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Detail By Detail Officers FIVE HUNDRED Relate the Story of Their TURNED AWAY ON LAST NIGHT For Sake Young People; Norm House Less P. Ford Raid on House Jess R. Ford

All Defendants in Case Ex- job was turned over to Sheriff Carcept One of Young Wo-

men Present at Opening of of Court Today

LONG FIGHT BEGINS

Selection of Jurors Proves Difficult Task, With 72 Peremptory Permissible

urt today. All 12 of the defendants are

charged with disorderly conduct and profane and indecent lan-guage. Aff except Deans and one the unmarried girls are accused gambling. Deans and this girl of the utiling. Deans and this girl of gambling. Deans and this girl are charged with immorality. Ford is accused of having liquor ford is accused of having liquor unlawfully in his possession, and with maintaining a disorderly

Selection of the jury was com-Befection of the jury was com-pleted at 11 o'clock. The case had been called on the Monday after the raid, had been postponed then until last Saturday, and had been continued again until today when the defense asked for a jury trial trial

trial. L. R. Chappell, living on Weat Church street, and Ford's nearest neighbor, was the State's first witness when court reconvened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He testified that for about two and testified that for about two and one-half months he had observed

testified that for about two and one-half months he had observed I men and women going to Ford's home from 9 o'clock until as hate as midnight, and that he had seen people up over there as late as 2 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Chappell told also of having in the morning, and of having then seen two women on the porch, and three or four men. As one of the men started back into the house, he said, he heard him call out, "Louise." Later, he de-clared, he heard a sound as then sounds of laughter. On cross-examination, he ad-mitted that was the only occasion on which he was awakened by noises at Ford's home. Raymond B. Sheely and F. F. Garrett, West Church street resi-dents, testified in similar vein de-through the night. "Goodnight, TII see you at 4 o'clock in the morning." Sheely testified that he heard a woman's vote call on the night of and prior to the raid. Eleven on Hand All the defendants were in court

voice call on the night of and prior to the raid. Eleven on Hand All the defendants were in court this morning, except one who is a resident of Newport News. She is accused with the eleven others on counts alleging disorderly conduct and the use of indecent language. With nine others she is charged also with gambling. Attorney - P. W. McMullan, of counsel for the defense, in explain-ing her absence stated that her father, who is employed on a boat, was at home for the first time in about a year, and that she would not have another opportunity to see him for perhaps a year long-er. He stated that counsel for the defense was willing to waive her presence and permit her to share in whatever judgment might be meted out to the others mamed jointly with her in the warrants against her. County Judge P. G. Sawyer,

County Judge P. C. Sawyer, however, refused to waive her ap-pearance in court, and gave her refused to waive to a

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Detail by detail, Elizabeth City pollee officers today related their version of that much discussed raid on the home of Jess R. Ford, County, highway engineer, which resulted in the arrest of Ford and 11 guests early Sunday morning. November 29. As a result of that raid, Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Topping, Par-ker Morgan, Wilfred Deans, W. W. Dudley, William Cotter, Frank wariety of charges in recorder's court today. ounds accompanying a crap ame. The defense objected at game. The defense objected at this juncture, and the reference to crap was stricken out by the court.

'One said he'd lost his last dol-"One said he d iont ma man sur-lar," the chief testified. "Another, that he had been rolled out of a dollar, and still another said he had lost more than anybody else."

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Record Crowd at First
Baptist Church Hears Dr.
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Now Hopes for Support Speak in Equally High Terms of the Impression He Has Already Made in MORE DIVORCES: **His Pastoral Work** FEWER MARRIAGES

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Washington, Dec. 7 .--- Mor-SERIES OF SERMONS

Washington, Dec. 7.—More persons were divorced and few-er tied by marriage in the United States last year than in 1923. The rate of divorces was nearly one for every ten mar-riages. Texas led with the larg-est number of divorces granted last year with a total of 15,215 compared with 1,086 marriag-es. North Carolina had 23,100 marriages against 1,461 di-vorces in 1924, while in 1923 mar-riages against 1,504 divorces.

ple have joined together to bring men who worked hard to put it good, clean entertainment to your across. community and will no doubt join in this effort to make same a de-

Forty Seven Ride

MUCH PLEASED For Three Boys Lost In WITH PREACHER Depths of Camden Swamp Youngsters Finally Locat-* December # ed, High and Dry, in the Midst of Brer Rabbit

Rev. J. W. Harrell Begins Pastorate Here With Ser-5 21 22 23 24 25 mons, on the General

tween Belcross and the old State community and will no doubt join in the form of individual appeals firm on the Rock of Ages. In this effort to make same a de-lightful place to live in. With for aid from the fund, that there this love that puts a new sor Pledmont Attractions available if will be many calls for assistance

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CITY ROAD FOLK Hundreds Join In Search

"Why, Daddy, You Have-n't Shaved," Was Young Frank's Comment to Frank V. Scott, Sr.

Frank V. Scott, Sr. "We were not lost. We are on our way home." Thus little Charles and William Robinson, scott of the scott of the scott explained themselves Saturday night about ten o'clock when thay were found in a regular Brer Rab-bit briar patch about three quar-ters of a mile from the State bigh-way and about the same distance from the Robinson pecan farm. The boys-were found by a party comprising Preston Cutrell, of Camden, Tom Nelson, Camden Bides and Lester Winder. So dense was the thicket in which the boys were first heard that it too 20 minutes for the party at the point frough to the 'boys after they its recognized their volces and the sun, as their dog growled in dis sun, as their dog growled in dis sun, as their dog stowled in dis sun, as their dog through the big were not hurt except for a mand followed their volg through the followed their dog through the child were the for the time crawfing the followed their of the time crawfing the there wore boots and the followed their of the stown the sun state of the time crawfing the sun the bands knees in order. We were not hurt except for a same head followed their dog through the sun the store of the stown the store of the stown the stown the stown the stown the stown the store of the stown the st

Ing on their hands knees in order to get through. Ventured Far Into Swamp The youngsters left town about two o'clock on a wagon load of hay with a puppy, and air rills and plenty of B. B. shot. They left the wagon on the ferry road about two miles from town and took to the woods to the right, where they had some rabbit traps. They ventured on and on into the swamp until they were overtaken by darkness. The news that the boys were missing spread rapidly when their parents were unable to get a trace

missing spread rapidly when their parents were unable to get a trace of where they were at about six o'clock Saturday afternoon. By S:30, the crowd making the search for the boys was beginning to numbér into the hundreds and by the time that the boys were found it is estimated that between 300 and 400 people were assisting in the search.

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