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Cotton Mills at Albemarle.

The cotton mills at Albemarle have made the usual good showing in declaring their semi-annual dividends. These cotton mills have contributed largely to Albemarle's growth, and it has been proven that money invested in stocks in these mills is absolutely safe. The Albemarle people are calling for a cotton manufacturing system of profit sharing for the benefit of their operatives.

Salisbury Merchants' Association Meets.

The Salisbury Merchants' Association met at a meeting on last Thursday night elected S. W. Harry president, P. B. Miller secretary, and William James secretary. The association condemned the Virginia cities for their alleged undue activity in fighting reduced freight rates in North Carolina.

Seven Pardoned by Governor.

Seven pardons were granted Friday by Governor Craig, one on account of newly discovered evidence; and the other six being to convicts who have served long terms and are now disabled. These were pardoned upon recommendation of the prison authorities who report to the Governor that the prisoners can not again be more than a care and burden to the State as they are incapable of future serious infractions of the law.

Salary System Saved County \$3,000 In One Office.

Register of Deeds W. H. Rankin, of Guilford county, ruefully declares that he has saved the county \$3,077 by drawing a salary from it during the past twelve months instead of receiving fees as under the old system. If the scale system, abolished some six or seven years ago, had been in force during the fiscal year ending December 1, the Register would have received that amount more than he actually did receive under the salary system. The new order has effected a saving every year since it has been in force but the sum this year surpassed all previous records because the business done in the Register's office exceeded that of all previous years.

Poultry Clubs For State's Boys and Girls.

Director C. R. Hudson of the United States Farm Demonstration Work, has about perfected arrangements for the inauguration of a movement in this State for the formation of poultry clubs among the boys and girls much along the same line as the corn and tomato clubs. Such organizations are already assured in Buncombe, Henderson, Catawba, Iredell and Anson counties.

BRIGHT HEBREW WEDDING AT HIGH POINT.

Ancient Rites and Hebrew Customs Being Observed. In the Junior Order Hall at High Point, a unique wedding was solemnized last Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when Miss Wager of Randleman became the bride of Mr. A. Kaplan of Danville.

Goethals Will Remain on Isthmus Until Completed.

Col. George W. Goethals has emphatically reiterated his decision that he could not accept the post of New York Commissioner of police until after the completion and the successful operation of the Panama Canal. It is said this will keep him on the Isthmus another 18 months. It is generally believed that agitation in New York to take Colonel Goethals from the Isthmus must hasten action at Washington looking to the establishment of permanent government in the Canal Zone. The Colonel himself makes no secret of the fact that the delay is causing him embarrassment because it prevents his making an effort to keep men on the Isthmus whom he would like to see in the permanent operating organization. Nor does Colonel Goethals make a secret of his desire to leave the Isthmus after his work is completed. He has told friends that the burden is growing heavy and that he has felt the weight of criticism.

North Carolina's appropriation under the agricultural extension bill will be \$25,000. This is in addition to the amount the government is now appropriating for demonstration work.

Johnston County Negro Lynched.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Speeding 18 miles across country in automobiles this afternoon under urgent orders from a "honor" Craig to avert a threatened lynching, Assistant Adjutant General Gordon Smith and Captain W. F. Moody, commanding a squad of forty men of Company E, Third Regiment North Carolina Guard, reached their destination just beyond Wendell across the county line in Johnston county, only to find the body of the negro they were attempting to save riddled with bullets and his head literally beaten into a pulp. A mob of infuriated citizens had taken his life for his confessed crime of murdering Mrs. William Lynch on Saturday evening. The victim of the lynching was Jim Wilson, who was arrested as a suspect at Warsaw last night later confessed the crime and claimed that there were four or five accomplices, whose names he gave.

Wilson had been brought to Selma early this morning. It was about 11 o'clock when Moses Winston of Selma acting for Sheriff Grimes called up Governor Craig over long distance telephone and told him that a mob had entered Selma and was threatening to deal summary justice to the negro. He thought, however, that they were inclined to not lynch Wilson because of his attitude as State's witness against other negroes accused. He told the Governor that a mob had already surrounded the town lock-up where the negro was confined, and would not let even the sheriff take the prisoner out; that they insisted that they would only consent for him to be taken to the scene of the crime, where he would be made to face any of the other negroes he accused and there have a complete investigation. If this was done, Mr. Winston told the Governor, he had the word of those people that the negro should not be harmed, but that they would protect him against attack from any other source. In the midst of this conversation with the Governor, Mr. Winston asked the Governor to wait a minute, as the mob was then breaking open the lock-up to get the negro. He returned quickly to say that they had him but were pledged to allow the sheriff to convey him to the scene of the murder for the investigation.

The negro was taken in an automobile and started for the scene of the murder and the mob having given their word to protect the negro on condition that no troops be sent. As soon as it was learned that troops were being rushed to the scene, they proceeded to kill the negro at once.

Browers' Chapel Sunday School.

Browers' Chapel Sunday School reorganizing for the year 1914, elected the following officers: Miss Effie Brown, superintendent; Mr. Gurnie Ferree, assistant superintendent.

Miss Flora Brown, organist; Mrs. Maud Brown, assistant organist; Miss Kate Wingham, secretary; Mr. J. B. Henley, Bible class teacher; Mr. Daniel Henley, young ladies' teacher; Mr. Mobane C. Henley, young men's teacher; Miss Lizzie Henley, primary teacher.

Beane-Gardner.

At 10 o'clock on last Sunday, February 1, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gardner was the scene of a quiet but beautiful wedding when they gave their daughter Mattie Evelyn, in marriage to Mr. W. P. Beane of Seagrave.

After the guests had assembled in the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens, next to enter was Mr. J. Monroe Gardner with Miss Mattie Beck. Mr. Benjamin H. Gardner with Miss Rosa Owen, Mr. Eston Cagle with Miss Dottie Hayes, then came the bride and groom. Mr. G. F. Gatlin, Esq., performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served.

Immediately after dinner Mr. and Mrs. Beane left for the home of the groom's father where they will spend a few days after which their future home will be at Norman.

Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life. The next North Carolina Teachers' Association will meet in Charlotte.

Tobacco Plants Afflicted With Mosaic Disease Should be Removed From the Field.

Washington, D. C., January 31.—A serious disease to tobacco plants, which often greatly damages the crop, has been carefully studied by scientists of the Department of Agriculture. The Department has just issued an extensive report describing the nature and symptoms of the disease and such methods of control as have been found effective. Careful experiment has shown that certain insects spread this disease, and in greenhouses, plants screened with fine cloth and fumigated with a nicotine paper were kept free from it. In the field the only method of control at present available seems to be prompt removal of all plants infected with the disease.

Laborers in the operations of worming, suckering, and topping tobacco plants may readily communicate infection from diseased plants to healthy plants, for if healthy plants are brought in contact with the sap of diseased plants the malarial sap is apt to develop. This is in addition to the spread of the disease by insects, and as the infection is so readily carried it is obvious that afflicted plants are always infection centers so long as they remain in the field.

The methods of fumigation tried in the greenhouse experiments proved so successful that the question of their application to the seed-bed is now under consideration by the Department. The keeping of the "mosaic" infection from the seed-bed seems a most important means of controlling its introduction and spread in the field. In so far as outbreaks of the disease may occur directly in the field the matter of successful control probably will be found to be exceedingly difficult. This is a matter still being investigated by the Department's scientist.

The development of the mosaic disease, commonly spoken of as "Calico," in tobacco plants produces very noticeable changes in their appearance. The blossoms of the plant are often distorted; the leaves may be distorted, dwarfed and bilobed and are always more or less mottled; frequently the entire plant is dwarfed. In very young plants at the two leaf or three leaf stage, and in much larger plants in the rosette stage, the first visible symptom of the disease usually appears as a slight downward curling and distortion of the smallest, innermost leaves.

The disease is known locally in many sections by many different names. In the tobacco sections of Kentucky and Tennessee "wallon" is often used. The disease has also been termed "Chloresis," "mottled-top," "calico," etc.

The new bulletin regarding this disease can be had free on application to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. The bulletin is No. 40, of the Department series and is entitled "The Mosaic Disease of Tobacco."

University Law Class.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 2.—The law class of the University of North Carolina sends a representation of 25 students to Raleigh today to take the spring examination of the Supreme Court for licenses to practice law. The delegation is, by eight, larger than the class sent last year. Two members of the present law class are women, who are taking the full law course. They are Misses Mattie Ham of Charlotte, and Miss Margaret Berry of Chapel Hill.

Play at Farmer.

Prof. G. L. Reynolds, principal of Denton high school, and a company pupils from that school will give at Farmer, on the night of February 13, a drama in five acts, entitled, "Arthur Eustace, or a Mother's Love."

Admission, 25 cents for adults; for children under 15, 15 cents. The proceeds of the play will be divided equally between the Denton and Farmer schools.

High Point Hebrews to Erect Synagogue.

The Hebrews at High Point to the number of about forty are so much interested that they are looking for a site on which to build a synagogue at an early date.

Scottish Rite Masons in Greensboro.

The Scottish Rite Masons of North Carolina are in session at Greensboro this week. More than sixty candidates will receive degrees

Mr. W. A. Brown of Chicago, International Sunday School Worker in Asheboro Tuesday.

The Sunday School workers of Randolph county were particularly fortunate on Tuesday in hearing Dr. W. A. Brown, one of the general secretaries of the International Sunday School Association, address them at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Brown spoke in the 10th grade room to the officers and teachers in the county. There were seventeen townships represented in this meeting. Thirty-four teachers were present, six superintendents and four pastors. Mr. Brown spoke particularly of graded school work and of training teachers. He said that a great mistake was made in not planning for the children in the churches. That even the seats in the churches were built for grown people. He urged that the character of church service be changed. He divided the life of a person into four stages suggestive of graded school work. Infancy, childhood, youth, maturity. On teacher training the speaker said that every place should have a teacher training class, that it had been a custom to assume that in religion people could teach without training though in business every one had to be trained. He urged studying for the work of Jesus Christ.

At 2:30 Mr. Brown made an address in the auditorium on life in the Philippine Islands. He told interestingly of his experience there as a missionary in a way that every school child present could understand. In speaking of his work there he recounted different young people whose lives had been given to the Master and urged the young people present to make pictures of God in their hearts that could not be effaced. Mr. Brown is a delightful speaker, pleasing in manner and a splendid worker. Mr. J. W. Long, secretary of the State Sunday School Association and Miss Martha Dodger, office secretary, Greensboro, were with Mr. Brown. All were pleased with their visit to Asheboro and they left many good thoughts for the people to put into practice.

Asheboro was one of the 10 towns in the State that was included in the itinerary of these noted Sunday School workers. Among the out of town people who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parks, Prof. and Mrs. D. M. Weatherly, Mrs. McFadden, Miss Ansley, Mrs. J. W. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell, Mr. C. H. Julian, Ramsour; Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, Farmer; Miss Dora Redding, Caraway; Mrs. Numa Thornburg, Hills Store; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winslow, Back Creek; Dr. G. Foster and J. Rom Smith, Liberty; E. Craven, M. E. Johnson, H. B. Moore, Ramsour; F. M. Wright, Moffitt; Dr. and Mrs. Sumner, Mrs. N. N. Newlin, Randleman; Mr. Wesley Welborn and Mr. Lanier, Tabernacle.

Farmer Notes.

Annie Cranford, daughter of Samuel Cranford, has been quite ill for several days with diphtheria, but is now improving.

A force of hands under L. M. Kearns and another under S. W. Kearns began work on the good road from Asheboro to Denton last week. W. J. Lassiter with another force is at work at Mechanic.

Little Vida Cooper, daughter of James Cooper of Mechanic, fell in the fire Sunday and burned one hand severely. There was a smaller burn on the other wrist.

Mrs. Adilza Hill, wife of Milton H. Hill of Caraway Route 2, died on January 25, and was buried at New Shepherd church on the 27th.

Mrs. Hill was a good woman and will be much missed in her community.

First Man Who Enlisted in Union Army Dies.

John Newlove, 74, who was the first soldier in Union county, Ohio, to enlist during the Civil War, is dead. Newlove was one of the special detail from the First Ohio Cavalry which assisted in the capture of Jefferson Davis. He received \$24 as his share of the reward.

Kemps Mills Items.

Last Friday, January 30, Bethel and Shiloh crossed bats on the ball grounds at Middletin Ridge. The score was 18 to 2 in favor of Shiloh.

Atlantic College at Wilson may get a big endowment from the Disciples of Christ, which held their meeting at Toronto, Canada.

FORTY-ONE LIVES LOST WHEN THE SHIP MONROE WENT DOWN.

The thick fog that hid the heavily running sea, was the cause of the great disaster when the liner Nantucket rammed and sank the steamer Monroe early Friday morning. In the lost list were 19 passengers and 23 of the crew, making a total of 41 lives lost. The Monroe was making way from Norfolk to New York, while the Nantucket heavily laden with freight, was bound southward from Boston to Norfolk.

When the crash came, it was without warning, as the heavy gray black fog had shut out even the waves from view. Those aboard the Monroe were in bed and asleep and only Capt. Johnson and the watch on deck were up and about. When the vessel was struck the shivering of the vessel awoke the passengers and all came clambering toward the deck, hurriedly adjusting life preservers.

Over a Million Dollars. The Monroe is the first steamer lost by the Old Dominion line during the half century it has been in operation. The steamer was valued at approximately \$400,000.00 and her cargo as much more, making the total loss, exclusive of lives, about \$1,000,000.00.

Randleman Route 3 Items.

Mr. Sam Kearns of Farmer was in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. George G. Gray of Glenolds was a business visitor in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. J. W. Nance of Back Creek township was in Asheboro Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Rankin and two children and sister, Miss Florence Blair, of High Point who have been visiting Mrs. E. L. Auman on Worth St., returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. O. H. Welch of near Liberty was a business visitor in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. Jesse Santner of Raleigh was the guest of Mr. I. B. Rush Monday.

Miss Jessie Wood is ill at home on Sunset Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baggett, Messrs. W. R. and S. V. Baggett, and Mr. Fred Bell of Jackson Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood Sunday.

The county Commissioners were in session in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. E. F. Cox of Ramsour Route 1 was a business visitor in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. Artemus Fesmire of Ramsour Route 1 was in Asheboro Monday on business.

Mr. John W. Brown of Kemps Mills was a visitor in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. J. C. Lowdermilk of Seagrave Route 1, and Mr. E. B. Leach of Erect attended commissioners' court here Monday.

Mr. J. H. Spencer of Why Not was a visitor in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. O. D. Lawrence of Why Not was a business in Asheboro Monday.

John Y. Jordan Appointed Chief Deputy.

John Y. Jordan of Asheville was appointed last Saturday chief deputy by Marshal Charles A. Webb of the Western District of North Carolina of the United States District Court. He assumed his duties on Monday morning. Mr. Jordan has been active in many movements looking to the success of the Democratic party and the announcement of his appointment will not come as a surprise.

Mr. Webb's office force will be composed of J. F. Gardner of Randolph county and J. D. Poole, of Asheville formerly of Wayne county.

Mr. Vernon News.

There will be a box party at Caraway on the night of February 14. Everybody cordially invited.

We have a very interesting Sunday School at this place, also a large attendance, there being over a hundred there last Sunday for Sunday School.

Mr. T. J. Osborne of this place visited friends near Fairfield Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Gray of near here visited her brother near Mebane last Sunday evening.

Mr. Withers Resigns as County Commissioner.

Mr. J. A. Withers, chairman of the board of commissioners of Randolph county, tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the session of the board at their regular monthly meeting the first of this week. Mr. Withers has lived in this county for about ten years and has grown in popular favor as a citizen and since he has been chairman of the board of county commissioners he has won the good will and admiration of the public generally for the admirable manner in which he has worked for the public good. Mr. Withers tendered his resignation and wrote the following letter addressed to the board of County Commissioners:

"I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the board, same to take effect at once.

"It is with much regret that I have arrived at a decision to leave the county. My association with the members of the board and with the various other county officers has been most pleasant. There may have been times when we had differences of opinion but I think that as a whole our ideas and policies have been in common. I sincerely trust that the good road work for which this board is largely responsible will be continued until the entire county is a network of improved highways.

"Please allow me to call your attention to the imperative and immediate need of a new jail and new modern buildings at our county home. Had I remained in the county it was my intention to have taken up this work early in the coming spring.

"Assuring you of my lasting regard for the members of the board and wishing you success in all things, both public and private, I am, Most Respectfully Yours, J. A. WITHERS.

Randleman Items.

Mr. George Hinshaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sumner have moved to Central Falls.

Mr. Windfield Farlow who has accepted a position at Lexington moved his family there last week.

Mr. George Jarrett moved his family to Central Falls last Tuesday.

Mr. S. E. Davis and family will leave Wednesday for Lexington.

Dr. C. E. Wilkerson has purchased a new Ford automobile. The doctor thinks he will have to do about to keep up with the other "movings."

Mr. Jesse Morgan says its a boy and a fine one too—a 7½ pounder.

Mr. C. L. Brookshire has moved his groceries over the river to the C. Z. Lineberry store.

Mr. Curtis Rike spent Saturday night in Asheboro the guest of his brother.

Mr. O. C. Marsh is a hustler. He has built a first class barn and is going to build a dwelling that will make Main street look good.

Mr. W. T. Bryant is building a handsome residence on Naomi Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walton and children of High Point are visiting relatives and friends here.

We understand Mr. J. M. Allred is to build a nice residence for Mr. Charlie Dobson on Main Street.

Mr. Allred is a good workman and the house will be up to date. Listen, Randleman is coming.

The quarterly meeting for St. Paul and Naomi was held Saturday night, January 31 at the bank with a very large attendance. The presiding elder, Dr. Rowe, preached at St. Paul Sunday at 11. His text was John 1-14.

The new cloth room at the Deep River Mills, Inc. is now about ready for the machinery.

Mr. Thomas Wright has moved his grocery store from the Five Points at Naomi to the C. L. Brookshire old stand near Plaidville.

Mrs. Mat Lineberry has had her house remodeled. She is having the exterior fixed up with beautiful paper purchased of Mr. J. A. Russell who is doing the work.

Mr. Joseph Nance visited at Central Falls and Cedar Falls Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Millikan is having the interior of her house decorated with paper bought of Mr. J. A. Russell. The great arch near the depot is near completion.

There is something in the air now. Mr. Clifford Hinshaw is going up High Point Street again.