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\$65,000,000 WAR ORDER AWARDED DU PONT CO.

Allies Stipulate Powder is to be Delivered During 1917—Building New Mills.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 15.—An additional \$65,000,000 powder order from the allies has been awarded to the du Pont Powder Company, according to reliable information received here today. Officials of the company, however, refuse to confirm or deny the report, as has been the case with all war orders received by the company.

It is understood that this last order stipulates the powder is to be delivered during 1917, an indication that the allies do not look for an early cessation of hostilities.

All of the many mills of the company in different parts of the country are working day and night turning out powder for the allies, and additions are being added and new mills constructed almost as fast as the necessary arrangements can be completed. At the present time, extensive additions are being made to the Haskell and Gibbstown, N. J., plants. The Gibbstown plants are now turning out dynamite exclusively, but it is understood a large smokeless mill is soon to be constructed.

The company is now building a large wharf at Deep Water Point, and when it is completed, vessels will be able to load their powder cargoes there. A line of boats will then bring gun cotton direct from the City Point, Va., mills to Carney's Point.

A GOOD PLATFORM.

Being convinced that all men, like all great political parties, should have a platform, I have decided that mine (until I find a better one) shall be as follows:

To grant to all men the great privilege of thinking and to reserve the same right for myself.

To consider consideration one of the greatest of virtues.

To help others to help themselves and to find my reward in seeing them do it.

To seek out and hug close to my heart a few real friends who understand, rather than to play for popularity.

To think well of everyone—including myself.

To give to all work entrusted to me, the best that is in me and to never be quite satisfied with my own efforts.

To keep my face to the light, and to laugh loudest and longest when about ready to cry.

To pin my faith to the Gospel of human service and to do my level best to live long and be good—for something.

To never forget my friends, and to always forget my enemies.

To spend as much time as possible, each day, in God's great out-of-doors, and to endeavor to read life's lessons from the pages of nature.

All of which, after being carefully reasoned out, seems good enough for—PASTOR BILL.

MR. ERWIN TO SPEAK.

Mr. William A. Erwin will speak to men next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, at the church of the Holy Comforter. Mr. Edwin is well known to our people and is a pleasing speaker. All men are invited. Come, you will find a hearty welcome.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

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LETTER FROM CHAPEL HILL.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 18.—Extension Series Bulletin No. 2, on "The Teaching of County Geography" is now ready for distribution. This bulletin was gotten up for the University Bureau Extension by Professor M. C. S. Noble, Dean of the School of Education. As Professor Noble says in the introduction, "the purpose of this Bulletin is to give methods and suggestions to those teachers who wish to teach their pupils the geography of their county." In this study Orange County is used as a model. First an outline of topics is presented and then follows a brief presentation of the geography of Orange County based on this outline. Professor Noble is of the opinion that a careful reading of the outline and of the presentation of Orange County geography will suggest to teachers in other counties how they may follow the same outline in teaching the geography and history of their own county.

The general outline for this study falls under five heads: Physical-Political; Historical-Political; Industries; Towns; History and Education. Each of these heads is then taken up in detail.

Realizing that a bare outline of county geography and history would be insufficient, Professor Noble follows this up with a resume of Orange County geography and history. For instance, among the items taken up under the Historical-Political heading, he shows—for whom the county was named and by whom settled, population, occupation, crops, wealth of county, road system, manufactures, towns and schools.

The last five pages of the bulletin are given over to "suggestive questions for the teaching of county geography and history, taking Orange County as a model." As Professor Noble points out, the purpose of these questions, and of the outline in general, is to aid the pupil in building up his own county geography and history by writing at least one sentence under each topic of the outline.

One of the most striking features of the syllabus is the collection of illustrations. Seventeen cuts were used in the compilation of this little forty-page bulletin. One of the pictures shows the Orange County Courthouse at Hillsboro and the clock in the tower which was presented to the town by King George III in 1769 and has been a reliable time piece ever since. The most striking illustration is a double page map of Orange County drawn by Professor Noble. It is probably the only map of its kind in existence. The heavy border lines of the map show the boundaries of Orange County as defined in 1752 and 1753; the dotted lines in the center of the map show Orange County of today, after ten counties have been formed in whole or in part from the county as first formed. The bulletin contains numerous other cuts and topics of interest, too numerous, in fact, for a more detailed account of them here. A copy of the bulletin will be sent to every school in North Carolina. Other copies can be obtained by writing to Mr. E. R. Rankin, Secretary of the Bureau of Extension.

From the White House, on election night, came no comment on the results of this year's voting. The only statement forthcoming was that the President had gone to bed. As we recall, the stereotyped despatch from Fairview, Lincoln, Nebraska, on the election nights of 1896, 1900 and 1908, read: "Mr. Bryan retired early."

MEETING OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular semi-monthly session in the Mayor's Hall last Monday night. This proved to be a very interesting meeting, not only for the members of the board, but to the citizens as well. Several matters of no little importance came before the board for consideration and action.

Among the most important matters claiming the attention of the board were the election of consulting engineer for the city and the election of chief of police, the present incumbent, Mr. E. M. Long, having resigned to re-enter the mercantile business. Mr. E. W. Myers was chosen by the board for the position of engineer, whose duties will be to consult with the city officials in matters of improvement in street and other permanent improvements. Mr. Myers comes from Greensboro and is very highly recommended as an expert in his profession. He will no doubt render the city invaluable service in the position to which he has been elected.

There were several applications for the position of chief of police, and when the votes were counted Mr. R. A. Lutterloh was declared the successful applicant, who will be chief of our city from now henceforth. Mr. Lutterloh is a splendid gentleman and well known to the people of Burlington. We predict for him a successful career as "cop" for our little metropolis.

Other matters of minor importance were disposed of and thus another meeting of the "city fathers" was recorded upon the municipal records of Bigger, Better Burlington.

FIVE MEET VIOLENT DEATH AT HOPEWELL.

White Man Shot While He Slept, 3 Negroes Die on Train and Policeman Kills One.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 15.—Hopewell celebrated the three week pay day with a number of killings, most of them negroes. Today on one of the trains en route from this city to Hopewell three negroes became involved in an argument over a previous crap game and began shooting, all of them being killed as was an innocent bystander and two others were wounded. All were colored. Another negro was killed by a police officer in defense of a fellow officer whom the negro was about to shoot down.

D. W. Atkins, a section foreman of the Norfolk and Western was killed yesterday being struck by a train.

The most sensational killings was that of Thomas J. Paschal, by Carl A. Pike. Pike, who runs the Virginia restaurant and rooming house, was a close friend of Paschal, as both were from Greensboro, N. C., and came of prominent families. Paschal was called at 5 o'clock this morning by Pike, and his failure to acknowledge the call resulted in his being shot to death while asleep. Letters found on the person of Pike, have a strong tendency to show that his mind is unbalanced. The killings of today have scared many of the negro employees of the PuPont Works and they have talked of quitting the works.

THANKSGIVING NOTICE.

As is their usual custom, Foster Shoe Company will close their store Thursday, November 25th, Thanksgiving.

The many friends of this well known establishment will please bear this announcement in mind. 3t.

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD FRIENDSHIP HIGH SCHOOL BOY BREAKS STATE HIGH SCHOOL JUMP RECORD.

The Friendship High School Track team defeated the Graham track team in a dual meet at the Friendship Community Fair held at Friendship Saturday, November 13th by the score of 59 to 49.

Guy Isley, the fifteen year old high jumper of the Friendship School furnished the sensation of the meet when he broke the State scholastic record formerly held by Homewood, now at A. & M. Isley cleared the bar at 5 feet 6 3/4 inches. Curry Isley with 17 points and Moser, captain of the Friendship team, shared honors with Isley and Harden with 8 points were easily stars.

In a basket ball game between Burlington High School girls and Friendship girls, Friendship was returned a winner by 24 to 7.

The principal address was made by L. H. Varner, Editor of the Good Roads Magazine. Mr. Varner delivered an interesting and instructive address on the construction and maintenance of good roads.

Saturday night in a recitation and declamation contest, Miss Beatrice Huffines was winner in recitation contest and Mr. Seymour Stafford in declamation contest.

NOTES FROM SWEPSONVILLE.

The Old Fiddlers Convention in the school auditorium was an event which will long be remembered by the people of Swepsonville. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best Fiddler, W. P. Farrell, \$6.00; second prize to Bosa Williams, \$2.50; third prize, to Ben Elder, \$1.50. Best Guitar, Miss Lola Lloyd was awarded the prize, \$1.50. The judges were: Messrs. Cates, Gibson and Holt, who made short talks before awarding the prizes.

The school is progressing very nicely under the supervision of Prof. A. E. Gibson, the principal with Misses Arnold, Fogleman and Miller as assistants.

Col. A. L. Baker has recently donated a 95-volume set of books to the school library, for which the school authorities are very thankful. Col. Baker is very generous and encourages education whenever and wherever he can. The people of Swepsonville are very proud that they have within their midst such a man as Col. Baker.

PLAY AT SWEPSONVILLE.

A play entitled, "Dar Minor's Daughter," will be given at Swepsonville, Saturday night, November 20th, at 7:30, by the pupils of the school. Admission charges, 10 and 20 cents.

This play is no doubt the best that has ever been given at this place and merits the support of the people of the community and the patrons of the school.

DIED.

near Union Ridge, Alamance County, N. C., November 14th, Charlie L. King, son of John P. King, aged 22 years, 2 months, 26 days. He was a member of Union Christian Church and a very worthy young man. He leaves both parents, three brothers and 2 sisters in sorrow. Funeral at the home and interment at Union Church, conducted by J. W. Holt.

Lincoln's old rifle has been sold for two hundred and eighty-seven dollars, but it is not the gun with which Lincoln hit the highest mark.

REV. GEORGE HOLMES IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Graham Divine Heads State Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; Same Strong Addresses.

Greensboro, Nov. 18.—The 50th annual session of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Protestant church convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Grace Methodist Protestant church, with Rev. A. Cecil of High Point in the chair. The roll was called and a large number of ministers and laymen responded, there being approximately 200 churchmen present. The conference sermon was preached by Rev. H. L. Powell of Lexington, his subject being, "Personal Evangelization." The visiting minister handled the timely topic well and the closest attention was given every word.

At the afternoon session the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Rev. C. A. Cecil, having served three years as president, declined re-election and Rev. George W. Holmes of Graham was elected president. There was a very spirited contest over the selecting of presiding officer, Rev. A. G. Dixon of High Point, being a favorite of many for the office of president. Rev. C. W. Bates of Asheville was chosen as secretary and Rev. J. E. Pritchard of Thomasville, reporter. Rev. S. W. Taylor, of Winton-Salem, was elected treasurer. A number of committees were elected.

This convention annually elects one minister and one layman whose duty it is to station the men in the various fields. This committee consist of Rev. C. A. Cecil of High Point, the retiring president and L. L. Wrenn of Siler City. Much business of routine nature was transacted and the gathering got down to real business of the conference today.

There were two fine addresses at the session last evening, the first of these having been delivered by Rev. H. L. Eldredge, D. D., president of Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md., representing ministerial education and young people's work. He laid special emphasis on the need of properly preparing men for the ministry, classing this as the greatest need of the church today. He referred to the very thorough preparation given the laymen in the schools and colleges, and declared that the ministry must be well trained in order to hold these laymen in the church.

Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon league, was the other speaker of the evening. He used a large map of the country to show the territory now that is wet and dry. Some of the facts disclosed in his address were startling, to say the least. One of these was to the effect that 55 million people of the United States are now residing in territory that is legally dry. He also referred to the newest prohibition law in North Carolina, which restricts individual shipments of liquor to one quart every 15 days, and compared totals under this law to those of the preceding statute, under which five quarts could be had in a similar period. Even under the present law, he pointed out, there is a vast quantity of liquor consumed. In Greensboro, for instance, 653 gallons were received during the month of June, last.

It was an able address and Mr. Davis concluded with the statement that he is confident the next Congress will submit an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the United States.

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The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. E. Swain, D. D., of Mebane. There are quite a number of visitors attending the conference, among them being Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., of Baltimore, editor of The Methodist Protestant, one of the most loved men in the denomination.

DURHAM INVITES RESIDENTS OF THIS SECTION TO BIG TRADE WEEK OF MERCHANTS.

The Durham Sun's big co-operative fare refunding trade week, begins in Durham, Saturday, Nov. 26 and continues until Saturday, Nov. 27th. Thousands of people from all parts of this section are going to be in the Bull City, as guests of The Sun and Durham's Merchants.

Free railroad fare to and from Durham for the week, is the invitation already out, that will draw people from many miles surrounding that city.

Many Durham women have invited guests from this section. Durham business men have asked our merchants to attend, and witness for their approval the biggest trade carnival, ever arranged, and the city of Durham has put the official stamp in invitation to our people.

For seven days, the people of North Carolina will be given the opportunity of their lives to lay in a supply of reasonable merchandise, at prices heretofore unheard of.

It is to be TRADE WEEK in Durham, and everyone will benefit. Durham will not benefit from actual money profits, but from future business, that will be sure to go to that city, following the brilliant sales of the seven days.

An advertisement in today's issue, explains more fully how every resident of our section may go to Durham, and have their railroad fare refunded at the office of The Durham Sun.

SHALLOW FORD NOTES.

Rev. J. G. Truitt preached his last sermon at this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loy spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. R. B. Hensley's.

Mr. L. Barber of the Montecello High School spent the week-end at home.

There will be a special service at Shallow Ford next Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. Everybody come.

Every member of the Shallow Ford Sunday School is requested to be present at 9:45 A. M., next Sunday. Our aim is to have 100 present and our motto is, "A Bigger, Better Sunday School."

Several of our young people visited at D. W. Wagoner Sunday afternoon. Boys, take a lesson from Mr. Hurley Whitsett, take your mother with you when you go to see your best girl.

PATTERSON TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The semi-annual convention of the Patterson township Sunday School convention will be held at Cane Creek Church next Sunday, November 21, 1915, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

A program of unusual interest, consisting of good music and a number of addresses by the leading Sunday School workers of the county, will be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the convention. Come and spend the day together and enjoy the occasion.

MISS LORINE GREENE, Secretary.