

## TO CLOSE STORES NOON WEDNESDAY

### Merchants Will Give Employees Half Holiday Second Day of Albemarle Agricultural Fair This Year

The members of the Merchants Association will close their stores at 12 o'clock Wednesday to allow employees to attend the fair. This will give everybody time to get out to the fair in time to see the races and other big attractions.

The clerks of the city will welcome this holiday, coming as a pleasant break in a busy week.

## Coal Industry Is Nearly Paralyzed

London, Oct. 19.—Great Britain's coal industry is nearly paralyzed by the miners' strike, with cool weather prevailing. There have been slight disorders in South Wales.

### MADE TOMATO EDIBLE

Hillington, England, Sept. 29. (By The Associated Press)—Adam Duncan, Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society, who has just died here at the age of 80, is said to have been largely responsible for the introduction of the tomato as an edible fruit. The tomato had long been grown for decorative purposes, but Mr. Duncan by means of hybridization, evolved it from its crinkly woolly state to the smooth-skinned fruit.

### ATTENDING WEDDING

Among the out of town guests attending the Pool-Goodwin wedding, besides those in the bridal party, were Mrs. H. P. Jones, Miss Elizabeth Jones of Moyock; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodwin, Jr., Mrs. Lankford Gregory of Norfolk; Mrs. John Clark of Winton, and Mrs. L. D. Bond of Edenton.

## PARKER TALKS IN PASQUOTANK

### Heard With Interest and Some Applause But Failed to Rouse Hearers to Any High Pitch of Enthusiasm

John J. Parker Republican candidate for Governor, spoke at the court house this morning at 11 o'clock.

The court house was about half full of Republicans, largely from the country, and others out through curiosity to see what sort of man the Republicans and their vaunted convention system had put out for Governor.

Parker struck Elizabeth City Democrats present as being about of the caliber of C. R. Pugh.

The first hour of his speech he devoted to national issues, though admitting that his election or defeat would have nothing to do with the adoption or rejection of the League of Nations.

He attacked the League of Nations, using the threadbare argument of the irreconcilables that it was a surrender of American sovereignty and that the mandate of the League would send American boys into Europe to fight the battles of every petty nation in that continent. The only part of the League which he undertook to quote was Article X and either by design or by oversight he left the phrase "against external aggression" out of that.

Another argument against the League was that the nations of Europe are bankrupt and "are not paying their debts, not even the interest on them." He said that for America to enter the League would be like a creditor making an assignment in favor of his debtors. He had already expressed himself as favoring a league instead of the League and did not explain how the Lodge reservations which he quoted with greatunction were going to help Europe to pay its debts.

In the latter half of his speech the candidate turned his attention to State issues. He attacked revaluation and lambasted the special session for its failure to levy a State tax in the face of crying needs of State institutions.

He urged his hearers to vote the Republican ticket and break the solid South, a thing which he argued would be the best thing for the South.

## Cox Carries Fight Into New England

Enroute with Cox, Oct. 19.—Cox today carried the League of Nations fight into New England, speaking in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

## To Investigate Board of Trade

Topeka, Oct. 19.—Governor Allen said today he would press the government investigation of the Chicago Board of Trade and if recent slumps in cotton and wheat are shown to be due to speculation and gambling he will urge the abolition of the board.

## THREE BANDITS HOLD UP BANK MESSENGER

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Three bandits held up a messenger of the State Commercial and Savings Bank on a busy corner here today, snatched his grip containing twenty thousand dollars and escaped.

## AMERICA MUST HELP FARMERS

### Declares Secretary Meredith In Address Before Bankers Today—Must Supply Nation's Need For Food

Washington, Oct. 19.—Vice President Marshall and Secretary of Agriculture Meredith addressed the American Bankers' Association here today.

Meredith said that shrinkage of farm products resulted in the farmers receiving \$2,500,000,000 less than they would have received last year.

He estimated that the fall of cotton prices amounted to a third of a billion.

He said that the American people must help the farmers secure credit to supply the nation's need for food.

## NORMA TALMADGE HAS SPLENDID NEW ROLE

Miss Norma Talmadge has a role which is admirably adapted to bring out the many talents of this popular young film star in "The Woman Gives," which will be the attraction at the Alkrama Theatre today.

## POLICE SEARCH FOR WOMAN 'BURIED ALIVE'

News Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 19.—The police are searching in Manville for the grave of a woman reported buried alive by her husband. Mike Cuck is held here after saying that the boarding house proprietor beat his wife, tied her hands and feet and buried her alive.

## Prince Charles Is Probable Heir

Athens, Oct. 19.—King Alexander, suffering from a monkey bite, is worse today, having developed congestion of the lungs.

If he dies, Prince Charles of Belgium, younger son of the King, is regarded as the favorite as his successor.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH CONSIDERING SUFFRAGE

Washington, Oct. 19.—Over five hundred delegates are here attending the biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America to consider the extension of suffrage to women of the church.

## TEXTILE EXPOSITION OPENS

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 18.—The Southern Textile Exposition opened here today with a display of two billion dollars worth of machinery and a hundred delegates from the North and South.

## AT BANKERS CONVENTION

W. G. Gaither, cashier and vice president of the First and Citizens National Bank, left Tuesday morning for Washington to attend the American Bankers' Convention.

## BANKS CLOSE AT NOON

Co-operating with the Merchants' Association of Elizabeth City, the banks will close at 12 o'clock Wednesday, October 20, instead of at 3 o'clock, in order to give their employees opportunity to attend the Fair.

First & Citizens National Bank Savings Bank & Trust Co.

## POOL-GOODWIN

### Unique Wedding Solemnized at Blackwell Memorial Church This Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Rose Goodwin of this city and Rev. Frank Pool of Clayton was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church.

With the exception of a few potted plants and entwined ivy the church was not decorated. The wedding was unique in arrangement and of exceptional beauty, and the wedding music was particularly lovely and impressive, with Mrs. P. G. Sawyer of this city presiding at the organ and the following former music pupils of Miss Goodwin—Miss Claude Stevenson, head of the Voice Department at Chowan College, Murfreesboro; Miss Kate Jenkins, teacher of voice at Fruitland Institute, Hendersonville; Miss Helen Williams of South Mills; Mrs. Y. M. Barber of Macesfield; Mrs. Edward Griffin of Spring Hope; Mrs. John Leggett of Windsor—rendering a number of selections and leading the choir in the beautiful hymns so appropriate to the occasion. Contrary to the usual custom in modern weddings, all the music was sacred and none of the popular sentimental songs were used.

After the organ prelude, Wedding March by Ashford, played by Mrs. Sawyer, the choir sang the marriage hymn "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden;" Miss Jenkins sang "O Perfect Love" by Wood; Miss Claude Stevenson and other pupils of Miss Goodwin sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" by Gounod; then the wedding march from Lohengrin pealed forth as the bridal procession entered in the following order:

Sixteen girls wearing simple white dresses and carrying handmade baskets filled with old-fashioned flowers entered by the left and right aisles of the church and formed semicircles across the platform and down the steps, making a beautiful background for the bridal party. These young ladies were: Misses Bertha Brothers, Bessie Morgan, Bertha Chappel, Lulu White, Eunice Goodwin and Mary Owens of Elizabeth City; Misses Delma Maher, Ella Mae Wixson and Mae Campbell of Norfolk; Misses Virgie and Ethel Eaton and Marjorie Rea of New Bern; Miss Jennie Dobson of Wilmington; Miss Nabel West of Meredith College, Raleigh; Miss Iva Pearson of Edenton, and Miss Vegla Pool, sister of the groom, of Clayton.

The ushers, Messrs. Gary Pridden of New Bern, Robert Bell of Wilmington, Robert Pool, brother of the groom, of Clayton, and Joseph Peele of this city, entered next by the center aisle.

The maid of honor, Miss Curtis Goodwin, sister of the bride, gowned in white georgette, with accessories to harmonize, wearing a hat of white beaver and carrying an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums, came next, and was followed by the flower girls, little Misses Eleanor Goodwin and Maxine Morrisette, who wore ruffled organdie dresses with satin ribbons and carried baskets of white roses which they scattered in the pathway of the bride.

Master Charlie Toxey, wearing a suit of white satin, entered next, carrying a single white rose in the heart of which was imbedded the wedding ring.

The bride entered with her brother, W. Ben Goodwin of this city. She was beautifully gowned in a tailored suit of white broadcloth with white kid boots and gloves and wore a hat of white broadcloth and satin. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The groom entered from the rear of the church with his best man, Rev. George Tunstall, of Oxford.

Immediately preceding the ceremony, prayer was offered by Mr. C. J. Ward. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Dr. J. J. Hurt of Wilmington while Mrs. Sawyer played very softly "O Perfect Love" by Barnby. At the close of the final prayer, pupils of Miss Goodwin rendered one stanza of this hymn as a benediction and the choir immediately burst forth into the strains of "To Thee, O Father," by Wood, as the bridal party left the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool left on the afternoon train for their wedding trip. They will make their home in Greenville, S. C., where the groom is a member of the faculty of the Department of Christianity at Furman University.

The bride is a young woman of unusual ability and rare charm; an alumna of Meredith College and the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodwin of this city.

## MARSH-MORAN

### Elizabeth City Girl Prominent In Welfare Work Weds Salisbury Druggist

A quiet but pretty marriage was solemnized at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moran on Cherry street, Tuesday morning at ten-thirty, when their daughter, Miss Annie Priscilla Moran, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Brooks Marsh, only members of the immediate family being present.

A lovely setting of white chrysanthemums, autumn leaves, potted plants and white candles was used. There were no attendants. While Mrs. George F. Wright, aunt of the bride, rendered the wedding march, the bride and groom entered the parlor and stood before the improvised altar, where the impressive ring ceremony was performed, Rev. H. K. Williams officiating. During the ceremony "Traumerel" was softly played on the piano.

The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of duvety cloth with beaver trimmings and accessories to match, and carried a corsage bouquet of bride's roses and lillies of the valley.

She is a graduate of the North Carolina College for Women and has been for several years in various departments of welfare work in Salisbury and Winston Salem. For the last six months she has been general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Salisbury.

The groom, a graduate of the State University, is a prominent druggist in Salisbury and is owner and manager of the Empire Drug Company of that city.

Both bride and groom have many friends throughout this city and state to whom their marriage is of interest.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Marsh left on the eleven-thirty-five train for a tour of Southern cities. After the thirty-first of October they will be at home in Salisbury.

The out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Miss Hilda Moran from Salem College, sister of the bride; Mr. L. W. Parker of Charleston, S. C., uncle of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marsh of Raleigh, brother of the groom.

## BILLY OF JAPAN PLEASING OPERA

One of the most interesting features of "Billy in Japan," the musical school auditorium Wednesday night, October 27th, is the dancing. There is the dance of Spring, featuring Miss Mahala Meekins and fourteen spring maids; the Spanish dance with Miss Catherine Spence and Haywood Duke; the modern dance, presenting Miss Mahala Meekins and Harry Stokely; the Danse de Nuit, with Miss Mae Fearing; the Japanese dance, with Misses Virginia Huffy and Mary Gilbert, Mrs. Wesley Foreman, Miss Annie Lee Cahoon, William Johnson, Harry Stokely, Misses Hattie Harney, and Maragret Sheep.

After being given here on the 27th, the play will be presented at Hertford on the 28th.

## ENTERTAINS BRIDAL PARTY

Following the rehearsal for the Pool-Goodwin wedding Monday evening at Blackwell Memorial Church, the bridal party was entertained in a most delightful manner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ben Goodwin on West Church street. An informal social hour was enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Since childhood she has been a member of the Blackwell Memorial choir and an earnest worker in the Sunday school and church. She was for several years at the head of the Voice Department of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, and worked most successfully as director of the young people's work in the First Baptist Church at New Bern and the First Baptist Church at Wilmington. Handsome gifts from friends in this city and from many other sections of the State expressed something of the high regard in which she is held by those who know her.

The groom is an alumnus of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological seminary. For two years he was a member of the faculty of Wake Forest College, during which time he won high praise for his excellent work with the young men of that institution. The good wishes of hundreds of friends follow the young couple into their new life of increased usefulness.

## SAWYER-WOOD

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, when Miss Helen Gould Wood, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Irving Brown Sawyer, of Norfolk. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. K. Williams in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends at the home on South Road street.

The decorations of autumn shrubbery, potted plants and white cathedral candles were most effective.

Just before the ceremony Miss Grace Sanderlin sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Ethel Jones on the violin. As the wedding march from Lohengrin was rendered on the violin by Miss Jones the bride entered on the arm of her stepfather and was met at the improvised altar by the groom, who entered with his best man, Mr. Edwin F. Sawyer, of Norfolk. Miss Elizabeth Wood, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dainty frock of pink organdy with hat to harmonize and carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums and ferns. During the ceremony Traumerel was softly played on the violin.

The bride was attired in a becoming suit of navy velour cloth with trimmings of gray mole and accessories to harmonize. She carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums and ferns.

The bride is the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fauth of this city. She is a graduate of the class of 1920 of the Elizabeth City High School.

The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sawyer, of Belcross, is a promising young business man of Norfolk, where he is connected with the firm of S. D. Parker.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer have many friends throughout the section to whom their marriage is of much interest.

Immediately after the ceremony they left on the morning train for Washington, D. C. and other northern cities. After November the first they will be at home at 339 Duncan avenue, Norfolk.

## DISTRICT FAIR OPENED TUESDAY

### Delightful Weather, Fair Attendance and All Big Attractions in Full Swing at Albemarle Grounds

The District Fair opened today with delightful weather, a "fair" crowd and all the big attractions in full swing.

The exhibits are many and varied in every department.

The midway is up to the mark, and the racing and free thrillers are not to be beat anywhere.

The Fair spirit is growing and each day promises to be bigger than the next—so many are hastening out to the fair before the crowd gets really too big, they say.

Last year Friday was set apart especially for the colored people at the Fair, but this year no day has been thus designated and every day will be everybody's day, so to speak.

Friday, however, is one of the big days because it is the day on which Governor Bickett is to speak at the Fair.

## Forty Arrested In Newark Raid

Newark, Oct. 19.—The city's alleged whiskey curb was raided today and forty men were arrested.

## HARDING RESTS TODAY

Marion, Oct. 19.—Harding rested at home today and will make no more front porch speeches. He leaves tomorrow on his last campaign trip outside of Ohio, going to New York State.

## AN APPEAL

To the Democrats of the South: Let me appeal to every Democratic man and woman in the South to immediately make a contribution to the National Democratic campaign fund.

The tide to victory has turned. We are sure of victory if the proper financial support is given. The election of a Democratic President means peace, prosperity and happiness for the South.

No one can tell just what will happen in the event of Republican success.

JOE SPARKS,  
Asst. Treasurer, Democratic Natl. Committee, Columbia, S. C.

## FRENCH MADE NO SUCH OFFER

### Says French Foreign Office Today Regarding Harding's League Substitute Statement —Harding Himself Silent

Washington, Oct. 19.—The French charge here assured the State Department today that the French government delegated no spokesman to act in negotiations with Harding either "formally or informally, officially or unofficially."

Paris, Oct. 19.—The French foreign office today stated that it had not received any demand from Washington. Regarding the letter which President Wilson wrote Harding the foreign office said that no official communication had been made by the French government regarding a substitute for the League of Nations.

### Harding Is Silent

Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson has not received a reply from Harding, the White House said today.

## STEAMER TEARS HOLE IN BRIDGE

### Camden Ferry River Bridge Put Out of Commission When Greensborough Sticks Nose Through Structure

The Steamer Greensborough tore a hole as large as her hull in the Camden ferry bridge Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock.

Engine trouble is said to have been the cause of the accident, the engineer being unable to reverse his engine.

The section torn out of the bridge is immediately opposite the Greensborough's wharf at the warehouse of the Norfolk-Elizabeth City Boat Line, near the Pasquotank shore.

Work will be pressed on repairing the bridge; but it is feared that it may have to remain closed to traffic for twenty-four hours.

A number of Camden and Currituck people here for the first day of the District Fair were unable to drive home this afternoon unless Lamb's Ferry has been opened to traffic.

## At 93 Wins Prize As Horsewoman

Senatobia, Miss., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Mary Solomon, aged 93, won the first prize at the county fair here today as the most accomplished horsewoman. She rode like a girl of 19.

## Adds Apparatus To Rescue Miners

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 19.—The West Virginia Bureau of Mines, which is credited with the best equipment in the country for rescuing entombed miners has just added to its outfit for that work three new pieces of apparatus, a geophone, a carbon monoxide detector and a brass-encased thermometer.

The geophone is similar to a physician's stethoscope. As the stethoscope is used to detect irregularities in the human body by sound, so the geophone is used to detect earth sounds. In this way entombed miners can be located by noting the direction from which the sound vibrations come.

The thermometer records maximum and minimum temperatures whereby it can be ascertained when it is safe to enter mines sealed to smother fires. Hitherto it has been a problem to know when to enter the shafts, but when the thermometer is dropped through a hole in the barricade, this can be determined easily.

The carbon monoxide detector is considered the most important piece of apparatus from the point of protecting the lives of rescuers. The gas is detected by a color tube and scale on the instrument. Formerly canary birds were used, but their use was not entirely satisfactory, as the birds often succumbed to other gases, while a color detector instrument shows no other gas than carbon monoxide. One tenth of one per cent of gas is said to be fatal to a human being.