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Asheboro must have a large knitting mill to keep the help at home. More than 300 Randolph girls are in the High Point knitting mills. In these large mills at High Point are making their owners rich. There is one mill in High Point that employs only colored help. Asheboro should have two large knitting mills, one to employ white help and one for the colored people.

This is the year that all teachers are required to attend a two weeks' institute. Every teacher must attend full two weeks' term. Should any one fail to attend owing to illness or other good reason, such who teach will be compelled to attend two weeks in some other county and such attendance must be at an institute approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THE NEGRO DOING WELL.

The Courier cannot quite agree with those who believe in the segregation of the races. That is a step not yet taken. It may be later or conditions may demand something of the kind, but not yet. When the constitutional amendment was being agitated it was claimed the negro would become industrious and better citizens if the amendment was adopted; that he would buy land and settle down and be more useful to himself and the State. Now, there are those who claim that the negro is buying too much land. Is it true the negro has gone forward and is becoming a better and more useful citizen, but there is not much danger of the negro's becoming a menace to the white people because of the fact that he is buying too much land. It may be that those of you who live up in the hill country where there are only a few negroes, do not understand conditions in the counties further east.

SPELLING SCHOOLS.

In these days of automobiles and rubber-tired buggies and Chataquas the old-time spelling school has played out. We hear of box parties and the like.

In the days of the spelling school there was better spelling than nowadays. It is true there is some awakening and a tendency to increase efficiency in accurate spelling. The principal reason the old-time citizens who claim to have any education at all, could spell, was because of the fact that they practiced it at the old-fashioned spelling bees until they became efficient and it was drilled into them to such an extent that they never forgot how to spell correctly.

An advocate of the old-fashioned spelling bee has this to say in its behalf:

"The spelling bee is too useful a form of sport to be lost. The fun we had with it as kids in the country we all treasure among the happiest of childhood recollections. It's therefore fine that some cities and villages are reviving it and finding it quite as enjoyable as it used to be. Really it's too bad that so many of our supposedly educated people have neglected to learn how to spell. In the course of a year we see thousands of letters written, many written by college and high school graduates, but it is pathetic how few of them show a working acquaintance with the English language. The next time an evening seems dull and the youngsters are wondering what there is to do, line them up, offer a prize and set them to a test in spelling. It's as much sport as cheap novels or cards; and when they have gone through they will have learned something useful."

STATE-WIDE PRIMARY.

Strange argument it is that a State-wide primary for all parties would take away from a county the right of local self-government. The legalized primary is the best possible method of securing local self-government. Present methods of nominations are by the politicians. The primary provides for the people to govern themselves. The primary gives every man a chance to record his vote as he pleases.

The recent Democratic State Convention took a step in the right direction in providing for primaries for State and district nominees. This State-wide primary for all offices for all parties will come later, and it will not be long.

In commenting on this the Salisbury Post says:

"If we were to start out to find fault we would find on the restriction placed about the State-wide primary. Why this should not be extended to the city and county we fail to see. If a good thing and necessary, for the Nation, State, district and judicial, why not in county and city? Why apply a needed reform in one or two instances and leave the county to the control of the old-time system which the protest is aimed against? There seems to be a desire to hold on as long as possible to the old control and keep the control out of the hands of the people as long as possible. But the fight will come later and there ought to be no compromise."

The Courier has the good fortune to secure a young man to look after the business end of the newspaper and the job department and aid also in looking after subscribers as well as do other work on the paper. Mr. A.W.Cline is the new man added to the Courier force. He comes to Asheboro from The News and Observer. Mr. Cline received his newspaper training under Mr. Howard A. Hanks and Dr. Charles H. Mebane. He comes highly recommended.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia, pastor of the largest church in the world, will be in Asheboro on Friday night, July 3, of Chautauqua week. He will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Acres of Diamonds." Those who have never read this most popular lecture will find it in Reed's Modern Eloquence. If read before hearing it more benefit will be derived from the lecture.

RANDOLPH COUNTY RURAL CARRIERS MEET.

The Rural Carriers met at the court house May 30th, and elected the following officers for the coming year:

N. S. Andrews—President.
W. J. Moore—Vice-President.
D. M. Sharpe—Sec. and Treas.

Delegates to State Convention at Burlington July 3rd and 4th:

D. M. Sharpe, Abe Hudson, W. J. Moore.

Alternates—M. F. Hinchshaw, W. C. Garner, A. B. Caudle.

The following members were present: Abe Hudson, N. S. Andrews, M. F. Hinchshaw, D. M. Sharpe, A. B. Criddle, W. J. Moore, W. C. Garner, H. C. Royals and S. A. Alfred. Mr. Alfred joins the association at this meeting.

Let all join and all that have not paid dues let them come before July 1st. Let us all go to the State Convention at Burlington, as we will not have another one so close in a long time, and any carrier can drive over in one day.

As a closing remark I want to urge the carriers of the county who have not joined us to come right in, and help make the work we are doing better, and worth more to the people we serve, as well as more attractive for the carrier.

Yours for better service,
D. M. SHARPE, Sec. & Treas.

Huerta Gets Plenty of Arms.

A cargo of arms and ammunition consigned to Gen. Huerta by the German steamer Ypiranga, was delivered to him at Puerto, Mexico, last week. It was to prevent the landing of this cargo that our navy seized Vera Cruz. Our government knew that a landing was to be made at Puerto, but could not prevent it without violating the armistice and wrecking the peace conference at Niagara. A similar cargo on the Bavaria, also consigned to Gen. Huerta, was held up at Vera Cruz by Gen. Funston because the ship showed no papers.

Some Things We Do.

Stationary printed at this office is giving the best satisfaction. Last week we printed 500 statements for a man, and by their aid he collected a small fortune. Two months ago a man bought of us some note paper and envelopes to use when writing to his sweetheart and now he is married. Another man forged a name on a check printed at this office, and is in jail. Another stole some of our paper with which to make cigarettes—he's dead. A young lady bought some of our paper to curl her hair and now she has a beau. (We only have a little of this kind left.) By using our statements a person can collect old accounts, tell fortunes, cause rain, change the color of the hair, have teeth extracted without pain, find out the name of your future wife or husband, be successful in business and get elected to office. Give us a call.

North Carolina's Display at the Panama Exposition.

Active work has begun to secure a good display of North Carolina's resources and products of all kinds at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20 to Dec. 2, 1915. The Agricultural Department, the commissioners appointed by Gov. Craig, the great industries and the people of the State are joining hands to make an attractive display worthy of the State.

The Department of Agriculture will have charge of the agricultural resources, the woods and timber, the minerals, the building stones and gems. The department desires that in each county specimens of the best crops be carefully harvested and noted given so these can be collected. It is of particular importance that specimens of cotton and tobacco be secured.

Miss S. M. Kirkland Dies.

Last Monday at noon at the home of her sister, in Raleigh, Miss Sue May Kirkland, lady principal of the State Normal College since its establishment in 1892, died suddenly. Although Miss Kirkland had been in poor health for some time her death was not expected and it came as quite a shock to her many friends in the State. Two weeks before commencement she was obliged to leave because of her health. The commencement of 1914 was the first she has missed since the opening of the institution, her presence on such occasions being regarded as almost indispensable. For many years prior to her connection with the State Normal Miss Kirkland was a member of the faculty of Peace Institute, Raleigh. There are quite a number of former Normal students in Randolph who will be sorry to hear of her death.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

TURNER'S ROMANCE

Our battalion was formed at Raleigh and went to Goldsboro, from there to Kinston, then to New Bern and from there to Wilmington. We were then sent down the Cape Fear river between Sugar Loaf and Ft. Fisher to do picket duty. We remained there through the winter of 1864. We had no winter quarters and had to lie behind the breastworks. I suffered more with cold there than I did with Lee and Jackson in Virginia during three winters. All of the army that could be spared was sent to the battle at Bellfield, Va. In December my battalion took the cars for Weldon. It rained and snowed all the way as we rode in flat cars. When I called the roll of my company at Weldon there were 82 to answer to their names. Two of them were frozen to death on the way.

We moved on to Bellfield and relieved some troops that were fighting. We charged the enemy four times but fell back as Lee's troops came down from Petersburg to help us. The Yankees saw them coming and gave way. I got 12 bullet holes in my hat. The battle over we replaced the railroad irons which had been removed, and marched back to Weldon where we stayed for a few days. Next day when I scolded my roll there were thirteen who answered to their names. We went back to our old stand in the trenches below Wilmington and saw the bombardment and fall of Fort Fisher. It reminded me of the second and third days of the battle at Gettysburg. I saw but little difference between the armies of Virginia and North Carolina. A few days after the downfall of Fort Fisher our battalion was sent to Wilmington to do guard duty.

J. T. TURNER.
(To be continued.)

Coughs and Colds Weaken the System.

Continued Coughs, Colds and Bronchial troubles are depressing and weaken the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It will stop your cough. The first dose helps. The best medicine for Stubborn Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Mr. O.H. Brown, Muscatine, Ala., writes: "My wife was sick during the hot summer months and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children, 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

In Memory.

On the morning of June 3, God saw fit to take from us Darius Pell, aged 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pell. All was done for him that physicians and loving hands could do but nothing seemed to relieve him until God took him home. He leaves a father, mother and five brothers and a number of friends to mourn their loss. He bore his sickness with patience. He was a devoted son and brother and an affectionate friend. While we know it is wrong to weep and mourn over the departure of one we loved so much, still it is hard to give them up. But let us all live such a life that when our work on earth is done we will meet him in that land where no farewell tears are shed. To the bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy. A dear one from us has gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home that never can be filled. "Nymphs a mound of blooming roses Our dear one lies.
But his spirit is with the angels
In that home beyond the skies."
ROMELIA MAGON.
Spokane, N. C.

Cures Stubborn, Itchy Skin Troubles

"I could scratch myself to pieces" is often heard from sufferers of Eczema, Tetter, Itch and similar Skin Eruptions. Don't Scratch—Stop the Itching at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Its first application starts healing, the Red, Rough, Scaly, Itching Skin is soothed by the Healing and Cooling Medicine. Mrs. C. A. Elmstedt, Rock Island, Ill., after using Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, writes: "This is the first time in nine years I have been free from the dreadful ailment." Guaranteed, 50c. at your Druggist.

Of Interest to the Farmers.

There has been over 2,000 loads of crimson clover and oats placed in the barns of Randolph county during the month of May, 1914. We beg every farmer to get ready and sow a few acres in red blooming crimson clover and black oats and a few acres of white crimson clover and rust-proof oats or applicer oats, as these different oats mature with each clover tamed. We would like to see many thousand loads placed in the barns next year in May when the barns are empty and need some good feed in them. Now is a good time to sow peas and soy beans for hay as they are a very valuable feed crop for both cattle and horses. They also improve the soil by adding humus and nitrogen. I have a very interesting report to make on the hay crop that has just been cut but will wait until the second cutting and give the exact figures.
S. E. COBLE,
County Agricultural Agent.

Fire caught the lumber piles at the saw mill of Mr. W. H. Tucker at Seagrove last Tuesday night and burned 65,000 feet of lumber. The loss is estimated at \$450.

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MR. WILSON'S LARGER PLANS.

New light is thrown on the President's purposes and motives, by an "authorized interview" with him, which appears in the Saturday Evening Post.

Here for the first time the President clearly sets forth his sympathy with "the submerged 85 per cent" of the people of Mexico who are now struggling towards freedom. These are the people represented by the insurgent leaders, Carranza, Villa, Zapata and others. In President Wilson's opinion the opposition to Huerta represents the efforts of an oppressed people to gain liberty, while the forces of government represent the forces of ancient oppression. It is true that these revolutions are supported by the so-called "lower classes" of the Mexican population, while the Huerta government is supported by the old aristocracy. But it is always so in struggles for liberty. Those who profit by injustice are not the ones who move for reform.

"I challenge you," says President Wilson, "to cite me an instance in all the history of the world where liberty was handed down from above! Liberty always is attained by the forces working below."

The President declares that the "old order" in Mexico is dead, and that it is his part to help, as far as he can, in the establishment of a new order which shall be based upon human rights. From the printed report of his conversation it appears that these things are settled in his mind.

First, that so long as he is President of the United States will not seek to gain a foot of Mexican territory.

Second, no exploitation of Mexican resources by American adventurers or capitalists will be permitted; but legitimate business will be encouraged in all proper ways.

Third (and most important) the settlement of Mexico's land question, by lawful means, will be insisted upon. The President suggests some such plan as that so successfully formulated in New Zealand. That is, a

Facilities for Panama Traffic.
To pass a vessel through all the locks it has been estimated will take about three hours. The entire journey of the vessel through the canal is estimated as ranging from ten to twelve hours, according to the size of the ship and the rate of speed at which it will travel.

Many vessels will pass through the locks at night. The lighting, therefore, of the waterway, was an important problem. The canal is lighted from end to end by electricity and gas, the latter being employed in towers and beacons in the less accessible places. The most powerful lights are those marking the sea channels at the Atlantic and Pacific entrances, and these are visible at a distance of from twelve to eighteen miles.

The most modern and approved terminal facilities are offered to vessels including powerful tugs ready at each ocean entrance adequate buildings for the discharge and taking on of freight, and supply warehouses where ships may purchase, at reasonable stated prices, coal, oil, fresh water and food. There will be, however, complete telegraph, telephone and mailing facilities. No private or commercial wireless installation will be permitted in the zone. However, the wireless stations under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department will accept private and commercial messages "under such regulations as the President of the United States may prescribe."

From "Going Through the Panama Canal" in the American Review for Reviews for June.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and this is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Vanderbilt Estate Goes to U. S.
The beautiful mountain estate of the late George W. Vanderbilt, in western North Carolina is to be added to the National Forest Reserve. His widow offered it at an average price of \$5 per acre, and it was accepted. This estate contains 85,700 acres. It is on the crest of the Allegheny Mountains. The sale does not include the residence, "Biltmore."

Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder.
Are you run down—Nervous—Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick. Your Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Me., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts.

All American residents are now reported to have left Mexico, except about 400 who prefer to remain and take their chances.

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 notice 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.

The time to think of these things is now—not when you are submerged by sorrow.

HOOVER & McCAIN, Funeral Directors
Phones: Day, 158. Night, 188.

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On Your Next Suit. I Clean, Press and Repair.
Ladies' Work a Specialty
Asheboro Pressing & Tailoring Co.
W. P. ROYSTER, Manager
Phone 137. Next to Rexall Drug Store.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to go out of business, my entire stock of goods will be sold at cost and below cost for the next 15 days.

Three show cases, computing scales, cheese cutter and oil tank also for sale.

This June 2, 1914.

M. H. Moffitt

Do You Expect to Can This Season?

Am not going to carry cans in stock this season, but expect to order a car for my own use to be in the first part of July and will accept a limited number of orders for No. 3 cans delivered at Seagrove or Steeds, at \$24.00 per thousand, cash with order. No orders accepted at this price after July 1.
Write me your wants.
H. N. STEED, Steeds, N. C.

Will Be More for Americans
Heavy decline of food exports is reported for April. The falling off was about \$7,000,000, or 40 per cent account for it. The short crop of last year is said to

Who Wants \$12,000 Job?

The President finds it hard to get competent men to take the \$12,000 positions on the new Federal Reserve Board. Many have declined.