

"MY SON,  
deal with men  
who advertise,  
you will never  
lose by it."  
—Benjamin Franklin.

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**WEATHER**  
Fair tonight and Sunday, moderate northeast winds.

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## FIRST METHODIST GROUND BREAKING GREAT OCCASION AND BIG SUCCESS

**Attended By Large Crowd From All Albemarle Section—Bishop Darlington's Address Captures Audience—First Methodist Leads The District**

The First Methodist celebration Friday marking the breaking of ground for the erection of their new church on the corner of Road and Church streets brought to Elizabeth City on Friday afternoon people of all denominations from all this district of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. These visitors with the congregation of the First Methodist church and Sunday school made a concourse of people that filled a goodly portion of the big lot upon which will stand the new edifice.

On the wide platform toward the north side of the lot, erected for the occasion, decorated with flags of all allied nations and banked with palms and ferns interspersed with flowers, were seats for First Methodist officials, distinguished guests and representatives of the press. A special enclosed platform to the right of the main affair, was provided for the J. H. Zeigler band, which opened the ceremonies with a concert lasting for an hour while photographs of the various church organizations and Boards were taken. In these photographs were included a picture of the three oldest members of the church, Mr. M. B. Culpepper, Mr. J. H. Burgess, and Mrs. Sophronia Sammons, who have been members of the church for more than sixty years.

The photographer was Mr. C. M. Mann, of Norfolk, an expert in open air photography, whose pictures have appeared in the National Geographic Magazine, are on exhibition in London and have won international recognition.

The formal exercises of the evening began at five o'clock, when the band struck up The Star Spangled banner, the audience standing with bared heads the while. Pastor J. M. Ormond, Master of Ceremonies, after the singing of "I Love Thy Church, O Lord," introduced L. D. Case of the Chamber of Commerce, who spoke for the Mayor and the City, emphasizing the value of the Church as an institution in the world and in the community and congratulating the community as well as the congregation on the undertaking of the First Methodist church of Elizabeth City.

### OTHER DENOMINATIONS REPRESENTED

Next introduced by Mr. Ormond was Rev. G. F. Hill, Rector of Christ church, speaking for the pastors and churches of the city, who said:

"What the human eye here sees is man showing his mastery over nature, that it may serve him for an end higher than itself. Nature provides the materials and man harnesses them for his purpose. God made matter as He made man—He made the matter first. So first the materials of nature are gathered that they may serve man. Against man there is waging a war to destroy him. This matter here gathered and on this site, is to be erected into a structure that shall stand as a fort, strong and mighty, against the enemy of man—thus matter becomes man's ally.

"The building that shall best withstand the destructive forces of nature is the building that stands upon and is cemented to the strongest foundation. About us today we see the preparation for the erection of a building. That its towers may stand for years silhouetted against the sky the ground is made ready—there is a digging in that soon it may stand securely erect.

"As God founded the earth as His footstool upon which this temple shall stand, may it in turn give to this structure its true foundation—God the almighty. Thus may it stand a tower of strength for years un-

## PRES. WILSON ABOUT THE SAME

**No Change in His Condition After Night's Rest. Suffering Nervous Breakdown**

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train, Sept. 27.—President Wilson, returning to Washington in a state of nervous exhaustion from his speech making tour, was described this morning as feeling about the same after a fairly restful night.

### AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Everybody is invited to the services to be held at the First Methodist Church, South, next Sunday. The pastor Rev. J. M. Ormond, will speak at eleven o'clock upon the subject of "A Christian Brotherhood," and at eight o'clock will tell the story of Jonah.

Sunday School at nine-thirty and Epworth League at seven-fifteen.

### MET THURSDAY NIGHT

The C. M. B. Class of Blackwell Memorial Sunday school met Thursday night with Mrs. Hale on Cypress street. Dr. G. W. Clarke spoke on "Intercession." Plans were made by the class for increased activity during the fall and winter. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. W. E. McCoy, Mrs. S. W. Hastings, Mrs. S. Price, Mrs. C. J. Ward, Mrs. W. S. Chesson, Mrs. J. T. West, Mrs. J. H. Morrisette, Mrs. H. G. Godfrey, Mrs. M. H. Brite, Mrs. M. E. Trueblood, Mrs. R. C. Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Hale, Mrs. J. W. Edney, Mrs. W. G. Overman, Mrs. M. L. Britton, Mrs. S. C. Newbold, Mrs. M. B. Bunch, Mrs. W. P. Atkinson, Mrs. Sue Chick, Miss Sophie Morrisette, Dr. G. W. Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Venters. Visitors were Mrs. M. W. Berry and Mrs. S. A. Simpson of Portsmouth.

### CANN MEMORIAL CHURCH

Cor. Road and Matthews streets. H. M. Pressly, Minister. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Public Worship 1:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Morning subject, "The Riddle of Life." Evening subject, "Almost vs. Altogether." Everybody welcome.

### WHAT IS A NEF?

London, Aug. 20. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—A silver gift "nef" was sold in an art store here at auction the other day for \$15,000 and immediately London people began asking "what is a nef?" for it is a word little known.

A "nef" is a relic of bygone days, a decorative piece of plate for the dinner table. It was generally shaped like a ship, often having a row of oars, and was used to hold table napkins and other odds and ends deemed necessary in those days of sumptuous meals.

### AT CAMDEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Secretary L. D. Case and Editor W. O. Saunders will speak at a farmers and farm women's meeting Saturday night at Camden. The meeting is in charge of Mr. Nyegard, Camden County's Farm Demonstration Agent.

**WANTED—FOR JOSEPH PEELE**—Table board in private family with or without room. Call Advance Office.

### CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. F. Hill, rector. 15th Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. New courses for every class have been received. Morning Prayer, auto communion and sermon 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8:00 P. M.

At the evening service the Pasquotank Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men will attend in a body. At this service there will be special music and sermon.

There is a welcome in this church for every one at every service.

### WELFARE MEETING

#### AT PEARL STREET

A public welfare meeting will be held Sunday night at Pearl Street Methodist church, beginning at eight o'clock.

Mr. P. S. Vann, County Superintendent of Public Welfare, and Mr. L. D. Case, Secretary of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, will speak. Special music will be rendered, and the pastor, Rev. C. M. Warden, extends a very special invitation to the public to attend this unusually important and interesting service.

## ADELINA PATTI DIED THIS MORNING

(By Associated Press) London, Sept. 27. Adolina Patti, prima donna, died this morning at Craig-y-nos, Cardiff, South Wales.

Patti reigned for 40 years as queen of singers.

Her marvelous voice thrilled the greatest contemporaries of her days. The elder Dumas, the French dramatist, once said to her:

"Being a man and a Christian, I love to listen to your singing; but if I were a bird I would die of envy."

"I am a child of the stage," she had said, "being born during an operatic season at Madrid, Spain, in 1843. My father, Salvatore Patti, a Sicilian, was a good tenor singer. My mother, a Roman, became a famous artist as Signora Barilli—the name of her first husband.

The child made her debut at Tripler Hall, in New York, singing arias from the "Barber," in 1850. She was the juvenile prodigy of the day, and nearly ruined her voice by overwork. She appeared again at the age of 13. After a tour through the West Indies, she withdrew to prepare for a greater career.

At the age of 16 she appeared in the Academy of Music, New York, in her first opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor." Her wonderful soprano roused the audience to the wildest enthusiasm, and her fame swept the country. At this time she was earning \$100 a week.

She repeated her conquest as Amina in "La Sonnambula" in Covent Garden, London, in 1861. Her salary had increased to \$750 a month.

It was the beginning of a dazzling conquest of all Europe. Royalty entertained her and courted her favors. The populace desecrated her hotels and theatres. Men in all stations of life wooed her, but she brushed them aside with a laugh and trill. She finally capitulated at the age of 25 to Henri, Marquis de Caux, equerry to Napoleon III. They separated after a few years, Mme. Patti finally securing a divorce in 1885 to marry Signor Ernest Nicolini, an Italian tenor singer.

She made her final professional appearance at the age of 65 in London. Her last days were passed in Wales at her beautiful castle, "Clalg-Nos," with her third husband, Baron of Cederstom, whom she married in 1899, a year after the death of Nicolini.

Mme. Patti is reputed to have left an estate valued at more than \$3,000,000.

She was the first operatic singer in the world to be made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. She was decorated by the Czar of Russia with the Order of Merit, and was appointed by him as "First Singer of the Court." European potentates vied with each other in showering her with jewels, decorations and social distinctions.

Post cards of the Methodist Ground Breaking can be had at Zoeller's Studio at 10c over First and Citizens National Bank. 5.27-1w

## CLOSE STREET FOR BIG GAMES

**Adding New Seats For Fans Who Expect To See World Series at Cincinnati**

(By Associated Press) Cincinnati, Sept. 27.—The home grounds of the Cincinnati Nationals, winners of the National League pennant, which is known as Redland Field will seat approximately 27,000 persons, and accommodate about 33,000 when the local team plays the Chicago White Sox, winners of the American League race for World's series championship honors.

The permanent stands seat 22,000 but the time the first game of the world's series is begun, new seats for 5,000 more persons will have been erected. In addition fans who are not fortunate enough to obtain coupon tickets for seats will find space for about 6,000 persons.

Early in August when Cincinnati played the New York Giants in what was considered by many baseball followers as the crucial game in the pennant race, slightly more than 31,000 persons were on the ball grounds. From this it can be seen that there will be no difficulty for at least 33,000 finding vantage places to view the games.

New seats in left and center field, on the sidewalk on Western Avenue and along York street and for new box seats are along the first and third base lines. Cincinnati City Council voted over the Reds winning the pennant gave the club management permission to erect seats on the sidewalks of Western Avenue and York street, closing the latter street to traffic for only days. The playing field will be encroached upon in left and center field to the extent of possibly 18 feet and about the same distance behind the catcher's position and along the first and third base lines. This will contract the playing field somewhat, but it will be possible to drive out legitimate three base hits in left field and home runs to right.

Redland Field is considered the best word in baseball parks. It is situated at Western Avenue, Findlay and York streets in the western section of the city. The permanent stands are of concrete and steel and the property is owned by the Cincinnati club. The building of the structure was started in September, 1911, and completed in April, 1912, the total cost running to \$399,000.

The grandstand proper has a double deck, and on its left and right are single stands with roofs over them. The right field seats known as the bleachers have no roof shelter.

Box seats extend along the entire front of both floors of the grandstand proper. The press box is on the upper deck of the grandstand, but it was not considered large enough to accommodate all the newspaper men and telegraph operators reporting the world series games, so extra seats with a temporary covering have been built on the roof of the stand for the working newspaper men.

Five street car lines are routed by way of the ball park, while there is another a square away. The ball park can be reached in 20 minutes by street car from the heart of the city.

The playing field is the pride of Garry Herrmann, President of the club and Chairman of the National Baseball Commission. It features eight feet below the stands with a slight embankment along the left field fence extending to the fence enclosure. Left field is shorter from the home plate than is the right field. Right field is the sun field and many players have found it difficult to judge flies batted in that direction.

General admission and prices fixed by the National Baseball Commission will prevail at the world series games. The Cincinnati Club management had announced a scheme for distribution of the 10,000 reserved tickets for public sale that virtually is a plan of placing the names of applicants in some sort of a receptacle and then drawing them out until all 10,000 had been drawn.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic services on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Catholic Chapel, Room 338, Hinton Building.

## MAUNA LOA IS IN ERUPTION

(By Associated Press) Honolulu, Sept. 27.—Mauna Loa, a volcano on Hilo Island, burst into eruption today. Two columns of lava or incandescent gases are visible from the observatory here.

## POLICE DEFEAT NEBRASKA MOB

**Vigorous Action On Part Of City Police Prevents Lynching at Omaha**

(By Associated Press) Omaha, Sept. 27.—A mob of fifteen hundred persons attempted to take Will Brown, a negro, from the police last night and lynch him. Brown was arrested charged with having attacked a young woman. Two thirds of the city's police had been rushed to the scene and members of the mob beaten before the prisoner could be taken to the police station.

For fear that the mob would storm the police station the prisoner has now been removed to the county jail.

## BRITISH OUT OF ARCHANGEL

(By Associated Press) London, Sept. 27.—The British evacuation of Archangel has been completed with the exception of two hundred Highlanders, who are expected to embark today.

## PRESIDENT IS RESTING QUIETLY

**Special Train Hurrying Him on to Washington, Stopping Only to Change Engines**

(By Associated Press) St. Louis, Sept. 27.—President Wilson's special train arrived here at 3:30 and departed at 4:15, stopping only long enough to change engines.

The President is reported resting quietly.

## CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR NEW ARMY

With the American Forces in Germany, Aug. 27. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Officers for the new German army permitted under terms of the peace treaty are to be chosen by selection of the fittest, and the German war ministry has already taken the first step in the selection process. There are 20,000 officers still in service and as the number must be reduced to 4,000 by March 31, 1920, a large field of choice is available.

## KING OF SERBIA BACK FROM EXILE

(By Associated Press) Belgrade, Sept. 27.—King Peter of Serbia returned today after an absence of five years exile in Greece.

## RED CROSS SENDS UNIT TO MINSK

Paris, Aug. 25. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—As a sequel to the capture of Minsk by the Polish Army, the American Red Cross has authorized the sending of a field unit into that city from its headquarters in Eastern Poland. The efforts of the Red Cross unit will be mainly concerned with general relief and anti-typhus work. Supplies for the new work are being furnished from the American Red Cross warehouses in Bielystok.

Reports from Minsk say that people are dying fast of hunger and typhus. Medicines, soaps and nourishing foods are the most imperative needs. A soup kitchen will also be set up in Minsk.

## RAILWAY SERVICE STOPS IN LONDON

**And Government Preparing to Operate Trains With Armed Forces**

(By Associated Press) London, Sept. 27.—The National Union of Railway employees struck today in a body and the stopping of railway service was complete.

The Government having failed in its negotiations with the Union is said to be prepared to operate the railways with armed forces if necessary, but as yet no definite program has developed.

All England has been placed under a war regime so far as food and fuel are concerned.

One disquieting feature of the situation is the possibility that the miners and transport workers also may strike, which would complicate the already serious labor crisis which confronts the country.

## ITALIAN CRISIS IS VERY SERIOUS

**Alarmist Reports Current And Civil War Imminent According To Rumor**

Rome, Sept. 27.—Alarmist reports are current, one being that civil war is imminent with the nationalist and militarist factions arrayed on the one side and the socialists on the other.

Several generals are credited with the intention of heading the militarists with a view to controlling the Government.

Some of these generals have already been mentioned as being in league with D'Annunzio before the Fiume raid, with the object of overthrowing by force the Nitti cabinet and replacing it with a military dictatorship.

The Navy is represented as being more dissatisfied than the Army.

Approximately a million workmen are on a strike and dissatisfaction is growing everywhere at the constantly increasing cost of living.

## ORDER GERMANS TO GET OUT

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference decided today to send Germany thru Marshall Foch a note demanding the evacuation of Lithuania by German troops under drastic penalties for non compliance.

## ALLIES THREATEN CUT OFF SUPPLIES

Paris, Sept. 27.—If all the German troops are not recalled from the Baltic provinces within a short time the Allies will cut off all supplies from Germany, re-establish the blockade and interrupt repatriation of German prisoners of war.

## IT WAS "LIGHT" ACCIDENT ANYHOW

Mr. James M. Weeks is hobbling around on one leg today as a result of sticking a knife in this member yesterday while trying to open a carton, and Mr. Weeks gives his word of honor that the carton contained nothing more exciting than electric light globes.

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