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THE GOVERNOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

November Is Set Aside As the "Moonlight School" Month--A Strong Appeal To the Teachers and Other Citizens of the State.

WHEREAS there are in North Carolina 132,000 white men and women, boys and girls, over 10 years of age who cannot read and write—an army greater in number than was sent by North Carolina to the service of the Confederate States—and 14 per cent. of the white voters are reported in the concensus as illiterate, the State in this particular standing practically at the bottom of the roll of States; and

WHEREAS it is largely because they lacked opportunity, largely because they "had no chance," that these people, brothers and sisters of ours, are illiterate today growing up as they did in the years of war and reconstruction, and the years of poverty that followed, before the State had provided adequate schools or thoroughly realized its duty to provide facilities whereby every child may "burgeon out all there is within him:" and

WHEREAS the State has now come to a poignant realization of its duty not only to provide schools for the boys and girls of today, but also to open the doors of knowledge, of hope and opportunity for all who were neglected in her days of poverty; and

WHEREAS, while our illiterate people as a whole have bravely and perseveringly acheived usefulness, success, good citizenship and high character, despite their terrible handicap, we but feel how infinitely greater would have been their achievements, how infinitely richer their contribution to the life of our Commonwealth had they but had the keys of learning in their hands: and while our State, through patient struggle, has won its way out toward prosperity and civic progress we should make all our people educated; and

WHEREAS, through the "Moonlight School," as we are assured by the experience of Kentucky and by the experience of numerous counties of own State, the method is at hand, as outlined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Committee on Community Service, whereby we may carry the immeasurable benefits of education to all who were neglected or neglectful in their youth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina, do issue this my proclamation to designate the month of

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GOOD ROADS TO STOKES

Forsyth Highways Touch Our Line At Several Places Now.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 12.—County Highway Engineer D. W. Harmon states that this county has made every provision possible for reaching Stokes county with good roads during the present year.

He called attention to the fact that the road from Tobaccoville to the Stokes line has been built this year with the exception of half a mile of the road that was built last year.

The Germanton road has been built from Dave James' place to the Stokes county line, a distance of 5 miles.

The Pine Hall road has been built for a distance of 5 1-2 miles to the Stokes county line.

The Red Bank road has been built direct to the Stokes county line, a distance of 2 1-2 miles.

"The only road planned to the Stokes county line that has not been built is the Denn's to Fulp road," said Mr. Harmon, "and that has heretofore been delayed by the difficulty in securing the rights-of-way and the opposition of the railroad to the route selected by the county authorities.

Mr. Harmon also stated that the stretch of concrete road on the Bethania road by the Reynolda estate is about half completed. He stated that if the weather remains good now, that it will be only a question of a very short time before the magnificent highway is completed.

PRISONERS IN JAIL.

Quite a Number Awaiting Trial At the October 25 Term of Court.

About ten prisoners are in jail awaiting a hearing at the next term of criminal court, Oct. 25, charged as follows:

Arthur Woods, hauling whiskey.

Phoenix Clinard, house breaking.

Houston Pegram, store breaking.

Tom Williams, resisting officer.

Alex Mitchell, col., attempted rape.

John Petree, col., drawing gun on conductor.

Excel Mason, col., riding freight car.

Dick Williams, too much whiskey in his possession.

Sidney Love, shooting.

Many others are arraigned for trial, but who are out on bail.

Mr. Alex Rodgers, one of Peters Creek's thriftiest citizens, passed through Tuesday on his way home from market where he sold 1200 pounds of tobacco at an average of 15 cents.

NEWS OF KING ROUTE 2.

Crops All Gathered--Fox Hunting In Order--Sunday Schools Growing Cold.

King Route 2, Oct. 11.—The farmers of this section have finished gathering their crops except the corn crop.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Bob Bowman's little daughter is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

During the wet weather the farmers have sold a lot of tobacco and they say prices are low. They say President Wilson is neglecting the tobacco market on account of his wedding.

On account of the wet weather there has not been any wheat sown in this section, and but little plowing done.

The little folks are very proud, as the public schools opened Monday morning.

We guess the rabbits are ripe, as a big frost visited our section last Sunday morning.

Fox hunting has got to be the go in this section. Last Sunday morning a large crowd of men and boys in the mountain having a fine race, the dogs barking, the men hollering and the fox calling on his legs to carry his body to safety.

People are making efforts for a great county fair.

The Sunday Schools are growing cold as usual. Some of them are talking of having a Christmas tree for Christmas and they are growing so cold they don't have enough in attendance to drag the bush to the house to hang the presents on. Some one says it takes praying people to have a Sunday School, and that has gone out in this country with the exception of what little the preacher prays and there has got to be money at the end of that to make it interesting.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Session of M. E. Church Will Be Held At Snow Hill Church Saturday and Sunday--Appointments At Other Churches.

The Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church for Danbury circuit will be held at Snow Hill church on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 16th and 17th. Services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Presiding Elder J. H. Sprinkle, of Mt. Airy, will preside at the conference, assisted by Pastor O. P. Routh.

Elder Sprinkle will preach at the following other places while in the county:

Union Hill church, Thursday night, Oct. 14th.

Vade Mecum church, Friday, Oct. 15th, at 11 o'clock and at night.

Danbury church, Sunday night, Oct. 17th.

The public is cordially invited to come out to all of the services.

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"ALL THE TIME"

Headquarters For Stokes Tobacco Farmers Who Want The Highest Prices and Best Accommodations.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS IN STOKES:

Our market will be in full swing within a few days now and we are expecting you to come to see us. We are expecting you simply for the reasons that we believe that you know that we have two of the best lighted warehouses in the state, two exceptional good auctioneers, accommodations for you and your stock unsurpassed by any warehouse, an efficient force to handle your tobacco, and finally because

The Gorrell boys will get you MORE MONEY for your tobacco than any other warehouse anywhere can get for you.

We have been in the warehouse business all our life--long enough to have learned what tobacco is and the highest price each buyer will pay for each grade. It is our business to make every pile bring the high figure, and this we do. Do you know that the highest price paid for a pile of tobacco on the Winston market last year was paid in Farmers Warehouse and that a Stokes man was the grower? Do you know that we got $496.88 for the tobacco that was grown on one acre in 1913, this being by far the highest price ever paid on our market for the yield from one acre? Do you know that the highest average ever made by a Winston warehouse on a day's sale was made by Gorrells, the average being $23.06? We mention these facts merely to prove to you that the GORRELLS SELL IT HIGHER.

Now as for the coming year. We know it is going to take harder work than ever to sell this crop. The tobacco trade is not in as good condition as we had hoped it to be. Therefore, it is imperative on your part to sell with men who have been selling Stokes tobacco for years. Our experience is worth something to you. We have been selling Stokes tobacco so long that we know it as few others do.

We trust you will bring us your first load, and we feel sure we will get you prices that cannot be touched by any other house. We will have a first sale every day after Oct. 1st--and you won't have to wait until late in the day to sell. Come to see us. We will expect you.

Your friends,

THE GORRELL BOYS.

FIRST SALE DAYS FOR OCTOBER--FARMERS--Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
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