

**Secretary of Education To Lecture
First Game in Gymnasium.**

W. C. College, N. C., Jan. 30, 1913.
President Harper announced that Dr. William G. Sargent, Secretary of the American Education Convention, would deliver a course of twelve lectures on the Apocalypse or Revelations in May. Dr. Sargent is a specialist in matters pertaining to this much discussed and misunderstood concluding chapter of the Bible. His writings concerning it have had a wide circulation and exerted a great influence. Dr. Sargent during his visit will make original photographs of the College Building and Campus for a volume on the Education Institutions of the Southern Church which he is preparing. He will preach one sermon while here and on Sunday evening deliver a lecture on Emerson's Treatment of the Spiritual Life.

Rev. C. H. Rowland, of Franklin, Va., class of 1900, is engaged in a series of evangelistic sermons here at this time. Mr. Rowland is president of the Eastern Va. Conference and a general favorite among the student body. The services are being largely attended and exerting a powerful influence for good.

The first game of basket ball in the gymnasium for men occurred on Monday afternoon. The floor is 20x60 ft. and the court 80x45. The floor is laid in Michigan hard maple and is deserving of the high praise it is receiving. Coach Cook and his squad are delighted with this latest addition to the College's physical plant.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of the Chair of Social Science, attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State University in Raleigh Tuesday. He has been a member of the Board for six years now.

The Christian Publishing Association, our latest local corporation, will begin its regular job and general printing business on the 10th of Feb. It will publish the Christian Sun and the Elon College Weekly, the College Bulletins, and do a large jobbing business.

Many Attempts At Suicide.

A Winston Dispatch, January 25, says:

"After being prevented by his niece, Miss Mabel Conrad, from shooting himself with a shotgun, Gordon Shutt, a wealthy farmer of Davidson County, sixty years old and unmarried, washed his throat with a knife, and while taking the weapon away from her uncle, Miss Conrad had both hands, gashed up and she may lose two fingers.

The insane man then began cutting his head against an apple tree. He was carried to the house and while passing through the hall picked up a long hat-pin and endeavored to stab himself in the breast. Failing in this effort to end his life, Shutt cut an ugly gash in his forehead. He then picked up a flat-iron and attempted to strike himself, but was prevented from doing so by those who were endeavoring to quiet him. He next grabbed the fire shovel, but this, too was taken away from him. He was finally persuaded to go to bed but soon after retiring he jumped up and made a rush for the window. Opening one of the windows he got hold of a black beetle, thinking it was a razor. He found a knife, but it was taken away from him before he could cut him with it. His final effort was to choke himself.

"You've whipped me this time, but you will not be able to do it more," declared Mr. Shutt, who stated that he was determined to kill himself but declined any explanation.

It is known to have written on Thursday. He told his relatives that a love affair was responsible for his committing suicide. He attempted to shoot himself at his effort failing in the thoughtfulness of his relatives had placed blank in his gun."—Cau-

Make Your Labor Count.

Of all The Progressive Farmer Specials none seems to be more appreciated by our readers than the annual Farm Implement Special. There is good reason for this, too; for one of the great needs of Southern agriculture is the substitution of improved farm implements and abundant horse and mechanical power for the crude, out-of-date equipment and the human muscle now so largely depended upon.

One reason for our low yields and small profits is to be found in our inefficient farm equipment; and it cannot be too often said that just as long as we try to farm with such equipment are going to be left behind in the march of prosperity by the farmers who use more power and better tools and so make their labor count for more than ours.

That is the sum of the whole matter—the labor of the man who uses poor tools does not count as it should.

Take the man who breaks land with a one-horse plow, the man who plants his corn or cotton by hand, the man who follows a bull-tongue or double-shovel across the field, the man who cuts grain with a cradle or pulls fodder by hand—these men in the very nature of things cannot get the returns from their toil that hard-working farmers should receive. They are trying to do the work that horses and machines should do, and this is a sadly mistaken policy. A man is better than a machine, and certainly too good to become a mere competitor of machinery. He should instead, make the machine his servant—furnish the intelligence and the will to direct it and shift as much as possible of the hard work upon it. Just in proportion as he does this will be able to make his labor count both in the amount accomplished by it and in the profit received from it.

Get better equipment, Mr. Farmer and make your labor count for more.—Progressive Farmer.

How To Judge People.

It was an old saying among lawyers that some judges were in a bad humor at times and then more apt to be unjust than just the trial of cases. A governor of a northern state was about to retire some years ago when a judge of the court, with tears in his eyes begged him to pardon a certain man from the penitentiary. The judge confessed that he was himself just recovering from a spree when the man was tired and that he gave the prisoner the worst of it even to the extent of making the sentence for a longer term than the man should have received. Of course the pardon was granted.

One of the oldest adages is "never do anything when you are mad" and there is another old saying that "those whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Dr. Frank Crane in Woman's World for February in writing on "How to judge people says:

To get along with your neighbors to be on felicitous terms with your relatives, to enjoy the organizations of society, such as churches and parties, and to succeed in business, it is important to be a good judge of men. Here are a few hints:

To judge men correctly you

have to like them. You can never reply upon your estimate of any one you dislike. If, therefore, a certain person irritates you, or angers or disgusts you, be careful to form no judgement at all of him, for it is sure to be wrong. This is a very vital point. There is no insight into character without love. Just learn that truth by heart, please; because it is about the truest truth there is.

To judge men justly you must be independent of them. Your opinion of any one from whom you expect favors or fear harm is not worth a cent.

Vanity, pride, egotism and all such forms of sensitiveness of self, are fatal to correct judgment.—Dunham Sun.

Killed in Distant State.

Deputy Marshal T. W. Vincent, of the Federal offices in Greensboro has been notified of the death in the state of Washington of his cousin Mr. Albert Huges. The information was without details except that Mr. Huges was killed. Deceased was in the lumber business in the Western state and made his home in Tacoma. He was of North Carolina and member of a prominent family. His brother, Dr. Huges, lives at Cedar Grove, and Mr. Robert W. Scott, of Alamance county was his brother-in-law.

NOTICE!

Road Tax For 1913, Due.

The special road poll tax for the year 1913 is now due and payable until the first day of April.

Under the old the Treasurer was paid a small commission for collecting and handling this fund. And heretofore I have given that commission to those who looked after it in the different Townships. But now under the Salary law there is no provision made for any one to be paid anything out of this fund. Therefore, unless some one will vounteer to collect without charge in the townships, I cannot put the books out, as has been my custom. According to instruction from the County Commissioners, the books will be at my office in the court house in Graham, and all persons desiring to pay will pay to me, unless they find some one else with the books.

Respectfully,
Albert J. Thompson,
Treasurer Alamance County
This Jan. 7, 1913.

**Fifth National Corn Exposition
Columbia, S. C.
January 27-February 9th 1913.**

Account the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell exceedingly low round trip tickets to Columbia, S. C. and return.

Tickets will be on sale on Jan. 23-25-27 and 31, February 3-5-7, with final return limit February 12th, 1913, or by paying fee of \$1.00 you can have limit of tickets extended until April 13th, 1913.

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