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NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILISTS

IDEAL COTTON MILL

Settlement Now Being Made at Great Falls, South Carolina.

The nearest ideal cotton settlement in the United States is being built by the owners of the new Republic Cotton Mills at Great Falls, S. C., according to an observant traveling man who visited the place a few days ago. The large new mill is practically complete and the contractors are now finishing 108 cottages for the operatives. These cottages are the most comfortable and commodious that have been built by any cotton mill corporation in the country. They have six rooms each and are exceedingly well constructed. There is a bath room and modern plumbing equipment in every house, with water and electric light connections. "Why these cottages in some of our city suburbs would sell for \$3,000 or more apiece," declared the enthusiastic traveling man in speaking of them.

The new Republic mills will be equipped with 25,000 spindles and a full complement of looms and other equipment for finishing the product from the raw cotton to the cloth ready for the store. Two other similar mills are planned, work upon one to begin as soon as this one is in operation. The new town of Great Falls will within two or three years be a flourishing manufacturing city of 10,000 or more people, and plans are being laid for such a city even now by the corporation that is building the new mill. A nice hotel has already been built and a large and handsome school building is also ready practically. One or more churches are planned and a complete water works system and electric street lighting system are being installed at considerable cost. Stores, a bank, and other institutions will naturally follow. There will be nothing short about the new model Southern manufacturing city of Great Falls. It will put Fall River in the shade when it comes to comfortable homes, education and other advantages.

The Republic and the two other mills contemplated, in fact the whole development of the new town, are embraced in the high development plans of Frank and Hal B. Mehane, of Albemarle, N. C., and the Dukes, of Durham and New York, with some of their associates in and out of the Southern Power Company, from which several thousand horsepower of electricity will be secured for the operation of the new mills.

SHELBY PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. C. F. Sherrill Resigns Pastorate on Account of Throat Trouble—Goes to Charlotte.

The Shelby correspondent of this morning's Charlotte Observer has the following:

Rev. Charles F. Sherrill, pastor of Central Methodist church, has resigned the pastorate of the church at Shelby to become effective at middle of September, at which time he will move to Charlotte, where he goes to accept the position of district manager of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in the city of Charlotte. Mr. Sherrill leaves the ministry at this time on account of his throat affection, which has been growing worse for several months, and his physicians advise the course. It is needless to add that Shelby people generally, regardless of denominational affiliations, regret the departure of Mr. Sherrill and his estimable family, for they are universally popular and highly esteemed in Shelby.

Mr. Sherrill is a brother of Mr. John B. Sherrill, of Concord, and is a graduate of Randolph Macon College, and was afterwards chaplain of that splendid institution. Since, he has served the pastorates at Besant, Franklin, Lenoir, Newton and Shelby twice, and also as presiding elder of the Waynesville, Morganton and Shelby districts. He was pastor in Shelby when the new Methodist church was built here, and it stands as a lasting monument to his energy, zeal and ability. He has served the church this year most acceptably. Large congregations have attended every service and his membership has increased greatly during the year, and especially has he had a strong hold upon the young people and they have been put actively to work in the church. The church and the town would welcome his return here next year to serve this charge, but for his decision to leave the ministry, temporarily at least. All of the progressive movements of the church have always had his heartiest approval and most earnest and zealous leadership, and he is a forceful and effective preacher, and a successful and popular pastor, and leaves this church in fine condition, and the outlook was never brighter. Charlotte is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of this splendid family. Presiding Elder Seroggs will fill the vacancy in the church here until Conference in November.

THE JUBILEE CONVENTION

Detailed Report of This Interesting Meeting in Salisbury Last Week.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod was opened at St. John's church, Salisbury, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Mrs. J. A. Linn, president. Misses Ora Hoover, of Concord, and Agnes Phifer, of Charlotte, were appointed a committee on credentials. There was a large per cent. of the Woman's, Young People's and Children's Societies represented. Mrs. Linn read the annual report. This was the best report in the history of the Society. From the report briefly is gleaned the following:

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod was organized in Concord, on April 24th, 1885—twenty-five years ago. There were six local societies in the Synod at the time with a membership of 160. The amount raised that year was \$275. The organization now has eighty-seven societies with a number of auxiliary societies—Young People's and Children's Societies. The amount raised this year is \$4,181.74 which is a considerable increase over last year.

The society was organized by Rev. W. P. Swartz, a missionary to India. There have been two new children's societies organized since the last meeting, one at St. Michael and one at Lexington.

Misses Agnes Phifer and Maria Yeager were appointed to arrange a special program for a children's meeting in St. John's church Sunday night.

After the reports by the President and the treasurer, Dr. M. M. Kinard, pastor of the church, made a few remarks bidding the ladies welcome to Salisbury. He was responded to by Mrs. R. L. Patterson, of Charlotte.

St. Mark's church, Charlotte, is the banner society this year, having raised \$404.38. The evening session, on account of rain, was delayed in opening, but by 8:30 a good crowd had gathered. After devotional exercises Miss Constance Cline read a historical sketch of the Society. This was an excellent account of the Society's work during its existence of twenty-five years.

Rev. J. E. Shenk, of Greensboro, then delivered the opening address of the convention, beginning with the words "God bless the Christian women." His subject was the words of the Master "Whom shall I send or who will go." At the close of Rev. Shenk's talk Dr. Kinard announced a reception by the local society. This was held in the Sunday school room and was a most delightful affair.

The Saturday morning service of special importance were reports from Home Mission points, High Point and Greensboro. Rev. M. L. Canup presented the report from High Point and Mr. Shenk from Greensboro. At the afternoon session officers for the year were elected, which are as follows:

Mrs. J. A. Linn, president; Mrs. J. Q. Wertz, first vice president; Mrs. R. L. Patterson, second vice president; Miss Constance Cline, third vice president; Miss Mattie Miller, recording secretary; Miss Mary Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. P. N. Heilig, honorary treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Wine-coff, active treasurer.

Mr. C. N. Brown, of the Salisbury Post, presented the delegates and visitors at the Convention with beautiful white satin badges.

The badges contained the following words: "Jubilee Convention, W. H. and F. M. Society." A business meeting was held Saturday night. Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, the Children's Missionary, arrived Saturday for the convention.

Excursion to Winston-Salem.

Mr. C. Hoke Peck and others will run an excursion from Concord to Winston-Salem on Saturday, September 10. Fare for round trip, \$1.25. Train will leave here in the morning, and return same night, via Barber Junction.

Rev. D. A. Braswell returned to his home in Gibsonville. Mr. Braswell and family will return here to live October 1st. Mr. Braswell is returning to Concord on account of the ill health of his family.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Long Presiding—Fannie Jefferson Submits to Second Degree Murder.

Cabarrus Superior court convened this morning with Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, presiding, and Solicitor Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, representing the State. The following is the grand jury:

P. P. Townsend, foreman, J. A. Sims, G. H. Troutman, J. L. Johnston, G. T. Wagoner, J. R. Kizer, Travis Eudy, W. H. Heglar, E. L. Izenhour, J. T. Eudy, R. Y. Gray, S. A. Litaker, J. S. Gray, J. W. Phillips, J. J. Bunn, H. A. Cruse and J. E. Thompson. The following citizens compose the petit jury: E. S. Ervin, L. M. Shores, J. W. Morris, R. C. Kizer, C. M. Ross, W. A. Penning, C. H. Fisher, Mike Garmon, C. T. Allison, T. A. Lipe and Joe Sosamon.

The first case on the criminal docket to be taken up was that of State vs. Henry Staten, Sank Pless and Dewey Boger, three little negroes who were sent up from the Recorder's court on the charge of stealing corn and selling it. They admitted the charge and were sentenced to four months in the county jail with the commissioners having the privilege of hiring them out.

The next case called was that of the State vs. Fannie Jefferson charged with murder. Her attorneys Messrs. Hartsell and Maness, tendered to the State a plea of murder in the second degree, which plea was accepted by the Solicitor. Several months ago a small negro baby was found dead in the branch near the Buffalo mill and upon investigation of the case by the officers the child proved to be the grandchild of the Jefferson woman, who had been keeping him since the death of his mother, a few weeks before the murder was committed. A strong chain of evidence was gathered against the woman and her case was set for the last term of court but at that time she feigned insanity and while in the prisoner's seat awaiting her case to be called, she alarmed the court and spectators on several occasions by wild cries and shrieks. Judge Long will pass sentence on the woman as soon as the evidence is concluded.

There are two other murder cases on the docket, namely: Pink Dry and Gaston Blake for killing Myrtle Flowe, and Isam Brown, colored for killing a negro on the railroad force at Glass. The court is for one week only.

Phillips-Hicks.

The following marriage invitations have been received here:

Dr. and Mrs. William Norwood Hicks request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Frances Heigh to Mr. Clarence Eugene Phillips on the morning of Wednesday, the seventh of September, at nine o'clock Two hundred and seven Broadway Durham, North Carolina

TELEPHONE LINE COMPLETED

Connection Made by Local Lines with High Point, Thomasville, Lexington, Greensboro, Salisbury and Other Places.

The Concord Telephone Company completed its long distance line Saturday afternoon from this city to Greensboro, making a direct connection with the local phone system in High Point, Thomasville, Lexington and Asheboro. This gives the company a direct connection with about 2,500 telephones in this section of the State, including the phones in this and the above named cities. The company also has toll service in Greensboro, Salisbury and Winston-Salem. A line will be constructed at an early date to Statesville, connecting with all the local phones in that city.

The Concord Telephone Company has made a rapid growth in the past few years and is now one of the city's most important business enterprises. Besides the excellent system it has established and maintains in this city the company has extended its lines into foreign territory in the face of the most strenuous opposition, thereby greatly increasing its field of usefulness and at the same time rendering its patrons a more efficient service at a greatly reduced cost.

Attempt to Wreck Fast Train No. 38.

Last Saturday night at Ruffin, some miscreant placed a crank car on the track of the Southern railroad just ahead of the New York and New Orleans limited, No. 38, which was struck by the engine of this train, tearing the pilot of the engine off and otherwise scaring up the same, but without other serious results. It is believed that some one of a party of negroes who attended a negro Sunday school picnic there Saturday is the guilty one and a special agent of the railway is now working up the case and it is expected will soon have the guilty party behind the bars.

There was a large stay-at-home vote in Georgia this time. The number of votes cast was about 30,000 short of that cast in the primary two years ago.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILISTS

Chief Boger Gives Fair Warning That All Violators of the Speed Limit Will Be Prosecuted.

I have numerous complaints from all parts of the city in regard to parties exceeding the rate of speed with their automobiles; also running their machines without displaying the proper lights as required by law. The officers have been too lenient in the enforcement of this law heretofore, but from this date this law must be enforced. I will instruct each officer to keep a close watch for any and all persons violating either of the above and when any one is so reported I will immediately swear out a warrant for his arrest. I hope that any citizen who sees any of the above violations will report the same to me and the matter will be attended to at once. This is being done for your protection as well as the citizens. I hope this warning will be sufficient.

J. L. BOGER,
Chief Police.

Smart No. 10 Hog.

"I read the story in your paper a few days ago about the hog letting down the bars to go into a corn field," said Esq. H. C. Cook, of No. 10 township, this morning, "but I think I have one that will beat it. Some time since one of my hogs was found every day in my corn field. I went around the fence and stopped all the holes, and still the next day the animal would be found in the field as usual. I decided to watch him, and to my surprise I saw him mount a stump on the side of the fence and jump over into the field with ease."

The Tent Meetings.

About one hundred conversions at the tent yesterday. Let everyone that can hear the sermons the next few nights. Thursday night there will be a sermon preached illustrated by a chart. Excursion trains have followed from one city to another to hear this sermon on the "Death of Christ," a second and third time.

W. W. SMITH.

Occasionally a man gets so much self-respect that he can't enjoy life.

The Same Case in Rowan Court.

The Superior Court of Rowan county convened this morning. Probably the case that will attract most attention is that against Rev. R. L. Bame, who is indicted for arson. The Salisbury correspondent of this morning's Charlotte Observer has the following concerning the case:

It is alleged by the State that Bame, who conducted a store at Granite Quarry, this county, had the building in which he was operating the store set on fire in order to get the insurance on his stock of goods. M. L. Parker, another white man, of Granite Quarry community stands indicted as accomplice of Bame in the burning. Bame was not at home at the time of the fire but was at the home of Rev. R. L. Brown, some miles away. A lot of the goods which it is said had been hauled off prior to the fire, were found later at the home of the men. The payment of insurance on the goods is held up pending the outcome of the trial. The conflagration occurred after midnight. Bame is a married man with a family and resided at Mooresville. Both he and Parker gave bond shortly after being arrested. They have retained strong legal talent to represent them. Insurance Commissioner James R. Young, who was instrumental in working up the case against these defendants, will employ counsel to assist in the prosecution.

The Teachers' Institute.

The Institute began this morning at 9:15. Fifteen minutes time was given to the rural teachers to get in. The balance of the week the Institute will begin strictly at 9 o'clock. Practically all the teachers who were here last week are back this week. Several new ones were enrolled. A slight change of program has been made. Agriculture will take the place of Home Geography and Prof. N. C. Newbold will have the Pedagogy, and Prof. Allen will start a class in Agriculture.

His first lesson today was a study of how the plant gets its food from the soil.

1st. The plant food must be in liquid solution in the soil.

2nd. This food is taken up by root hairs.

3rd. The food is taken up by what is known as osmosis.

Experiments were made with an egg in colored water, and directions were given as to an experiment with milk on tomorrow. Another experiment tomorrow will show the constituents of the soil.

Don't forget that Friday is Rally Day and all the committeemen of the county and friends of education are invited to come to the Institute. Several good speakers have been secured to address the people on this occasion.

Farmers' Convention at Raleigh This Week.

During this week the gates of the Capital City will be thrown open to the farmers of the State who will be there to attend the Farmers' State Convention, which will convene at the A. & M. College Tuesday and be in session through Thursday.

In attendance upon the sessions of the convention will be many of the leading farmers of the State, who will discuss matters of interest and methods of improving farms and farm conditions.

The opening session will be held at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, the address of greeting to be delivered by Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham, who will be followed by President D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College.

An interesting and instructive program has been prepared for all the sessions.

Dr. John A. Thames, of Greensboro, will soon move to Wilmington, where he will open a sanitarium for the treatment of diseases of women and children. He formerly lived in Concord, and married a daughter of Rev. J. W. Caell.

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