

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Granville County will soon erect a new courthouse according to the provisions of a recent bill enacted by the General Assembly.

Following a court action alleging insolvency the Seminole Phosphate Company, a million dollar fertilizer concern with head offices in Goldsboro, was placed in a temporary receivership by an order of Judge Calvert last Saturday afternoon.

County commencement for Perquimans county is being held in Hertford today.

An intensive campaign was inaugurated this week by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce to raise funds for the erection of thirty additional homes for employees in one of its manufacturing concerns.

The Tri-State Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association last Saturday filed suit in Wake County Superior Court against J. C. Ruffin, Edgecombe county farmer, for \$10,150. The amount is the largest suit against member growers, who sold their tobacco on the auction floors.

Miss Margaret Louise Carr, of Durham, granddaughter of General Julian S. Carr and daughter of Julian S. Carr, Jr., has been named as sponsor for the South at the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans. Miss Carr is also a granddaughter of the late J. W. Cannon of Concord.

That 15,000 people were turned away from Pinehurst this season, and a like number from Southern Pines indicates the growing popularity of the North Carolina winter resorts.

More new cotton spindles are in sight for North Carolina for installation this year, or as quickly as projected textile plants can be built, than were in sight for the entire South on January 1.

Bion H. Butler, writing in the State papers says North Carolina farmers can make money by producing crosses for railroads. He says millions of these ties are wanted by the railroads, and that it is becoming a profitable business to supply them.

Thousands of spectators visited Wendell and the section in Wake county which was almost devastated by a severe storm that swept over the county last Thursday night. The storm caused thousands of dollars damage in wrecking homes. Relief committees have been appointed, the Red Cross is on the job, and subscriptions are being sent to the stricken area.

Fred P. Latham, Beaufort county, probably will be a candidate for commissioner of agriculture in the 1923 Democratic primary, according to information received in Raleigh last Saturday from Representative Lindsay Warren, of Washington.

W. M. Person, former State Senator from Franklin, will carry his case to the supreme court, trying to declare void the recent state law exempting foreign stock in the State from taxation.

More than 200 hens and a large number of eggs are being shipped from Dunn daily, since the chamber of commerce fostered the drive for production of poultry on an increased scale.

The North Carolina Sunday School Association is meeting in Winston-Salem this week. Several prominent speakers and organizers are present.

The Person county commissioners have awarded the contract for a county home to cost \$50,000.

New Bern city officials will borrow a quarter million dollars to pay citizens of that city for property condemned after the disastrous fire of December last.

Horace, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hesse Britt, who lives on route 4, from Lumberton, died at a hospital in Lumberton last Saturday as the result of drinking what is thought to have been poisoned whiskey.

President Harding has the job of naming another "dirt farmer" member of the Federal Reserve board, when he gets back to Washington, and the friends of Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the North Carolina agricultural extension service, have suggested his name for the place.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, health officer of this State, has refuted with facts and figures the statements purported to have been made by Dr. Ronald B. Armstrong, secretary of the National Health Society, that health conditions among textile workers was poorer in the South than in the New England group of States. Dr. Rankin shows that North Carolina has lower death and sickness rates than Massachusetts, the State from which Dr. Armstrong comes, and the leading textile State of New England.

A proposal that the county be put upon a budget basis was made to Wake commissioners last week, and a committee was appointed by them to

work out the proposition and present at a future meeting.

A properly conducted Chamber of Commerce is not organized in the interest of any individual but the yard stick by which its activities is measured is the yard stick of community good," says Colvin B. Brown, chief of the organization service bureau of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Among the notable improvements which will mark the Southern Assembly grounds at Lake Junaluska, N. C., when the Methodist clans gather there this summer, will be the new standard training school building property of the M. E. Church, South. It will be erected at cost of approximately \$50,000.

Governor Cameron Morrison and State Treasurer, Ben Lacy, last Thursday were in New York signing an issue of \$5,000,000 North Carolina Highway Bonds, which were sold on option to New York banks. By a chemical device they were able to sign 16 bonds at one time.

Investigation of charges that prisoners in New Hanover county home at Wilmington had been maltreated and also of the case last week where the superintendent's son is charged with carrying two white women prisoners on a joy ride, resulted Friday in the suspension of W. C. Page, superintendent, and Mrs. Page, matron of the home, and they were given 60 days' notice to give up their positions.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce was held in the assembly rooms of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce yesterday. It was one year old at that time, and the annual report was given by secretary and manager, N. G. Bartlett.

Hon. J. M. Brown, prominent attorney of Aiebrmarle, died at his home last week.

Conversion of Southern passenger trains numbers 21 and 22 into through express trains between Goldsboro and Asheville, the restoration of through Pullman service between Goldsboro and Cincinnati, and other schedule changes have been announced by the State Corporation Commission, effective April 29.

Thomas Mott Osborne, prominent prison reformer, was in Asheville last week. While there he inspected the Buncombe county chain gang, and described it as the "worst chain gang I ever saw."

Durham county commissioners have voted to pay all of the expenses of local Confederate veterans who desire to attend the annual reunion to be held in New Orleans this month.

The provisions of the 1923 North Carolina General Assembly requiring county commissioners to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the county board of education, incurred in the provision for a six-months' school is mandatory according to a ruling furnished Dr. E. C. Brooks by attorney-general J. S. Manning.

POWELLVILLE NEWS

Easter egg hunts by the Sunbeams, Royal Ambassadors and Girls' Auxiliaries were the order of the day last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Raynor and little son, Billie, were visitors in Ahoskie last week.

Mr. Lloyd Evans, wife, Mrs. J. E. Jordan and daughter, Miss Gladys, were in Colerain Saturday shopping.

Miss Laura Leigh Riddick of the school faculty was called home suddenly to see her father who has been very ill. She returned Thursday and reports her father much improved.

Miss Lillian Jordan and Mr. Dave Holloman attended the movies at Ahoskie Saturday evening.

The school faculty entertained Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Gladys Jordan, Elizabeth Ruffin, Lucie Tayloe, Mamie Modlin, Helen Wolfley, Sarah Blanchard and Laura Leigh Riddick. Messrs. Jim Bass, Sidney Tayloe, Roswell Overton, and Will Wiggins. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman of Norfolk were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Earley, Sunday.

Rev. Barber of Ahoskie, pastor of the Methodist church here, filled his appointment here Sunday. He preached a splendid sermon to a good crowd.

Mr. J. E. Jordan, wife and little son, John Richard, Jr., Mrs. Hattie Mitchell and little grandson, Walter Byrd Polard of Winton, motored over Sunday to visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ruffin.

Mrs. Norman Godwin, Miss Irma Mizell and Mr. Leroy Godwin were here a while Saturday afternoon from Center Grove.

Our W. M. U. delegate returned Saturday from Durham and reported a great time in that city. The meeting was well attended and full of interest.

Messrs. Joe Brown and C. C. Sessoms were visitors here from Ahoskie Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Raynor is visiting in Rocky Mount.



IN MEMORIAM

On Friday at the noon hour, March 23rd, 1923, Mr. Charles N. Pruden passed to the Great Beyond after an illness of several months in his eighthieth year.

Mr. Pruden had been in ill health for several years and was confined to his bed for four months suffering much pain, but without a murmur. Many strong men pass through affliction but there's never been one whose faith was more simple and whose resignation more beautiful than Mr. Pruden's. He told his friends he could not ask the Good Lord to take him, as he was willing to suffer until the Master was ready for him and he was ready and willing to go when the summons came, that he felt no fear.

To know Mr. Pruden was to love him, he numbered his friends by his acquaintances, for he had no enemies. He was honored and respected by his entire community who ever found him true, honest and upright in all his transactions.

It seemed as he drew nearer to the end of his sojourn here he became deeper interested in eternal things and his faith in God increased as the months passed by. He possessed many noble qualities of mind and heart, so much so that his death deserves more than a passing note. With a strong mind, a true heart, and an aggressive spirit he did not live in the past but kept his face to the future, and would not look backwards. Disappointments and losses did not break his spirit or paralyze his energy, he simply accepted the inevitable and was always cheerful.

Out from his gentle life there came a bright influence that sweetened every life coming within his touch.

He said he had no fear, that the way was bright; such statements aid in dispelling the clouds, then the spiritual eyes of his loved one follow him as he passes beyond the valley and sails toward the city of light, and they rejoice to think of his assurance that when he approached the city the "beautiful gates" would unfold.

Who could wish him back with no hope of regaining health. Still their hearts are sad at the vacant place in the home which never can be filled, but may they look forward to a joyful re-union on the other shore.

On Saturday afternoon at 3:30, his funeral services were held at the M. E. church, of which he was a member, by his pastor, Rev. Barber, assisted by Rev. E. J. Isenhower in a very impressive manner, and several of his favorite hymns sung by the choir, after which the remains were taken to the cemetery and laid to rest among a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends to await the resurrection morn.

He leaves to mourn their loss, an invalid wife and seven children. They are Mrs. H. G. Waters, Emporia, Va., Mrs. Sam Robinson, Petersburg, Mrs. J. W. Raynor, Powellville, Mrs. W. E. Jordan, Cofield and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Ahoskie; Messrs. C. H. Pruden, Windsor and J. L. Pruden of Edgerton. In this dark hour his devoted wife and children have our deepest sympathy and may they bow in humble submission and say "the Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

O how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain,
With songs on their lips and harps in their hands,
Go meet dear husband and father again."

Aren't Men Funny

They wear clothes that cover them from ankle bone to Adam's Apple; they smoke—because they LIKE it! They tie knots that will untie! They know what's trumps and why they played the joker! They wear B. V. D's and don't roll their socks! Aren't men funny. They're so different from women.

Mr. Darden of Norfolk was here Thursday representing the Fuller Brush Co.

NOTICE

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 16th of December, 1920 by William Pierce and wife, Jessie Pierce to B. G. Williams, Trustee, which deed of trust is recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Hertford County in book 68, on page 189; the conditions contained in said deed of trust having not been complied with and on request of the holder the undersigned trustee will therefore on

THE 23rd DAY OF APRIL, 1923

Between 12 and 2 o'clock, p. m.

Offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse in Winton, N. C., Hertford County, the following tract of land, to-wit: That certain tract of land lying and being in Co-field, Hertford County, N. C., beginning in the county road, leading from Co-field to Phillip Church, opposite an iron post at the letter "B" on plot, a corner on lot No. 2. Thence along the road 52 1-2 E. 174 1-2 feet to a corner in edge of road opposite a post at the letter "C" on plot. Thence leave the road S 40 1-2 W 634 feet to a post at the letter "D" on plot. Thence N 52 1-2 W 173 1-2 feet to a post at the letter "E" on plot a corner on lot No. 2. Thence N 40 1-2 E 634 feet to the first station containing two and one half acres.

This 16th day of March, 1923.

B. G. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

3-30-23-4t.

LEGAL NOTICE

North Carolina—Hertford County. Hertford County—Before the Clerk. Mabel Holloman versus William Holloman, notice.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina to obtain a divorce "A VINCULO MATRIMONII" upon the grounds of five year's separation and the plaintiff having resided in this state for that period, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is 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

21st DAY OF APRIL, 1923,

And answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 24th day of March, 1923.

D. R. MCGLOHON,

Clerk of Superior Court.

C. W. JONES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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