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PRICE FIVE CENTS

SUBSTANTIAL CUT IN WATER RATES DECIDED ON DAVID PURNELL, LEADER OF HOUSE OF DAVID CULT IS IN TOLLS

Minimum Charge Now Four Cts. Less Than That In Effect During The Past Quarter

Altermen Take Action at Meeting Held Tuesday Evening; Long Debate on Matter; Sell City Bonds Totaling \$100,000; Dr. Corbett Submits Proposed Ordinance for Grading Eating Places of City

A substantial cut in water rates really adopted, the sale of improvement bonds to the amount of \$100,000, and consideration of a new ordinance regulation sanitary standards in eating places...

Under the increased rates in effect last quarter the city estimated that it would have a gross income of \$79,000.00 from water receipts this year.

The cut in the rate voted Tuesday night came after a long discussion of the matter. Many of the citizens of the town had expressed themselves in opposition to the rates which were put into effect last quarter.

City bonds totalling \$100,000 were sold to Otis and Company, of Cincinnati. Twenty-five brokers submitted bids for the bonds.

Under the ordinance submitted by County Health Officer L. W. Corbett, three standards are set up for the regulation of all eating places of the city.

Injunction of Board Is Ordered Dissolved

RALEIGH, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Declaring there were no issues of fact to be passed upon by a jury the Supreme court in an opinion handed down today dissolved the temporary restraining order against the Board of Commissioners of Wake county preventing them from building a highway through the Varina section until the issues had been decided.

NEW YORK COTTON NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed at a net advance of 16 to 14 points, Dec. 12, Jan. 12, March 12, May 12, July 12. Spot cotton against middling 12.

POTEAT TO STAY AT WAKE FOREST

Will Become President-Emeritus Upon Retirement From Presidency in June

William Louis Poteat, for the last decade President of Wake Forest College, will become president emeritus upon his retirement as head of the Baptist college in June.

The trustees named a committee to make recommendations concerning a successor to Dr. Poteat. President Poteat is retiring from the active direction of Wake Forest college on an intention of his formed a number of years ago and is entirely voluntary on his part.

SECOND DAY OF CONVENTION

Decide to Elect Members of Board of Trustees of Institution From Convention

WILMINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Decision to inaugurate a campaign to raise \$600,000 to liquidate bonds for the outstanding indebtedness of the board of education, the adoption of changes in the constitution uniting the boards of missions and education, and provision of the election of trustees of the various institutions by the convention in regular session were some of the most important business matters decided upon by the Baptist State convention on the second day of their session here.

Forest Fires Do Much Damage in Eastern Car.

RALEIGH, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Financial loss through the series of forest fires which have swept through large areas of the Eastern part of the state during October amounted to \$23,664, according to estimates made public today by the forestry division of the department of Conservation and development.

McLean To Speak In Hyde County Today

RALEIGH, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Governor McLean left early tonight for Hyde county where he will speak at the celebration of the completion of state highway 91 across the county. The formal exercises are scheduled to take place at Swan Quarter about noon.

MALE SINGERS COMING DEC. 4TH

Internationally Known Music Organization to Give Concert Here Dec. 6

A musical organization known as Rhonda Welsh Glee singers will visit Goldsboro on December 6 and will give a concert here under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club.

They have an international reputation as a choir of unusual distinction, as noted in many newspaper clippings received by the Choral Press committee on their appearance in other cities credit them with having pleased audiences composed of both the trained music lovers and those without technical knowledge of music whose appreciation is confined to pleasing melody rendered with humorous and dramatic effects.

CAROLINA GLEE CLUB PLEASES

Audience of One Thousand Especially Delighted With American Negro Songs

Singing the folk songs of many races, the glee club of the University of North Carolina last night pleased an audience of one thousand in the memorial community building.

Paul John Weaver, director of the club, has certainly taught the young folk a few things about singing, the audience found out before the evening's entertainment was over. Nelson O. Kennedy was guest artist at the piano and rendered a number of selections.

Local Representative Does Not Fear Result Of Suit Started Against Cotton Co-Op Body

There is no chance for favorable court action on the suit for dissolution of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, brought yesterday by Col. Willie M. Person of Franklin county, in the opinion of Frank Jones, representative of the Association in Wayne and Duplin counties.

Charged With Serious Crime By Young Girls

Released Under Bonds Totaling \$120,000; Faces Criminal and Civil Action; Left Kentucky Foothills to Head Strange Cult a Quarter of a Century Ago.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Benjamin Franklin Purnell, 69 years old king of the strange religious colony, the House of David, sought for more than three years as a despoiler of young womanhood under the guise of religious rites is in the toils.

The gaunt long-haired king, who in 1903 founded the colony from which it has been estimated he has derived \$200,000, was taken from his sleeping quarters early today by state police released under \$50,000 bond and a few hours later rearrested after a judge held that bond was not satisfactory.

Later he was released under bonds totalling \$120,000 on charges criminal assault preferred by two former girl members of the colony. The cult leader was forced to supply \$10,000 on each of two capases served in connection with damage suits started by the girl complainants, this was in addition to the two criminal bonds of \$50,000 each.

It was no dashing philanderer which the police found when they entered the colony's administration building, instead there was a feeble old man hardly able to walk without assistance, a taciturn, silent man, who admitted his identity and then left what more was to be said to his wife "Queen Mary."

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BRAKES FOUND DEFECTIVE

Of 130 Cars Tested Thirty-Five Are Found to Be Beneath Standards Required By A. A. A.

More than one out of every 4 automobiles in Goldsboro has faulty brakes, if statistics gathered by J. D. Sikes, of the Carolina Motor Club, who is putting on a "safety week" campaign here this week, are reliable.

J. D. Howell is the mechanic in charge of the work. Through yesterday the brakes on 130 cars had been tested by the mechanic supplied by the Club at the Spence Browne Motor Company and thirty-five had been found to be faulty.

Standards of the American Automobile Association for brake tests are used in the check-ups at the local garage. Under these standards a car with rear wheel brakes traveling 10 miles an hour should stop in 23 feet, with four wheel brakes in 5.6 feet. A car with rear wheel brakes traveling twenty-five miles an hour should stop in 58 feet, with four wheel brakes 34.7 feet.

JUNIORS TO HONOR DEAD

Rev. J. M. Daniel Speaker for Memorial Service to Be Held This Evening

The members of the Junior order in Goldsboro who have gone the way of all flesh during the past year will be honored at a memorial service to be held in the halls of the Lodge here this evening at 7:30. Rev. J. M. Daniel, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church will deliver the address.

There are several hundred Juniors in Goldsboro and a good attendance is expected to hear the tributes to dead brothers this evening. The public is invited to attend the exercises. The following program will be carried out.

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Just Three Days Left Of Big First Period, Secure Your Car Now

Contenders From Now to 10 O'clock Monday Night Will Battle for Supremacy Under Whip and Spur; Confidence in Young Keynote of Success; First Cut in Vote Schedule Effective Monday Night on Stroke of Ten

With the more aggressive candidates closely bunched and the candidates with lower scores but a little behind the pace makers, participants in the New's \$10,000 "Everybody Wins Something" campaign are preparing for a "whirlwind" first period.

BISHOP DARST HEADS GROUP

Episcopal Church to Launch Nation-Wide Campaign to Re-Awaken Its Membership

Announcement is made of the selection of a group of distinguished North Carolinians to serve with the Two Hundred Crusaders who, early in January, 1927, will lead a national-wide Crusade which the Episcopal Church is about to launch to re-awaken its membership throughout the United States to their duties and responsibilities as Church-goers and citizens.

At the head of this group is the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, to whom is due the suggestion for the proposed Crusade, and upon whom has fallen the honor of leading and directing it. Proposing such a religious campaign at a special meeting of the House of Bishops of the Church three years ago, it was first endorsed by the House, and later at the General Convention of the Church in New Orleans in 1925, unanimously approved.

Plans for the Crusade have rapidly gone forward, and the list of the Two Hundred outstanding leaders of the Church who will serve as Crusaders is now practically complete. It includes, in addition to Bishop Darst three other well known leaders in the Diocese of East Carolina—the Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., Rector of St. James Church, Wilmington, the Rev. F. D. Dean, M. D., also of Wilmington, who has charge of St. Andrews Church at Wrightsville and Mr. George B. Elliott, a well known Wilmington layman; the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, B. D., Bishop Coadjutor of North Carolina, the Rev. Thomas F. Ople, D. D., of Burlington and Rev. George P. Rogers, D. D., of Asheville.

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PRESS BUILDING RENTED

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Although the National Press Building, the four-story home and office building being erected here by the National Press Club, will not be ready for occupancy for several months, the holding company has applications and leases signed for rental space to the amount of 100 per cent.

RIVER BLACK WITH OIL

BEATTYVILLE, KY., Nov. 17.—(AP)—The Kentucky river here is black with oil that has flown from the Island Creek oil well, brought in Tuesday and described as the biggest oil well ever drilled in the state.

LAST CHANGE FOR THE YEAR

Next again after 10 P. M. Monday, November 22nd, will be possible to get the full volume of our subscription. Please advise us if this big first period closes at 10 P. M. Monday will you be able to get the \$5.00 extra value for each year's subscription. This is our warning.

If you are unable to get your subscription covered by being delivered the date of one of these big special periods, do not fail to turn in your subscription to your agent before the closing of the first period.

Not to take advantage of this present opportunity means that you will have to increase your subscription during the remainder of the year to make up for lost ground.

The crucial test is now at hand. If you ever intend to do anything BIG in this race, DO IT NOW. Instead of being a second string subscriber set up into the first division of the vote score for your district and stay here. Now is the time to make reasonably certain of the price you want.

After 10 o'clock Monday the first big cut in vote values takes place. After the close of the second period there is still another big cut in value subscription. And at the end of the third period still another decrease is made. The final period votes are the least of all. A one-year subscription is worth today in value exactly eighteen times what the same subscription would be worth in votes if turned in in the final period. The odds are eighteen to one in favor of the first period.

A campaign of this nature serves to show up the "yellow" in your honor friends and also serves to point out to you in an unmistakable way, just who are the friends you can depend upon. There are always "good weather" friends who are friends as long as everything is going their way. Consider those who can help you but will not, even though you are giving them full value received and really saving them money.

Consider the motive behind the statements of those friends who instead of helping would aid themselves for not giving you their subscription by trying to discourage you. Consider it carefully and look for the motive behind the act. HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF. Confidence—confidence is success—in the keynote to success in The News month prize subscription. (Continued on Page Two)