

## OFFICERS FIND STILL UNDER THE GROUND

When it comes to making corn liquor nowadays, they are not particular whether the still is on the ground or under it. Some time ago the writer read an article that stated that a still was found out in the middle of a river. A house was built out on the water and the operators distilled without being interrupted for a long time.

However, Wake county scores one better and claims that a still was operated out in the woods, and down under the ground. This fact was proven last Saturday when two officers from Smithfield and two officers from Zebulon, learned that a still was in operation, or had been, about 2 1-2 miles south of Zebulon.

Upon investigation by Deputy Sheriffs Hocutt and Price, of Smithfield, and Deputy Sheriffs B. H. Richardson and G. C. Massey, of Zebulon, they found a place where they thought a still had been in operation. The officers investigated thoroughly the surroundings at this point, which was about 100 yards over the Johnston county line in Wake. They found two cart wheels about 20 feet apart, and the hubs of these wheels pointed in diamond shape to a certain point about 20 feet from them. The officers knew that the positions of these wheels had a meaning, and they began to stir the bushes and leaves about. Soon they found the coveted prize—a 40-gallon still—down deep in the ground, covered with plank and then the leaves and brush made the finishing touches over the top. There was no sign of the still having been run of late, but two other places near by showed signs where a still had been in operation.

About 300 yards from the still over in the Johnston county line Tom Pace lives. The officers not contented with finding the still, decided they would give Tom a call, and see if they could find more evidence about the still. At the home they found Tom sitting around; but Tom gave a "nod" to his wife, and told her to get to the barn and destroy some whiskey that was in the feed house; but the officers were on their job, and beat Tom's wife to the barn. There they found about one quart of John Barleycorn. Tom Pace was arrested and taken to Smithfield by the Johnston county officers, Sheriffs Richardson and Massey carried the still to Zebulon, where it was on exhibition Saturday evening.

Another "Haul" Made Sunday  
Word was passed around Sunday afternoon that there was some drinking of old "Korn Licker" around the colored church in Zebulon, and when the Sleuths of our quiet little town heard the news, they promided around in the section of the colored church.

The officers assigned to this "beat" and for the purpose of "nabbing" the aforesaid law-breaker or breakers, were Deputy Sheriffs Richardson, Denton and Massey. They had not been on the scene very long before one "Nick" Spivey was caught with the goods on him. He was arrested and locked up in the city "Calaboosse."

## Democratic Committee Meets Raleigh June 9

The first meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, which was elected at the convention on April 29, will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, at Raleigh, Wednesday, June 9, at 8 p. m.

It is anticipated that the present officers of the committee, John G. Dawson, of Kinston, chairman; Miss Mary Henderson, of Salisbury, vice-chairman, and W. C. Coughenour, of Salisbury, secretary, will all be unanimously re-elected. It is not expected that any other matters will come before the committee except purely routine business.

The call issued by Chairman Dawson sets forth the election of officers and "any other business which may properly come before said meeting" as the purposes.

## Closing Exercises Meredith College

The Meredith College commencement exercises were from Friday, May 28, to Tuesday, June 1. The senior play was given on Friday night. It was a musical play, written by students of the college. The auditorium was filled though a charge of fifty cents was made. Following, came the art exhibit and society exercises on Saturday. On Sunday both the baccalaureate and missionary sermons were preached by Dr. W. M. Vines, Greenwood, S. C.

Monday was a busy day at the college. The Alumnae Association met at 10:30 in the morning. They had luncheon at the Woman's Club at 1:30 p. m. Class Day exercises were at 5 o'clock, and the annual concert was given at 8:30 that evening.

Commencing at 10:30 Tuesday, the climax and what was to the graduating class commencement proper, was held. The exercises opened with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by the invocation. "Hark, Hark, My Soul" was beautifully rendered by the college choir.

The commencement address was delivered by Harry Henderson Clarke, LL. D., of Furman University, Greenville, S. C. His subject was "Seeing Pictures in the Fire." He said this world belongs to those who see visions and dream dreams. He mentioned among others, Joseph and Moses. The great see pictures in the fire that are more than ashes. Jane Adams and the Hull House, Margaret Fuller were such. Idealists are always greater than the realist. Do not let your fires crumble into ashes. The things on which we feed our hearts determine what our life is to be. He described the little servant girl who looked upon the beautiful Greek statue until she herself became transformed. Each success, Dr. Clarke said, is not a harbor of entry, but a new one for embarkation. The dreams without action may make of us the most miserable failures.

## COMMUNITY LIBRARY WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

Plans are being made to open a community library under the auspices of the Woman's Club next week. Definite hours will be announced later. Place: Zebulon Drug Co., Building: up stairs.

## To Give Prize Of \$100 To Most Active Club

Asheville, May 29.—One hundred dollars in cash will be offered annually by the Asheville chamber of commerce to the most active woman's club in North Carolina. Formal announcement of the plans by which the prize will be awarded was made by chamber of commerce officials here recently. The money will be given to a club which is a member of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, and which during the year performs the greatest service to its respective community. The Asheville chamber hopes by this method to stimulate activities of women's organizations in all parts of the state of North Carolina.

## GOVERNOR WILL ASK SPECIAL STATUTE TO PENSION AGED NEGRO

Governor A. W. McLean announced last week that it is his present intention to ask the next General Assembly to pass a bill giving a pension to Rev. W. R. Carson, 84-year-old negro Methodist minister of Dallas, Texas, who is barred in this State from a pension because of his non-residence and is barred in Texas because of the fact that his service in the Confederate Army was with North Carolina troops.

Frank P. Tate, of Morganton, has verified the story of the negro as having been a slave of the late Captain J. C. Mills, of Burke county, and of having rendered faithful service to the Confederate cause. Captain Mills' daughter informed Mr. Tate that "Bill Carson" insisted upon remaining her father's slave after the war, but that offer was refused.

## WAKELON CONTRACT TO LOCAL MAN

Mr. Clarence Strickland, local contractor, has been awarded the contract for the new Wakelon high school building at a cost of \$50,300. Bids were opened Monday in the office of County Superintendent J. C. Lockhart, Raleigh. Mr. Strickland was low bidder. He expects to begin assembling material, and making excavation for the foundation in a few days and to have the building completed and ready for use by October 1st.

Wakelon's new building is the result of the school election which carried so handsomely April 20. It will relieve the crowded conditions which existed last year and afford without expense a high school education to every boy and girl in the enlarged Wakelon high school district, which includes Pleasant Hill, and Union Level.

Wakelon is already the largest and most important institution in the community and it is very gratifying to our citizens to see the plant enlarged and better equipped for greater usefulness. It is also gratifying to know the building will be erected by a local man.

## ANGLER LOSES FINE STRING OF CHUB

Kinston, May 21.—A fine string of chub was lost to a local angler in an Onslow county stream when a game warden interfered with his fishing, according to a story that came here Thursday from Onslow. The chub were strung as they were caught and then lowered into the water to keep them alive until the fisherman should depart.

It is the closed season on chub. The warden wandered up and remarked, "Hello, you've got chub there, haven't you?"  
"Yes, I strung them up to keep them from biting my hook. I'm after other fish," the angler explained, releasing the catch.

## Georgia Masons Give \$12,500.00 For Hospital

Macon, Ga.—The Georgia Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, in the closing session of their annual convention here, voted \$12,500 toward the establishment in connection with the state sanitarium at Alto, of a special sanitarium section to accommodate forty bed patients, which is to be built at a cost of around \$50,000 by the Georgia Grand Lodge of Masons. This fund will be used in furnishing and equipping the new addition to the Alto institution, which will be open to children suffering from the dread disease of tuberculosis. The money will be held intact in the treasury until called for by the Grand Lodge, which will begin the work in the near future.

Another new appropriation which amounts to \$5,000 was voted to be used in the establishment of a wood-working plant at the Masonic Home for Orphans near North Highlands. Trustees of the Home will make plans for the plant, which is to be known as the Royal Arch Craft Shop.

## COURT HOLDS PASTOR MAY SUE FOR SALARY

Lexington, May 29.—A pastor has a legal right to sue a church for salary, Judge T. J. Shaw ruled in Superior Court of the Methodist Protestant church, of Shelby, to the suit for over \$300 in unpaid salary claimed by Rev. C. B. Way, of this city.

Judge Shaw, however, upheld the demurrer as it applied to the trustees and stewards as individuals.

The case came up on appeal from Recorder's court, where the demurrer was overruled entirely. Notice of appeal to the Supreme Court was given by B. T. Falls, of Shelby, counsel for the church.

## AT THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The choir from Floods Chapel, and the choir from Sandy Hill, will sing with the Free Will Baptist church in Zebulon, on the first Sunday in June, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. You are invited.

## EXPECTS LARGE TOBACCO SALES THIS SEASON

For numerous reasons, the local warehousemen were handicapped to an extent last season in getting tobacco to our market. Our buyers were good and the co-operation between buyer and warehousemen was fine. But on account of the hard-surfacing of highways both East and West of Zebulon for several miles, and the hard-surfacing of our streets, the tremendous hail storm in one of our best tobacco sections and the trucks placed in our immediate section and operated by our local citizens, by warehousemen from some of our larger markets. These matters made it hard to get tobacco to our market.

However, this season with all the principal roads and highways completed and in good condition, and the placing of trucks in our community, to be operated by our citizens, at an end, we hope to sell several million pounds. All the old line companies have assured us of good buyers and a few independents too. Prospects are bright for our tobacco markets future, and if the tobacco is made Zebulon we will sell it.

## YOUNG BLIND MAN ENTERS RACE FOR SENATORIAL SEAT

The next North Carolina Senate may have a blind member.

In the thirty-third senatorial district a young blind man, James Penland, of Hayesville, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination, and his name appears in the list of those filed with the State Board of Elections. He opposes Henry G. Robertson, Franklin attorney, the incumbent, for the Republican nomination. R. J. Roane, of Bryson City, is the only candidate for the Democratic nomination from this most westerly district in the State.

Mr. Penland is the telephone operator in the town of Hayesville. He is likewise, so far as the local telephone exchange is concerned, general man of all work. He not only goes about the town with ease, but ordinary telephone trouble is attended to by him. Hayesville people say that he can take a telephone apart and put it back together with almost as much ease as if he had his sight. His blindness, they say, would not be perceptible to the casual observer, were it not for his indispensable walking cane.

Mr. Penland is well known over Clay county. And he knows the county. His friends say that in riding over the county, he almost invariably can say in just what section he is.

He has not announced whether or not he anticipates making a speaking campaign over the district.

## Endeavorers Will Meet On June 18

Greensboro, May 22.—No limitation will be placed upon delegates to the State convention of the Christian Endeavor, according to Endeavorers here, which means that when the annual convention opens in High Point June 18 there will be in attendance probably the largest number ever at an annual meeting of the organization.

Sessions will continue through June 20. Reports will be made, officers elected and inspirational messages be delivered. It is planned to secure speakers as Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Drs. Ira Landreth, E. P. Gates, C. C. Hamilton and Charles S. Evans. Invitations have been sent them to address the Endeavorers.

Rallies in each of the eight Christian Endeavor districts in the State will precede the meeting in High Point.

It is planned to collect a fund for Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor Movement and his wife. At their death the income from the fund will be used to carry on the work for which he has given his efforts for 40 years without salary. This fund will be called the "Francis E. Clark recognition fund."

## Highway Meeting Held At Bunn

A meeting of the Henderson-Clinton Highway Association was held on May 26th at Bunn, which was attended by N. B. Grantham, H. L. Skinner, W. D. Hood and T. C. Young of Smithfield, W. P. Aycock and C. P. Harper of Selma. It is the purpose of this association to have constructed and finally taken over by the State Highway Commission the road from Henderson, county seat of Vance to Louisburg, county seat of Franklin county, to Clinton, county seat of Sampson, connecting there with route 60 and forming a direct route from Henderson to Wilmington, which will greatly lessen the distance between these two places and will serve a large part of the population of Vance, Franklin, Johnston and Sampson that are not now served by any state road.

At this meeting, which was very largely attended by 250 interested citizens from all along the route, unanimous resolutions were passed requesting the Highway Department to furnish an engineer to lay out the route and an immediate effort will be made to have the road-governing bodies in each county affected to pass similar resolutions, which will be presented to the Highway Commission in the near future.

It was also decided to put on a booster trip on some date to be selected by the President and Secretary of the Association and to be advertised well in advance to tour the proposed route from Henderson to Wilmington stopping a few minutes in each community.

To meet the necessary expense of clerical help, postage, etc., each town along the route was asked to raise \$25 to cover expenses for the year.

The local directors of this association are L. L. Massey and F. D. Finch, of Zebulon, and those representing Smithfield are J. D. Parker, T. C. Young, those representing Selma are W. P. Aycock and C. P. Harper.

## Why The Printer Any More Than The Farmer?

The printers and the publishers of the country have been patient and long-suffering in their submission to government competition in the printing business.

If the Department of Agriculture should contract with an organization of poultry raisers, hog raisers or the wheat raisers to furnish it certain amounts of these products which it, in turn, would sell at prices impossible for small farmers to meet, the situation would be the same as that faced by the small printers of the country who cannot meet government competition, in printing return addresses on stamped envelopes.

## SHALL WE PRAY FOR RAIN?

This question has been asked often lately by every one and especially by the farmers who felt the need of rain so much. Hearing prayer mentioned so frequently, in this connection has led pastor T. B. Davis, of the Baptist church to preach a series of sermons on Prayer at the morning worship at the Zebulon Baptist church. This will run through several Sundays, and will discuss The Prayer Thanksgiving, The Prayer for Strength, The Prayer for His Disciples, The Prayer for Submission, the Prayer for His Enemies and the Prayer Commending His Spirit to God.

The first of this series will be next Sunday morning on the subject of the Lord's Prayer. Those who find it possible should avail themselves of the opportunity to study with pastor Davis this very vital matter of the christian's relation to his God.

## MOVES TO ZEBULON

Mr. P. N. Arrington, who has been in the employ of Mr. M. T. Debnam for the past few weeks, has moved his family to town and is occupying the O'Neal house on North Wakefield Street. Mr. Arrington comes to our city from Farmville. We welcome them to our town and hope they will remain with us.

## VOCAL UNION AT ROCKY CROSS CHURCH

Every fifth Sunday somewhere near the "four county corners" is held a vocal union. These gathering are from about a dozen churches, mostly Baptist churches. When one arrives late, he is impressed with the number of cars standing everywhere. It reminds him of the big camp meetings we used to hear our fathers talk about. Whole families go. It is one day of the season in fair weather when all the mothers and babies can have a sure-enough outing.

The people gather about ten o'clock and soon the singing commences. There is a leader, or master of ceremonies, and a secretary who keeps a record of the classes present. The "classes" are called in turn, and when all have sung around the round starts again. And the house usually is packed and enough more outside to make another good congregation.

On last Sunday, the vocal union met at Rocky Cross church, about three miles below Pilot and seven miles from Zebulon. When we arrived, they had adjourned for dinner. The people had gathered in the grove around the church in families and groups of families. And such good things! There were sandwiches of all sorts, salads, sausage, ham, beef, pickles and cakes. The visitor found many invitations to dinner. Real country hospitality was dispensed everywhere.

At two o'clock the people again assembled in the church to hear the classes sing. Those participating were: Samaria, Rocky Cross, Pilot, Pine Ridge, Lees Chapel, Union Hope. A number of other churches were represented, but did not have enough of their class present to compete. Two Mr. Stricklands, Rev. Theo. B. Davis of Zebulon and Raleigh Sherron, of Wakefield made short addresses.

Always an offering is taken for the orphanage. The collection amounted to \$12.50. After the classes had sung several times around, near the close an opportunity was given for special music. A duet from Rocky Cross and a quartette from Union Chapel were very much enjoyed. While there were a great many small children and babies present, not one was heard to cry during the two hours of the afternoon. It seems these vocal unions are about all we have left of the good old-time get-together meetings, where friendship and hospitality and good will equality mix in happy abandon. The next union will be held at Union Chapel church two miles from Zebulon on the fifth Sunday in August.

We have not heard such inspiring singing in a long time. The classes sang some very difficult music but with a harmony that satisfied the most critical. The city and town churches and their choirs with the solos and anthems, and choruses are good, but we must confess we found more real enjoyment in these classes from the country. No one tried to show off, but each seemed to feel himself just a part of the class and lost himself in the music. It was a fine example of team-work.

## Endowment Mails Out More Checks

Charlotte, May 29.—Additional checks were mailed out today by the Duke Endowment to 52 hospitals and 39 orphanages in North and South Carolina, bringing the total appointment to these institutions up to \$267,712.95. The first appointment of funds by the Duke Endowment to hospitals and orphanages was made the latter part of April.

The distribution to hospitals has been made on a free-bed-days basis, only those Carolina hospitals participating which are "not operated for private gain." Every orphanage, white and negro, in the two Carolinas, has participated in the distribution of funds, nearly 5,000 orphan children being the beneficiaries. It was said, by a representative of the endowment.