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OVER 1,000 LBS. HOGS FOR THE BIG BARBECUE

PIGS HAVE ALREADY BEEN BOUGHT AND WILL BE KILLED TOMORROW NIGHT.

GOOD SPEAKERS

Prominent Residents of Pitt and Beaufort County Will Talk on the Subject of Good Roads at Wednesday's Big Meeting at Old Ford.

Although the weather outlook is rather dubious, there are over 2,000 persons in Washington township and outlying districts who are hoping that it will clear up before Wednesday morning, at which time the big barbecue is to be given at Old Ford. Arrangements for the event have been practically completed. The hogs have been bought and will be killed and there will be over a thousand pounds of barbecue, with all the trimmings.

Among the speakers of the day will be Sheriff Tucker, Sheriff McLaughlin and J. G. Taylor, all of Pitt county, and Hugh Paul, Judge Stephen C. Braggs, H. S. Ward and E. L. Stewart of Washington. Others will probably be called upon for a few remarks.

MR. MARLOW MAY BE NEW PASTOR

Congregation of Christian Church Anticipate Calling Him. Will Preach Tonight.

Rev. F. E. Harlow, of Ashland, Va., will preach at the Christian church tonight. The congregation of this church is anticipating calling him here as their regular pastor and all members of the church and the public at large are invited to hear him tonight.

Mr. Harlow comes to Washington well recommended and is a preacher of wonderful power and earnestness. It is expected to serve this church he will add great strength to the ministerial force in Washington.

He preached at the Christian church yesterday morning and again last night. Both of his sermons were masterpieces. His delivery is most impressive.

PEACE TO COME NOT PATCHWORK SAYS WILSON

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—President Wilson today expressed the opinion that there will be no "patched-up peace" following the European war. In a comprehensive and forceful address before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce he urged American business men to mobilize their resources in order that the United States might be prepared to play a more important part in the world's affairs and bring about justice after the present war.

The President spent eighteen hours in Columbus, during which he was active every minute. His reception was enthusiastic and pleased him greatly. In addition to the Chamber of Commerce speech he delivered an address Saturday before the Commission on Country and Church Life of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America.

ISSUE BONDS AT BRIDGETON

Will Hold Election in January to Vote \$5,000 Bonds for Paving Purposes.

(By Eastern Press.)
New Bern, Dec. 12.—An election has been called at Bridgeton, across the Neuse river from here, for the purpose of issuing \$5,000 bonds to be used in paving the streets of the city. The election will be held in January. There is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the issue and it is believed that it will be carried without much opposition.

Bridgeton has also recently installed an electric light plant. The lights will be turned on for the first time Wednesday.

The town of Pollockville, in Jones county, is also anxious to secure light and sewer system. Both of these projects are being agitated and it is believed they will be secured.

SIGNING CHECKS BY MACHINERY

Frank J. E. Thiel, assistant treasurer of the United States, in his official capacity is called on to sign nearly 200,000 checks a year. Recently a check-signing machine was installed, and the other day Mr. Thiel signed 100 checks in 34 seconds.



PINETOWN NEWS LETTER

Items of Interest From Nearby City. Want County Debate for All Schools. Other News.

Pinetown, N. C., Dec. 12.—Here, as elsewhere, Christmas is of course the absorbing topic, but occasionally some other events step out upon the stage. These, for the benefit of those interested in our welfare, we shall now record.

To begin with it behooves us to express a regret—not that we are especially fond of regrets, far from it—but they have a way of showing up now and then just to let us know of their existence. We record the leaving of a member of the faculty of the Pinetown Graded school, Miss Neva Harrison, last session and part of this one connected with the primary department, who resigns at the beginning of the Christmas holidays. We trust that her work in her new field of activity may be found pleasant and congenial. She carries our heartiest wishes for success.

The monthly roll system of the school seems to be meeting with success, each month showing an increase in the number of names deserving mention. For the month ending December 8, the following pupils made the honor roll grade:

In Miss Odom's room, Evelyn Waters, Irene Harrison, Allen Waters, Ronald Respass, Marcia Waters, Nellie Boyd, Delma Respass, Eldred Keel, Helen Cooper, Lucile Respass. In Miss Harrison's room, George W. Respass and Jasper Boyd made the honor average. In Miss Sprull's room those on last month's honor roll, Brownie Allgood and Russell Johnson are re-nominated. This month by Pattie H. Hunter. While the past month's work in the principal's room resulted in a slight decrease in averages, the following pupils deserve mention for the type of scholarship shown: Lydia Dowdy, Mary S. Parker, Elizabeth Parker, Sarah Morris and Howard Harris. We remark in passing, the enrollment of 129 pupils for the past month, the largest number attending the local school, we believe, since the founding of Pinetown.

The challenge of the boys' basketball team has received no answer as yet, much to our regret as we are somewhat of a "fan" and had hoped to see at least two or three games. We can't help thinking that if the game were better known it would be better liked in this section.

We hear with much regret of the burning Friday of the building of the Old Ford school. May there rise from its ashes, as from those of the phoenix, a structure surpassing the lost one and may the loss sustained be the gain of the future, if the misfortune of the present.

Some unknown scribe in the "Progress" suggests that a certain sleep has settled over our town. We hadn't noticed it. Now we had never thought Pinetown the center of the universe but we do claim to be "alive and well and still on the map." If the unknown has any doubts as to the latter part of this statement, let him procure a map and see. (Suggestion: select a large enough map.) We trust he may find his own little "burg" on the same map.

We have been wondering if some debates might not be arranged between the schools of Beaufort county. Certainly the value of any acquired knowledge depends largely on ability to express that knowledge, and debating as such is anything we know of, helps facility of expression. The local school principal would be glad to take part in the starting of an enterprise of this kind and would be pleased to hear from other teachers holding the same views.

We have heard a rumor to the effect that the girls' basketball team will shortly play Washington High School. We hope the rumor is correct.

As writable material begins to grow scanty, we think that bringing our remarks to a close would be advisable. Thinking it advisable, we hasten to put our thoughts into practice. Good-bye.

The Pinetown Paraphraser.

Had Weather Was Cause for Small Attendance at Session of the Class Yesterday.

Owing to the bad weather yesterday, only forty-five members of the Baracas class were present at the meeting of the class. Those who attended enjoyed a most interesting lesson, which was conducted by the class teacher, Mr. Kear.

The work of increasing the membership of the class is being zealously pushed forward and it is expected that the one hundred mark in attendance will be reached next Sunday. The Blues still lead the Reds in the number of members secured.

HOG KILLING TIME.

It is hog killing time in Beaufort and adjoining counties and during the next few weeks, hundreds of porkers that have been fattening since last spring, will fall prey to the knife of the butcher.

The farmers of this section have this year raised a larger number of hogs than has been the case in many years and in consequence the amount of meat which they will be able to dispose of will be much larger than has been the case before in a long while.

The demand for meat is large and the owners will doubtless receive a good price for the same.

F. L. CARR MAY BE OPPONENT TO CONG. KITCHIN

REPORT OUT THAT WILSON MAN MAY MAKE RACE IN SECOND DISTRICT.

IS STRONG MAN

Friends Believe That Kitchin's Opposition to the Defense Plan Has Weakened His Standing Among Voters of the District.

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, Dec. 12.—The report that F. L. Carr of Wilson may oppose the Democratic House leader, Claude Kitchin for his seat in Congress is not being taken very seriously in the Second district. Carr's friends say that he would give Kitchin a good run. Mr. Carr is popular in Wilson county, and might possibly poll a good vote there. In the other counties of the district he probably would not have strength enough to make the contest even interesting for the incumbent. Kitchin adherents say.

Mr. J. B. Dawson, a local traveling man well-known in the city, who has just returned from Rocky Mount, Scotland Neck and other places in that section, stated today that he believes sentiment is against the leader in his immediate neighborhood on account of his opposition to the President's defense program. Dawson said he heard fault spoken with Kitchin's stand even in Scotland Neck, where the Congressmen lives, and the Kitchin fans are prominent in all phases of the community life.

That Kitchin will not oppose "reasonable preparedness," he has said, and that he champions the cause of hosts of members of Congress and other notable opponents of the preparedness propaganda who have not the courage to speak out is the belief of a lot of local admirers of the outspoken Halifax statesman. "Kitchin is a leavening influence against a mass of jingoism," is the way one man who unhesitatingly declares his admiration of the Congressman's stand puts it.

A rumor is going the rounds in the district that reports that the DuPont Powder company would erect an explosives plant here, or in Rocky Mount or Tarboro were started by interests opposed to Kitchin. This idea of some of the followers of the Democratic leader causes the more conservative of his friends to smile. The sources of the reports have been all too apparently innocent.

PERRYS PLACED UNDER \$300 BOND

Alleged Distillers Were Given Hearing Before U. S. Commissioner Russ Friday Afternoon.

Ralph and Floyd Perry, who were recently arrested on the charge of operating an illicit still in the woods a short distance from the city, were given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner W. H. Russ Friday afternoon. They waived examination and were bound over to the next term of Federal court to be held in this city, under a bond of three hundred dollars each, which they gave and were released from custody.

BEGIN YOUR NEXT Merry Christmas Now

If you had started saving a few cents a week a year ago today, how much easier would it be to buy gifts this year?

And how much merrier would the Christmas be with more and better gifts to hand to father or mother, sister or sweetheart, wife or daughter, or to the little kiddies that want them most?

Join Our Holiday Savings Fund Which Starts December 26th.

And be ready with a nice snug bank account when Christmas comes again. The plan is simple, easy and satisfactory in every detail. Every member in the family may join—your friends and neighbors are sure to join. The Fund Starts MONDAY, Dec. 26th. Come into the bank and let us tell you all about the plan.

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YOUNG VICTIMS OF THE GREAT WAR



A young boy and girl are here being ministered to by Red Cross nurses in France after being wounded by German shells. Such scenes are frequent for many refugees are hit before they can get out of the zone of fire.

DR. LAUGHINGHOUSE A PATIENT HERE

Was Brought to Local Hospital Yesterday. Is Suffering With Throat Trouble.

Dr. Charles O. H. Laughinghouse of Greenville was brought to Washington yesterday, suffering with a serious throat trouble. He was taken to the Washington Hospital, where he is now under the care of Dr. E. T. Taylor at H. W. Carter.

C. OF C. TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Important Matters to be Brought Up at Regular Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. There are several new matters of civic development to be brought up and it is hoped that every member will be in attendance.

STRONG TALK FOR PROHIBITION

Rev. R. L. Gay Preached to Large Congregation at Belhaven Yesterday.

Before a large congregation, Rev. R. L. Gay, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, delivered a most forcible address yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church in Belhaven.

Mr. Gay brought out many strong points in favor of National prohibition. He also referred to Congressman Small's attitude on the question and the stand taken by the Daily News of this city.

SHIP FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG HELD UP BY FRENCH

New York, Dec. 12.—The steamship San Juan, of the New York and Porto Rico line was held up and searched by a French cruiser while the steamer was bound from New Orleans to San Juan, Porto Rico, according to a message received by the line today. Two second class passengers were taken aboard the French ship.

The American flag was hoisted and it has been clearly indicated that the United States expects that these lines be done promptly. There will be no lengthy discussion of the principles involved. It is said such as was conducted with Germany after the Lusitania tragedy.

6,500 PRISONERS, 40 GUNS TAKEN BY AUSTRILIANS

Berlin, Dec. 12, via London.—The Anglo-French forces that have been under attack by the Bulgarians in Southern Serbia are retreating at places over the Greek frontier, it is announced in today's German official report. Their losses in arms and equipment of various sorts have been extraordinary heavy. It is declared.

The capture of 5,500 prisoners and forty guns in the Montenegrin and Albanian campaign by Austria-Hungarian forces is reported.

OLD CITIZEN PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY

N. L. GRIST, ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY, IS DEAD.

WAS WELL KNOWN

A Resident of Beaufort County for Sixty Years. Was Held in High Esteem. Funeral Services Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Samuel L. Grist, of Chocowinity, aged 74, died at his home Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. Bishop Darst and Rev. C. D. Malone officiating. Interment was at the family burial ground in Chocowinity. The active pall bearers were James Faucette, Claite Faucette, William Von Ebersteins, Jesse Thurage and Mr. Proctor, of Grimesland.

Mr. Grist was one of the most highly esteemed residents of the county. He was born in Wilmington, but has been a resident of Beaufort county for the last 60 years. He served with distinction during the civil war and shortly after its close he married Miss Githman of Hertford. Five children were born, all of whom are living: Wiley Grist, of Florence, S. C., Mrs. W. C. Faucette, Mrs. H. C. Braggs, Miss Annie Grist and S. L. Grist. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Carrow and Mrs. K. S. Simmons, and one brother, James H. Grist. His wife passed away twelve years ago.

There is probably no other citizen of the county who has as large number of friends or who is more respected than was Mr. Grist. He was always genial, courteous and ready to lend assistance to those in need. His death is sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

The honorary pall bearers were J. J. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, J. G. Braggs, Sr., Lawrence Proctor, of Grimesland, F. H. VonEbersteins, R. R. Warren, S. Fleming and S. R. Powle.

WILL REBUILD SCHOOL HOUSE

Government to be Launched Wednesday. Citizens Eager to Rebuild at Once.

At the meeting that is to be held at Old Ford Wednesday, a project will be laid out for the rebuilding of the Old Ford graded school, which was burned down last week. The citizens of that section are eager to express the building as soon as possible and it is expected that steps to this end will be taken Wednesday.

WAYOME CLUB MEETS.

Special Meeting to be Held Tonight at 8 O'Clock.

Wayome Club will hold a special meeting in their rooms tonight, at which every member is urged to be present. Some important business, relative to the club's existence, will be brought up and discussed.

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