

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Wilton Edwards, a young Bladen County boy, is the most freckled boy in the State. At the Fair Tuesday he won first prize for being bedecked with the greatest number of freckles.

Perquimans County Fair will begin at Hertford on October 25th, according to announcement made Wednesday.

An old time Fiddling Convention will be held in Rutherford County on November 12th. All of the old fiddlers, as well as the young, are re-stringing their bows and making ready for the big event.

Voters of Washington Tuesday of this week voted overwhelmingly for a \$300,000 bond issue for a new school building. When the new building is erected, it will be one of the handsomest in the State.

Episcopalians of the East Carolina Diocese are holding a series of conferences in Kinston this week.

Aerial pictures of Elizabeth City will be taken in the near future. The chamber of commerce is fostering the plans.

Judge Elliot of the Kinston City court is believed to have hung up a new record in disposing of cases. In twenty-four minutes he cleared the docket of 26 cases.

Hon. O. Max Gardner opened his speaking tour in behalf of the Democrat party at Monroe Tuesday.

George H. Ross of Toronto, Canada, international president of the Kiwanians, opened the district convention at Asheville on Tuesday of this week. Delegates from many towns and cities are attending the convention.

The American Christian Convention, the general body of the Christian denomination, convened in quadrennial session at Burlington Tuesday morning.

General John J. ("Black Jack") Pershing was the big attraction at Raleigh Tuesday morning at the formal opening of the 51st State Fair. He spoke only ten minutes, during which time he was vigorously applauded.

Oliver J. Sands of Richmond, executive manager of the Tobacco Growers' Co-Operative Association, is touring several eastern counties this week on a speaking campaign in behalf of the association.

Speeches by several notables in the featured opening of the new radio broadcasting station at State College, Raleigh. It is the third largest in the United States.

The official loss by fire in North Carolina for September was \$400,393 against \$221,298 for August and \$644,867 for September, 1921, according to the report of Commissioner Stacey W. Wade.

The annual convention of the North Carolina W. C. T. U. is in session at Spencer this week.

J. A. Lockhardt, commander of the North Carolina American Legion, has lodged a protest against the closing of the government hospital for wounded at Asheville.

After wandering over the country and keeping his identity from the police for forty-four years, Joseph B. Kemp, arrested at St. Augustine, Fla., last month charged with the killing of Daniel E. McNeill, near Red Springs, on August 15, 1876, and brought back to Lumberton for trial, is now at liberty under \$4,000 bond and is visiting his sisters and brothers in Bladen County whom he had not seen for almost a half century.

M. C. Braswell, pioneer citizen of Battleboro, and one of the largest and most successful planters in North Carolina, died in a Richmond hospital last Saturday. Many persons from all over the State attended the funeral and burial on Sunday.

Alumni of the State University in Northampton County met in Jackson last Thursday night and organized a permanent alumni association. Senator W. H. S. Burgwyn was elected president.

Editor Eugene Ashcraft of Monroe was assaulted by an irate subscriber to his paper last week. The assailant was wroth over a squib appearing in the columns of the paper. No serious injury was made.

The Greensboro chamber of commerce will back the Piedmont League ball club in that city next year. The profits, if there be any, will be given to charity.

Charged with brutally whipping George Collins, a well known white farmer in Franklin County and criminally assaulting his wife, Willie Harris and Henry Waddell, both negroes, were carried to the Wake County jail early Sunday morning by Sheriff Henry Kearney to avoid threatened trouble in Louisburg where they were locked up Friday night.

M. A. Griffin, proprietor of an auction tobacco warehouse at Wendell has demanded that the State Division of Markets require the Tobacco Co-

operative warehouses turn in the reports of sales during the 1922 season. The association has not yet complied with the provisions calling for monthly reports of sales.

The State Highway Commission will meet in Raleigh on October 25 and award contracts for ten road projects. They include 57.42 miles of hard surfaced roads, 29.46 miles of gravel road and two large bridges. Seven of the projects are in the First District, which because of engineering difficulties, is somewhat behind in its lettings.

Through the efforts of medical authorities under the Rockefeller Foundation, almost the whole of Lenoir County has been made malaria proof.

Results of last Saturday's football games between the State's leading colleges were as follows: Wake Forest, 8, Davidson, 6; University of N. C., 10, South Carolina, 6; A. & E. College, 13, Roanoke College, 0.

A campaign is being waged among Masons of Mount Airy to secure funds for erection of a new Masonic building in that town.

Delegations from many sections of the State will gather in Wilson Friday to participate in a conference to devise means for construction of a cross-state highway from Virginia to South Carolina.

The first boat to dock at Fayetteville belonging to the new steamship line between New York, Wilmington and Fayetteville was the Hupt, which tied up there last Thursday.

The Atlantic Coast Line will soon spend more than \$13,000,000 for new equipment. It has also been announced that the rail company will soon begin the construction of several miles of additional double tracking over its main line division.

Topsy, a circus elephant, ran wild in the streets of Wilmington last week. He escaped from the trainers and gave a merry chase before being captured. He broke loose a second time and wrecked much property in the city before being finally captured after jumping into the Cape Fear river.

Judge Frank Daniels, who heard the arguments for and against making permanent a restraining order to prevent members of the Tobacco Growers' Association from selling on auction floors, has announced that he will render his decision about Friday of this week.

Nearly six million dollars was paid out to tobacco farmers by proprietors of independent tobacco warehouses in Wilson during the present season.

Theodore Rhoney, automobile garage man, was killed by strangulation one day last week while working under his car. The car ran down an incline, passing over his neck as it rolled down.

W. H. Willoughby who resides near Scotland Neck has a violin made in Japan in 1600. Another old relic in Mr. Willoughby's possession is an old pair of crutches that Lincoln used in 1854.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the largest religious bodies of the State, with 294 clerical and 88 lay members, convened in the city of Monroe Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, with Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., presiding.

Nearly five hundred bales of cotton and a large storage warehouse were destroyed by fire at Clinton last Thursday. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Damage estimated at \$1,500 resulted from a fire in Henderson last Saturday. A dormitory to a negro institute was completely destroyed.

Billy Sunday will fill his engagement at Charlotte some time in 1924. He was scheduled there for 1923, but has notified the committee at Charlotte that he will be unable to fill the engagement until 1924.

R. T. Conrad, prominent business man of Winston-Salem, recently was given a twelve months sentence on the roads for selling liquor.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a mortgage executed to me by John T. Wiggins and Lavinia Wiggins, his wife, recorded in Hertford County, N. C. in Book 22, page 241, and another mortgage executed by said Wiggins and wife at a later date, recorded in said county in Book 28, page 374, default having been made in the payment of both mortgages, I will, between the hours of 12 m. and 4 p. m., on the 30th day of October, 1922, at the Court House Door in Winton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain tract of land conveyed to J. T. Wiggins by R. D. Bridger, situate in Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County, N. C., adjoining the lands formerly owned by R. D. Bridger, the land of Al Pearce et als, containing three acres more or less.

This September 25th, 1922.
J. D. BRIDGER, Mortgagee.
STANLEY WINBORNE, Attorney.
10-7-22-4t.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Mr. Lloyd George said, recently that neither he nor any other man was responsible for the failure of several recent economic conferences held in different cities of Europe, but that Chas. Wesley was the man really to blame. Wesley, he said, was the greatest human leader in the spiritual revival that came in England and swept over the island and thence in a great wave to the group of English speaking people in America. England's revolution was spiritual, France's political. France and Italy did not share in this spiritual revival hence the French and Italian representatives found themselves utterly at variance with the English in their ideals and aspirations.

As we see it England certainly has not always played the part of an altruist since the great Wesley lived and wrought in her land and yet we believe there is a great deal of truth in what Mr. Lloyd George says.

France has certainly blocked every movement toward bringing order out of chaos that has been made in recent months. Vengeance and greed rather than gratitude seem to be the dominant national characteristic. Those who expected to see a chastened, purified France emerge from the fires of war have been disappointed.

But is France alone in this respect? Henry Cabot Lodge and his little group of wilful senators were able to defeat the League of Nations and drag America from her high place as moral and spiritual leader of the nations. Why? Because in our own country there is in a lesser degree, to be sure, that same difference in ideals and aspirations that Lloyd George says exists between the English and continentals.

Selfish interests opposed to plain human rights, party put above principle, might arrayed against right—these broke the health and well nigh the heart of Woodrow Wilson. Woodrow Wilson failed, Lloyd George has failed, because so large a part of the civilized world is as yet spiritually blind. The sick world waits and wonders and grows worse daily. The remedy? An acceptance of the principles laid down by the Galilean Teacher nearly two thousand years ago.

We suspect that the suffering will be long drawn out but we have no doubt about the final result.

About seventy counties in North Carolina now have farm demonstration agents. The other thirty need this service, especially those in boll weevil territory.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR PARENT-TEACHERS ASSO.

Meeting to be held Friday, 7:30 p. m., October 20th.

1. Song, by community.
2. Short business meeting.
3. Recitation, "The Raggedy Man", Frances Boyette.
4. Solo, instrumental, Mrs. Jos Brown.
5. History of School, Ada Belle Sessions.
6. Story, Iris Bellamy.
7. Solo, vocal, "Ducky Sleep Song" Miss Thelma Jewell.
8. Reading, Elizabeth Dilday.
9. Quartette, "It's a Beautiful World We Live In." Misses Jewell, Hargrave, Bailey and Prof. Bain.

Miss Myrtle Swindell, County Home Demonstrator has been asked to be with us and address the Association; she is expected if able to reach here in time from the State Fair in Raleigh.

SOCIETY NO. 1

The literary society, of which Cedric Leary is president, held its first meeting, Friday, Oct. 13, 1922 in the school auditorium. Remarks and suggestions were given by the president. He also announced that a suitable name, motto and colors would be chosen in the near future. The programme was then successfully rendered as follows:

Songs, "Love's Old Sweet Song"—by entire society.

- Reading Lois Parker
Jokes Mary Sumner
Recitation Mildred King
Journal Thomas Baker
Quartette Horace Garrett, Harry Holloman, Cedric Leary, Arthur Greene.

Pen pictures.....Vernella Alexander
Story telling.....Ben Williams
Mr. K. T. Raynor acted as critic and in his remarks gave some splendid helps and advice, which the society hopes to profit by.

As will be noticed, debates were absent from the program, but will be emphasized especially by this society. We expect to challenge our rival society for a debate in the near future—a keen, spirited and inspiring debate.

Move to Norfolk

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Benthall and family left Ahoakie Tuesday for Norfolk, where they will make their homes in the future. Mrs. Benthall formerly conducted a rooming and boarding house here.

HERTFORD COUNTY W. M. U. WILL CONVENE

The Hertford County W. M. Union will meet with the Missionary Society of Mount Tabor (near Mapleton) on Tuesday, October 31. Every church in Hertford County is invited to send delegates to this meeting, as well as every church having societies.

Miss Pearl Johnson, our own missionary to China, who is in this county on her furlough, will be with us at this meeting. There will be other helpful speeches by our own women.

Regardless of what other attractions and duties call us elsewhere, let us make an effort to attend this union meeting.

MRS. P. S. VANN, President.
Hertford County Union.

BIDS FOR WOODEN BRIDGES

The Board of Road Commissioners of Hertford County invites sealed bids for the construction of a wooden bridge across Liverman's Mill, according to specifications and plans on file in the office of Road Board at Winton. Call on Clerk to Board for specifications and plans.

J. A. NORTHCOTT, Clerk,
to Board Road Commissioners.
Winton, N. C., October 9, 1922.

NORTH CAROLINA—Hertford Co. In Superior Court

W. S. Piland, J. H. Piland, H. A. Piland, M. T. Mullen and Jonie L. Mullen vs. Mary F. Parker, J. T. Parker, Dorris Long and Nick Long.

NOTICE

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina, to sell land for partition and the defendants have an undivided interest in said land as tenants in common with plaintiffs, and said land is situate in Hertford County, North Carolina. The said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, at his office in the Courthouse in Winton, N. C. on the 6th day of November 1922, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs in said action, or special proceeding, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 9th day of Oct., 1922.
D. R. McGLONON,
Clerk of Superior Court.
C. W. JONES, Atty. for Petitioners.
10-13-4t.

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