

SAVE TWO CENTS ON AUTO LICENSES

Teachers Hold Meeting in Raleigh on Friday Largely Attended

MARTIN MCGILL SAVED FROM ELECTROCUTION

Week of Nov. 16th Set Apart as American Education Week—State Travelers Protective Association to Test Case of Pullman Co., Making Surcharge—Room For Expansion in Higher Educational Opportunities.

Raleigh, Nov. 9.—Possibility that the Interstate Commerce Commission ruling restoring the Pullman surcharge, which contravenes the State law will be tested through all the courts is a possibility of the near future. During the past week in addition to receiving this interesting item of news, the Capital City entertained the Central Association of the North Carolina Educational Association, nearly one thousand teachers being in the city over the week-end. The unusual also happened when a traction company reduced its rates voluntarily.

The State Travelers Protective Association intends to test the Interstate Commerce Commission ruling restoring the Pullman surcharge in North Carolina. A law, pushed by the organization, has been in effect some years which prevented the railroads charging this additional amount but the Commerce Commission has ruled that it must be paid in this state the same as in others. This will be a great additional burden on those who use the trains and the Travelers Organization intends to carry the matter through to the highest courts. The surcharge was instituted as a war measure but since the end of the conflict had not been removed.

A number of interesting and instructive addresses were heard by about one thousand teachers who were in the city over the week-end at the North Carolina Educational Association conference. These meetings are now held regularly each year and never fail to aid the teachers in the interchange of their views on teaching.

The Carolina Power and Light Company of Raleigh has voluntarily reduced its rates 10 to 15 per cent for lighting electricity, the saving to consumers being approximately \$200,000 a year. This reduction also applies to the Yadin Power Company, a subsidiary and 39 cities and towns which are served are affected by the reductions. These are in Eastern Carolina towns.

During the week, the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association organized a subsidiary company, the North Carolina Cotton Sales Company which will handle the sales of the co-ops direct to the mills. Dr. B. W. Kilgore and General Manager U. B. Bialock were the organizers and it is stated the company will be solely for the benefit of the co-op members. It enables the co-ops to go direct into the market and compete with other cotton merchants on a parity in selling cotton to mills. Dr. Kilgore and Mr. Bialock feel that it is a step forward for the co-op organization.

Governor McLean visited Washington the early part of the week and returned and issued a proclamation setting aside Armistice Day as a holiday and calling on the people to observe it.

Governor McLean wants the inheritance tax repealed as a Federal tax and left as a source of revenue for the State. Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, opposes repeal and says the Governors who are urging this have been hoodwinked as to the real purpose of repeal.

Governor McLean has hastened to assure the alumni of University of North Carolina that the expansion at Duke will not hurt Carolina. He feels there is plenty of room for expansion in higher educational facilities.

Martin McGill was saved from electrocution last Friday when the Governor commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. He was sentenced from Union County for killing his wife.

W. H. Pittman of the department of education made an address to teachers at Fall River, Mass., during the

week. Mr. Pittman said he gleaned the idea that the Massachusetts people are apprehensive of the result on their state of the textile boom in North Carolina. The textile school of State College won the blue ribbon for its display at State College. The display was an excellent one and showed great skill in weaving.

John C. Dawson, State Democratic Chairman, visited the city during the week but reported all quiet in political circles. He does not put much stock in rumors that Former Governor Morrison may run again.

A proclamation issued by Governor McLean designates the week beginning November 16th as "American Education Week" which His Excellency asks all North Carolinians to observe with special programs in the schools of the State and civic organizations of cities and towns, the purposes being to impress upon the "rising generation" the value and privileges of citizenship and the importance of preparing themselves for lives of useful service.

The Department of Revenue announces the State is to save two cents on each automobile license tag purchased next year. The Western Display and Advertising Company again secures the contract and it is estimated that 400,000 tags will be needed, the cost of each being 6.462 cents, or around \$9,500 less than last year.

The State and Federal departments of agriculture are appealing to sportsmen for cooperation in preventing forest fires. It is pointed out that hunters are frequently careless with matches, smoking tobacco and camp fires and they are respectfully requested to "have a care" in the woods henceforth.

The Automobile License Department reports the sale of title certificates for 1,231 passenger cars and 150 trucks during the month of October. Of the passenger cars 773 were Fords, 136 Chevrolets, 60 Buicks, 40 Essex and the remainder of various other "makes." 112 Ford trucks and 11 Chevrolets "changed hands."

Governor McLean and Superintendent Pou have given approval to the use of convicts in highway construction, 150 of them to be employed on projects in Franklin and Macon counties. The arrangement was perfected in a conference between the Governor and officials of the State Highway Commission.

It is stated by officials in charge of tax collections that the State is more than a million and a half dollars ahead of the receipts for last year. Total to date, \$2,886,078.08 for the first four months of the present fiscal year, as against \$1,019,806.42 for the first four months of the present fiscal year. This reported increase in the "gathering in" of the shekles prompts the suggestion in administration quarters that the threatened slash of appropriations on January 1st, 1926, will not occur.

Leaders of education, religion, industry and public welfare, both white and colored, are invited to the annual North Carolina Conference on Negro Education to be held at Shaw University here on Monday, November 16. Prof. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Prof. N. C. Newbold, Director of the Division of the Negro Education, are hoping for a large attendance, especially of negroes engaged in educational work.

George W. Coggin, of the State Department of Education, attended a regional conference of supervisors and teacher-trainers in trade and industrial education recently held in New Orleans; Miss Rebecca Cushing, of the vocational bureau, "looked over" teacher training at Slater Normal, Winston-Salem, while Miss Margaret Edwards, of the same bureau, made an official visit to a number of places in the east to inspect classes in home economics; Miss Emeth Tuttle, director of mother's aid of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare spoke before the Mother's Aid Club of Forsyth county



in Winston-Salem during the week.

Governor McLean has named the following as members of the board of trustees of the North Carolina College for Negroes: W. J. Brogden, Durham; R. L. Flowers, Durham; J. B. Mason, Durham; J. H. Donlan, Rocky Mount. These are additional to the present membership.

The Federal Department of Commerce figures that 3,973 persons have been killed by motor vehicles in fifty-nine cities since the first of January this year. While this is apparently a large number of fatalities, the report shows a decrease from that of last year for a similar period, which showed 4,345.

Sixty-five persons were present at the meeting of the State College branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers recently held at the Sir Walter Hotel. A delightful luncheon was served.

Inherits Riches



Little 12-year-old Doris Duke is now the world's richest heiress. The will of her father, multimillionaire tobacco magnate, gives her the bulk of his immense estate, estimated to be \$150,000,000.

LET SOME SUNSHINE IN.

Raleigh, Nov. 9.—Sunshine is the best disinfectant on the farm. It is a great destroyer of germs.

"Where one has the capital, winter is a good time to add some windows to the barns and cattle sheds: If new ones are being built, be sure to make provision for windows," advises Prof. D. S. Weaver, farm engineer at State College. "These windows permit of the free use of Nature's disinfectant, horses and cattle should have at least three square feet of glass per animal and hogs not less than three square feet. These windows should be so placed that the sunshine falls directly on the floor as most of the germs in barns and outhouses are found in the litter on the floor."

PROTECT FARM MACHINERY FROM WINTER WEATHER.

Raleigh, Nov. 9.—Farm machinery and implements will be used very little in the field from now on until next spring; so, put them away under shelter and in good repair, thus saving time and money next spring.

"Put the machinery and implements in an implement shed or in some outbuilding on the farm where they will be protected from the rains and snows of winter," says D. S. Weaver, farm engineer of the Department of Agronomy at State College. Before storing, however, clean off all dirt and mud, especially from those parts not painted. Clean off the bright parts and cover them with a heavy coating of grease. This will prevent rusting. Sometimes during the winter give the painted parts another coat and tag those parts which need replacing.

This will mean longer life and more efficient results from the machines, states Prof. Weaver.

PERRY-BULLOCK

Announcement as follows has been made:

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perry announce the marriage of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Willie Bullock

On Saturday, the twenty-sixth of September, 1925 Pine Ridge.

You can generally judge a man by the amount of pety required to make him conceited about it.

Those who offer the most criticism generally have the least to recommend them as models to follow.

HOME CHAUTAUQUA

Castalia High School November 18th, 19th, and 20th. Under the Auspices of P. T. A.

I wonder now many of us fully realize just how much the Parent Teacher Association wants to do for our children and community and what it is planning to do in the near future.

One of the big things the Association hopes to do right away, along with many others, is to put on in the school a Home Chautauqua.

Arrangements have been made for the three evenings of good wholesome entertainment which will make up the Home Chautauqua.

Those whose duty it has been to secure entertainers for each evening of the chautauqua have had in mind, not only such entertainment as might justify those who live in our immediate community to attend, but the committee has arranged for a variety in the three entertainments, and has secured entertainers of wide reputation. Such that we believe many people from near-by towns and the surrounding country will be interested in hearing.

Wednesday, November 18th, 7:30 P. M.

This is a drama in four acts by Harry Denmark. Six male and four female characters. The costumes of military and civilian dress of the Civil War period have been rented from a costume house in Baltimore.

In every act the audience is held in suspense by the scheming between Frank Fleming, who is a detective in the service of the South and Jack Fernbrook, a Union soldier, promoted for bravery. Diana Burton, a true Southern girl, is the heroine of the play. She and her friend Addie Jenks, a Northern girl, are associated with Fernbrook and Fleming in a very complicated love affair. Jack Fernbrook will not desert his country for the girl he loves. He left her when duty called yet he loved her better than anything in the world. The speeches are all short vigorous and effective, with especially nice climaxes. Lige and Aunt Chloe, his better half, are both unusual black-face characters. Your sides will part from laughter when these two negroes are on the stage. Their lines are rich and humorous with quick action.

The action of acts II, III and IV occurs on the two days preceding and the day of the entrance of the Union Army into Richmond. If you are not present on the evening of the 18th, you will miss a great deal. You owe it to yourself to take this evening off and enjoy the play.

Thursday, November 19th, 8:00 P. M. For the second evening of the Home Chautauqua, the committee has been very fortunate in securing Miss Elizabeth Sheffield Allen of Louisburg College. Miss Allen has had much experience in Lyceum and Chautauqua work. Those who avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this accomplished lady will be highly entertained by Humorous Monologues, Character Sketches, Funny Stories, and Dramatic Scenes.

It is very seldom that the people of Castalia and surrounding community have the opportunity of attending an entertainment of this nature right at home. We feel that no one should

miss such a treat. Friday, November 20th, 8:00 P. M. The Kiwanis Club of Nashville has kindly consented to favor us with one of its famous entertainments to be presented in the Castalia School Auditorium on the evening of November 20th. Those who were present or have heard of the Kiwanis Frolic, presented last spring in the Auditorium of Nashville's new School Building, will remember that there was nothing short of a good and high class entertainment on that occasion. The Castalia entertainment is not to be a reputation of the one given in Nashville, but it is of the same class and equally as good. The entertainment will consist of the following selections: The Kiwanis District School, Special Songs and Dances Orchestra and Male Quartette.

Can any one in reach afford to miss such an evening of entertainment? The Home Chautauqua is being given under the auspices of the P. T. A. of Castalia School. It is being given as means of entertainment for the town and community, and all that is realized above expenses will go for the benefit of the School. Season tickets at just two-thirds the price of single tickets to each performance will be on sale November 7th to 15th.

If you are a patron of the Castalia School and a citizen of the town or community, make your plans now to enjoy these three evenings of good and wholesome entertainment, and by so doing, you will be boosting your own town and school. If you are of some other school and community, come and enjoy with us the good things of a Home Chautauqua, and then give us the opportunity of attending something for the benefit of your school.

Ralston's Successor



The public and political circles greeted the announced appointment of Arthur R. Robinson to fill the unexpired term of U. S. Senator Ralston of Indiana, with no little surprise.

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ENTERTAIN AT TEA.

Thursday afternoon of last week from 5 until 6, Mrs. K. K. Allen entertained at tea in honor of her niece, Miss Lucy Terrell Allen, whose marriage to Mr. William Edgar White, Jr., will be one of the social events of the coming week.

The guests were received by Mrs. C. W. Cobb and Mrs. W. N. Fuller and were served punch by Miss Babbie Turner and Mrs. E. F. Griffin. Mrs. G. M. Beum and Mrs. P. B. Griffin then introduced them to the receiving line, Mrs. K. K. Allen, Miss Lucy Terrell Allen, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. W. E. White and Miss Lucy Allen.

The guests were then led by Miss Ida Mae Yow into the dining room where Mesdames J. M. and F. H. Allen poured tea, and sandwiches, tea, unts and mints were served by Misses Anna Fuller Parham, Elizabeth Clifton, Fannie Neal, Louise Griffin and Annie Willis Boddie.

In the library Miss Marguerite Harris received and the guests were registered by Miss Kathryn Pleasants and Mrs. F. R. Rose.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The next regular business meeting of the P. T. A. will be in the school auditorium Friday evening Nov. 13. If you are a member of this band of willing workers, or wish to render service to your school by your presence, don't forget the date or fail to be in the meeting.

Social King at White House



J. B. Pierrepont Moffat, returned from the Constantinople embassy to direct all social activities at the White House this winter, and generally expected to be the most impressive for many years.