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PLANS FOR CHAUTAUQUA THIS YEAR

Two methods of instruction newly employed in the State or employed upon a new, organized basis, have been those by extension and Chautauqua in Greensboro, Asheboro and a half dozen other North Carolina cities...

On a less extensive scale lecturers have been sent from the University, on invitation, to present topics of the day to schools, clubs, and public audiences...

LET THE COUNTY RECOGNIZE AND HONOR PUBLIC SERVICE

We must begin to give greater public attention to the things that make for human betterment and community progress instead of "making a great mization," as Uncle Remus would say...

In line with what we have been saying let us make this suggestion for your next county fair, that you have certificates awarded—either through a committee of twenty or fifty citizens or by any other means...

At the same time it has a vigorous standardizing effect on the teachers of the county...

- 1. To the man who has done most for the improvement of the roads of the county during the preceding 12 months.
2. To the person who has done most for the improvement of the schools during the preceding 12 months.
3. To the man who has done the most to improve teaching methods.
4. To the man who has done the most for improving the public affairs of the county.
5. To the man who has done most to improve health conditions.
6. To the man who has done most for the industrial development of the county.
7. To the person who has done most in improving the racial conditions of the county.
8. To the person who has done most for the benefit of the country women; for the person who has done most to promote rural co-operation.

WHAT AND WHERE TO PLANT AROUND NORTH CAROLINA

SHRUBS AND VINES

Native evergreen shrubs should be selected for planting on school grounds and along the roadside...

Other Features

Other events of the commencement day, and all of them of great influence upon both pupils and public are the exhibits, the declamations and recitations, the debates, the athletic events, and any number of other kinds of contests...

The exhibits are arranged according to schools, are placed in some convenient public hall for the continuous inspection of the public, and prizes are awarded to the best exhibits, both school and individual...

Prizes are also given for the winners in the athletic and literary contests. These contests are usually between township representatives selected by preliminary contest, thus extending the influence of the county commencement back into the townships and the individual districts and spreading the interest in the event over a large part of the year in which the pupils are zealously prepared for them...

DEMOCRACY SWEEPS THE DECK

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ROWAN
Salisbury, Nov. 3.—Special. Incomplete returns from majority of precincts in Rowan indicate a Democratic majority of from 600 to 900. Doughton's majority in county is 700.

MONTGOMERY
Troy, Nov. 3.—Special. Montgomery county went Democratic by 150 to 250 majority. The State Senatorial and Congressional tickets carried by about 150 majority, the county ticket is elected by a larger majority...

JOHNSTON
Smithfield, Nov. 3.—Special. From returns received up to ten o'clock Johnston county appears Democratic by 500 majority. The entire Democratic ticket was elected, and Democratic township officers elected in 9 out of 17 townships...

RAEFORD
Raeford, Nov. 3.—A light vote was cast in Hoke in today's election. Less than half the voters turned out at most of the polling places. Only the votes of two precincts are obtainable, but these indicate the general result will be Democratic by a majority of over 500...

STANLY
Aibomarle, Nov. 3.—Special. With two precincts not heard from, it appears that Stanly is safely Democratic by at least 100 majority. All the county ticket is elected. The vote on the Constitutional amendments was light, but from information obtainable tonight the majority votes cast were against them.

UNION
Monroe, Nov. 3.—Special. Union county gave 1,000 Democratic votes and 250 Republican votes. The Constitutional amendments carried in Union by nearly four to one.

DAVIE
Mocksville, Nov. 3.—Returns from all townships in Davie county show that the Republicans have carried the county with the exception of Democratic commissioner and county surveyor. Amendments carried by small majority.

CABARRUS
Concord, Nov. 3.—With 13 out of 15 precincts reported the entire Republican ticket from this county was elected today by a majority of approximately 100. Early reports indicate the amendments carried by safe majority.

MITCHELL
Rutherford, Nov. 3.—For the first time in 55 years Mitchell county today elected a Democrat to the lower house of the General Assembly. John H. Phillips vanquished his opponent by about one hundred majority. Newell for Congress received about 500 majority and Whittier for the Senate the same. The personal campaigning ability and popularity of Mr. Phillips are responsible for his election.

ALAMANCE
Burlington, Nov. 3.—At 8:30 tonight 15 precincts gave 321 Democratic majority, with only one precinct to hear from and the vote in this will not change the vote previously. The hard-fought race was made on the sheriff, and Cook, Democrat, is ending with the ticket. The election marks the close of the longest campaign in the history of the county, and is a complete confirmation of the present county affiliation...

BUNCOMBE
Asheboro, Nov. 3.—That the tenth Democratic county seat was elected today in Buncombe county. Progress has been made in the seat campaign by a majority of 200 to 300 to 700 in the county. The Republican returns are about a majority of the county.

VANCE
Hastings, Nov. 3.—Democratic ticket received 600 in Vance county by 400 majority.

FRANKLIN
Lenoir, Nov. 3.—All amendments carried by small majority with 60 possible exception of the revenue and taxation amendment. The entire Democratic ticket was elected by an overwhelming majority. Only nine-tenths Republican votes cast in the county. Congressman Ben leads the ticket. A light vote was cast over the county.

MADISON
Marshall, Nov. 3.—Light vote polled throughout the county. Webb polling about usual vote with heavy falling off in Republican vote. Newell's majority will not exceed 500. Republican county ticket elected with exception of P. D. Ebbs, Democrat, elected Representative. Roy F. Ebbs, Democrat, running close for county treasurer. J. F. Swaim, Democrat, is making strong gains for solicitor.

ORANGE
Hillsboro, Nov. 3.—S. S. Smith, Republican, defeated Pickard, Democrat for the House from Orange, and the Republicans also elected the county treasurer. The amendments are probably carried by a small majority.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from your druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

VILLA PARTISAN CHOSEN FOR MEXICAN PRESIDENT

Will Hold Office Twenty Days as Provisional Republican Executive—Has Failed So Far to Acknowledge Intentions to Keep Promise to Abide in Decree.
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 4.—The conference of revolutionary chiefs at Aguas Calientes has disregarded Gen. Carranza's protests and elected Eulalio Gutierrez provisional president of Mexico, according to an official report reaching the border today...

Carranza now in power at the National Capital, today issued a further demand for explanations from the convention, which previously had refused both himself and Villa. Evidences tonight pointed to a possible conflict between the Carranza and Villa factions, it was said. It was reported that both sides had begun troop movements. The short term of office, limited to twenty days, according to Gutierrez was out of consideration for Zapata delegates who had no vote in the convention for lack of authorization from their chief. Within the twenty days allotted it was expected Zapata could arrange to allow his agents to vote for him.

A message from the Central Bureau of information at Mexico City, given out by the Consulate General's office today, reads:
"As soon as the first chief was informed of the action of the Aguas Calientes convention, he stated to the convention delegates that he was disposed to do as he had promised, to give up his command and executive power as soon as the convention had fixed the form of provisional government and arranged for Zapata and Villa to give up command of their forces."

Also he said that an explanation he made to him of the motives which had impelled the convention to decide to accept his resignation and the motives for which it had considered expedient his resignation from power."

Best Cough Medicine For Children
"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or narcotics, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

FRANKLINVILLE TOWNSHIP FAIR
The annual flower show and industrial fair for Franklinville township will be held at the academy on November 13 and 14.

From a small beginning this fair has grown to be equal to the best county fairs in the quality of exhibits shown. This year we will have some fine specimens of work from the Manual Training department of the school. Also a variety of agricultural products from the farms and gardens, while the exhibits of flowers, fancy work, cooking, sewing, etc., will be larger and more varied than ever before. This fair is held under the direction of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church and all proceeds go to their church building fund. The society will conduct a bazaar at one end of the fair where all sorts of practical things as well as fancy articles for Christmas presents may be bought. They also sell many of the good things to eat we usually see, chickens, baked apples, cream and candy.

Don't forget the date, Friday night, November 13, and Saturday, November 14, afternoon and night. Admission only ten cents.

The committee asks that all exhibitors be in place before 3 p. m. Friday, as the doors will then be closed for arranging an display.

MRS. HUGH BUIE, Sec.

Remarkable Cure of Croup

"Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the piteous and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

AMERICA FOR ME!

Oh, London is a man's town, there's power in the air;
And Paris is a woman's town, with flowers in her hair;
And it's sweet to dream in Venice, and it's great to study Rome;
But when it comes to living, there's no place like home.

I know that Europe's wonderful, yet something seems to lack;
The Past is too much with her, and the people looking back.
But the glory of the present is to make the Future free—
We love our land for what she is and what she is to be.

Oh, it's home again, and home again, America for me!
I want a ship that's westward bound to plow the rolling sea.
To the blessed land of Room Enough beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

—Henry Van Dyke

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS AND RENEWALS

The following new subscriptions and renewals have been received to date: Artemus Spoon, C. L. York, Haywood Parks, D. S. Hoover, Manly Luck, Mrs. Alma Barker.

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TURKEY TAKES HAND IN WAR

Joins Forces With Germany and Austria—Progress of the Fighting.
The complications of the European war has been increased by the entrance of Turkey into the conflict on the side of Germany and Austria. Thursday a Turkish cruiser bombarded Theodosia, a Russian seaport on the southern coast of Crimea, about 100 miles northeast of Sebastopol, by which it is connected by rail.

Turkish destroyers sank the Russian gunboat Donets in Odessa harbor and damaged three Russian and one French merchantmen.

Turkey's action seems to make it probable that the area of conflict may be greatly widened. The Balkans present such a network of hostile interests that Greece and the other Balkan nations may easily be drawn into the vortex.

Greece, it is believed, will likely be the first state now neutral to throw her weight against the Ottoman army. Bulgaria holds a remarkable position. She is bound to Russia by racial ties and to Great Britain by obligations for diplomatic support in the last year. Her interests and sentiments are violently hostile to both Turkey and Greece.

An attempt to invade the Caucasus on one side and Egypt on the other is the program military men think the Turkish forces have been gathered recently in Syria and Palestine, but a march across the Sinai Peninsula will be a hard one because the country virtually is a desert.

The English papers are confident that the protection of the Suez canal against a raid and of Egypt against invasion are well provided for, but they recognize that the addition of Turkey to the belligerent forces probably will prolong the war and increase its horrors. They said that this means Great Britain must raise more men.

How long Italy can remain aloof is another question that is being asked by newspapers.

WAREHOUSING AND STORING OF COTTON

The Norfolk Southern railroad, with the desire of providing storage for the cotton surplus created by the European war, are prepared to do all that it reasonably can to aid in taking care of the abnormal situation and have, therefore, issued a tariff authorizing the storage of cotton at warehousing points via which through rates are effective. The Norfolk Southern railroad has secured the aid of the Interstate Commerce Commission in establishing this arrangement effective on three days notice rather than to give the usual thirty days notice as required by the interstate commerce commission. The arrangement is authorized is expected to create warehousing for the purpose of taking care of shipments of cotton which might be forwarded to the warehousing point and when disposed of reshipped on basis of the through rate from the original point of origin to the final destination, plus the stoppage charge of three cents per hundred pounds. The arrangement is issued for the purpose of assisting in meeting the extraordinary conditions attending the marketing of cotton occasioned by the European war, and to facilitate the temporary storage of cotton. The Norfolk Southern Railroad will, therefore, during the cotton year ending August 31, 1915, or during such part thereof as exigencies created by the European war may necessitate, apply the rules as shown in the following tariff:

In connection with participating carriers: Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad (FX5-3); Atlantic & Western Railroad (FX5-3); Carolina Railroad (FX5-4); Dover & Southbound Railroad (FX5-2); Durham & South Carolina Railroad (FX5-4); Kinston Carolina Railroad and Lumber Company (FX5-1); Randolph & Cumberland Railroad (FX5-1); Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad (FX5-5); local and joint freight tariff, publishing rates, rules and regulations, warehousing cotton in transit at:

Creswell, N. C.; Fayetteville, N. C.; Greenville, N. C.; Kinston, N. C.; New Bern, N. C.; Raleigh, N. C.; Washington, N. C.; Wilson, N. C.; for the purpose of assisting in meeting the extraordinary conditions attending the marketing of cotton occasioned by the European war, and to facilitate the temporary storage of cotton, these lines will, during the cotton year ending August 31, 1915, or during such part thereof as the exigency created by the European war may necessitate, apply the rules as shown herein.

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E. D. Kyle, Traffic Manager, Norfolk, Va.

CHILDREN ORY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The clogged air-tubes directly affect your lungs and speedily lead to pleurisy, pneumonia, consumption. SCOTT'S EMULSION overcomes tracheitis in an easy, natural way. Its curative OIL-FOOD soothes the inflamed membranes, relieves the cold that causes the trouble, and every drop helps to strengthen your lungs.

All Druggists Have It REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

Children Ory for Fletcher's Castoria

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TAKING PLACE THIS WEEK THROUGHOUT THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY—POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE.
The United States has 125,000 telephone girls.

The Panama Canal has been closed to navigation by another landslide. Col. Goethals hopes to have it open again by Friday.

Acting Secretary Lansing issued a statement Monday announcing that the State Department had declined to act as censor for moving picture films dealing with the European war.

Both Houses of the South Carolina Legislature have passed a bill providing for the issue of \$24,000,000 worth of state bonds, the proceeds to be loaned on cotton stored in warehouses.

Benjamin A. Helms, who shot and killed Sidney Saunders, of Suffolk, Va., the son of wealthy parents, on August 22, was acquitted by a jury in Suffolk court. The unwritten law was the plea of the defendant.

A total of 61 is shown on the casualty list issued by the officials of the Franklin Coal and Coke Company, at Womine, near Roylton, Ill., where 300 men were entombed at the going-to-work hour.

The Rockefeller Foundation has determined to employ its immense resources for relief of non-combatants in countries now afflicted with war. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says they stand ready to give millions of dollars if necessary.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Tuesday began formal consideration of the application of Eastern railroads for advanced freight rates in what is called the November conference. A decision supplemented to that of August 1, which permitted some increases and denied others, is expected within a month.

Great Britain has proposed that American ships bound for European ports touch at some convenient Scotch port and submit to examination of their cargoes, receiving certificates which will relieve them of annoyance of search by British and French cruisers during the remainder of the voyage.

A negro who walked into the First National Bank at Rider, La., covered the cashier with a pistol and compelled him to push over the cash on the counter Wednesday, was captured by a crowd that chased the negro several miles. He had \$878. The negro declined to reveal his identity, but said he was from San Antonio, Texas.

Will Hughes, sentenced a little more than a year ago to life imprisonment for the murder of Cofer Cox, in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, a few days ago killed with a pick Robert Stevens, the guard in charge of the chain gang on which he was a prisoner, robbed him of his two pistols and \$40 in cash and made his escape.

R. B. Hartley, president of the Bank of Stony Creek and representative of Sussex and Greenville counties in the House of Delegates, was run down and killed by a train on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Monday near his home in Sussex county. Mr. Hartley was running after a colt and did not hear the train approaching. He was 63 years old.

Postmaster General Burleson has awarded a South Carolina firm the contract for supplying the postoffice department's annual supply of wrapping twine, about a million and a half pounds, at 13 cents a pound for cotton cord. It is estimated that \$20,000 will be saved by the substitution of cotton for jute twine, which has heretofore been used.

The color line in horses was drawn by agents of the French government in buying horses in this country for the French army. A cargo of 1,048 of horses and mules was shipped from New Orleans a few days ago and the horses in the shipment were exclusively bays and blacks. It is said that white horses afford good targets for marksmen and for this reason are less desirable for military purposes than those of a darker hue.

Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, of Wilmington, who has made a study of pellagra, disagrees with the opinion of Dr. Joseph Goldberger, head of the pellagra investigations of the United States public health service, that "pellagra comes from living on a one-sided diet, and that it is in no way infectious or contagious." This claim is diametrically opposed to the position taken by Dr. Wood and other leading physicians. Dr. Wood maintains that the disease is infectious and contagious and expressed the opinion that flies and bed bugs carry the disease.

Mr. A. J. Fields, of Raleigh, received from his brother, Mr. Thomas L. Fields, of London, a letter in which he stated that his two sons have joined the British army, one as a lieutenant of the Eighth Essex Regiment, and the other as a member of the artillery. Mr. T. L. Fields is a native of North Carolina but has been in London for thirty years. He is still an American citizen, but his sons are British subjects. He married Miss Meta Capehart, daughter of Capt. B. A. Capehart, formerly of Raleigh, and they have many friends and acquaintances in this state. He also sent one of the English blue books, with the official statement of diplomatic correspondence leading up to the war.

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