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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1915.

A GREAT LEADER COMING.

Beginning October 5th, North Carolina is to have a two weeks' visit from Mr. Karl Lehmann, Field Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. Mr. Lehmann is a young man with a message, a dynamo of enthusiasm, eloquence, and spirited power. He is a Western man, and for four years was the Field Secretary of the Colorado and New Mexico Christian Endeavor Unions. Five years ago he became the Field Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. He has spoken in every state of the Union, in Canada, and the West Indies. Everywhere he has gone his work is most highly commended and he has succeeded in extending and strengthening Christian Endeavor in a remarkable manner.

Organized in February, 1881 in the Williston Congregational Church, Portland, Me., by the pastor, Rev. Francis E. Clark, the Christian Endeavor Society has grown to a membership of 4,000,000 young people in 80,000 societies. It is found in every country on the globe, and in 87 denominations. It has more societies in the Methodist churches throughout the world than in those of any other denomination. Its greatest strength in America is in the following denominations, respectively: Presbyterian, Christian, Congregational and Baptist.

In the South C. E. is taking on new life, and is beginning to come into its own. The All-South Extension Committee was organized in June, 1914, at Chattanooga, Tenn., and this Committee has called Mr. Karl Lehmann to be Southern States Secretary. N. C. is to have a month's field work from this great leader, two weeks in October and two just before the State Convention next June. His Fall tour will include the following points in the Piedmont section of our State: Lexington, Winston-Salem, Mt. Airy, Greensboro, Guilford College, High Point and Elon College and perhaps others. His tour next May will include the Eastern and Southern sections of the State.

In all towns where practicable a Junior Rally for the boys and girls will be conducted by Mr. Lehmann in the afternoon and a Young People's Rally in the evening, to which all the young people of the community are especially invited, as well as the older folks who are interested in the young people. Mr. Lehmann will give them addresses well worth while. Immediately following these rallies, conferences on practical plans and methods of work for all officers of the Society, committee chairman and others interested will be held. Karl Lehmann is the world's greatest authority on Christian Endeavor methods, and a crash impetus to the work will result wherever he goes.

ALAMANCE LOAN & TRUST CO.

The Alamance Loan & Trust Co., Mr. J. H. Holt, Pres.; Mr. J. M. Fix, Treas., Burlington, N. C., has stemmed the tide of strenuous times in fine fashion and have evidently served their constituency well in a period of need; their loans and discounts being, by a recent statement, \$368,015.42 and their cash on hand \$92,392.15. The deposits amount to \$249,907.49, surplus and profits \$55,808.81. This institution has deservedly won first rank in financial circles and operates upon a safe and conservative basis.—Christian Sun.

If England could only find the bolt the Germans have shot, she might shoot it back.

MEETING OF BARACA AND PHILATHEA CLASSES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union was held in the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Woislager was present and conducted the song and devotional service and sang a beautiful solo, after which Mr. J. G. Rogers, president of the Union, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Prof. A. R. Williams, General Secretary of the Baraca-Philathea work in North Carolina. Prof. Williams spoke on "The Work of the Organized Class in the Sunday School." He proved to be a very interesting speaker, bringing to his audience a message which was full of helpful ideas and practical suggestions along the line of efficiency in organized class work.

After the address, the regular routine business was transacted. The banners for the best percentage of attendance at the meeting were won by the Baraca class of the First Baptist church and the Junior Philathea class of Webb Avenue M. E. Church.

It was decided to change the time of the next meeting of the Union from Sunday afternoon to one night during the week and a committee will be appointed to arrange for this meeting, which will be held at the Methodist Protestant church the first week in November. There is to be a social hour in connection with the meeting.

HAB TOBACCO BOARD.

Mebane Business Men Elect Officers—New Organization.

Mebane, October 2.—The Tobacco Board of Trade has just been organized. The following officers were elected: President, A. E. Gordon; Secretary and Treasurer, F. W. Graves; sales manager, W. Y. Malone; arbitration committee, Murray Ferguson and J. N. Warren. The work of the board is to perfect the system of handling and regulate the rules of selling tobacco on the local market.

A discussion at length with the warehousemen brought out the following facts in regard to the crop and condition of tobacco in this immediate section: A little more than an average amount of tobacco has been raised in the section Mebane draws from. There is very little fancy leaf; but most of the crop is said to be good, working, ripe, sweet, forward tobacco, with practically no second growth and it is generally well cured. Mebane expects at least 3,000,000 pounds during this season, and all those interested in the local market are fixing their eyes on these figures and above.

The sales of Saturday were the largest of the present season, and prices seemed to be universally satisfactory. About 60,000 pounds were sold at an average price of about 10 cents.

The warehousemen are looking for the better grades to begin coming within the next 10 days. So far very little except such grades as lugs and tips has been marketed here. In spite of this, the average price has nearly reached 10 cents.

NOTICE WOODMEN!

Local Camp Woodmen of the World will meet Thursday night, October 7th.

All members are urged to be present. Some important business to attend to.

J. W. EATE, Cor. Com.
E. M. CHEEK, Clerk.

149 DEAD, 103 STILL MISSING IS TOLL OF GULF COAST STORM.

106 Are Reported Victims of Fierce Hurricane That Swept New Orleans District—Loss of Property Declared Millions—Couriers by Boat and Train Bring in Details of Havoc Wrought by Wind and Rain Along Mississippi River and in Louisiana; Wire to New Orleans.

WIRELESS PHONE THE LATEST THING.

Possible to Hear the Human Voice Across the Entire Continent—Navy Was Pleased.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Long distance telephone, the dream of scientists for years, became a reality today when the human voice was transmitted from Arlington Station, Virginia, to San Francisco, about 2,500 miles.

It is believed now that telephone communication by wireless between Europe and the United States is within the realm of possibility.

It was demonstrated also that the land telephones can be connected with the wireless. Consequently, it is thought that the day is near at hand when it will be possible for a person anywhere in the United States to take his receiver off the hook, call up one of the coast wireless stations, and hold conversation with persons aboard ships in midocean or in Paris, London, or elsewhere in Europe.

An official statement given out by the navy department reads as follows: "Secretary Daniels is pleased to announce the successful outcome of experiments which have been carried on for the last few months by the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Electric company in co-operation with radio stations.

REV. J. W. HOLT RESIGNS.

I am writing to let you know of some changes that are in prospect in my field. Union church will want a pastor after the close of the present conference year. I offered my resignation at the close of my service yesterday to take effect after the second Sunday in November. I hope the church may secure the right man to fill its pulpit. I may have part of my time without work next year.

I held a meeting of some interest last week in Orange county at a schoolhouse, six miles north of Hillsboro, N. C.

Yours in Christ,
JEREMIAH W. HOLT.
September 12, 1915.

POUND PARTY.

The Junior Philathea class of Webb Avenue M. E. church gave a Pound Party at the home of Mr. W. H. A. Nance last Saturday night for the benefit of the class.

The names of the ladies were placed in a sealed envelope and drawn out by the gentlemen. The weight of each lady was stated on the piece of paper with the name, and the gentleman drawing the name was required to pay a 2-cent per pound. A voting contest was engaged in to determine the most popular lady and gentleman at the party. The proceeds amounted to about \$17.00. The occasion was a most delightful and enjoyable one.

An Oregon woman, suing for divorce, alleges as one ground of complaint that her husband has neither kissed nor offered to kiss her in four years. Maybe there's a reason.

LETTER FROM CHAPEL HILL.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 4.—The query which will be discussed this year by the schools having membership in the High School Debating Union of North Carolina is: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of greatly enlarging the Navy." A bulletin of sixty or seventy pages containing outlines and arguments on both sides of this query and references to source from which further material can be secured will be sent free of charge to all schools which are members of the Union. This bulletin will reach the schools not later than November 15th.

Every secondary and high school in the State is invited to become a member of the Union and participate in the contest of 1916. Every school that enters will, as in the past, be grouped with two others for a triangular debate, each school putting out two teams, one on the affirmative and the other on the negative. The schools winning both debates will be entitled to send their teams to the University to compete for the State championship and the Aycock Memorial Cup. The triangular debates will be held throughout the State the latter part of March and the final contest at the University early in April. The exact dates for these contests will be decided upon later.

Since its inauguration three years ago the literary societies and the bureau of extension of the University, the High School Debating Union has met with splendid success. Three comprehensive State-wide debates have been held and schools and communities alike have been benefited by them. Last Spring the State-wide contest was participated in by 250 schools and 1,000 student debaters, and it is a safe estimate that fully 50,000 people from first to last heard the discussions over the State on the question of subsidies for the merchant marine. The committee hopes that this year every school of secondary nature in the State will enroll in the Union for the discussion of the enlargement of the United States Navy. E. R. Rankin, Secretary of the Union at Chapel Hill, will be glad to hear from you as to your school and the debates.

Winner of Aycock Memorial Cup, 1913—Pleasant Garden High School, Winner of Aycock Memorial Cup, 1914—Winston-Salem High School, Winner of Aycock Memorial Cup, 1915—Wilson High School.

SERIES OF MEETINGS CLOSES.

The series of evangelistic meetings which have been in progress at the First Baptist church in this city for the past two weeks, conducted by Rev. F. D. King and Mr. E. L. Woislager, came to a close Sunday night. These meetings were largely attended when the weather would permit and were very successful. There were upwards of fifty conversions and almost that many accessions to the church. King and Woislager proved themselves experts and specialists in their line of work and made many friends, not only in their immediate denomination, but in the entire community. They did very effectual work while in our city. The influence and effects of the meetings touched almost every phase of human activity in our little city.

The youngster and the flobert rifle is a combination which should be watched. A seven-year-old boy of Scotland Neck has just accidentally shot his two-year-old brother.

MINERS SAVED; LIVED 6 DAYS ON BONES AND OIL

Rescuers Reach Party of Nine Entombed by Water in Coaldale Colliery—All are Very Weak

Luckily One Man Kept Grip on an Immense Dinner Pail—A Dramatic Scene.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 3.—Six men and three boys, who had been entombed in the mine at Coaldale, since last Monday morning, staggered forth at 4:25 o'clock this afternoon.

Six days and three hours before had come the crash, which preceded the rush of water, the fall of rock and coal and the horrors of the black damp. From that time on these men had sat in total darkness, absolutely without hope. They knew that nearly 300 feet of fallen rock walls and coal separated them from the light of day and that through this mass rushed a torrent of water which made their rescue nearly impossible.

The story of the rescue of these men will be told many years in this section, for it was only by bulldog persistence and the most frenzied work that the rescuers blasted and shattered and clawed their way to the rock hole in which the little band sat waiting for death. For six days and three hours the rescuers had matched their brawn and brain against the clutch of the pit and when they won through the Sabbath, silence was split by a mighty cheer from the throats of more than five thousand men, women and children, who realized that the battle had been won under the ground.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

Miss Kate Clendenin very delightfully entertained the members of the Entre Nous Club on last Tuesday evening.

All the members brought their embroidery, and the pleasant evening was made doubly pleasant by musical selections rendered by Miss Thelma Stafford and Miss Nina Ingle.

Delicious Fruit Jello and cake were served by Miss Clendenin, assisted by Miss Sallie Foster.

The evening was enjoyed by all present. There were no visitors.

GET THE BUILDING AND LOAN HABIT.

The building and loan association has assuredly been the most effective agent that this city and county have known in promoting frugality and teaching the desirability of saving a little each month to get something worth while afterward. It has taught self-control and self-sacrifice, and it has made a tremendous influence in making citizens careful of their rights and persistent in their demand for sound government. Its effect upon all the body politic has been inspiring.—Newark (N. J.) Call.

PARADE POSTPONED.

The great parade which was to have been today, the opening day of the People's Fair, has been put off till Thursday, Educational Day. All schools in the county are invited to have a float of their schools in the parade. This postponement is made on account of the inclement weather.

In New York a man who stopped to listen to the arguments of a pretty suffrage speaker fell in love with her and married her. Now he'll have to drop that old refrain, the "woman's place is in the home."

7 KILLED, 150 INJURED AS WIND REACHES 130 MILES AN HOUR WHEN HURRICANCE SWEEPS NEW ORLEANS.

\$2,000,000 Property Damage Done by Tropical Storm Which Unroofs Hundreds of Buildings, Demolishes Others and Wrecks Telephone Poles, Signs, Trees and Wires

8,000 Telephones Put Out of Order and Greater Part of City Flooded by Lake—Scarcely Single Plate Glass Window Remains in Downtown Section; Fifteen Girls Cut by Falling Glass in Wrecked Telephone Exchange; River and Lake Waters Recede After Fourteen Foot Rise.

HILL No. 191 FALLS TO ALLIES IN FIERCE STRUGGLE TO BREAK DOWN GERMANS' SECOND DEFENSE LINE

French Troops Gain Footing at Several Points and Some Charges Go Through But Teuton Reserves Stubbornly Resist Further Progress in Champagne District

Kaiser Rushes More Reinforcements From Russian Front to Aid in West—Collapse of Germans' Second Line, Experts Declare, Would Acutely Menace Greater Part of Their Position in France; Von Hindenburg Nearing Drinsk in East, But Still is Long Way From City.

CARRANZA OFFICER COMMANDS BAND MEXICAN RAIDERS

Trooper Johnson Captured and Shot, Says Guadeloupe Cuellar's Confession—Head and Ears Taken Away For Souvenirs—Paraded on Pole Unconfirmed Report—Snipers Fired on Patrol Yesterday.

70 GERMAN SUBMARINES SUNK BY BRITISH WITH NEW METHOD.

Washington, October 1st.—Great Britain has discovered and put into effective operation means of combating the submarine which, according to official reports to the United States government, already have resulted in a loss estimated at between fifty and seventy German submarines. The report declares that the British Admiralty confidently believes it has crushed the German undersea campaign.

New methods of offense and defense that may revolutionize naval warfare have been adopted and high British naval officers are of the opinion that unless the effectiveness of the submarine is increased, it will cease to be a menace to commerce and battle fleets.

MISS RILEY WINS CASE IN SUPREME COURT.

Verdict of Lower Tribunal in Action For False Arrest is Set Aside.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—The Supreme Court reverses the lower court, thereby making a new trial necessary, in the noted case of Miss Loula Riley versus W. H. Stone, Jr., from Chatham county, being the case in which Miss Riley, saleslady in the department store of the defendant in Greensboro seeks damages for false arrest and charges made against her of stealing articles from the store.

In the trial a verdict for \$1,500 for the plaintiff was set aside and also a motion of non-suit allowed against the plaintiff.