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NORTH STATE LINING UP AGAINST GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

"On to Greensboro" is the Cry of Those Interested in The Coming Conference

Greensboro, N. C.—"On to Greensboro" is the cry of the disease fighters, both lay and professional, of the "old North State" who are lining up for the second annual session of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which will be held in this city March 15 and 16. Never before in this State has there been such a rally of health promoters as this meeting promises to bring together. The convention will be held in connection with the opening of the Greensboro and North Carolina campaigns of the American Tuberculosis Exhibition, which is being shown in the Carolinas this season by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Annual Inspection.

The annual inspection of Co. D, Louisburg Rifles will be held on Tuesday, March 8th. Capt. Banks requests us to state that all members must be present by 8 o'clock on that day.

Postponed.

The tacky party that was to have been given at the Mapleville Academy on Friday night of last week was, on account of the weather postponed until tonight (Friday). The proceeds will go for a good cause so let everybody go.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank.

As will be seen from their page advertisement on the eight page of this issue the Farmers and Merchants Bank have increased their capital stock from \$24,500 to \$50,000 and are now in a position to look after their customers. This institution has recently undergone a change in management and the new officers say that they are going to do all in their power to merit the business and good will of every citizen of Louisburg and Franklin County.

The New Form.

"Hanged by the neck until you are dead, dead, dead, and may God have mercy on your souls" will not be heard again by a North Carolina criminal sentenced to death by the court. The new form in this electric age, as given by Judge E. B. Jones in Charlotte last Tuesday when he sentenced Cobb Withers to death for murder is: "It is ordered and directed by the court that on the 21st day of April, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. that the warden of the State Prison be and he is hereby ordered and directed in the manner prescribed by law to electrocute or put to death by means of electricity in the manner prescribed by law the prisoner, Cobb Withers. And may God have mercy on his soul."—Monroe Journal.

Mr. I. E. Matthews of Spring Hope Dead.

Spring Hope, Feb. 26.—After an illness extending over a week beginning with measles and developing into pneumonia Mr. I. E. Matthews, a most estimable citizen of this place, died this morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Matthews had been critically ill for nearly a week but he was reported better yesterday, and the announcement of his death this morning came as a distinct surprise.

Mr. Matthews was born in the Castalia section of Nash 60 years ago. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Jones, the daughter of the late Calvin Jones, of Franklin county. The following children of this union survive: J. O. Matthews, Mrs. J. J. Spivey, Mrs. C.

S. Hales, Mrs. D. A. Bann, all of Spring Hope, and Gideon T. Matthews, who is connected with the United States navy, and is now somewhere on the Pacific. His second wife was Miss Geneva Boone, and she, with the following little children survive: Minnie, Pauline, Essie, Gray, Keina and Boone. He had two brothers at Reedy Mount, Gideon T. Matthews, Sr., and Charles Matthews.

For a number of years he was a prominent farmer of Franklin, but some seven or eight years ago he moved to Spring Hope, where he has been in the mercantile business. He was a member of the Methodist church.—Charlotte Observer.

Polk Miller.

On Saturday night at the Opera House our people enjoyed seeing Polk Miller and his famous quartette. In this performance were assisted by Col. Hooker, an old confederate veteran. The entertainment was splendid and greatly enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

Louisburg Chapter No. 26.

On Tuesday night the old Louisburg Chapter No. 26, was reorganized in the Masonic Hall with the following officers:

J. J. Barrow, High Priest.
S. P. Boddie, King.
J. W. Hollingsworth, Scribe.

After the appointing of other officers by the High Priest, the usual routine of business was attended to. This was a reinstatement of the old Louisburg Chapter No. 26, by the Grand High Priest. The Chapter commences with sixteen members, and with bright prospects of increasing to thirty in the near future.

The Henderson team was over last night to assist in conferring the work, at a special meeting.

Dr. C. W. Stiles.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, of Washington, D. C., addressed the people of Louisburg on the hookworm disease on Saturday afternoon. His address was good and the arguments he used to explain the disease were clear and easily understood by all. Quite a number of our people availed themselves of hearing the address. On account of the Opera House not being darkened the scenes of different cases were not shown in the afternoon but were exhibited after the Polk Miller performance that night. A good number of those who attended the show remained to see the exhibition of the hookworm films.

Dangerous.

In a personal letter to the Editor Dr. Chas. W. Stiles says: "The fact has come to my attention that at least three firms are advertising proprietary (popularly known as 'patent or secret') medicines for the cure of hookworm disease. Will you kindly inform your readers that the chief drug used in treating hookworm disease is thymol, and that while this can be taken with safety if properly administered, it may cause death if not taken under the proper conditions. Warn your readers, therefore, that it is best that the treatment for hookworm disease be given under the direction of a physician. Warn your readers also that the extravagant claims found in these advertised cures for hookworm disease are not to be believed.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Fish Story.

One of the biggest we have heard in some time was told us this week by Mr. Swap Harrison, of near Castalia. Mr. Harrison vouches for it so we will give it to you as he told it to us.

He says "Capt. Raney was telling me about catching a cat fish some time ago that weighed eight pounds.

This is pretty good size for this water, but I said Capt. that's nothing. While I was in Louisiana I had me a hook made at a blacksmith shop and took a plow line and my dog and went to the river. When I got there I tied one end of the rope to a tree and fastened the hook to the other end. I then took my dog and caught the hook in the skin just under his neck and pitched him as far out as I could. Pretty soon he went under and I began to pull in. I soon got it near enough to see what I had and I took up my Winchester rifle and shot him. I opened his mouth and out jumped my dog. This fish weighed 300 pounds. After repeating this operation three times I took my dog, washed him off good and went possum hunting and caught three nice possums that night." It is needless to say what the Captain said in expressing his opinion of the story.

Mrs. J. E. Malone Painfully Hurt.

During the sleet last Friday morning, Mrs. J. E. Malone in going from her home to that of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Parham near by, slipped and fell, breaking her arm in the shoulder and dislocating same. Immediately physicians were summoned and the proper medical assistance was rendered. Mrs. Malone has many friends here who wish for her speedy and complete recovery.

At Youngsville.

On Saturday night a delightful entertainment was given to a number of friends by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Winston, in Youngsville, in honor of Miss Hattie Monk, of Raleigh, who is their guest. After many games had been played and other amusements indulged in delightful refreshments, including hot chocolate and fruits, were served. The occasion was one of great enjoyment to all who attended. Those present were Misses Hattie Monk, of Raleigh, Lillian Winston, Martha Winston, Fannie Sergeant, Mary Timberlake, Mary S. Ellis, Zula Mitchell, Vivian Herndon, Messrs. Jones and Walter Cooke, Sidney and Stephen Holden, Lem Winston, Earl Underwood, Amos Cheatham, Claude Timberlake, Mr. Huckster and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winston.

You Can Not Get Something For Nothing.

Did you ever see one of those dorkies who when he went to do a hard job would play a little on one side of it and then fool a little on the other side, doing this and that and the other, and concerned chiefly with keeping out of the real work just as long as possible? If you have, you know how much he is really worth when downright hard labor is demanded.

Well, we have often seen farmers who seemed to us to think just like such dorkies work. They would wonder and debate over and plan for a peanut or a potato patch, but they never did a good half-hour's really honest, concentrated thinking about their farming as a whole—never considered the various lines of work in relation to each other or to their own substantial and permanent welfare. They farmed without plan or system with no definite goal in view and, therefore, no certain course in any direction.

To succeed at farming a farmer has got to think, honestly, earnestly, persistently and bravely. He must, when he finds a problem that needs solving, put his mind to work on it and keep it there until he has mastered it, just as he puts his team into a field and keeps it there until the field is plowed. The man who is afraid to work his brain a little must expect to do a lot of work with his muscles for which he will get very little pay.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

STATE NEWS.

Gathered From Our Exchanges.

Lexington aldermen have passed a tax of \$5,000 per annum on locker clubs.

Attorney General Bickett will deliver the commencement address at Catawba College, Newton, in June.

Bishop E. E. Hoss delivered the Avery Bible lectures at Trinity College, this week, March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Henry Johnson, an Atlanta negro and a lawyer, has been selected by the President to succeed John C. Dancy, of North Carolina, as recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia.

A lady writes the Raleigh Christian Advocate that there is a preacher in the North Carolina Conference who for two years and more has walked his circuit because he is too poor to buy a horse.

H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, was on last Friday appointed U. S. Attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina. W. W. Rollins was also reappointed postmaster at Asheville, and Bryon J. Luther, at Biltmore.

In the North Carolina Christian Advocate Rev. J. H. West gives figures showing pastor's salaries in Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South. He shows that the average salary is now \$750; ten years ago it was \$509, which was \$241 below what it is today.

In the office of State Auditor B. F. Dixon at Raleigh, a complete list of the Confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons at Gettysburg and at Arlington and whose remains were removed to Raleigh in 1870-73 is being prepared by W. C. Oates, Commissioner Oates, whose office is at Washington City, calls on this state for this list.

John Alexander, colored, killed his brother-in-law, in Mecklenburg county early in January. He surrendered, claiming the shooting was accidental, but a jury in Mecklenburg Superior Court last week returned a verdict of second degree murder and Alexander was sentenced to 18 years in the State Prison.

Rev. J. P. Rodgers, field agent of the Methodist Children's Home at Winston—the orphanage of the Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South—has raised \$32,081.28 for that institution. Up to the meeting of Conference last fall he had secured \$15,000, and the balance had been raised since then. It is the purpose to raise \$100,000 for the institution.

A final survey of the books in the case of ex-Sheriff S. F. Dorsett, of Davidson county, shows that his whole shortage was \$27,581. Of this amount the bondsmen of the State bond paid \$6,417 and the county bondsmen \$21,164. The ex-sheriff was fairly well fixed and turned over all he had to his bondsmen and the property brought \$14,862, which went to reimburse the bondsmen that much.

Attempting to turn a corner in a runaway flight down South Church street at Charlotte Friday afternoon, a gray horse belonging to Dick Terrence, a negro, dashed into a window of Pasnashit's bakery at the corner of Church and Fourth streets and cut its throat, dying almost instantly. The horse became frightened at an automobile. No person was hurt. The horse was valued at \$250.

Rev. R. W. Bailey to Speak.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Colored Normal and Industrial Training School, Rev. R. W. Bailey will deliver an address to the colored people on the subject of Industrial education. Everybody is invited to attend.

Personal.

Mr. D. C. Strickland, of Apex was town yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Turner returned Wednesday from Richmond.

Maj. B. E. Bullock, of Franklinton, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Person is visiting her people at Avention this week.

Mrs. J. R. Collie returned Wednesday from a trip to Rocky Mount.

Mr. Gilmer Allen, of Hartsville, S. C., is visiting his people here this week.

Miss Lettie Critcher, of Williamston, is visiting at Mrs. Burroughs.

Alens.

Mr. Percy Critcher, of Wake Forest College, is visiting at Mrs. Burroughs.

Attorney-General T. W. Bickett spent a portion of this week with his family here.

Messrs. J. S. Laneaster, H. C. Bowen and A. A. Clifton spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. Alfred Cooper, of Avention, visited his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hicks, Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd D. Liles, who has been spending sometime with her mother Mrs. E. S. Green, left Tuesday for her home in Charlotte.

Mrs. A. M. Hall, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Grace and Lynn, and Miss Blanche Egerton, left this week for the northern markets where she will purchase the spring stock of millinery and dress goods for the big racket.

List of Letters.

Remaing in the Postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for:

Robert Arendell, Esther Allen, Jordan Battle, Mrs. Lucy C. Brown, Nita Bryant, Pattie Branch, H. Connie, Mrs. Amanda Carter, Mrs. L. S. Davis, James H. Davis, Dock Evans, W. P. Evans, Lucy Foster, M. F. Feoter, J. B. Fuller, Pres. Jno. A. Gilmer, Sarah Hines, E. Harrison, Earlie Johnson, Billy Jones, Annie Lou King, Mrs. Mary Mingo, Mrs. Dora Mitchell, Lorraine Perry, Henry Perry, Green Person, Mrs. Harrat Perry, Ed. Ruffia, Prof. Gus Shepard, M. F. Fector, Floss Wood, Bullar Williams, (2) E. S. Wilder, Mrs. Mary Warn, Frank Williams.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

Mrs. R. R. Harris, P. M.

Katesville Items.

It has been somewhat damp around town for a few days, which makes it alright for loafers but bad on farmers.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. L. F. Yates and Miss Lavenia Neal are improving slowly.

Frazier & Jones made a good day hunting, Monday, as it was the last day of the bird season and killed one bird and two rabbits.

X. Y.

Pocomoke Items.

The Pocomoke correspondent has been in the hands of the 'grip' and that accounts for the non appearance of the Pocomoke Items.

Miss Prude Jones who has been visiting in this community has returned to her home near Creedmore.

Miss Corrinne Holmes has been visiting relatives near Creedmore.

W. J. Jobs recently lost a good mule.

H. G. Holmes attended court in Henderson last week.

Wesley Holmes, of Creedmore, is spending sometime at his father's C. F. Holmes.

Mrs. Mary Cates, Misses Annie Clifton and Ethel Holmes spent Saturday night in this community.

Davas.

[We were very sorry to learn of the illness of Druse, and are truly

glad to know that she is sufficiently recovered to resume her correspondence, as Pocomoke items are enjoyed by all. May your recovery be speedy.—Editor.]

Seven Paths Items.

The farmers are now beginning to get to work in earnest.

Our people around the "Paths" are wide awake, and will be on the watch for the "comet."

The school work at the "Paths" now begins to look hopeful. A building committee has been appointed and ere long the ring of the hammer and saw will be heard in our midst, as the workmen proceed to build for us a nice Academy. The people in the new district have been very liberal in their giving to help build the academy. Let us all pull together and watch the school at Seven Paths come to the front.

It is with sorrow that we report Bro. Arthur Strickland as being critically ill—having measles and pneumonia.

Bro. W. M. Spivey is reported as saying that he just can't and won't plow. He has failed to get a laborer for this purpose, so it is with interest that we shall watch for Mr. Spivey's plowing to begin.

As the small-pox is about played out in this community, we hope to see our Sunday School at Cypress Chapel take on new life.

EARLY RISER.

New Hope Items.

With the coming of spring our community has taken on new life. Every farmer is busy plowing and planning his farm work for the coming season. And with the planning of farm work are also planning a town. Already we hear of four dry goods and grocery stores and a drug store. We are expecting the railroad through here soon and we already have a phone route from Spring Hope to Youngsville under way.

Cupid is playing its part here as well as elsewhere. Mr. Paul Jones and Miss Helen Pierce were married some time ago by "Squire" King who, although sick in bed, performed the ceremony and the happy couple left for Raleigh. The future home of the newly married couple will be at Wakefield of which place Mr. Jones is a very successful and prominent saw-mill man. The bride is the beautiful and popular daughter of Mr. Daniel Pierce, of near here. May their lives be long and happy.

Miss Hattie Floyd is visiting Miss Eugenia Harris at Royal.

Miss Mamie Temples, of Zebulon, has returned to her home after an extended visit to her uncle, A. W. H. Arnold.

We keep hearing rumors that we will lose one of our brightest young men. He thinks of making his future home in "Arkansas."

J. B. King, has been very sick for several weeks. We miss him in our Sabbath School work and truly hope he will recover very speedily.

Misses Lillian and Pearle Gupton spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents at Wakefield.

Johnson Baker who has been confined to his room for several days with LaGrippe, is out again and says he feels as well as ever. We are delighted to see him and hear his jolly laugh.

Supt. R. B. White passed through last Tuesday afternoon on his way to Bunn, where he was to lecture in the evening.

Mrs. John Edwards who has been visiting friends and relatives in Wake Forest, returned Thursday.

Rev. P. T. Klapp filled his regular appointment at New Hope last Sunday.

Miss Yuna Floyd spent Sunday at the home of C. C. Pippin, of Bunn, accompanied by Pink Williams. J. A. Hodges was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Helen.