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President Coolidge has appointed C. Bascomb Slem, of Virginia, as his private Secretary. The announcement created some little surprise to official Washington.

Dr. McBrayer indicted on two counts by Hoke County grand jury, charge he traded with him-if at profit. A headline in Saturday's daily paper, "This is a case where Dr. McBrayer is Superintendent of the State Sanatorium, a state owned and supported institution - public institution - and he bought articles from himself for the use of the hospital. A legislative committee in the early spring made an investigation and found this violation but stated that he had benefitted the Sanatorium and would recommend that it be overlooked, or words to that effect. Judge Sinclair in charging the jury emphasized the fact that all violations should be dealt with by the Courts. This is practically a parallel case with the one we were discussing some time ago, concerning the Town Commissioners of Louisburg. The Board at that time was prompt at changing their contract for cleaning the streets. In our opinion this same ruling will apply to the Clerkship as it now stands, as the present Clerk through his membership on the Board of Town Commissioners, assists in employing himself and naming his salary, or paying to himself, with the consent of the others, moneys expended by himself as a Commissioner. We are referring to this matter because many thought we were pursuing a fancy whim, just to make matters unpleasant for others, when as a matter of fact we were doing our part to keep a friend from occupying a legal embarrassing position. If Judge Calvert at the October term of Franklin Superior Court should charge his grand jury the same as Judge Sinclair did in Hoke County, the grand jury of Franklin County would necessarily have to find a true bill against the Town Commissioners and suits would follow. We are still of the opinion that it would be best to relieve the situation.

WHY THE HIGH SCHOOL WAS ESTABLISHED IN SANDY CREEK AND GOLD MINE.

The question has arisen in the minds of some people what right had the Board of Education to establish a high school in the Gold Mine and Sandy Creek school district? I hope the following question and answers will clear up the situation. If not the school authorities will be glad to go further into detail.

Question. What right had the board of education to establish a high school in Sandy Creek and Gold Mine School District when the people in this district voted against the proposition on the 23rd of June.

Answer. It is emphatically denied that the board of education did this. The board established the high school on the 16th of May prior to the election held on the 23rd of June. The people on the 23rd of June did not vote on establishing a high school (as this had already been done) but voted on a 50 cent special tax. This tax was to be used for no other purpose than to run the school over six months and to aid in erecting a suitable building.

Question. Why is the board of education running a six month high school in this district?

Answer. For the same reason that it is running a high school for six months for the children in the Louisburg high school district in the Youngsville high school district, in the Franklin high school district, in the Funn high school district, in the Justice high school district, in the Cedar Rock high school district, and the Epsom high school district. In providing a high school for the children of the county for six months the board is simply carrying out a mandate of the constitution of North Carolina, which says that the Board of Education must provide a six month public school for children in the county. It has been held by the courts that the grades above the seventh or the high school grades are just as much a part of the public school system as the elementary grades.

Question. As a result of running this six month high school will there be any local tax levied on the Sandy Creek-Gold Mine District?

Answer. No.

Question. How then will the high school teachers in this district be paid for the six months and how will the four room house be paid for?

Answer. The teachers will be paid from the general county salary fund, just as the high school teachers in the other high school district in the county are paid. The building will be paid for from the general county building fund. The amount \$2,250.00 that has been contracted for is very little above what some of the above high school districts get from the general county building fund each year.

Question. Will this high school run longer than six months?

Answer. Not at the expense of the county. If it runs longer than six months the expenses must all be paid by the people in this district just as the people in the other high school districts in the county pay all the expenses of their schools beyond the six

months term. Question. Do the people in this district want a high school? Answer. I refer you to the fathers and mothers of over 75 boys and girls in this district who have finished the seventh grade and have no high school advantages either in walking or riding distance. In number this is as many as the Louisburg District has. Question. Why not let each of the elementary schools in this district do high school work and thereby not necessitate a central high school? Answer. For the same reason that the other elementary schools in the Louisburg high school district, the Bunn high school district and etc. are not attempting high school work. The following question has been decided long ago, that it is an utter physical impossibility for a teacher to do well three, four or five grades of work. Question. How long will this remain a six months school with a four room building? Answer. No longer than it will take the people in this district to decide that they want a longer term and a modern well equipped building. In conclusion the Board of Education of Franklin County has no other motive or purpose in view except to treat the high school boys and girls in the Sandy Creek-Gold Mine high school district just as it has treated the boys and girls in the other high school districts in the county, merely paying for a six months high school for them. Do the boys and girls in this district deserve this?

FLAT ROCK Dear Mr. Editor: I do not know when I have been more favorably and seriously impressed than when I read the news item in your paper last week from Flat Rock. The people of this community certainly should be congratulated upon the stand they have taken concerning an "All Time Local Preacher" for their church. It also seems to me that it is very fitting and appropriate that this movement should come from Flat Rock, being one of the oldest country churches in Franklin County. I often heard my Mother speak of the many happy days she spent on this sacred hallowed place. To my mind nothing will mean more to this community than a resident pastor. It will mean a strong force at all times for the uplifting and upbuilding of the good and pure things. It is my hope and belief that the time will soon come when each country church in the county will follow Flat Rock's progressive example.

E. L. Best.

ORPHAN ASSOCIATION

The following is a program of the annual meeting of North Carolina Orphan Association to be held at the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C. Wednesday September 19, 1923.

10:30 A. M. - Meeting called to order by J. J. Phoenix, Invocation, Rev. M. L. Kestler, Thomasville, N. C. Address of Welcome, Rev. A. S. Barnes, Supt. Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C. Response, President John J. Phoenix, Supt. Children's Home Society of North Carolina.

10:30 - Annual Report of the President, Annual Report of M. L. Shipman, Secretary and Treasurer. Appointment of Standing Committees by the President.

11:15 - Address, "Our Orphanage Population," Miss Mary G. Shotwell, Bureau of Child Welfare, State Board of Charities, Raleigh, N. C. Address, "The Teen Age Boy," Rev. G. Floyd Rodgers, Charlotte, N. C.

12:30 - Recess for Luncheon.

2 P. M. - Address, "Supervised Play for the Dependent Child," Rev. William H. Wheeler, Supt. Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C. Address, Rev. M. L. Kestler, General Manager, Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. Address, R. L. Brown, Supt. Oxford Orphanage. Address, L. B. McBrayer, Supt. N. C. Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.

4 P. M. - General Discussion participated in by all Orphanage Workers present. Subject, Our Publicity Campaign and Holiday Drive for 1923. Reports of Special Committees. Report of Nominating Committee. Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment.

Arsenate of Lead and Tobacco Twine at L. P. HICKS. 8-24-11

Men who try to achieve distinction by doing no more than they are paid to do, usually get lost in the crowd.

CO-OPS DELIGHTED BY BIG ADVANCES

Eastern Co-ops Marketing Crop Celebrate With 30 Bales in East Ne-Week

(S. D. Frissell)

Good prices for tobacco will prevail this year in Eastern North Carolina, according to the first cash advances paid by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association to its members last Tuesday, when its warehouses opened at more than thirty towns.

The members of the association at every point were highly pleased with its first advances, which ran as high as \$20 per hundred at several of the cooperative markets, where very little except first primings were brought in by the organized farmers. The association has increased its advances very largely on every grade and there is a decided feeling of security among the tobacco co-ops, which is unusual in the face of such a bumper crop as they are harvesting this year.

A. V. Bobbitt, association warehouse manager for Eastern North Carolina, in commenting on the opening of the cooperative houses, said "There were crowds at many receiving points and with only the lower grades showing up every one was satisfied. Those who delivered tobacco and the spectators were equally enthusiastic. The deliveries were better than expected, owing to the small amount of tobacco that has been graded, several points having received from six to eight thousand pounds. I am looking for as good, if not better, receipts tomorrow as today.

Over 2,900,000 pounds of tobacco were received by the marketing association last week in the South Carolina Belt and 127 new contracts from that section reached the Raleigh headquarters of the association last week.

The entire jury list originally selected in the trial of G. H. Pittman, who is suing the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association for recovery of his contract in the Greenville court, was thrown out when attorneys for the association challenged the array because S. M. Crisp, County Commissioner and business partner of Pittman had in his official capacity acted with the County Board of Commissioners in drawing the jury. The second day of the trial was largely consumed in selecting a new jury and a long legal battle is expected.

The tobacco co-ops of Eastern North Carolina will celebrate the beginning of their second year of marketing thirty-one towns where the association receives tobacco next week. Directors E. C. Epps, T. B. Young and Senator Joseph Brown, from the South Carolina Belt, will tell the eastern growers of conditions there at mass meetings on August 29, 30 and 31. President George A. Norwood of the tobacco association, T. C. Watkins, Jr. Manager of Warehouses, and Directors J. Y. Joyner, J. H. Coward, J. V. Cobb and Judge S. F. Austin, from North Carolina, will also speak at the cooperative rallies, which begin on

August 29th at Goldsboro, Fremont, Kinston, LaGrange, Maysville, Rocky Mount, Richlands, Snow Hill, Tarboro and Warsaw. The organized growers of the east will continue their celebrations on August 30 at New Bern, Nashville, Bailey, Burgaw, Clinton, Keny, Robersonville, Smithfield, Vanceboro, Williamston, Washington and Wallace.

A great barbecue and mass meeting of the Pitt County co-ops is being planned for July 31 at Ayden, where Congressman H. S. Ward, of the 1st Congressional District, and State Senator Joseph Brown will make addresses while other speakers meet with the association members at Spring Hope, Windsor, Wendell, Zebulon and Wilson.

LADY-BEETLES NOT HARMFUL TO COTTON

"It is not true," says Franklin Sherman, Chief in Entomology for the State Department of Agriculture, "that the Lady-beetles are injurious to cotton. Rather are they helpful to it."

During July many farmers found Lady-beetles and their bluish worms on their cotton and many inquiries were received about the injury from this insect, but, according to Mr. Sherman, they are not hurting the plant and are rendering a service to the grower.

"When Lady-beetles are abundant in cotton," states Mr. Sherman, "it is almost a sure sign that the plants are infested with lice, leaf-lice or aphids as they are variously called. The lice are injurious to the plant and both the Lady-beetle and the bluish worm feed on them.

"The lice have been very plentiful this year, in fact more so than usual and the Lady-beetles are doing all they can to check the insect. Other small parasites are also helping and as a result the lice are now disappearing."

So do not kill the Lady-beetles nor their bluish worms when attached to the plant as they are helping to rid the cotton of lice and are thus rendering a service to the cotton growers of the State.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Franklin County-In the matter of Levi Williams.

All persons will take notice that Levi Williams is under a lawful contract to work for me during the year 1923 and has unlawfully left my employ. All persons are hereby forbidden to harbor, detain, or employ him in any manner under the penalty of the law. This August 23, 1923. 8-24-11 H. S. WIGGINS.

Turnip, Rape and Lettuce Seed at L. P. HICKS. 8-24-11

In the good old days, many a suit sale was swung with a pair of suspenders.

When everything else fails, just tell your prospect how he can use your goods, and then name your price.

To Cotton Growers

I take this method of announcing that I have again licensed my warehouse under the State warehousing system and will be in position to store all the Cotton in Franklin County. I can store for non-members as well as members of the Cotton Association. Don't sell, but hold your cotton, bring it to me, where it will be insured for full value against everything except price.

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