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Democratic Speaking

Mrs. Lyman Cotton of Salisbury will speak at the court house, in Graham, Monday night, Oct. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Cotton is a sister of Miss Mary Henderson, vice-chairman of the Democratic party of N. C.

Max Gardner says "she is the best lady speaker I have heard during the present campaign." Everybody cordially invited, but every woman voter in the county is especially urged to attend and hear her.

Alamance Greets Gov. Smith.

On last Thursday Gov. Al E. Smith passed through the Old North State on a special. From the time his train crossed the border at Norlina about noon till it passed out into South Carolina around twelve at night, the Governor and his party were given a continual ovation.

Big crowds gathered at every point where a stop was scheduled.

The longest stop was in Raleigh where the crowd was estimated at 50,000. There a little speech was forced from him, though none was on the program.

At Durham and Duke University brief stops were made and cheering crowds were on hand.

At Burlington a 5-minute stop was arranged and later canceled on account of delays. Nevertheless there was a brief stop at 6:20 and a slow run through the city. On the rear platform Gov. Smith waived the famed brown derby and smiled on the multitude. He was loudly cheered by a crowd estimated at from seven to ten thousand. When the Gov. reached Greensboro he telegraphed back, expressing his regrets that his stop was so brief.

In Greensboro and Charlotte each there was a stop of thirty minutes and a parade. The crowds were estimated at from 25,000 to 40,000.

W. W. Fuller On Al Smith.

Monday night W. W. Fuller, North Carolinian, who has lived many years in New York, spoke to a packed house in Durham.

He pictured Gov. Smith as the strong embattlement of the people of New York against the onslaughts of the Republicans in that State.

Mr. Fuller, before going to New York, practiced law in Durham. Here is an extract from his Durham speech:

"These absurd stories you hear whispered about him, and sometimes shouted, are never told in his or nearby states, but they retail them to the people of this section, presuming on your credulity and ignorance," he declared. "He is a rare statesman with the courage to do things for the public good, although he has always had to fight an adverse Republican legislature. He goes to the public with his problems, and the people love him because they trust him. No one has ever been able to impeach his integrity and character."

If Republicans believed, as they really pretend, that the election of Hoover is a certainty, why do they send a double trailer on the track of Gov. Smith and every prominent Democratic speaker? They know, but will not admit it, that Gov. Smith is running neck and neck with Mr. Hoover.

In his last outbreak Senator Simmons says the adherents of Gov. Smith are making a "smoke screen" of his church relationship. On the other hand a vast number are of the opinion that the anti-Smithites are making a "smoke screen" out of the church.

Hotchpotch.

O. Max Gardner, Democratic nominee for Governor, has had to cancel some of his speaking engagements on account of a throat trouble. He purposed to speak in about every county in the State. It is suspected there are some who are not very sorry that his campaigning has been interfered with.

Last Friday, Oct. 12th, was the 135th anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of the Old East building at the University and the Chapel Hill Weekly says it is the oldest State university building in America. Suitable memorial services were held in commemoration of the 135th birthday of the University.

Isn't it queer how people change and veer with almost every breeze? Some of the Republican big artillery have been in the State lately for the purpose of encouraging Democratic opposition to Gov. Smith, and it is noticed that whenever the name and attitude of Senator Simmons is mentioned the crowd yells itself hoarse and blisters its hands in approval. All this in a Republican assemblage that would, a year or so ago, hiss the mention of Simmons, the most cordially hated Democrat in the State by Republicans. Doesn't "politics make strange bed-fellows?"

Curing and Stacking Peanut Vines.

Allowing the peanut vines to cure in the field for at least two days before stacking brought one grower nearly a cent a pound premium for his nuts last year.

"A little good care at harvesting time doesn't cost very much," says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, "yet it means a great deal to the quality of peanuts and hay secured. Last year, C. E. Cook of Anlander, in Bertie County, received a premium of three-fourths of a cent a pound for one field of peanuts because he let his vines cure for two days before stacking.

When the crop is dug, Mr. Blair finds that it will pay to shake all the soil from the nuts. Then leave the plants on the ground until they have cured. The method of stacking while green will tend to discolor the nuts, especially when dirt adhered to them.

Then Mr. Blair recommends that the stack poles be firmly placed. Two cross pieces about 18 inches above the ground will permit the air to circulate thru the stack and will prevent the vines from decaying next to the ground. Stacked in such a way the peanuts will keep better in stacks somewhat larger than are used now. The best size he says is about 3 1/2 feet in diameter and about five feet high.

Always in stacking, the nuts are placed next to the center pole and the vines outside. This permits the stack to shed water. It is also a good plan to cap each stack nicely, either with some of the peanut vines or with grass hay. These simple precautions will add much to the value of the crop and will cause it to have a ready sale, often at advanced prices over those regularly quoted.

El Whitney Calf Club Met Oct. 10—Next Meeting Nov. 7.

The El Whitney Calf Club met Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. In the absence of the president and vice-president, N. G. McPherson, Jr., acted as temporary president. This being a call-meeting the president asked Mr. Scott, County Agent, to state the purpose of the meeting.

"The purpose of the meeting," said Scott, "is to see when the club should meet and where, also the nature of the programs that are expected to be carried out through the year." It was decided by those present to meet once a month. The next meeting will be held Nov. 7, 1928, in the school auditorium.

A program committee, consisting of Nina Thompson, Cary Woody and Elizabeth Thompson was appointed by the president to arrange programs that will be both interesting and beneficial to the club. Nina Thompson was also elected by the club as correspondent.

A camping trip which is being planned by the Home and County Agents for the club members

Did You Ever Stop To Think

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By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

Lyle Abbott, editor of the Prescott (Arizona) Journal Miner, says:

That a capacity for vaudeville is now a tacitly recognized qualification of a newspaper man. The newspaper executive who tries to get out a serious journal in these times of jazz methods will find himself at 50 in charge of a sober publication devoted to informing old ladies of the financial status of the bonds they have locked away for their declining years.

The modern newspaper needs re-naming. It is coming to minimize the news. This is because the editors have found that between the stupendous number of distractions provided for the superstitious human mind and the fact that the communal-mentality is struggling vainly to keep up, there is little time for reading and scarcely any for digesting the news. The result is the modern newspaper.

Every newspaper located outside of a flat and uninteresting block of monotonous farm land or a cluster of dusty factories, is surrounded by twenty to eighty million subjects for its own feature stories. And nearly every one sends to Cincinnati for pictures, art work, feature stories, "woman stuff" and all that canned trash that chinks in between the grocer's and the druggist's advertisements.

Ten years from this date the news papers being printed and bound in files now will be as strange and outlandish in make-up and treatment of matter, in selection of material and in purpose as the four-page hand-pegged Arizona Miner of 1894 that is the paternal ancestor and principal mirth provoker of the Journal-Miner of to-day.

Save Soil Fertility.

Department At State College Glad to Assist Farmers.

A good practice is to terrace farm land in the fall as soon as possible after the previous crop has been harvested.

"At such a time, the weak places may be located and strengthened with only a small amount of time and labor," says A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer at State College. "A good plowing of the old terraces in the fall will insure the proper control of erosion during the winter and at the same time, will give the soil a chance to settle. The terraces will thus become firm before the next crop is planted."

Mr. Holman states that new terraces built in the fall become firm and strong enough to withstand most of the heavy summer rains. Then too, the owner has a chance to observe how his terraces work during the winter and to check their efficiency in controlling erosion.

Each year, all over North Carolina, thousands upon thousands of acres of good soil are ruined on account of no terraces or poorly constructed ones. The loss can be prevented quite easily and those landowners who have land with a tendency to erode, should consider terrace building as soon as possible, states Mr. Holman.

He states that maintaining soil fertility is now one of the most serious problems before the North Carolina farmer. In many parts of the State, soils are kept poor by erosion. Frequently whole fields, once valuable, are ruined, when they might have been saved by a few terrace lines.

Mr. Holman says that his office will be glad to assist any farmer or group of farmers to learn how to build the proper terraces and suggests that those who need this kind of aid, see their county farm agent or write to the Division of Agricultural Engineering at State College.

of Alamance County was discussed. All present were in favor of it. After Mr. Scott congratulated the club members for the good showing they made with their calves here and at Mebane, the meeting adjourned to meet again in November.

All members were urged to be present at the next meeting when it is hoped to have Miss Floyd, County Home Agent, meet with the Club. Mr. Scott expects to be present.

BAPTISTS WILL MAKE GOOD SHORTAGE IN HOME MISSION BOARD'S ACCOUNTS

Honor Day is Set for Sunday, November 11, When Churches Are Asked to Lay \$953,000 in Cash on Altar for This Purpose

In order that the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention may not suffer the permanent loss of a single dollar, through the reported shortage of its former treasurer, Baptist churches throughout the South are expected to lay a cash offering of \$953,000 on their altars Sunday, November 11. This day has been designated Baptist Honor Day and the appeal for this offering made by the Promotion Committee of the Convention, following a thorough canvass of the situation.



DR. ARCH C. CREE, Acting Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

At the meeting of this large committee October 3, Dr. Arch C. Cree, acting executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, reported that the auditors gave the sum of \$953,000 as their best estimate at that time of the shortage in the treasurer's accounts. Of this amount approximately \$350,000, was taken from the Church Building Loan Fund, the auditor found, while the remainder of the shortage is accounted for chiefly through the sale of the notes of the Home Mission Board to banks in various Southern States. While the Church Building Loan Fund is the property of the denomination,

it represents a trust fund created for aiding congregations in erecting houses of worship, and the committee feels that the obligation to restore the money taken from this source is just as binding upon Baptists as the repayment of the banks.

Need to Restore Full Amount

In his report to the Promotion Committee, Dr. Cree said the Home Board expected to realize \$50,000 from the bonding company and possibly as much as \$150,000 from the recent treasurer's estate ultimately. The bulk of this estate consists of real estate, however, and it may require a period of years for a full realization upon that. With all these considerations in mind, the committee felt the churches should be asked to restore the entire amount of the shortage immediately and the date for such offering was fixed for Sunday, November 11. In the case of rural or village churches not having preaching services on that day they are asked either to take this offering at the Sunday school hour on that day, or else take it on whatever preaching date falls nearest November 11. A goal of as many dollars as there are members is recommended to the churches.

Big Retrenchment Made

Drastic retrenchment has been in the work of the Home Mission Board, following its reorganization. Forty per cent of all current receipts are being applied to the reduction of the previous indebtedness of the board, making it necessary to cut the current operations to 60 per cent of the current receipts. All special offerings from whatever source are being applied to the reduction of the obligations of the banks. Dr. Cree has secured the consent of the banks carrying the bulk of the board's indebtedness to carry the present paper at a reduced rate of interest a little while longer in order to afford the churches an opportunity to make a cash offering for the relief of the board. The Promotion Committee has asked the Georgia Baptist Convention to continue its loan of Dr. Cree to the Home Board until the Southern Baptist Convention meets in May.

The demand for a special cash offering for making good the Home Board's shortage came from practically every section of the South, and Dr. George W. Truett, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and other officers expect to see the full amount raised in a cash offering November 11.

Will Hold Fair Within State Fair.

A fair within a fair will be offered to the public of North Carolina when the agricultural students at State College hold eighth annual fair at the same time of the State Fair, Oct. 22 to 27, within the State Fair grounds near Raleigh.

"We have secured donations and prizes to the value of over \$1,000 to offer to students who make exhibits in our various departments," says R. W. Shoffner of Greensboro, president of the student's fair. "All of our entries and educational exhibits will be housed in a large tent just inside the main entrance to the fair grounds and no admission fee will be charged. Educational displays will be made by students in seven departments of the school of agriculture."

In addition to competitive entries with field crops and horticultural products secured from their home farms, the students will also engage in several contests. Judging contests with livestock, seed and soil identification contests, poultry judging and other features will enliven the students' program and will prove of interest to visitors.

The old custom of having a parade of floats during the opening day will be dispensed with this year. Instead, the students will prepare one representative float that will parade each day.

Officers in charge of the students fair this year are R. W. Shoffner of Greensboro, President; J. W. Harrell of Gibsonville, vice-president; P. H. Mast of Valle Crucis, secretary; A. D. Stuart of Hamer, S. C., assistant secretary and R. S. Dunham of Bladenboro, treasurer. The fair is incorporated under the North Carolina laws and is well organized in all departments. There are leaders or superintendents for each activity and some of these will be on duty at all times to explain the displays and exhibits to the visitors.

Great quantities of hairy vetch, barley and rye seed are being purchased by landowners of Moore county for planting this fall.

Three solid cars of limestone have been ordered by farmers of Montgomery to help with growing legume crops this winter.

Public Land Sale.

Pursuant to the power of sale vested in the undersigned Trustee, under and by virtue of that certain deed of trust from D. Eugene May and others, dated January 29, 1924, and recorded in office Register of Deeds, Alamance County, Deed Book 95, page 251, default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured by said deed of trust, said trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the courthouse door in Graham, on

MONDAY, NOV. 19, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. M. Shoffner, C. F. Neese, Mebane Real Estate & Trust Co., and Davis St., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt of Davis St. and corner with J. M. Shoffner; running thence with line of J. M. Shoffner N. 55 deg. E. 120 ft. to an iron bolt, corner with C. F. Neese; running thence with line of C. F. Neese S. 35 deg. E. 49 feet to an iron bolt, corner with Mebane Real Estate & Trust Co.; running thence with line of Mebane Real Estate & Trust Co., S. 55 deg. W. 120 ft. to an iron bolt, corner with Davis St.; running thence with line of Davis St. N. 34 deg. W. 49 ft to the beginning, and containing 5,888 ft., more or less, on which is situated a brick building occupied as a bakery.

This sale is made subject to advance bids and confirmation by the Court, as provided by law for mortgagees' sales.

This the 18th day of October, 1928.

ALAMANCE INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE COMPANY Trustee.

Heavy rains in North Carolina this year have caused the control of soil erosion to become a grave problem. Mangum terraces, properly constructed, will prevent waste of rich soil.

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Receiver's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed from Dan Isley and wife, Nancy Isley, to Piedmont Trust Co. Trustee, dated October 31st, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County, in Deed of Trust Book 84, page 84, securing the bonds of the said Dan Isley and wife in the sum of \$800.00, default having been made in the payment of said bonds as in said deed of trust provided, and further pursuant to the authority of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in the action therein pending, numbered 3682, upon the civil issue docket, the undersigned Receiver of Piedmont Trust Company will, on

MONDAY, NOV. 5, 1928

at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Albright Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, described and defined as follows:

Lot 1. Adjoining lands of Dan Isley, Henry Capps and others, beginning at a white flint rock, corner with Dan Isley in Henry Capps' line; running thence N. 3 deg. 15' E. 8 chs to an iron bolt in the said Capps line in the old Mt. Hermon road; thence 3.46 deg. W. 10.35 chs to an iron pipe, corner with said Isley on North side of said road; thence 3.85 deg. E. 7.07 chs to the beginning, containing 3.04 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 2. Adjoining Dan Isley, Sallie Foust, Henry Capps, Mike and Jerry Foust and Clay Holmes, beginning at a rock, corner with Mike Foust in said Capps' line; running thence N 82 deg. W 14 chs. 87 lks to a rock, corner, with said Mike Foust in Mike Foust's line; thence N 3 1/2 deg E 8.75 chs to a rock, corner said Holmes in said Jerry Foust's line; thence S 86 1/2 deg E 14.92 chs to a rock, corner with said Holmes in said Sallie Foust's line; thence S 3 1/2 deg W 10 chs to the beginning, containing 13.8 acres more or less.

Terms of sale will be cash upon date of sale, and the purchaser will be furnished with a certificate by said Receiver certifying the amount of his bid, upon receipt of the purchase price, and the sale will be left open ten days thereafter for placing of advance bids as required by law.

Done this the 25th day of September, 1928.

THOS. D. COOPER, Receiver Piedmont Trust Company.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Robert L. Stuart, deceased, late of Alamance County, State of North Carolina, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified to the undersigned at Graham, N. C., on or before the 15th day of Oct. 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 15th day of October, 1928.

R. M. STUART, Administrator.

J. Delp Long, Atty.

Receiver's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed of trust from Sam Troxler and wife, Rebecca Troxler, to Piedmont Trust Co., Trustee, dated September 2, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in Deed of Trust Book 87, page 176, and securing the bond of the said Sam Troxler and wife in the sum of \$125.00, default having been made in the payment of said bond as in said deed of trust provided, and further pursuant to the authority of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in the action therein pending numbered 3682, upon the civil issue docket, the undersigned Receiver of Piedmont Trust Co. will, on

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at 12:00 o'clock M., at the court house door in Alamance County, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in the County of Alamance, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Joel Tickle, John Cummings, Eliza Sumner and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on Joel Tickle's line; running thence S 1 1/2 deg W 15.28 chs to a post oak near the railroad; thence N 86 deg W 3.93 chs to a stake; thence N 1 1/2 deg E 15.28 chs to a stone; thence S 76 deg E 3.93 chs to the beginning, containing six acres, but to be the same be there more or less.

Situate on the above described property is a five room cottage. Terms of Sale will be cash upon date of sale, and the purchaser will be furnished with a certificate by said Receiver certifying the amount of his bid, upon receipt of the purchase price, and the sale will be left open ten days thereafter for placing of advance bids as required by law.

Done this the 25th day of September, 1928.

THOS. D. COOPER, Receiver, Piedmont Trust Company.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Geo. S. Rogers, deceased, of Alamance County, State of North Carolina, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

This September 1, 1928.

W. M. ROGER, Executor of the Estate of Geo. S. Rogers, Deceased.

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When corn is planted after red clover it is hard to tell where the crop was top-dressed with sulphate of ammonia, says A. P. Radloff of Gaston county.