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A rare treat is in store for the people of this section of the state on the evening of July 4, when Judge Ben Lindsay will lecture under the auspices of the Chautauqua Association. Mr. Lindsay has been judge of the Denver, Colorado, Juvenile Court for a number of years and his work among the boy criminals has attracted world-wide attention. The boys all love him and regard him as their best friend. His lecture here will be upon the "Misfortunes of Mickey." Mickey was considered one of Denver's toughest. Mr. Lindsay will give a full account of his life and transformation into a noble Christian boy. Don't fail to hear Judge Lindsay on July 4.

For many years we have heard of the advantages that Randolph county had to offer the agriculturalist, but paid very little attention to these glowing reports because we knew nothing of the situation. Living for the past few years in another of the state's good agricultural counties, it gives us great pleasure to find that the reports sent out from Randolph have not only been true, but the best has not been told to the public. Few counties in the state are ahead of Randolph when it comes to offering to the homeseeker the advantages of farm life. We invite those who are contemplating changing their farm homes to come to Randolph and investigate the agricultural conditions.

Mr. A. M. Noble, a Johnson county boy, writing the Smithfield Herald, from Tutuila, Samoa, in regard to the lynching which took place near Selma, a few months ago, says: "A careful search through the records of the high court revealed the fact that during the fourteen years the United States has exercised sovereignty over the islands of the Samoan group, known collectively as American Samoa, not a single case of manslaughter has been before the courts." Mr. Noble also states that only one lynching has ever been recorded in these islands. May the day soon dawn when a few outlaws will cease to bring reproach upon the great state of North Carolina as did those in Mecklenburg and Johnson counties during the past year.

Let us make Chautauqua week the biggest week Asheboro has ever known. The coming of this band of instructors will have a lasting influence upon the moral life of the town and community around. Those towns and cities where Chautauquas have been held in the State during the past few weeks all join with one accord in praising the work of these great organizations. Those who attend the Asheboro Chautauqua will have the opportunity of hearing some of the world's most renowned lecturers. Dr. A. D. Harmon, Dr. Paul M. Pearson, Mr. Ross Crane, Mr. Elsworth Plumstead, Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Judge Ben Lindsay, Mr. Frank Dixon and others are on the program. Victor and his well known Italian band will appear sometime during the week. You will regret it if you miss a single number during the week. We ask every person in Asheboro and Randolph county to become a Chautauqua Booster and assist in bringing to Asheboro the largest crowd ever assembled in the town.

Why should not Randolph have a co-operative creamery such as has been established in Catawba and Iredell counties? The facilities here for dairying are just as good, and in a few respects superior to the two counties named. The farmers who are interested in this movement should begin talking creamery to their friends who do not know of this movement and what it has meant to the counties that have already taken hold of it. The plan is to have the farmers pledge themselves to furnish cream from a certain number of cows until the desired number to start with is secured. Stock is issued at a certain amount per cow and in this way funds are secured to purchase equipment for the plant. Where these co-operative creameries have been established the patrons are now receiving from 5 to 10 cents per pound more for their butter than before. Fresh eggs are also being gathered by the cream collectors and packed in cartons marked "Guaranteed Fresh Eggs." These eggs find a ready market at an advanced price over "store eggs." We shall have more to say about this co-operative plan later.

Capt. E. R. Blackwelder, a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars, died at his home at China Grove last week, aged 89.

THE NEW COURIER MAN MAKES STATEMENT.

With this issue the writer takes charge as associate editor and business manager of The Courier. We enter upon our duties with a high degree of pleasure and a determination to carry out the progressive policies which have always been characteristic of The Courier and its esteemed editor.

We come as a stranger to the people of Randolph county, but we trust that ere long we will be acquainted and lasting friendships formed, which will mean success to The Courier and material benefit to the citizenship of the progressive county of Randolph.

In order that we may do the best work for the county through The Courier, we must learn to know its readers personally. We extend to all a hearty invitation to visit The Courier office when in Asheboro. We will receive you with a most cordial welcome. If you know an item of news that will be of interest to the public, come in and tell us about it. It will be impossible for us to learn everything of an important nature, for a few months at least, until we become acquainted with the people and conditions.

We shall always stand for measures that will mean the upbuilding of the town and county. The most valuable asset to any county is good roads and we are glad to know that Randolph can boast of many miles of the finest roads in the state. The advocates of good roads will always find us doing everything in our power to aid the cause. Education will receive a good part of our attention and we shall always be found upholding the work of your efficient county superintendent and his splendid body of teachers. It will be our greatest pleasure to serve the public schools of the county in every way that we can. From time to time we will visit the small towns and surrounding country in the interest of The Courier and in this way become acquainted. We will appreciate any kindness that may be shown us on these visits. We shall always take a deep interest in the agricultural conditions of the county and invite the farmers especially to come to see us when they come to Asheboro. Being a child of the farm it thrills our heart to see the great progress Randolph county is making along agricultural lines. We invite the farmers to tell us about their big crop yields and other things of interest taking place on the farm.

A. W. CLINE.

THE COURIER MAN VISITS RANDLEMAN.

It was the pleasure of the new Courier Man to spend awhile in Randleman Tuesday getting acquainted with the friends of the paper. This is an enterprising little town and quite a bit of business is being carried on. We visited the Randleman Hosiery Mills but failed to find Mr. Bulla, the proprietor, in his office. Miss Julian, the bookkeeper, kindly explained the business to us. Nearly 100 girls are employed in this mill, they are a good looking crowd, too, are paid good wages and do an honest day's work.

We found the merchants all doing a good business despite the continued dry weather which seems to have cast a depression over business in some sections. Several of the store proprietors were out of town, but their clerks were very pleasant and made us feel that we were unusually welcome. Seldom have we gone to a town where we were a total stranger and have been made to feel so much like we were among old friends.

We found that the citizens of Randleman are warm friends of The Courier and this we appreciate more than we can express. A newspaper man, more than any other business man, appreciates the support of loyal friendship. To find such friends upon coming as a stranger to the county will add greatly to our efficiency as a newspaper man.

We are going to visit Randleman in the near future and shall look forward to our visit with interest. Randleman people, as well as those throughout other sections of the county, will always find us upholding all progressive measures which they may undertake to carry out.

The news of the death of N. B. Broughton, prominent business man and Sunday School worker, of Raleigh, will be received with sorrow throughout the state. No man has done more in Sunday School work in the city of Raleigh than this sainted man. He established the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday School which has won world-wide fame. Mr. Broughton was a member of the well-known printing firm of Edwards & Broughton and a brother of the famous Dr. Len G. Broughton, a prominent Baptist minister, formerly of Atlanta, but now pastor of the late C. H. Spurgeon's church in London.

There are thirteen announced candidates for United States Senator in Kansas and others are expected to announce themselves.

VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARLOTTE.

(Charlotte Observer, 21st.) Without unpleasant incident of any kind and under ideal weather conditions more than 75,000 people from Charlotte and territory around the city gathered for the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

The crowd around the city streets from all visitors, and regular and special trains from all points in the Piedmont Carolinas added their quota to the city which was a vast mass of humanity. When the time for the signing arrived. The size of the crowd has been variously estimated, from the ultra conservative to the other extreme. Some estimates have run as high as 90,000, and a few as low as 60,000, but according to those familiar with large gatherings, 75,000 appeared to cover the crowd.

It was a larger crowd than was here when President Taft was the guest of honor, and larger when Vice President Adlai Stevenson was here years ago on a similar occasion. Narrowed down to its final analysis, it was the biggest assemblage of people ever seen in Charlotte. It was also one of the most orderly. There were very few disturbances among the throngs of sufficient importance to demand police attention, and with two or three exceptions there were no accidents and these were not of a serious nature.

After reviewing and applauding a parade of spectacular beauty rarely equalled in the history of the State, Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, facing an open air audience that filled a block of Mint street, made a clear cut appeal yesterday for a new declaration of independence which shall be a pledge of fealty to the right and for an intelligent honesty which shall cause principles to live forth deeds.

For more than an hour Mr. Marshall, whose address was the climax to the celebration of the 139th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, spoke in a vigorous fashion from a gallily decked stand that bordered the sidewalk from within Vance park. Combating and overcoming the distractions that handicapped the efforts of the out-door speaker, he held his audience finely and delivered an extremely able and effective speech.

Vice President Begins.

Your Excellency, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen," said Mr. Marshall, "I do not feel myself entitled to the generous welcomes that have been showered on me by your distinguished Governor. I do not believe that the reasons he gave are really the ones that entitle me to stand in the presence of the men and women of the Old North State. But if I understand anything about the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, it was pretty largely promulgated by the Scotch-Irish, and the Scotch-Irish were Presbyterians, and the real reason was that my mother was a Scotch-Irishman and I am a Presbyterian, and believe that things will come to pass whether they do or not. (Laughter.)

"I must confess that there was a time when I had prejudice against North Carolina. Years ago it sent a colony of Quakers to Indiana, and those Quakers always rolled up a majority of 5,000 against the Democratic party in Wayne county. And hence my prejudice, which did not pass away until as a candidate for Governor I came within 200 votes of carrying Wayne county. Since then the Quakers, Presbyterians and Baptists have been going to Heaven together along the same route. "I am glad to be here in the Old North State and to recognize not only the greatness of the past history but the splendid devotion to duty of her congressmen. I am glad to know that my good friend, Senator Overman, is a Quaker. At least he looks like one. (Laughter) and I can certify that thus far he has proceeded along lines which make for good government and promises the rights of man.

A Juvenile Disease.

"You have an excellent man, too, in Senator Simmons. The only trouble with him is that he hasn't attained his maturity. He is just now recovering from an attack of measles. As soon as he has outgrown the childhood disease of measles, whooping cough and chicken pox, he will be able to render even more efficient service. And as for your Governor, I can simply say as Daniel Webster of Massachusetts said, 'There he stands. Look at him.' (Applause.)

"Since I promised to come to Charlotte I have been flooded with documents on the subject of Mecklenburg Declaration," said Mr. Marshall. "There seemed to be an effort on the part of some scholars to prove to me that there was no Mecklenburg Declaration. Now I have reached the point in life when there are certain things which, even though they are not true, I would rather believe that they are. Some people in these days have gone so far as to claim that Mary didn't have any little lamb. I know she did. And others have claimed that its fleece was black. I know that it was white as snow. "It is admitted that there was either a declaration of independence on May 20, 1775, or a series of resolutions which amount to the same thing adopted on May 31. I don't care which is true. One was as good as the other, because each voiced the sentiment of the people, proclaiming that for themselves, for their children, and for their children's children, they would be free. As for myself, I believe in the Declaration of May 20th. (Applause.)

Of Course, George Did.

"Some people have even tried to prove that George Washington did not cut down the cherry tree with his hatchet. I object because I want to believe in that as a fact. It has been contended that William Tell did not shoot the apple from the head of his son. I object. I wish to believe some things. In the belief in the Mecklenburg Declaration you are believing a vital principle and if any man were to take it away, you would

be poorer and it would not enrich him.

"This I presume is a day largely dedicated not only to the historic men who made a bold stand for freedom, but for the calm and enlightened consideration of the principles of human government. The world does not move very rapidly and yet I hope it will go just as fast as the Democratic party wants it to go and yet not just as the Progressive party insists that it shall. (Laughter.)

Rise of Government. "We can trace the rise of the Aryan race westward from the Ural Mountains. We can see how there arose, first supremacy of the family, then that of the tribe and finally that of many tribes, culminating the establishment of the Nation. Then came the announcement of the doctrine that the king can do no wrong. That was true in the beginning because when kings began to rule they ruled in the fear and favor of Almighty God and the purpose of their aggrandizement, or pomp or pride, or power but a series of humanity. But it was not long until the natural ambition of the average man and the great ambition of the average king separated the human into two great classes, those who were born to rule and those who are born to serve. And so freedom and the desire for freedom has been no new thing in the history of the world.

"Some of you are English. I know you are because it was somewhere close to Charlotte that Flora McDonald came with her people and so strong and binding was the force of the vows that she had vowed to God and to the Bonnie Prince Charlie that she was found with the loyalists during the War of the Revolution. I do not believe that it was because her heart was inimical to the cause of liberty, but because the Scotch Irish who swears that a horse is 16 feet tall on one occasion will swear it is on every occasion.

"In 1215 the Barons wrested from King John the Magna Charta, and it is about the only proud thing I know of in history of those who bear the name of Marshall, that it was a man by that name who prevented that document from being stolen by the French king. From that time a new spirit developed in the English people and we are not Anglo-Saxons, after all, for there is far more Celt in us than Angle. We are simply English-speaking people. England began to think this was a good thing and before long the idea began to spread around the world, impressing ideas and English civilization on alien people of alien speech.

Didn't Know Then.

"William of Orange in his fight against the Spaniard never dreamed that he was setting up a new government. And, I doubt if the men who on May 20, 1775, met in Charlotte here had any idea of setting up on this soil of ours a republic. I doubt whether at the time it was impressed on them that the people themselves should have the right to choose their officials; that the people should have the right to the exercise of power and influence in the making of laws and securing good government. Even after the campaign had started at Lexington and had been fought to a successful conclusion, I doubt whether they believed that a government by the people could endure.

"We are facing troublous times, I fear. I hope and pray for peace. I stood the other day in a plain old-fashioned home in Pittsburg and saw above the mantle the draped photograph of as fine a young man I believe, as there is in this country. His life had gone out for the honor of the flag.

"And Huerta hasn't saluted yet," called a man in the crowd.

"I pray for peace," continued Mr. Marshall, ignoring the interruption. But that flag on yonder wall is not a piece of North Carolina bunting. He who looks with the eye of vision can see Valley Forge and the snowfall incarnadined by the footfalls of the soldiery of Washington, he can see Francis Marion, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Winfield Scott Hancock. It is not a mere piece of bunting, it is the Mecklenburg Declaration, the Philadelphia Declaration, it is the consummation of hopes of humanity for freedom, for justice, for God! And so, if that flag be insulted, reparations must be made for the insult. (Applause.)

"I pray God for peace, yet if it must be war, I know that side by side with the men from our Hoosier state will march with the men from North Carolina in defense of the Union and the flag. (Applause.)

"This has been a joyous occasion for me, because my faith rests with the people. I have no faith in laws or in rulers. My faith rests with the people.

Worthville Sunday School Convention.

One of the largest attended Sunday school conventions ever held in Randolph county was the one at Worthville last Sunday. The following program was rendered:

Song service.
Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. Amos Gregson.
The Progress of the Organized Sunday School—L. F. Ross.
The Lesson Today—Rev. G. H. Christenberry.
The Pupils' Duty to the Teacher—Mrs. Frances Hubbard.
Reports of Schools—By the Secretary.
Our Finances—E. D. Mason.
Appointment of Committees.
Dinner on the Grounds.
Song Service.
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.
The Necessity of Teacher Training—Rev. R. P. Powell.
The Needs of the Sunday School in Randleman Township—Rev. J. B. O'Brian.
The Teacher's Duty to Absent Scholars—Rev. W. A. Way.
The Round Table—Dr. C. C. Hubbard.

Miss Louise Nora Taylor, author of the music for the "Old North State," died at her home in Raleigh last week, aged 31.

When the Great Grief Invades Your Home

It is too late to give thoughtful consideration to the selection of a funeral director. It is our desire in this office simply to call your attention to the fact that all of our facilities are at your service and that you may call upon us at any hour of the day or night, with the certainty of thoughtful and considerate attention.

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This June 2, 1914.

M. H. Moffitt

Daniel S. Lehon, Southern manager for William J. Burns, the detective, was fined \$100 in the Atlanta Recorder's court and bound over to the state courts because of alleged violations of the city ordinances and State laws in connection with an investigation of the case of Leo M. Frank.

A plan for disposing of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to a foreign power for just what the United States paid for the construction, has been approved by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee and Secretary Daniels. Greece is understood to be negotiating for both vessels.