

ROBESON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS

Lumberton Graded School Building Expected to Be Scene of Large Crowd.

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 18.—The Robeson County Teachers' Association will meet today at the Lumberton Graded School building for its first session of the season.

The following is a partial program as arranged by Supt. J. R. Poole: Devotional Exercises—Prof. R. E. Sentelle, of Lumberton Graded School, High School Department.

"How to Deal With Cheating"—Supt. C. L. Cates, of Philadelphia High School. Response—Miss Hazel Hutaff.

"How to Deal With the Incompetent"—Supt. C. B. Woltz, Maxton Graded School. Response—F. F. Thompson, Shannon School.

"High School Literary Societies"—R. H. Taylor, Principal Lumberton Graded School, Grammar Grade Department. "Getting Ready for the Year's Work"—Miss Mabel Weaver.

"Teaching English in the Grammar Grades"—Miss Janie McBryde. "Teaching Dodge's Geography"—Miss Ellison, Parkton Graded School. General Discussion—Led by Miss Elizabeth Sneed.

Besides the above program "A Model Lesson" will be given to the primary department by Miss Elizabeth Dexter. Miss Caruthers, who is an expert in teaching the Palmer system of writing, will be here to make a practical demonstration of this system to all the three departments of the association.

The meetings of the Robeson County Teachers' Association are looked upon to be one of the great factors in promoting interest in the schools of Robeson county and Supt. Poole deserves much credit for keeping the association up to its high standard of work.

Of the 160 white teachers, about 35 are men and 125 are women. Supt. Poole has already visited about 35 schools and says that the attendance is better than ever and that unusual interest is taken.

There are four public high schools in the county. These are located at Rowland, Philadelphia, Orrum and Lumber Bridge.

CHURCHES

—PRESBYTERIAN. St. Andrew's, Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. A. D. McClure, D.D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Pearson Memorial, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Seats free. All welcome.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets. Rev. W. M. Baker, in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 p. m.

Bethany—Sunday school at 3 p. m. In the evening at 7:30 Miss Victoria Hudson, representing the Barium Springs Orphanage, will give an illustrated lecture on that institution. The public is cordially invited.

MANY VACANCIES FOR LIEUTENANTS

Graduates and Students of A. and M. College Can Stand Examinations.

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—The attention of all graduates and students of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is called to the following notice:

"The examination of candidates for provisional appointment as second lieutenants in the army will begin on January 29, 1917. Applicants for authority to undergo this examination should forward their applications to the Adjutant-General of the Army at as early a date as practicable and, in any event, not later than January 15, 1917, as applications after that date may be too late for proper consideration in connection with this examination."

A large number of vacancies now exist in the grade of second lieutenant in the line of the army. The pay of a second lieutenant is \$1,700 yearly. Officers receive 10 per cent. of the yearly pay of the grade for each term of five years service, not to exceed 40 per cent. in all. Due to the increase of the army, provided by the National Defense Act, promotion for officers entering at this time promises to be unusually rapid. Candidates must be between 21 and 27 years of age when appointed.

Graduates of the A. & M. College will be exempted from examination in certain subjects upon proof of graduation. The educational requirements for entry into the army as second lieutenant are given in General Orders No. 64, War Department, 1915, copies of which, together with application blanks for admission to examination, may be had upon request to the War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, D. C., or President's Office, A. & M. College, West Raleigh, N. C.

a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all who care to attend. Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Victoria Hudson will illustrate the work at Barium Springs Orphanage.

LUTHERAN. St. Paul's, Market and Sixth streets. Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Morning service at 11 o'clock; topic of sermon, "Paul's Advice to Parents and Children, Masters and Servants." Evening service at 8 o'clock; topic of sermon, "The Heavenly Immigrant." Visitors are cordially invited to all services. Sunday School at 3:30 in the afternoon. The Junior Missionary Society will meet Monday at 3:30 p. m.

St. James'. Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., rector; Rev. George P. Hill, assistant minister.—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer at 5 o'clock. People's service of praise and preaching at 7:30 p. m. All seats free. Come and bring a friend.

St. Matthew's English Evangelical, corner of Fourth and Harnett streets. Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor.—Rev. C. W. R. Kegley, of Chicago, a former pastor, will preach at the morning service at 11 o'clock. A special service under the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at 7:30 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged and will be rendered. Sunday School at 10 a. m. St. Matthew's Brotherhood will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Luther League Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are most cordially invited to these services.

BAPTIST. First Baptist—There will be a continuation of the special services which have been in progress during the past week. Meetings will be at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by Dr. Hurt and the music will be led by Mr. Walter E. Rodgers, of Atlanta. Sunday School at 9:45 and Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC. St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, corner of Fifth and Anne streets.—First mass at 7 p. m. High mass at 10:30. Vesper sermon and benediction at 8 p. m.

EPISCOPAL. St. Paul's, corner of Sixteenth and Market streets.—Sunday services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion at sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock; Question Box. All seats are free; a cordial welcome to all. Rev. E. DeF. Heald, Jr., rector.

METHODIST. Fifth Avenue. Rev. John H. Shore, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Skilled Workman." Evening subject, "The Fragments of Life." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Bible Study Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all who wish to worship with us.

Grace, corner of Fourth and Grace streets. Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Morning service with preaching by Dr. Wells; subject, "Dedicating Our Children," 11 o'clock. Evening service with preaching by Dr. Wells; subject, "Coming to Jesus," 8 o'clock. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Our pews are free and all are cordially invited to attend all these services.

New Hope. Rev. J. S. Crowley.—The pastor will preach Sunday at 11

LOOKING AT AVIATION SITES IN VIRGINIA.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels arrived in Hampton Roads this morning on the government yacht, Sylph. The entire personnel of the committee, which has charge of the selection of the site for the government aviation school came in later on the steamer from Washington. Secretary Baker is expected to arrive on the train.

The visitors will spend the day sightseeing and incidentally look over sites for the aviation school.

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Norfolk, Va., December 11th to 14th. The Theme of the Congress will be "The Changed Outlook" and the "International Reconstruction Resulting from the European War." Many Cabinet Officers and other important personages of National and International fame will be present, and President Wilson is expected.

Every Southerner should lend a hand, at least by his presence and imbibing and profiting by what he will learn, in helping the Nation, through this important Congress, in its efforts to build commercial relations with the Western Hemisphere and other matters of equal importance which will be discussed.

Co-ordinating organizations which meet at the same time are: Woman's Auxiliary of the Congress; House of Southern Governors; American Commission on Agricultural Organization; National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and Southern Commercial Secretaries Association.

For this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets to Norfolk at \$7.55 from Wilmington, and at correspondingly reduced fares from all points on its line, for all trains on December 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until December 19. Sleeping car reservations and further information may be obtained from T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, Phone 160, Wilmington, N. C.

streets. Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. All are welcome to these services.

BUSINESS SPECIALS

MESSSENGER SERVICE For this service we use the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's messengers. They will call for your "ads." in the same manner and quick time as they now cover the city for telegrams, night letters, cables, etc.

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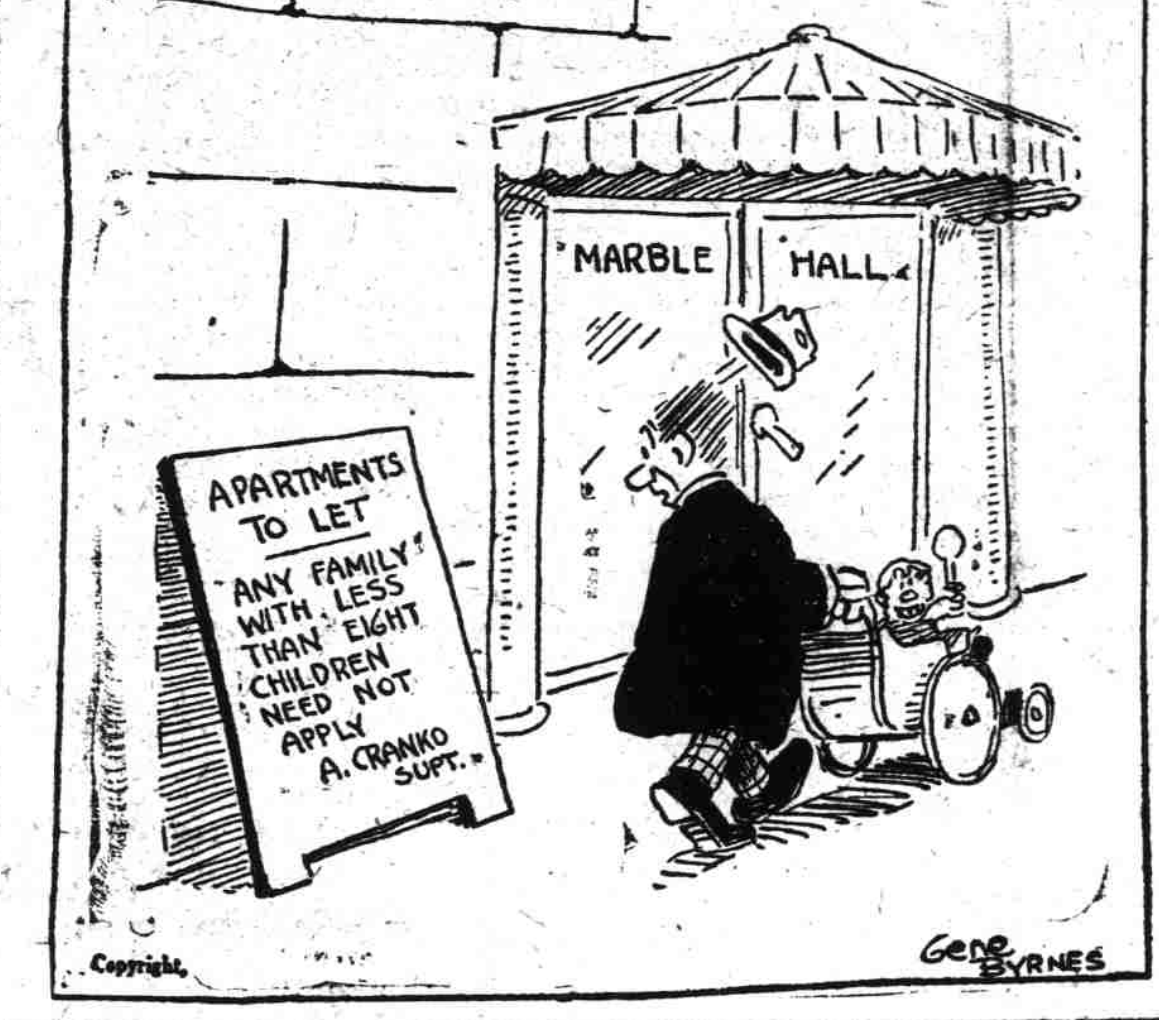
FOR SALE—10,000 CHOICE, WELL rooted Strawberry Plants 25c per hundred; 2 years ago I paid \$1.50 per hundred. Also hundred of well rooted sage plants 5 and 10c apiece, dozens of ears of bright colored pop corn for Christmas, 3 small ears or 2 larger at 5c. Apply at my home at any time. W. B. Beville, Winter Park, N. C., Masonboro Crossing. 11-16-17

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