

DR. GEO. W. BELK BIDS FAREWELL TO NEW BERN TONIGHT

Noted Evangelist To Preach His Last Sermon at the Dill Tobacco Warehouse--Public Extended a Cordial Invitation To Go Out and Hear Him

Dr. G. W. Belk, the great Presbyterian evangelist, who has been doing the preaching at the union revival meeting during the past ten days, stated last night that he had been preaching about hell and the ugly side of life since he had been here and that he was going to preach about heaven or the bright side of life.

Told of Heaven

Dr. Belk said that he was going to preach heaven; what it is and where it will be, and this he did, and all of his argument was backed with scripture, with the exception of expressing his opinion on one point and in doing this he stated that he could not prove it by the Bible, but he presented strong common sense argument in favor of his point.

Pictured Joy

Dr. Belk stated that he believed that heaven is a place where every person will retain their identity, and he pictured the great joy in the union of a family in that beautiful city. "We will be with Christ and we will be like Him," said Dr. Belk, and he urged that the people get ready to meet Him.

Further Explanation

In explaining the size of this great city, Dr. Belk gave the dimensions as written in the Bible, and then illustrated the size by saying that if three fourths of the city was taken up by God and His throne and by parks and streets, the remaining fourth, if divided off into rooms sixteen by sixteen feet, would furnish thirty one million rooms for every person going there, at the rate of one person every second for a period of twelve thousand years.

Farewell Tonight

Dr. Belk will preach his last sermon in New Bern tonight and no doubt there will be an immense congregation to hear the farewell message of a man who has labored as faithfully with sinners as he has during the last ten days.

BRIDGETON HONOR ROLL

Many Pupils Made Good Records Last Month

The following is the honor roll for the Bridgeton school for the last month of the school year. First grade, Mable Giesby, Mary L. Ryan, Joe Phillips, Jasper Whitford, Glen Barrow, Robert Williams, Marguerite Stallings, Holland Stallings, Rosa Lee Webber.

BISHOP KILGO IS TO PRESIDE

Will Have Charge of the Next N. C. Methodist Conference

Raleigh, May 11.—Bishop John C. Kilgo will preside over the next annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference which will meet in Wilmington November 17. This is the first time that Bishop Kilgo has been appointed to preside over his own conference since his election to the college of bishops in 1910.

Contrary to the usual custom the Western North Carolina conference will meet in Reidsville at the same time the North Carolina conference is meeting in Wilmington. Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, who last year presided over both North Carolina conferences, will be the presiding bishop.

JAMES M'DEVITT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Asheville Wife Deserter Says He's Tired of Living

Asheville, May 11.—In a fit of melancholia brought on by the strain to which his mind has been subjected for the past few weeks, James A. McDevitt, who recently disappeared from his home here and who was brought back to Asheville last week from Bollivar, N. Y., to face a charge of desertion, yesterday morning swallowed two bichloride of mercury tablets in an effort to end his life.

Only a small son of the unfortunate man was in the room with him at the time of his rash act although Mrs. McDevitt was summoned at once and medical aid was given by three physicians who arrived within a few minutes. The patient was taken to a local hospital where it is stated that he is in a desperate condition.

COM. H. L. GIBBS IN PASQUOTANK

New State Fish Commissioner in the "Danger Zone"

H. L. Gibbs, the newly appointed State Fish Commissioner spent yesterday at Elizabeth City attending to business there which was connected with his new office. Elizabeth City is the seat of the recent criticism of Mr. Gibbs but it seems that he was not in the least afraid to spend some time there right in the midst of any enemies which he might have.

VIGOROUS BOMBARDMENT ON THE DARDANELLES

Athens, Greece, May 11.—Vigorous bombardment of the Dardanelles by the Allied fleets and sanguinary combats for strategic positions on the Gallipoli peninsula are continuing. The Turks hold good positions. The Turkish losses in killed and wounded have been 48,000.

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON, upon whom the eyes of the nation are focussed, as he labors with the problem growing out of the fact that scores of American lives were sacrificed when a German submarine torpedoed and sunk the liner Lusitania.



THE FISH FIGHT GOES RIGHT ON

Saunders of Elizabeth City Continues His Attacks

Raleigh, May 11.—The fish fight in the east goes uninterruptedly on with Senator Walter Cohoon applying Roosevelt language to Governor Craig and W. O. Saunders, editor of the Independent, broadcasting the vehement feeling of many easterners in this fish business.

Not only does Editor Saunders devote half of his front page to an attack on Governor Craig and Senator Simmons, but he goes on the inside and relates the cause of a supposed difference between Judge Frank Carter and Governor Craig.

Saunders was not springing anything new until that time, but when he told how Maj. Jim Alexander had rooted so lustily for Simmons, he intimated that at this might have had much to do with the Carter "persecution."

THEY MAY SOLVE WAR PROBLEM

Cleveland, May 11.—That the World Court Congress which meets tomorrow will be seized upon as a practical solution for the international problem of the war is the prediction of John Hayes Hammond, advocate of world peace.

GRANITE FALLS HAS FAIR-SIZED RIG

Granite Falls, May 11.—As a result of a fight with the local officers here last night while resisting arrest, Chief of Police L. W. Payne received a wound on the neck five inches in length, assistant Police W. T. Payne was stabbed in the side and Charles Hendrix, one of the men wanted by the officers, was shot in the side of the hip and knocked down with an officer's club five times.

Charles Hendrix and Will Kritz, the two men wanted by the officers, are supposed to be from Whitney. They were in town late last night drinking and carousing.

When the officers went to arrest them, they were met by two men with open knives, Charles Hendrix stabbed W. T. Payne in the right side just below the last rib. Payne opened fire on Hendrix, one ball striking him in the hip, making a very small flesh wound.

RURAL DELIVERY SERVICE CUTTING

Postmaster General Intends Making a Number of Changes

Washington, May 11.—It was reported here today that Postmaster Burleson intends to reduce the rural delivery service in some North Carolina communities from six to three days a week. A Postoffice Department official said tonight that the report is unfounded.

WIFE IS LOOKING FOR HER HUSBAND

Norton, Va., May 11.—Charles Carroll, a miner of this place, left home for the purpose of finding work, and as he had little money with him, his wife fears that he may have attempted to ride a freight train and been killed.

NEGROES ATTACK AND ROB FARMER

Fayetteville, May 11.—Maurice Bill, a well known farmer and trucker of Cumberland, was attacked by two negroes about 8:30 last night near Fayetteville on his way home. The two men, one very large, approached Bill's buggy and the large man struck Bill twice with a stick on the head and arm.

ONE QUART LAW AT WILMINGTON

"Tigers" There Try New Scheme to Circumvent the Law

Wilmington, May 11.—Ingenuity inspired by the growing, gripping thirst that has followed the advent of the "one-quart law"—and directed through devious channels with the end in view of assuaging at least a portion of that thirst—has failed again before the eagle-eye and keen nose of Wilmington's plainclothes squad, and another consignment of illegal booze yesterday went to join those already stored away at the city hall.

The shipment confiscated yesterday was the largest yet, totalling probably 63 or 65 gallons, and it came through to Wilmington in five flour barrels, partly filled with flour, addressed to one "Isaac Smith."

Plainclothesmen Leon George and D. W. Coleman located the shipment at the Coast Line freight yards yesterday morning and, under the direction of Chief N. J. Williams, promptly seized it and had it transported to the city hall, where the whiskey was removed from its floury (oh joy) bed and locked up in the storeroom.

There were 10 five-gallon kegs of the liquid that cheers, and about 10 or 15 gallons in bottles. The police know what to do with the booze alright—it will be kept in storage for a reasonable length of time, in the hope that its owner may call to claim it, and will then be destroyed. But the disposition of the flour presents another problem.

BIG LAND DEAL IS CONSUMMATED

Three Thousand and Nine Hundred Acres Sold to Northern Man

One of the biggest land deals consummated in this section in many months, took place yesterday when three thousand and nine hundred acres of land located near Havelock and owned by Ex-Judge D. L. Ward of this city and others was sold to S. E. Tilton of Delaware, Ohio, for several thousand dollars.

Mr. White spoke of the advantages in growing alfalfa. He said that it is a cheap crop to grow, but yields well and sells for a good price. He has a field of alfalfa which was sown five years ago, and now is cutting it five times per year with a yield of about one ton per acre at the cutting, or five ton per year.

SUPREME COURT SEEMS TO FAVOR WOMAN NOTARIES

Argument Before That August Body Yesterday Morning

A NOTED CASE

Mrs. Nolan Knight Now Holding Commission—Will She Keep It?

Raleigh, May 11.—The Supreme Court listened with a sort of facial flexibility this morning to the woman notary argument wherein Mrs. Nolan Knight is concerned, and betrayed the suspicion that its mind is made up for the ladies.

Josh Billings would have called guessing at Supreme Court decisions as "uncommonly pesky and onsartin business," but the double score of women were satisfied this morning when they left the Supreme Court hall. The court did not appear to be perplexed and asked no embarrassing questions of the lawyers who did their best to enlighten it.

Thomas S. Rollins, former Republican State chairman, appeared for the legislative act giving women the right to exercise notarial power. Mr. Rollins spoke for Mrs. Nolan Knight, his stenographer, who was the first woman to receive appointment under the act. When the law was debated in the general assembly an understanding was reached only one woman should be appointed until the constitutionality of the statute should be determined.

While the action of the "Button" Company will somewhat take away from the success of the coming State Firemen's Tournament to be held here, that event will take place just as planned and every effort will be made to make it a complete success and as enjoyable as possible to the thousands who will be in attendance.

ORIENTAL, N. C.

E. J. White, a prosperous farmer of Oriental, was a visitor to New Bern yesterday and while talking with a Journal reporter told of the progressive strides that he is making on the agricultural world by following the plan of scientific and diversified farming.

WILSON'S ADDRESS HIS EXPRESSION

Washington, May 11.—He did not mean to define his policy in his last night's Philadelphia speech, the President today told correspondents.

He said the address was merely a personal expression. He declared he would say nothing further on the Lusitania tragedy until he has all the facts. He promised that the American position will be made plain to Germany as soon as all the information is received.

"The President is all right," said President Martin Wiegand of the United German Societies of the District of Columbia, today, in commenting on Mr. Wilson's Philadelphia speech. "If we only had a better Secretary of State everything would be all right," he said.

T. T. Essinger left yesterday morning for a short visit to Norfolk, Va.

BUTTON FIRE FIGHTERS NOT DISBAND COM

Will Only Resign from Active Duty—to Retain Their Charter

ACTION REGRETTED

Riverside and Fourth Ward Companies Want to Take Place

Following the announcement that the New Bern Steam Fire Engine Company members had handed in their resignation as active firemen to take effect on June 1st, and that the company would be disbanded, announcement was made yesterday that the company would not disband but would only resign as active firemen, give up their quarters in the City Hall building and secure quarters at some other point.

Must Make Changes

The resignation of the members of the company from active duty, makes it necessary to place the new motor-driven truck which they had in their quarters, in charge of some other company. The Riverside Hose Wagon Company and the Fourth Ward Hose Wagon Company yesterday held a meeting at which they discussed the advisability of making application for privilege of occupying the quarters of the "Button" Company. Just what was done at these meetings was not made public and probably will not be until the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Reflection came near losing the bill in the house. The argument today turned upon three propositions: Is one who is not eligible to vote to hold a public office in North Carolina? Is the position of notary public office? And particularly, can a woman hold the position of notary public?

Attorney General's Position

Attorney General Bickett was expected to oppose the law, but he did not. He presented both sides and offered all the law in favor of each contention that he could rake and scrape. The position of Mr. Bickett was much the same as that of Preacher Tom Trotts as a baseball player. Mr. Trotts did not like to "play in the field" and he announced that he would always be willing to play if they allowed him "to knock on both sides." Mr. Bickett knocked on each side today.

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Representative Doughton is on his way to Washington to go over the rural route situation with the Postoffice Department. He will enter his protest against a curtailment of service to any of his constituents.

There is some doubt as to what Mr. Burleson intends to do. James B. Manning of Raleigh, and A. L. Brooks of Greensboro, were here today to ask the Supreme Court to advance the case of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad for argument.

Miss Elsie Pugh of Oriental passed through New Bern yesterday morning enroute to Elm City to spend a few days visiting friends.