

Greenville News

WEATHER FORECAST
Cloudy and cooler tonight, probably showers in east portion, Thursday fair and cooler, fresh southwest to west winds.

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HEAR SENATOR SIMMONS AT COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

REPUBLICANS TO VOTE ALMOST SOLIDLY AGAINST AMENDMENTS

This Information is Being Received at the State Department Headquarters in Raleigh from Virtually all Sections of the State and as a Consequencer Democrats are Redoubling their Efforts to Put the Amendments Across Next Tuesday. Their Defeat is What the G. O. P.'s Hoped.

(By Max Abernethy.)
RALEIGH, Oct. 27.—Information that the Republicans will vote almost solidly against the amendments to the state constitution is being received here from virtually all sections at this time and as a consequence Democratic leaders are redoubling their efforts to put the amendments across next Tuesday.

The Republican opposition to the amendments is natural since their campaign in the state is being waged mainly on the issue that revaluation is unfair and unjust. Having taken this position the Republicans can hardly be expected to lend their support to the passage of the amendments which would complete the scheme of revaluation. To do this would put the Republicans in the attitude of playing the poorest sort of politics—much poorer than they are in the habit of playing.

To defeat the amendments is what the Republicans hope to do thereby preventing the state tax commission from rounding out its system of taxation under revaluation. And if this is done the Morrison administration, the Republicans hope, will be embarrassed. Revaluation is a Democratic measure and the tax amendments must be adopted in order to complete the program. This is what the Republican party in the state does not want, so it is seeking to prevent adoption of the amendments.

In Wake county the Republicans are going to vote against the amendments, so Republican leaders assert. Reports from other counties indicate that efforts are being made to swamp the constitutional changes.

State chairman Thomas D. Warren, of the Democratic executive committee, has received the following telegram from Governor Cox, Democratic presidential nominee:

"The ground swell for the League and Democratic ticket is about to overwhelm the Republicans. The most reprehensible and untruthful campaign in political history is at the brink of defeat. Now is the time to redouble your

effort if such great efforts as you have made can be redoubled. Let us make overwhelming the victory which is certain. I shall ever be grateful for the patriotic efforts you have put forth in behalf of a cause greater than any personality of mine but I must always feel under a personal debt to you for what you have done in my name."

This message from the presidential candidate along with reports from national headquarters convinces Democratic leaders here that success is assured for the national ticket.

Pinkerton detectives are busy today aiding the Raleigh police force in attempting to place the blame for the theft of \$20,000 in merchandise, from Brotan's Fifth Avenue shop, women's wear establishment, here early Monday morning. The principal work is keeping under surveillance several prospects in the city.

Little headway is being made as no list of the missing articles has been furnished the detectives by the manager of the establishment. So far 39 fur pieces and 180 dresses are said to have been accounted for as stolen. It is unusual, the detectives think, that both money and merchandise was taken. As a rule professional thieves either specialize on one or the other but seldom on both.

Hoping to purge the Capital city's public dances Mayor E. T. Eldridge has invited the mothers of the city to meet him for a conference Thursday afternoon. In the invitation are included official representatives of women's civic organizations and ministers who favor the conference. The presence of men is not desired.

The mayor was prompted to call the conference following a letter from a Raleigh woman published locally suggesting that the mothers of the girls who dance be informed as to the conditions prevailing at the dances in the city's auditorium.

Governor Bickett has appointed 48 delegates to represent the State at the 40th annual session of the Farmer's National Congress to be held in Columbus, Ohio, November 16-19.

Little Old New York
(By O. O. McIntyre)

Next to where I live
They are building
A great sky scraper
And men at work at night
And I sit by the window
And look down upon them
And in the fierce glare
Of big white lights
I watch giants
With sleeves rolled up
And chests laid bare
Swinging mighty picks
And cutting through rocks
With the roar of the riveter
The screech of the derrick
And many other noises
Are heard until midnight
When a red jowled fellow
Blows a whistle
And everybody stops
And men underground
Come scurrying out
And put on their coats
And shoulder shovels
And picks and spikes,
And gather in groups
And light their pipes
And slowly move away

SUDDEN DEATHS ARE BAD

but they will happen. From our point of view money paid widows, orphans or aged parents is the best money paid. It does the most good. Insure and be safe.

National Life Insurance Co. of N. Y. (Mutual) MOSLEY BROS. General Agents, Greenville, N. C.

Bargains

that will save you many a dollar will escape you if you fail to read carefully and regularly the advertising of local merchants in this paper

MEAT ANIMALS OF COUNTRY SELLING AT A LOWER PRICE

The Fall in Prices Compared to Former Years Began in September 1919. Statement Based on Prices Received at Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Meat animals have been selling by farmers for a whole year ending with September, 1920, at prices that were lower than they were the preceding year by 14 per cent. The fall in prices, compared with the former years, began in September, 1919. These statements are based on prices ascertained by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture.

Prices on these animals were gradually increasing to the calendar year 1914, but they fell 8 per cent in 1915, followed by a gain of 17 per cent in 1916, of 49 per cent in 1917, when the peak of gain was reached, of 17 per cent in 1918, and of less than 1 per cent in 1919. Now, for the last 4 months of 1919 and for 1920 to September, there has been a recession of price movement with a drop of 14 per cent.

COST OF WIVES HAS INCREASED IN FAR CHINA HILLS BURMA

They are Obtained on the Dollar plan. Men Matrimonially Inclined Are Demanding Lower and Easier Terms is Said.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The cost of wives has increased in the far-off Chin Hills of Burma when they are obtained on the "dollar down" plan. Men matrimonially inclined are demanding long and easier terms from their respective fathers-in-law, who are compensated for the loss of their daughter's labor, declares a report by Reverend J. Herbert Cope, representative of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society at Haka.

"This year a lively discussion grew out of the resolution that selling of daughters cease," the report continued. "The custom has grown into an abuse. Men are demanding more and more until a young chap who marries goes frightfully into debt which he is years liquidating. And, if while paying slowly for his wife, the husband nours the anger of the father, the daughter is promptly called home and in some case sold to another man. We have been trying to get them to reduce the charges."

Efforts to induce the natives to follow the customs of white men are being made in educational institutions opened in these districts as a result of the New World Movement of Northern Baptists, Dr. Cope said.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Wednesday: Litany 7:30 p. m.
Thursday: Holy Communion 10 a. m.

SPEAK AT AYDEN

R. E. Johnson of Warsaw, will speak in Ayden, N. C., Thursday afternoon October 28th at 3 o'clock p. m.

All subscribers who do not receive their copy of the NEWS, call the NEWS office before eight o'clock and a copy will be sent to them by special carrier.

BEGINS MEETING HERE SUNDAY



Sunday was the final day in the McLendon meetings at New Bern and it was a big one. It is estimated that fifteen thousand people attended the three services at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

\$6,010 was the amount of the free will offering of the people of New Bern to Mr. McLendon, and with the \$3,000 raised for the incidental expenses, brings the total raised by the good people of New Bern and nearby to the \$9,000 mark.

The sermon Sunday morning was preached especially to the converts of the meeting and the folks who re-consecrated their lives to the service of the Master.

Early in the morning streams of folks were seen coming from every direction in vehicles of every description. Most of them remained in the city until about the 10:30 hour.

Many of them took dinner and supper with relatives and friends and some of them brought their meals with them or visited the hotels and cafes.

At the night service a great deal of the time was taken up with the preliminaries. A nice long heart-to-heart talk by Mr. Mack, in which he expressed his thanks and hoped that

he would some day come back to this city and see the people once more. Mayor Dill made a short talk telling of his great enjoyment that he and his constituents had been the recipients of, and wished the evangelist and his party God-speed. Chief Lupton also made a few remarks telling of his great enjoyment of the meeting and told Mr. Mack that he would be over to Greenville to see him.

The following is a report of the meetings from a spiritual standpoint: Christian church—converted 13; re-consecrated 8.

Episcopal church—converted 7; re-consecrated 8.

Baptist church—converted, 106; re-consecrated, 56.

Adventists—converted 1.

Methodist churches—converted, 51; re-consecrated, 25.

United Brethren—converted, 4; re-consecrated, 0.

Church not listed—converted, 4; re-consecrated, 0.

Totals—converted, 216; re-consecrated, 105.

Grand total, 321.

This does not include the great mass of people that went forward and shook the preacher's hand, promising a Christian life.

SO-CALLED AMERICANISM COINED FOR PARTY PURPOSES SAYS WILSON TO DELEGATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Wilson today received at the White House a delegation of the pro-League Republicans. This was the first political reception the president has held during the campaign and his first speech since he was ill.

The president declared that "so-called Americanism which we hear so much about now is spurious and invented for party purposes only. There is only one way to assure the world of peace and that is by making it so dangerous to break peace that no other nation will have the audacity to attempt it."

He warned his hearers not to be deceived into supposing that imperialistic schemes ended with Germany's defeat. "There are other nations likely to be powerfully moved or are moved by commercial jealousy by a desire for policies and enterprises and it is necessary to check them and apprise them that we would be united against them as against Germany if they attempted any similar thing."

The delegates after the President's address said they were deeply touched by the physical appearance of the chief executive who received them sitting and plainly showed the effects of his illness. His voice choked when he referred to the soldiers and mothers.

Union Prayer Service at Methodist Church Tonight, 7:30 o'clock

There will be a union prayer service at the Jarvis Memorial church tonight at 7:30. Mr. Carroll, the leader of the singing at the McLendon meetings will conduct the service.

After the service Mr. Carroll desires to meet all the members of the committee.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held Thursday night.

WITH MRS. HARDING
The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. F. C. Harding tomorrow at three o'clock at her home on the corner of Fourth and Green Streets. A full attendance is desired.

WOMAN'S CLUB
The executive committee of the Woman's Club will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

SENIOR SENATOR WILL ADDRESS THE CITIZENS AT 8 P. M.

Everybody cordially invited to the Court House tonight to hear distinguished son of State discuss Political Issues.

United States Senator F. M. Simmons will address the voters of Greenville and Pitt county, both ladies and gentlemen, at the Court House tonight at 8 o'clock. This is the first time it quite awhile that the citizens of Greenville have had the pleasure of hearing the state's senior senator. It is to be hoped and expected that he will be greeted by a large number.

The senator comes in the interest of the national and state democratic ticket. He is one of North Carolina's first speakers and will surely entertain all who are fortunate enough to be present.

SCHEDULE UNION PRAYER SERVICES THURSDAY NIGHT

They will Begin Promptly at 7:30 o'clock Every Citizen in City, Both Male and Female are Urged to Be Present

- Union prayer meetings will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the following residences. Men are earnestly invited to attend one of these meetings.
- Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haskins, 108 Second St.
- Home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Fleming, corner Second and Pitt Sts.
- Home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Overton, 1002 Fourth St.
- Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sugg, 406 Fourth St.
- Home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson, Sr., 534 Green St.
- Home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pulley, Fifth St.
- Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coward, corner of Eighth and Evans Sts.
- Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, 412 Ninth St.
- Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Quinn, corner of Washington and 12th Sts.
- Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brinkley, 1100 Chestnut St.
- Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gordon, 1412 Dickinson Ave.
- Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moyer, 1123 Dickinson Ave.
- Free Will Baptist church.

REV. B. F. McLENDON.



Who Begins a Series of Meetings in This City on Next Sunday Afternoon, October 31

NAT. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HELD AT THE N. C. COLLEGE

Much Interest is Being Shown in the Campaign Throughout the State Since the N. C. C. is the Largest Woman's College.

GREENSBORO, Oct. 27.—The national Democratic Convention of the N. C. C. W. politicians was held on the college campus Tuesday morning. Miss Mildred Barrington was chairman. Miss Gladys Wells of the Senior class was chosen as Cox, Miss Myrtle Warren of the Junior class, as Roosevelt. The electoral college was chosen and Miss Blanche Plotz was elected campaign manager. Speeches were made, party issues were discussed, yells were given, and enthusiasm ran high. Democratic literature and pictures of Cox and Roosevelt were distributed.

Special lectures have been given by Professor W. C. Jackson on voting. Tickets were brought to the lecture, and each one was carefully explained. The polls, situated half-way between Greensboro college and N. C. C. W. will be open all the afternoon of November 2nd.

Much interest is being taken in the campaign throughout the state, since N. C. C. W. is the largest Woman's College in North Carolina, and many people are waiting eagerly to see if it will go Democratic or Republican.

MRS. JAMES B. TURNER, HOSTESS

One of the most delightful meetings ever enjoyed by the Round Table was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James B. Turner on Dickinson Avenue. Mrs. Turner received the guests and presented each in turn to her mother, Mrs. Quarlesbaum, of Aiken, South Carolina, who is visiting in the home. The business of the club was brief and following the report of the library committee the special committee reported on constitutional amendments. These were adopted and will be put in form to be placed in back of year books. The literary program was unusually attractive, the main topic: "Art in the Home," being taken up. This first number "Furniture and its Makers," by Mrs. N. S. Fulford was greatly enjoyed by all. In part she told of the real beginnings of furniture, and it is interesting indeed to follow the development of the human race as reflected in furniture. Her talk led up to "American Colonial Furniture," when Mrs. S. B. Underwood took up the subject and entertained all by giving us an insight into some real Colonial homes, showing the decided English lines following the graceful French curves we had just been seeing. Mrs. Wheeler then took up the line of thought and gave us a real treat in "Furniture of the Revolutionary Period." This showed the turning from the English and a decided acceptance of American Made Furniture. Following this, "Grandfather's Clock," was heard by Mrs. H. L. Carr. The club was delighted to have Mrs. Quarlesbaum as guest of honor and to welcome Miss Louise Gustin as a club guest for the winter.

Mrs. Turner assisted by her mother and Miss Jamie Bryan served a delicious salad course.

PERSONAL

Thomas Blount of Ayden, is a Greenville visitor.
H. M. Stille, of Washington, motored to the city this afternoon.
A. H. Cannon of Ayden, is spending the day in the city on business.
The many friends of T. J. Sugg are glad to see him in the city.
W. H. Jenkins, of Rocky Mount arrived in the city this afternoon via the Atlantic Coast Line.
G. C. Lamb, Jr., of Scotland Neck, is registered at the Proctor Hotel.
J. O. Everett of Plymouth, is here today on business.
G. W. Foreman and wife of Dayton, Ohio, are in the city.
C. A. Wallace, of Raleigh, arrived in the city this morning via the Norfolk Southern.
Senator F. M. Simmons arrived in the city this afternoon and will speak at the Court House tonight at eight o'clock.