

Fair tonight and Tuesday. No change in temperature. Moderate northerly winds.

ENDORSE COMING OF HAM-RAMSEY

Every congregation in City Believes This City-wide Revival Will Do Great Good in the Community.

Every congregation in the city Sunday morning with the exception of the First Baptist Church, which will act Monday night, endorsed the invitation to the Ham-Ramsey evangelistic organization to conduct a revival in Elizabeth City next fall and pledged the co-operation of the churches to the campaign.

The preachers of the city and the regular attendants at church services realize that the regular church services are not reaching all the church members of the city, to say nothing of the multitude of unchurched.

If all the members of any of the larger churches in the city were to attend the Sunday services, the main auditorium would be inadequate for seating them.

Then there are many long living in Elizabeth City who have never moved their membership from the country church where they attended services before coming to town. Not only so, but the larger proportion of these do not even attend church regularly now at all.

Finally, there are those who belong to no church and who live without giving the worship of God in his sanctuary any place in their lives.

It is believed that all of these classes who are not now reached through the organized churches of the city can be reached through a revival conducted by such an evangelist as Rev. M. F. Ham and his co-workers.

Mr. Ham is a native of Allen County, Kentucky. He is the son of Rev. T. J. Ham, one of the outstanding Baptist ministers of that section and he is the seventh in an unbroken line of preachers which has descended directly from Roger Williams, pioneer preacher of America.

Mr. Ham received his early education in the public schools and later, as a student in Ogden College, distinguished himself as a student and as a public speaker. Early in life he studied law and successfully passed the bar examination, but at the time was too young to receive a license to practice his profession.

While waiting to attain the legal age, Mr. Ham became a commercial salesman and continued in this pursuit for five years. In 1900, at the death of his grandfather, Rev. M. F. Ham, for whom he was named, he returned to his home and surrendered himself to the ministry in answer to the call which he had been fighting for several years. In 1901 he held his first meetings in the hills of Kentucky and such remarkable results attended his ministry that he attracted the attention of the press and pulpit throughout the country and in less than two years he was holding meetings in the greatest cities of the nation.

Since that time he has held campaigns in every Southern state and most of the Northern states and everywhere his ministry has been remarkably successful. In the 22 years of his ministry 75,000 souls have been added to the churches of the towns where he has labored, exclusive of the great number who have been converted and reclaimed under his preaching. During the prohibition campaign in this country he was one of the foremost figures in the battle, doing his greatest and most effective work in Texas. During this time 72 cities voted dry following his campaigns.

W. J. Ramsey, choral director with Evangelist M. F. Ham, is a native of South Boston, Virginia, and came from the farm to the platform. In 1891 he was taken from the plow handles by Rev. W. P. Pife, who had occasion to see the young man directing music in his own community church. The young chorister remained with Mr. Pife until the latter's death, seven years later, and then joined Rev. G. C. Needham, a noted evangelist, for one year. At the latter's death Mr. Ramsey became musical director for the great Sam Jones and his associate, George Stuart.

After his extensive experience in musical work, Mr. Ramsey entered Trinity College at Durham, where he remained nearly four years. When within three months of graduation, George Stuart opened a series of meetings at Raleigh, and invited Mr. Ramsey to join him. This he did and remained with Mr. Stuart until the latter took a pastorate 10 years later in 1911. Since that time he has been associated with Mr. Ham continuously.

Mr. Ramsey is generally recognized as one of the foremost chorists of the country. His leadership is unique in special ability and wherever he has trained choirs they reflect this trait of his. Mr. Ramsey's special field is in the interpretation of the old gospel songs. At this he is a master.

SHARP RECESSIONS FOREIGN EXCHANGES

New York, Jan. 14.—Heavy selling of foreign exchanges in European markets today caused sharp recessions in the British, French and Dutch rates at the opening of the Foreign Exchange market here. Demand sterling dropped 33.8 cents to \$1.23. Francs dropped 22.4 points, and guilders dropped 47 points. The franc created a new low record for all time.

Animal Husbandry Interests Moyock

Believed Near Enough Norfolk Make Dairying Successful Subject Being Studied

Moyock, Jan. 14.—One of a series of meetings to be held every Tuesday night for discussions of agricultural subjects will take place here Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Moyock school building. There will be ten meetings in the series. Five will deal with hogs and five with dairy cattle.

As the Moyock territory is close to Norfolk many believe profitable dairy farming may be established in this section. The study of pastures and the care of cattle and hogs is therefore of much interest to the progressive farmer in the Moyock territory.

The meetings are designed to create interest in agriculture and to promote profitable discussion among the farmers with an end to the improvement of farming methods. T. B. Elliott, teacher of agriculture in the Moyock school, will be a leader in the meeting. Grover W. Falls, agricultural agent of Pasquotank County has been invited to attend.

There is a great deal of interest among the boys of the Moyock school in their Boosters Club, and in the co-operative organization which has just purchased 24 head of pure bred registered hogs, most of them bred gilts which individual boys are tending on their respective farms. Each boy has built a colony house for his sow 6 by 8 feet, allowing wide front openings for sunlight and with wooden floors and guard rails to prevent sows from crushing the little pigs.

The association is now planning to purchase a ton of fish meal to feed a balanced ration to the hogs. They will market their meat co-operatively when it is ready. Officers are Leland Powers, president; Wiley Harrell, vice president, and Raymond Chesson, business manager.

ITALIAN STEAMER GROUND ON BAR

Wilmington, Jan. 14.—Hardly had the tug succeeded in pulling the American Freighter Springfield from her ground position on the Cape Fear river bar yesterday morning before the Italian Steamer Ansaldo, outbound with cotton for Italy, went ashore in almost the same spot. Late last night she was still stranded but it was expected that she would be floated at flood tide.

GEORGE MODLIN BREAKS INTO STARDOM SATURDAY

George Modlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Modlin, and a member of the Demon Deacons basketball team, Wake Forest College, broke into stardom with nine baskets and two out of three tries for fouls, scoring a total of 20 points, according to accounts of Saturday's game between the Demon Deacons and Fort Bragg Saturday.

The final score was 53 to 13. Modlin played right forward.

Modlin is a good student as well as a good basket ball player, and a good all round fellow.

A Wake Forest professor said to the editor of The Advance, speaking of Modlin when he was a sophomore, "He has the finest spirit of almost any fellow I know, always loyal, always dependable, and always enthusiastic."

"George" used to carry papers and stamp out the mail in the early struggles of The Daily Advance, and he showed the "makins'" of just that sort of fellow in those days.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The Ladies Aid Society of Blackwell Memorial Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This is an important meeting as there will be election of officers, a gifted pianist with unusual ability as an accompanist for large chorus choirs. He also bears the reputation of an excellent choir director and he has charge of the Ham-Ramsey choirs when Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Ham's chorister is absent. Mr. Rodgers was formerly a student at Vanderbilt University where he won popularity in both musical and literary circles. At the time he joined Dr. Ham in the capacity of private secretary, he was on the editorial staff of the Nashville Tennessean. Aside from his experience in newspaper work and previous evangelistic work Mr. Rodgers has had experience in concert work and is said to be exceptionally well fitted for his duties.

WARREN LINCOLN TELLS OF CRIME

Man Thought Murdered Confesses Himself Murderer of His Wife After She Killed Brother-in-Law Last April.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 14.—Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer, horticulturist, and distant relative of Abraham Lincoln, whose disappearance from his home here last April caused the police to believe that he had been murdered, has confessed to killing his wife after she had killed her brother, Byron Shoup, according to the police.

Lincoln, the police said, told them of how he dismembered the bodies of both his wife and brother-in-law and burned them in a furnace and then disappeared leaving the impression that he had been murdered and that his wife and brother-in-law had fled.

"I suspected my wife of being untrue to me," Lincoln said. "Many times she tried to poison me. I saw a man with whom she had been associating leave my house. That started the final quarrel."

He said: "She fired three times at Byron, who upbraided her for being unfaithful to me and trying to kill me. He fell and I grabbed the poker and swung for her head. She fell dead. I cut up the bodies and burned them the next night."

FINANCIERS ARE BEGINNING TASK

Paris, Jan. 14.—With Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes presiding, leading business men and financiers of the United States, Great Britain, Belgium, France, and Italy, sitting as a board of directors and creditors, today began to examine the assets and liabilities of Germany, their nations' debtor, with a view to saving something from the ruins of the most stupendous bankruptcy in the history of the world.

"Strict business and no politics" was the motto under which these representative men of the leading nations of the old and new worlds assembled.

MUCH INTEREST HERE IN ANCIENT CATALOGUE

Much interest has been stirred by publication of the news item last Friday from Chowan College relative to the old catalogue of that institution which has just been unearthed. Some of the names mentioned are familiar ones to families still prominent in Elizabeth City. For instance, Christine Bell was Major Bell's daughter, and the mother of Paul White; Elizabeth F. Fletcher was the grandmother of J. Kenyon Wilson; Margaret E. Fletcher became the wife of Walter Lowry, grandfather of Walter Small; Virginia A. Hunter was mother of W. H. Weatherly, Sr.; N. C. Hunter, who married Neal Kellinger, was Mr. Weatherly's aunt; Elizabeth Jackson, who married Southey Jackson, was mother of Mrs. G. W. Twiddy, Sr.; and Julia A. Morris, who married Jim Morgan, was Mrs. Mae Wiley's grandmother.

MURDER DR. DISOWAY

Plymouth, Jan. 14.—Ralph Collins, charged with killing Dr. A. W. Disoway on November 2, was Saturday afternoon found not guilty by the jury and set free.

MRS. WHITEHURST DEAD

Mrs. G. W. Whitehurst passed away Monday morning at her home, 710 West Church street at 2:30 o'clock. In the passing of Mrs. Whitehurst into the Spirit Land, society loses one of its finest members of an old Virginia family, and the community in which she lived has lost one of its oldest and most highly respected Christian ladies.

She was born near Stevenburg, Culpepper County, Virginia, on the fifth day of March, 1847, and was a daughter of Dr. James H. Vowles and Sarah Martha Wallace Norman, both of Virginia Colonial ancestry, the latter being a half sister of the mother of Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War under President Lincoln.

When quite young she united with the Baptist Church and was always a strong and active advocate of the principles which the Baptists hold dear. She was gentle, kind hearted, high spirited and intelligent to an unusual degree. She was a loving sister, a true and faithful wife, a good and kind hearted mother, and one that everyone loved.

She is survived by her husband, G. W. Whitehurst; one daughter, Miss Mattie E. Whitehurst; three sons J. N., J. V. and J. S. Whitehurst; one brother, J. J. Vowles of Washington; and two grandchildren, Martha Louise and George Leon Whitehurst of Lake Wales, Florida.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.

COTTON MARKET

New York, January 14.—Spot cotton closed quiet this afternoon, declining 30 points. Middling 34.65. Futures closed as follows: January 33.30; March 33.50; May 33.65; July 32.65; October 27.67.

Revival Services At Cann Memorial

Public Is Invited To Hear Dr. D. K. Walthall of Waynesboro, Virginia

Opening the revival services at Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Rev. D. K. Walthall, D.D., of Waynesboro, Va., gave a strong and instructive sermon on the joys of Christian service.

His text was from Heb. 12-2. "Who for the joy that was set before him, endured the cross and despised its shame." The theme was profusely illustrated by the examples of Christ; the treasure found in the field, Palissey, the great French potter and David Livingstone. All were urged to join in this service that would lift men out of a life of endless despair and transport them into the image and glory of God.

At the evening service Dr. Walthall preached from Numbers 11-30. "Let us go up at once and possess it, for we are well able to overcome it."

The theme was encouragement of soul winning, and Dr. Walthall showed that men were already persuaded in their minds that they ought to be Christians, that they were afraid of God and that God himself was on the side of every seeker after souls. The sermon was closed with a solemn warning of the evil effects that would follow to the youth, did not the servants of Christ of today, seek to win the impatient to God and righteousness.

The service on Monday night will be the most important that Dr. Walthall will conduct and everyone is urged to be present. He will give a personal experience from his own life about the winning of souls," says Rev. F. H. Scattergood, pastor.

The afternoon services during the week will be held at 3:30 and will be soul winning addresses. They will not last more than 45 or 50 minutes. The night service will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

On Tuesday night, after the service all men of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the Spence-Holloway Company offices. Light refreshments will be served and talks will be made by Dr. Walthall and Dr. A. J. Crane of Tarboro.

Friday night services will be especially for the young people of the city and arrangements have been made for extra seats.

Monday morning Dr. Walthall spoke to the students of the high school in the new auditorium. His subject was "Fear God and keep his commandments."

The auditorium will not be used again until the formal opening.

McKELLAR OPPOSES OFFER OF BIG POWER COMPANIES

Washington, Jan. 14.—The offer of the big group of power companies in Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee for the Government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals should not be accepted, Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee declared today in the Senate.

It is a well understood fact that 70 per cent of the stock of the Alabama Power Company is owned by British stock and bond holders, he said, and for the United States to lease and turn over this plant "to a corporation whose principal stockholders are subjects of its leading commercial rival would be little short of attempted National suicide."

WILL PLEAD INSANITY

Asheville, Jan. 14.—Waiting a preliminary hearing Robert Moore, who is alleged to have slain Michael Taylor at Highland Hospital here last week by striking him with an ax, was bound over to Superior Court today without bond on the charge of murder. Moore's counsel said his defense would be insanity. Both men were under treatment for mental disorders.

GASOLINE GOES UP

New York, Jan. 14.—An advance of two cents a gallon in the wagon price of gasoline was made by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today throughout its domestic territory.

AGED COLORED WOMAN DEAD

"Aunt" Annie Stewart, one of the oldest colored residents, well known and liked by both races, died Sunday night at her home on White street at the age of 73 years. She leaves her husband, Dawney Stewart, eight children, 25 grandchildren and 12 great grand children. Funeral arrangements are awaiting the arrival of her children from New York.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE CHILD

The funeral of Robert Lee Jackson, three months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Jackson of South Road street, who died at 2 a. m. Sunday, was conducted at the home Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. R. E. Hall, assisted by Dr. S. H. Templeman, and interment was made at Corinth.

Dr. W. W. Sawyer is out of the city until January 21 and during this time his office will be open for those who wish to make appointments to see him upon his return. Jan. 14-15

ROLLS TO TELEPHONE AND GIVES ALARM

Newark, N. J., Jan. 14. Eight or ten handbills today broke into the warehouse of Pierce, Butler & Pierce Company, bound and gagged the two truckloads of bonded whiskey valued at \$100,000. John Brown, the watchman, sounded the alarm by rolling to the telephone and kicking it over.

DOUBLE HEADER ON FRIDAY NIGHT

And After Defeating Edenton at Edenton Local Cagers Confident of Victory in Elizabeth City.

What will probably be one of the most interesting basketball contests of the season will be a double header to be played here next Friday night between Edenton and Elizabeth City boys' and girls' teams.

The boys and girls returned from Chowan Sunday afternoon. There both teams met defeat Saturday, the girls losing 6 to 9 and the boys 11 to 26. However, on Friday both Elizabeth City teams were victors at Edenton.

Members of the boys' team making the trip to Edenton and Chowan were Erwin Midgett, Marvin Mann, Wilfred Jones, Johnnie Williams, Addison Stanton, Lister Markham, Paul Miller, Marion Seyffert, Marvin Harris, and Harold Chesson. Those on the trip for the girls were: Jessie Williams, Rachel Williams, Catherine Hathaway, Margaret W. Sawyer, Margaret E. Sawyer, Monterey Cartwright, Lina Stanton, Mary Dozier and Nellie Jones. Miss Minna Pickard, R. W. Holmes, and R. T. Ryland, all of the high school faculty, accompanied the teams.

For the girls in the games of last week, most of the scoring was done by Margaret W. Sawyer, closely backed up by every member of the team, Catherine Hathaway and Jessie Williams doing especially fine work. Midgett did the best work for the boys, fans say who attended the game. He not only showed up well at tip-off, but also did excellent work in backing up a number of passes in both games.

WILL SPEAK HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

W. H. Livers of the North Carolina College for Women comes under the auspices of the Elizabeth City Parent-Teachers' Association to make an address on education at the grammar school auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

A special invitation has been issued to the Woman's Club, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, and to the Junior Order, and the Parent-Teachers' Association hopes that every person in this section interested in school work and education will be present. Every mother and father is particularly invited.

HALF DAY SESSION OF POLICE COURT MONDAY

Monday's session of police court was a long one, occupying more than three hours and the last case not being concluded until 12:30. Violation of the Volstead Act was the most serious offense charged.

Noah Seymour, found guilty on a simple drunk charge, was fined \$5 and costs.

Ross Britz was fined \$10 and costs for trespass on the premises of a negro. The evidence was that he cursed the negro and refused to leave promptly when ordered out of the latter's barn. This was the same negro who was principal witness against Britz on a charge of manufacturing liquor of which Britz was acquitted at the last criminal term of Superior Court.

N. W. Poyner of Currituck County on a simple drunk charge was fined \$5 and costs. The balance of a cash bond put up by the defendant at the time of his arrest is being held for him by the police.

Plum Gibbs, colored, for violation of the Volstead Act, was fined \$75.00 and costs, and sent to the road for six months under a judgment suspended for two years.

The same judgment was meted out to Anderson Armstrong, reputable negro carpenter, who was likewise found guilty of illegal possession.

R. Sanderson was fined \$5.00 and costs for assault.

Alex Adams, colored, for failure to pay dog tax was required to pay taxes and costs.

Will Newby, colored, for operating a for hire car without license or bond was let off with the costs.

Jack Cartwright was tried for operating a motor car under the influence of liquor, for speeding and for passing an intersecting highway at a higher rate of speed than 19 miles an hour; but despite positive evidence that he was drinking, the case, which was a jury trial resulted in a verdict of not guilty on the first count. For the two traffic law violations the defendant noted an appeal when he was fined \$50.00 and costs.

DROPS DOWN THE ELEVATOR SHAFT

Laura Welch, Colored Woman of 35, Falls to Horrible Death in Hinton Building Saturday Night.

Lifting her hand to give a pat to her hair or to powder her nose may have cost Laura Welch, colored, aged 35, 2 Railroad avenue, her life Saturday night.

Laura with Bessie Mabin, 24 Speed street, was on the Hinton Building elevator while the elevator boy, Charlie Felton, 18, was looking for Wright Brothers, negro janitor in charge of the Hinton Building, for them.

According to Bessie, Laura was before the glass near the elevator lever, and in some way her sleeve must have caught the lever and started the elevator. At any rate, the elevator started up and Bessie, who was nearer the door and of lighter build succeeded in jumping out.

Laura tried to follow but was caught between the elevator cage and the third story ceiling and with body crushed, was dropped as the elevator passed the ceiling, to the concrete floor at the bottom of the shaft. Occupants of the building heard a terrified scream and, rushing to the foot of the elevator shaft, found the unfortunate woman breathing her last. A physician was hurriedly summoned and found Laura still alive, but while he went for hot water to administer a hypodermic, life flickered out.

County Coroner Dr. Ike Fearing hastily impaneled a coroner's jury consisting of A. T. Haley, J. B. Balance, Martin Jennings, S. D. Morgan, Z. Y. Hughes and H. L. Rough-ton, which, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict that the woman came to her death as a result of an accident for which the negligence of the elevator boy was in part responsible.

However, Felton, who was held in custody during the investigation, was released following the jury's verdict, as it was not the sense of the jury that he should be held criminally liable since he had had the women step off the elevator before leaving them.

According to the evidence brought out at the inquest, Laura and Bessie went to the Hinton Building at about 8:30 to see Dr. W. W. Sawyer. One of them, however, wanted to see Wright Brothers, who was mopping up on the third floor. Accordingly Charlie Felton ran the elevator up to the third floor, told the women to step out, and went to look for Wright Brothers without closing the safety door of the elevator. Laura and Bessie stepped back on the elevator and an instant later the accident had occurred.

The Hinton Brothers, owners of the building, are protected against accidents of this sort by liability insurance. The door of the cage was wrecked by the accident and the elevator was out of commission Monday morning while a new door was being installed.

Laura Welch is the wife of John H. Welch, an Elizabeth City negro who has gone North and is now working at Pittsburgh. She is a daughter-in-law of Ellen Welch, well known and respected negro auntie of this city, and is survived by one boy and four girls. The eldest of the children is a girl of 15, Bessie Mabin, who lives at 24 Speed street, is a younger woman whose husband also has gone North, and Bessie has the speech and manner of the modern educated negro who has not always lived in the South.

RENEWS ENDORSEMENT HENRY FORD'S OFFER

Washington, Jan. 14.—The American Farm Bureau Federation in a letter sent today to members of Congress renewed its endorsement of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals and declared that its acceptance would be the first step in securing for the farmers lower cost factors for production and distribution.

TO MEET TONIGHT

The Choral Club will have a rehearsal tonight at the E. K. Club. All members are requested to be present and bring a friend. The hours are 7:30 to 9. As plans are underway for a concert the last week in February it is very important that a full attendance be had at every meeting.

TEN IN JAIL INNOCENT

They're in jail, at least in the jail yard, ten of 'em. But they don't seem to mind it a bit. And why should they? They haven't done anything wrong yet, and getting born there wasn't their fault. Fact is, their eyes aren't open and they don't even know where they are. All they know is that their supply of food is adequate, in spite of the big family.

They are baby bird dogs and they belong to Sheriff Reid. Their mother, whose name is Beauty, is residing in the jail yard until her family is able to look out for itself. Nine of the family are perfect ladies and only one is a real gentleman, because, as Sheriff Reid will tell you, they are thoroughbreds and every one of them entitled to registration.