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OREST FIRES DECREASING FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. J. C. Wooten, Paster.

Y. M. C.A. BUILDING

E-STRUCK

Washington, D. C., March 10-The Department of Agriculture has been figuring up the losses by fires on the National Forests for the calendar year 1912, and ands that they were the lowest of recent years. Less than one intre to every thousand of timber of lands was burned over, and the total damage is estimated at \$75,230, or less than one doltar to every 2,000 acres of area. The good record is attributed to first, favorable weather con-ditions in most localities, and second, the increased efficiency of

itions in most localities, and scond, the increased efficiency of the fire fighting organization. As longress makes available the mans for extending the system f communications on the Na-local Forests, the equipment of rails, roads, telephones, and look at stations is yearly enlarged and the fires it is said are dis-

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TATE-SCARBOROUGH

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WOMAN'S WEAR

Thomas D. Tate and Miss Han-nah Scarborough, both residents of Currithek county, secured a marriage license here Monday eve ning and were married by Jus-tice of the Peace, J. W. Munden in the parlors of the European Hotel.

The coremony was witnessed by Messrs. G. F. Baum of Kitty Hawk and C. B. Scarborough of Duck. The youthful appear-ance of the bride caused Mr. Mun ance of the bride caused Mr. Mun den some besitation about per-forming the ceremony when he arrived upon the scene; but a written consent from the ymmg hady's father ' produced by Mr. Tate prevented any serious bitch in the program, and the couple were soon man and wife. Both bride and groom are well known in Currituck county and begin their life with the good wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meggs of Currituck are in the city the guests of friends.

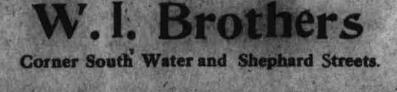
burg was in the city Wednesday visiting friends.

LAST NOTICE

To the delinquent Tax payers of Elizabeth City and Elizabeth of Elizabeth City and Elizabeth City township, Come forward and pay your taxes at once and save yourself and me trouble. Al-so your street-Paving Assessment and License Tax. If not I will on the First day of April 1913, advertise and levy as the Law di-rects me to do. I will also levy on Boats if not paid at ance. not paid at once. By order of the Bourd of Al-

lermen. . Yours very truly,

TRY SOME OF OUR HAMBURGER STEAK We also carry a full line of Fresh Meats and Groceries.



nd the fires, it is said, are discovered more quickly and fought more rapidly.

more rapidly. An especially good showing was made by the Forest officers last year in extinguishing fires outside the National Forests be-fore they reached the Forest boun daries. Such fires constituted more than one-sixth of all fought by the Forest rangers and guards About mine-tenths were exting-uished before they had touched the Forests. Of the fires with-in the Forest boundaries more than 18 per cent were on lands than 18 per cent were on lands than 18 per cent were on lands in private ownership. Nearly one-fourth of the extra expendi-tures due to fighting fires—that is, expenditures outside the time of the regular Forest force—was incurred in fighting these fires. Lightning caused more fires than any other agency, followed by vailronds, campers, and incon-dincies, in the order given. The greatest losses occurred in Art-zonn. Arkansas, and California. In which states there was also the

zonn. Arkansas, and California. In which states there was also the largest proportion of fires caused by lightning and by incendiarism About 27 per cent of all the fires were started by lightning, and a-bant 38 per cent were due to curviessness. The proportion in each case was practically the name as in the previous year. The total number of fires was 2.572 as compared with 3.369 in 1974 They burned over, in the supregate, 230,000 arms as a-gainst 780,000 in 1910. Califor-nia led all states in total number of fires, and in the number caused by lightning. Arizona shod second in both of these classifica-tions. Arkansas stood fourth in total number of fires, and first in these of incentiary origin. in those of includiary origin, with California second. The one National Forest in Kauses and only due fire, which burned vers, less than ten acres and cost

pastor. All of the people of, the city are invited fo join with us in these services.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT FIRST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church, will hold an "Old Folks' Service", Sunday morning. A special pro-gram of the old time music, Old gram of the old time music, Old, time preaching and an old fashion welcome to all has been prepared. Four new ushers have been elect-ed to assist the present board, in handling the crowds, who are at-tending the regular Sunday services.

On Sunday night the pastor will preach on the subject, "Christ and the use of wealth."

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH SERVICES

The public is cordially invited to the services of Blackwell Me-morial Church next Sunday for both morning and evening servic-es. The pastor, I. N. Loftin will sueak in the morning on "The Kingdom a Unit: Its Life Spirit Directed"; and in the evening on "The Test of Paith and a Vision of Providence."

Messrs. James Derrickson an Will Foreman have returne from a business trip to Norfolk

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off the 2,472 fires, 'over 75 per cent were put out before 10 acres were hurned over, and nearly 50 per cent before one-quarter of an acre was covered. Only 19 fires caused damage of more than \$1,000 cach.

SUCCEEDS MR. JONES

At a recent meeting of the graded school trustees, Mr. Spen cer Chaplin was elected a mem-ber to succeed Mr. D. M. Jones intely deceased. Mr. Chapfin, as was Mr. Jones, is a native of Tyrrell county.

BONNET SOCIAL

The ladies of City Road Meth odist church will have a bonnet social to night at the home of Miss Mae Sample on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, of Powells Point were in the city vesterday. Mrs. Brock was on her way to Raleigh for a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hall.

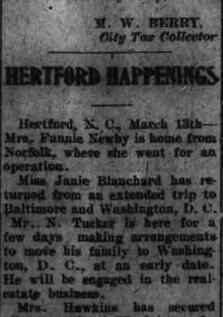
Mr. J. M. Clayton of Engle-hard, representative from Hyde county, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Raleigh. Mr. Clayton apoke favorably of the work of D. C. Perry in the legislature this session.

Invitations are out annou Invitations are out annou-ing that Mr. and Mrs. Fra-M. Cook will celebrate the 25 inniversary of their marriage "silver wedding" part Treach night. This is expected to be one of the chief social events of

Mr. J. T. Cooper of Gum Neck in the city this week.

Mr. Gariand Towe of Chapa-ale was in the city Wednesday | husiness.

Dr. Ned Martin of Belhaven in the city visiting relatives.



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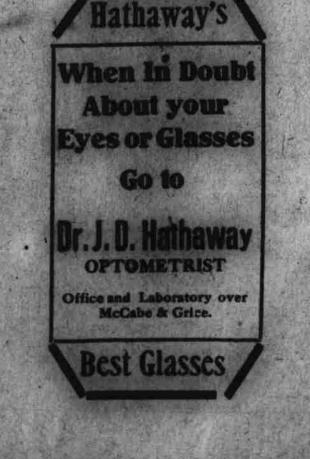
Miss Catharine Bruce of Ports

month, is visiting the home of Mrs. T. F. Winslow. Mr. Scott Privott and wife were here Sunday visiting the home of Mr. J. B. Elliott. Mrs. M. S. Elliott of Mege, N. C., was here this work visit-ing her sister, Mrs. R. D. Elli-Mr. J. J. Flectwood is con-ined to his home with rhsuna

Mr. Mullen Weeks and family

Water street, recently crected Mr. Reed. Ins. Crawford went to Norfolk miny to be operated on for ap-dicitia. A telegram received her mother. Mrs. Biddick. by her mother. Mrs. Rindler. Deeday staired that she was get-ing on nicely.

Dr. Ward of Belvidere was here Sanday visiting friends. Mrs. Kerr Taylor of Oxford Ia here visiting her parents, Ray and Mrs. F. M. Shamburger.



"JUST A MINUTE" PLEASE

We want to call your attention to the fact that the spring is almost here. We also invite you to come and see our beautifull line of wash goods for the spring season. Percales, Ging-hams, Galatea Cloth, Whip Cords, P. K's. Chambrays, and a choice line of woolens, silks and new w.cave fabrics. These will interest you. Don't forget the name and place, we will expect you.

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