mark the end of his football career. Four years ago he has been a member of the Carolina squad, for three years halfback on the Varsity eleven. To be elected captain of the squad for two successive years is but one of his minor achievements. As the old saying goes, "He (Captain Dave) has been trained a play football from his youth and upwards. Since his first debut as a football artist in the fall of 1912, he has been one of the heroes of the Carolina gridiron. When playing in good form Captain Dave is well nigh invincible. The Georgia game in Atlanta last year is an example. To use the words of the Atlanta Constitution "He (Captain Dave) is about the best right half in the South. In the game he side stepped, dodged, stiff armed, pounded the line, tackled fiercely, executed forward passes, backed up the line, and in fact, played a wonderful game in every department of play." The same words might apply to the contest with V. P. I. year before last. Following is a list of the gains in yards made by him in one half—20 35, 20, 2, 4, 5, 15, 3, 20, 15.

Captain Dave was at his best in Atlanta last year; and he, too, suffered a slump after the Georgia game from which he did not fully recover throughout the remainder of the season. This year the Carolina coaches predict that he will be in perfect form on Thanksgiving afternoon. And they further predict that he, Captain and ex-Captain Dave Taylor, will make this, his last college game, the greatest of his football career. Last year Captain Dave

passed under opposing goal lines for thirteen touchdowns. During his three active years on the Varsity eleven he has scored 120 points in touchdowns and has kicked two or three goals. Last year Captain Dave did all the punting and did it well. This year he has given place in this respect to Quarterback Long. As captain of the Varsity eleven for two years, Taylor has shown that rare quality of leadership which is so essential to a team's success. For two years his one hope, ambition, and aspiration has been to lead a Carolina eleven to victory in that great Thanksgiving Day contest.—News and Observer.

QUIET THANKSGIVING

Day Was an Uneventful One in Washington. Many Attended Church Services.

Thanksgiving passed quietly in Washington. A large number attended the morning services at the various churches and liberal donations were made to the different orphanage funds. At St. Peter's Episcopal church \$100.81 was contributed for the Thompson orphanage at Charlotte. It is expected that this sum will be increased as a considerable number of envelopes sent out to the congregation have not yet been returned. Amounts almost equally as large were raised by the other churches.

Many spent the day out in the country, others took auto trips around town and a goodly number witnessed the performances at the New Theatre. Most of the stores were closed throughout the day.

BISHOP DARST CALLS WILSON SECOND JOSHUA

SPOKE BEFORE LARGE ASSEMBLY OF TEACHERS AT RALEIGH YESTERDAY.

FINE SERMON

Wilson "Raised Up for the Preservation of Peace With Honor." "We Can Thank God for That Christian Gentleman."

Raleigh, Nov. 26.—At the Thanksgiving services of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, in convention in this city, Bishop Thomas C. Darst yesterday preached a baccalaureate sermon of exceptional interest and instructiveness. He was accorded the closest attention and was personally congratulated by many of his audience for the inspiring ideas he brought out.

Bishop Darst, the youngest of the Episcopal prelates, took his theme from First Thessalonians, fifth chapter and the eighteenth verse: "In everything give thanks." He began at an hour when the call of dinner was loud. Preliminaries in music and in the making of announcements deferred the sermon to 1 o'clock, but he lost only the musicians who volunteered to make the program today one of the assembly's features. The Peace and Merced singers with an orchestra led by that wonderful Belgian, Miss Ruegger, gave the auditorium the touch of another world.

Bishop Darst spoke less than 20 minutes. In that half-hour he had time to preach a finished sermon of thanksgiving which reversed the custom of the fathers in the making and complimented the wisdom of the sons in its preservation. Abundant harvests he found, manufacturers busy, trade and commerce brisk, the overworked many but the unemployed relatively few. Prosperity in fields, in shops and factories, in mines and on the high seas, in these all he found cause for gratefulness because they made for education, for religion and for civilization.

The Other Side of the Picture. He saw the other side of the picture, the shattered idols, the wasted areas, the "cruel and unnatural war, and the dreams that have not come true."

"But if you could only see God's purposes you would be thankful," he said faithful to the exhortation, "in everything give thanks." Great things have come to the nation, was spared "our children, men and women are exalting righteousness, the poor are taught and little children are blessed with opportunity that never came to many before them."

"We can thank God for that Christian gentleman who rules the destinies of this nation and for raising up a Joshua who has led this nation to peace with honor." For those whose souls have been lost in the maelstrom of war the nation he declared has a tender sympathy and a dream of a peace soon to come.

For those who think they have no cause for gratitude he brought comfort, thankfulness for the scourging and buffetings that smite and sting when they turn a training for spiritual efficiency into mere skill in making themselves comfortable.

Thankfulness for the call to work and danger that constantly awakens men out of their sleep and summons them to perilous and arduous tasks which make them men.

For the defeat of ambitions and plans which realized would wreck the highest possibilities of human nature.

For the pressure of work and responsibility which holds men and women in their places and steadies them under the allurements of ease and luxury.

For the quickening of the public conscience, the steady growth of an independent and healthful public sentiment, a deepening sense of individual obligation to society, for the searching of soul that comes with every good and perfect gift, for the Teachers' assembly, those intellectual guardians who hold the futures in their generous hands.

He sent his hearers away with a glorious injunction to work upon the immortal child's mind, "not for king and country, but for God."

HER BACK A POSTER



The daring band of "sandwich women" who invaded the New York subway during the recent campaign, bearing placards imprinted with the reasons why one should vote for the "cause," were outdone by the most startling manner of appealing to the voter, which has up to the present day been used by the suffragists.

A beautiful and very attractive young woman is Miss Dorothy Newell, the young lady who made all New York sit up with her appeal for "Votes for Women." It required considerable daring to promote the publicity Miss Newell had mapped out for the cause.

In leading hotels and Broadway cafes where the usual election eve crowds assemble, Miss Newell displayed her charming back with the alluring appeal "Votes for Women" painted in large black letters thereon.

2 AUTO ACCIDENTS

Automobiles and Bicycles Go Together on Business Streets of City. No Serious Injuries.

Two accidents, in which automobiles and bicycles collided, occurred in the city yesterday and today. Fortunately, in both cases, no one was seriously injured.

Yesterday Mrs. E. L. Stewart, while driving her car along Second street, collided with the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts, the boy being on his bicycle at the time. It is stated that the youngster turned suddenly and was hit by Mrs. Stewart's auto before she could stop the machine.

This morning Churchill Bragaw, while coming along Main street, hit another boy with his car in practically the same manner. The boy also escaped serious injury, although his wheel was damaged considerably.

PUT ON FINE BILL

Patrons of the New Theatre Saw Two Excellent Performances Yesterday.

Large audiences were present at both the matinee and night performance at the New Theatre yesterday and enjoyed two excellent programs.

"The Submarine Girl" continues to please and their bill yesterday was one of the best seen here yet. The poker pantomime of Frank King was an exceptionally clever piece of acting and accomplished in a manner that made every member of the audience who were acquainted with the "national game." The "crap shooting" pantomime work of Jesse Myers was another bit of clever work and loudly applauded. Miss Hazel Mason, playing the role of the bask ball girl, was recalled repeatedly. She is a big favorite. Mersereau, LeClair, Mersereau and King, the talented quartette of the company, were also forced to give many encores. The chorus work was of a high order and taken altogether, the company has more than lived up to its reputation and are proving themselves to be one of the most popular attractions ever shown in Washington.

An entirely new program will be put on tonight. In addition, the feature film, "Ned of the Navy" will be shown.

Have Chautauqua.

Ayden—Ayden's booster chautauqua will open Saturday. Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge will make an address on Tuesday to a feature of that day's program. Tuesday is to be known as "Agricultural Day."

THOUSANDS OF SERBS TAKEN PRISONERS

OVER 17,000 CAPTURED BY GERMANS, SAYS BERLIN STATEMENT.

ITALIAN VICTORY

Number of Austrian Trenches Were Captured. Allies Are Preparing to Remain at Saloniki.

Berlin, Nov. 26, via London.—Large numbers of Serbians were captured by the Austro-German force at Mitrovitsa and Pristina, the operation of which was announced yesterday.

The war office today announced the capture of 10,000 Serbians at Mitrovitsa and 7,400 at Pristina. Germans Capture Russian Town.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Announcement was made by the war office today that the Russian town of Berezhovsk was firmly in German hands. The number of prisoners has been increased to nine officers and 750 men. Three machine guns were taken.

Important Victory for Italians.

Rome, Nov. 26.—An important victory for the Italians was scored yesterday when Austrian trenches between the fourth summit of Monte San Michele and the Church of San Martino were taken by storm and held in spite of desperate counterattacks, says an Italian official statement.

Allies Stay at Saloniki.

London, Nov. 26.—The Heuter correspondent at Zurich says that according to reports received there from Vienna the allies are preparing to remain at Saloniki for an indefinite period, as they are landing machinery for an electric power station besides awarding contracts for extensive and substantial barracks.

HOLD MEETING OF CIVIC CLUB

Club to Meet Tomorrow Afternoon With Mrs. H. W. Carter.

The Civic Club will hold an important meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. H. W. Carter, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Several matters of importance will be taken up and it is earnestly requested that every member of the club be present.

DANCING CLASS.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill will open her dancing school Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the Armory. There will be a special class for children in the afternoon. 1:30-1:45.

NOTICE.

All persons having business with the County Superintendent will please take notice that from now until the public schools close next spring the office will be open regularly only on Saturdays. Any business of special importance may be taken up with me on other days by appointment. Of course, I shall be glad to interview any one on days other than Saturday if I should be in the office, but would suggest that you make an appointment to save yourself a probable inconvenience of coming to town and finding me out in the country. (Signed) W. G. PRIVETTE, County Supt.

11-25-15

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

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"Submarine Girls Co."
—In—

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Bill Changed Nightly
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