

The Weather Report

Probably rain tonight and Thursday, warmer, tonight in extreme west portion, gentle to moderate shifting winds.

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SERIES OF MEETINGS TO START IN ALL GREENVILLE CHURCHES SUNDAY APRIL THE EIGHTEENTH

For the first time in her history Greenville will try the plan of Simultaneous Evangelistic meetings. This means that from April 18th through April 28th, there will be special preaching services in all of the local churches. At their last meeting the pastors' conference decided that it would be left with each church to say whether there would be a day service or not, so that this detail will have to be announced later, but the night services were set for 8 o'clock.

The following ministers and singers will assist the local churches during these meetings:

Jarvis Memorial Methodist church: Preacher—Rev. N. H. D. Wilson; Mr. E. E. Austin will have charge of the music.

Memorial Baptist church: Preacher—Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., of Wilmington, N. C.; W. F. Taylor of Florence, S. C., will have charge of the music.

Immanuel Baptist church: Preacher—Rev. J. B. Turner, the new pastor elect; Rev. Eugene Olive of Dunn will have charge of the music.

Eighth Street Church of Christ: Preacher—Rev. Wm. Preston Shamhart; Mr. Wallace Tuttle and his sister of Springfield, Ohio, will have charge of the music.

Episcopal church: Preacher—Rev. Dr. Brown of Tarboro; the music will

be in charge of the vested choir. Presbyterian church: Preacher—Rev. D. K. Walthall, D. D., of Waynesboro, Va.; the music will be in charge of Clarence O. Pardo, a tenor.

It will be noted that all of the preachers are active pastors. Not one of them believes in sensationalism. They are now actively engaged in the work of successful pastorates, and Greenville may rely upon hearing the Gospel preached in a dignified and worshipful manner.

The musicians are all men of experience and the pastor, conference of Greenville has been careful to lay its plans to make these meetings as far-reaching as possible.

Of course there must be co-operation if they are to succeed, and there are gratifying evidences of co-operation on every side. We have noted with pleasure and appreciation that all clubs, organizations, schools etc., in the city have borne these meetings in mind in making their plans for entertainments, and we hope this thoughtfulness will continue. God has been good to us in Greenville, and if we set aside this date from April 18th through April 28th, as a time for special worship, praise, and Bible study, it is going to prove a great blessing to our city.

S. K. PHILLIPS, Secretary, Greenville Pastors Conference.

DE MILLES BIG PICTURE HERE ON TOMORROW

"Male and Female" Cecil De Mille's production, is a modern love drama of the most unusual power. Its scenes are set in the home of an ultra-fashionable lady of the most languid leisure and on an uncharted island in the South Pacific seas. The cast assembled by Mr. De Mille includes many famous artists, Gloria Swanson, Thos. Meighan, Lila Lee, Theodore Roberts, Bebe Daniels, Mildred Redmond, Raymond Hatton, Robert Caine, Julia Faye, Edna Mae Cooper, Mayme Kelso, Guy Oliver, Edward Burns, Wesley Barry and others.

This gorgeous attraction is here tomorrow, matinee and night. Read elsewhere what Washington people think of "Male and Female."

Remember the Easter Cake sale at the Princeton hotel next Saturday morning. Send your orders in now to either Mrs. N. O. Warren or Mrs. Ed Harvey. The proceeds of this cake sale is for benefit of Presbyterian church.

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED?

An effort is being made this week to secure the balance of C. Township's balance of her \$100,000 allotment for the Memorial Hospital. Be prepared for the committee when they call to see you.

Previously reported \$80,935.

Table listing names and amounts for the Memorial Hospital fund, including Underwood, S. B. (\$100), Vincent, J. W. (\$20), Vandyke, Z. P. (\$100), etc.

BROOKS WANTS TO SUCCEED SEN. LEE OVERMAN

Greensboro.—Aubrey L. Brooks yesterday morning makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the United States senate to succeed Lee S. Overman, junior senator from North Carolina. This makes Mr. Brooks momentarily the only Democrat in the field, although Mr. Overman's announcement is expected daily.

The Brooks announcement is an address "To North Carolinians—Both Men and Women," and is short, containing only about 200 words. "The conviction that I am in entire sympathy with the currents of thought that are shaping the lives of our people," is the reason advanced for the candidacy, for "no man has any personal claim on the people in such a state," "is in no wise dependent upon the ratification of the federal amendment granting equal suffrage to women," but he feels that women will be "interested in the election of a man who has from the beginning been in sympathy with and an ardent supporter of their aspirations."

WILL PRESENT DIPLOMAS ON MAY TENTH

Representatives of the Pitt county Post of the American Legion held a very enthusiastic meeting in the Court House last night at eight o'clock.

It was decided that the French diplomas donated by the French government be presented to the soldier boys of Pitt county on Memorial Day, May 10th next.

On Sunday May 11th, the Post will make an effort to have every ex-service man in the county present in Greenville for the purpose of discussing the bonus proposition. If you favor a bonus of \$1.50 or opposed to it it is desired that every man who fought in the late war be present on Sunday afternoon of May 11th to discuss the question.

CHURCH WILL GIVE MILLIONS TO THE WORK

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Southern Presbyterian church, with a membership of 368,000, is responsible for the Christian teaching of 32,000 people in foreign lands, according to the Rev. Egbert W. Smith, executive secretary of the church's committee on foreign missions.

This means that every communicant in fifteen southern states has taken upon himself indirectly the carrying of the gospel of Christ to 87 men, women and children.

The whole foreign mission field has been divided off and certain sections apportioned to each protestant church, in order that there might be no duplication of effort. "In the territory assigned to us," said Dr. Smith, "there are tens of thousands of villages filled with friendly-faced men, women and children, not one of whom has ever heard the name of Christ. They will crowd any building and listen as long as the missionary has strength to speak, if only we can furnish them the missionary."

The Southern Presbyterian church will spend \$1,332,000 for foreign missions this year as a result of its progressive program. But missions at home will not be neglected, however, pressing the foreign need. For the Assembly's home missions has been appropriated \$640,000 and for local causes, \$1,600,000, making a total of \$2,240,000.

Cotton is selling in Greenville today for 38 cents.

PRESIDENT TO SPEND SUMMER WOODS HOLE

Washington.—President Wilson will spend the Summer at Wood's Hole, Mass., where the Summer White House will be established on the estate of Charles R. Crane, recently appointed Minister to China. Arrangements are already being made for moving the President and his family and a good part of the Executive offices there for at least the last two weeks of June and all of July and August.

The Crane estate is an extensive country place which overlooks Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound, and is not many miles from Gray Gables, once the Summer home of Grover Cleveland.

The decision to take the President away for the Summer is interpreted at the White House as further evidence of the continued improvement in the President's health which Dr. Grayson has been reporting. Up to a few weeks ago it had in fact been practically decided not to take the President away for the Summer, because it was felt that he could be better cared for at the White House. The plan to spend the Summer on the New England coast, Dr. Grayson said, meant that the President could continue the program of motor riding, possibly some short yachting trips, probably on the Mayflower, and might even get in a few holes of golf if his improvement continues. The trip from Washington will be by train, the Mayflower going up later.

The usual staff of secretaries, clerks, stenographers and secret service men will accompany the President. Special telephone and telegraph wires will be installed, and to all practical purposes the White House will be in Wood's Hole after June 15.

Wood's Hole, Mass.—Juniper Point, the estate of Charles R. Crane, where President Wilson is to spend the Summer, comprises 150 acres. The point is the southwest tip of Cape Cod and the meeting point of the waters of Buzzard's Bay to the west, Nantucket Sound to the east and Vineyard Sound to the south.

On the estate are two other houses. One has been occupied for three Summers by Secretary Houston. The other is the residence of Mr. Crane's sister-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Turner.

Many residents of this part of the Cape have vivid recollection of another President Thirty years ago one of the most familiar figures hereabouts was Grover Cleveland, who spent many days each Summer fishing in Buzzard's Bay.

Be sure and secure your Easter Cake Saturday morning at the Princeton hotel. Phone either Mrs. N. O. Warren or Mrs. Ed Harvey. Sale benefit of Presbyterian church.

R. R. WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Roanoke, Va.—Six thousand organized workers of the Roanoke shops of the Norfolk and Western Railway were ordered to strike at noon today in sympathy with the clerks who walked out after the company refused to discharge two non union workers accused by the clerks of insulting a woman employee.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Wednesday—Litany and Sermon 8 P. M. Preacher—Rev. Shamhart—The Value of the Soul. Thursday: Holy Communion 10 A. M. Evening Prayer 8 P. M. Prayer and Praise service 8 P. M. Preacher—Rev. S. K. Phillips—Conversion.

"FIX 'EM UP" Place your order now for EASTER FLOWERS. She is expecting them J. B. KITTRELL

STEAMBOAT LINE FOR EASTERN CAROLINA TOWNS DISCUSSED AT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY

The Greenville Chamber of Commerce was represented yesterday in Washington, N. C., at a meeting for the purpose of discussing the permanent establishment of a steamboat line to operate between Baltimore and the towns in Eastern Carolina lying on the water. About sixty representative citizens of the water towns in the eastern portion of the state were present and much enthusiasm was evidenced at the meeting.

A committee was appointed to make application for a charter, draw up a code of by laws and also to acquaint the several towns interested with all the facts concerning the project and the benefits to be derived from such a company.

It was decided that a tentative fund of \$5,000 be raised from all the towns to be effected by this steamboat line in order to take care of the immediate needs and that C. C. Kirkpatrick be employed to manage the sale of the stock and the organization of the company.

After the morning session a delicious

luncheon was served by the Washington Chamber of Commerce in the representatives present. Mr. A. M. Duncanson of Washington was elected president of the organization and the following committee from the different towns were named to aid the president in the details of the organization. Washington—W. H. Ellison. New Bern—H. W. Armstrong and C. C. Kirkpatrick. Beaufort—N. W. Taylor. Morehead City—G. D. Canfield. Williamston—W. C. Manning. Elizabeth City—Fred Doty. Jamesville—A. Corey. Wilson—H. E. Barlow. Greenville—W. L. Hall. Bohaven—L. J. Yeichel. Tarboro—R. G. Shackelford. Goldsboro—Matt Allen. Considerable enthusiasm was expressed at the meeting and there now seems to be no doubt but that the boat line will be a reality.

The capital stock of the steamboat company will be around one million dollars.

LOOTING R. R. FREIGHT CARS IN AUSTRIA

Vienna.—Looting of freight trains particularly of foodstuffs and wearing apparel goes on unchecked throughout Austria. Unless convoyed, it is said, a shipment stands little chance of coming through intact. The robbers seem well organized and armed and often so numerous as to resist arrest. Gift cargoes from other European states seem the favorite plunder and, according to report, much of the stolen goods has been found for sale in the open market.

A large consignment of this character from Sweden arrived this week and when the well arranged food parcels, containing flour, fats and other staples, were opened it was found that a portion of the fat and flour had been skillfully removed from each package and a sack of Austrian salt substituted to make up the requisite weight.

Prayer Meeting

There will be Prayer Meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

AMALGAMATION OF DEPT STORES IN ENGLAND

Washington.—Amalgamation of department stores in England is noted in official trade reports received here as the latest development of a tendency toward combination in each branch of England's national industries. Big stores, especially those in the more important cities, are combining through purchase or consolidation and already it has become apparent to some observers that the business soon will be concentrated in the control of a few big interests.

The American Chamber of Commerce in London reports that one of the largest department stores of that city recently absorbed three competitors and has branched out in South America through the opening of a large establishment in Buenos Aires.

"The Value of advertising as a selling force is becoming more realized in England," the report said. "This movement towards amalgamation is not expected to destroy competition, though it may tend to narrow its scope."

A lot of gas is used in pulling teeth and popping the question.

WILL CONSIDER RENT PROBLEM STATE OF OHIO

(By Associated Press) Columbus, Ohio.—Governor Cox has called the city solicitors of the state and the state attorney general to meet in conference next Tuesday to consider the rental situation, as a result of the complaint of excessive rent increases over the state.

FRENCH OPERA TO BE GIVEN HERE SOON

"The Mascot," French opera, by the senior class of the East Carolina Teachers Training school, will be presented at an early date. School SEHT stated soon. No definite date has yet been made public, but it is the desire of the class and school and its friends that the public bear in mind that the play will be given at an early date.

Almost any striking color is appropriate for an automobile.

EX. GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND DIED TODAY

(By Associated Press) Baltimore.—Edwin Warfield, governor of Maryland 1904 to 1908, died here today, aged seventy two. He had been ill for a period of three months.

WORKERS HAVE RESUMED THE WESEL ATTACK

(By Associated Press) The Hague. Rebellious German workers have resumed their attack on Wesel according to a dispatch to the Nieuwe Courant.

Rotterdam, Hamm in west Phunia and several other places are reported to have been plundered.

A general strike has been proclaimed in Essen the advisers say and is being carried out now in full force.

It is easier for a mowan to love a man than it is for her to agree with another woman.

FIRST MAN LEGALLY HANGED IN KANSAS WITHIN FIFTY YEARS

(By Associated Press) Leavenworth, Kansas.—Robert F. A. table knife, and carried in a concealed pocket in his coat. Stroud subsequently that Turner had a man legally hanged in Kansas for the first time in 50 years unless President Hayes him by exercise of clemency.

The last legal hanging in this place in 1870 and the death penalty was abolished in Kansas in 1906. Stroud was tried and sentenced to death in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Another unusual feature of the case was the fact that he would have escaped life imprisonment if he had not appealed upon a third trial which resulted in a death sentence. If it is carried out he will be the first man to be hanged in Leavenworth prison.

Stroud was serving a 12 year sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of a man in Alaska in a quarrel over a dance hall girl, when in 1910 he attacked Andrew E. Turner, a guard, and stabbed him to death with a dagger which he had made from

PITT COUNTIANS APPOINTED TO ANNUAL COTTON MEETING

The American Cotton Association is to meet in the city of Birmingham from April 13th to 18th.

G. B. W. Hadley, L. W. Tucker, and S. J. Everett of Greenville; J. R. Turnage and C. V. Cannon of Ayden; J. T. Turnage and R. L. Davis of Farmville; J. Paul Davenport of Paeletts; J. L. Perkins of Stokes; F. D. Whitehurst and M. O. Blount of Bethel; W. E. Proctor of Grimesland; J. R. Harvey of Grifton, have been appointed and commissioned by His Excellency, Governor Thomas Bickett as the delegates from Pitt County to this meeting. Many vital questions will come before this first annual meeting of the American Cotton Association. North Carolina it is expected will be represented by a large delegation. This meeting will establish precedents and lay the foundation for the future work of the organization chief among these being transportation from the southern ports to all the markets of the world, to secure a uniform system for warehouses in the south and having the same method of storage charges and also arrangements for acts on stored cotton.

This meeting promises to be a vital one for the cotton producers of the south.

SALEBY TO WRESTLE RAYMOND TONIGHT AT FARMVILLE

Dare Devil Raymond, the wrestler with the Firemen's carnival at Farmville has accepted a challenge from Nick Saleby to wrestle to a finish this tonight. Raymond wanted to wrestle for 15 minutes time limit, but Nick insisted on a finish bout. Raymond accepted, and the match will take place in the big tent on the Carnival grounds. The match is attracting much interest as Raymond threw his opponent on Saturday and the people of this locality want to see Raymond in real action. Conditions agreed upon are: Catch-as-Catch-can style, Strangle hold barred, and the winner of the two best of three falls to take all the receipts. Referee and timekeeper to be chosen from the audience. It is a sure thing that the big tent will be packed and it is advisable to come early and secure ringside places. Bout starts at 8:30 sharp.