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PLANS FOR WENDELL.

Land Company Organized, Work Begun.

Additional Track Laying on Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad at This Advantageous Point Now in Progress—Bright Prospects.

The incorporators of the new Wendell Land Company, a charter for which was granted some weeks ago, have completed their organization, adopted by-laws, and elected permanent officers, as follows: E. B. Barbee, president; John C. Drewry, secretary and treasurer; and E. B. Barbee, F. M. Washington, R. B. Richardson, J. M. Turner and S. H. Crocker, board of directors.

Vigorous work will immediately begin on the development of the new addition to the town of Wendell. Wendell is already a thriving, thrifty town, and its future success is assured. The services of Captain McKinnon, a prominent civil engineer, have been secured for surveying and platting the town. The survey and plat of the town has been completed, and already a number of lots have been disposed of to people who are going to build at once.

Mr. Raeford Whitley has purchased land from the company on which he is going to build a dry kiln and planing mill, sash, door, and blind factory.

Mr. Walter Wolcott, one of the leading merchants of Raleigh, has purchased a lot in the town of Wendell and rented one of the most spacious stores in the town and opened up business there several days ago. He is going to conduct a large department store, and with his energy and push he is a valuable acquisition to the new town. He is an enterprising citizen, and with such men as Mr. Wolcott, uniting their efforts in pushing Wendell forward, it is destined to be one of the leading towns in this part of the state.

The new addition to this already prosperous town has been laid off in accordance with the most attractive and convenient facilities for industrial and residential developments.

The railroad is forging ahead, the grading force being now near Little River, while another force is laying track between Eagle Rock and Wendell, and trains will be running into Wendell within the next week or ten days. The people of that section are jubilant and busy. New business enterprises and industrial plans are going up, and new men and new money are going rapidly into that direction. Timber lands, farm lands, and town property, all climbing the ladder of advanced, but staple values. Several town lots purchased in the new addition of Wendell some weeks ago, have already been resold at largely advanced prices.

Mr. Ed V. Richardson, one of the most progressive business men in Wendell, is a great believer in Wendell's future.

A handsome bank building is to be erected by the new land company, and a new bank established. It is also understood that several large manufacturing plants are scheduled for the town. Wendell is not a new town, but it has always been an active, progressive town, and with new railroad facilities, it is taking on new life and getting ready to grow more rapidly.—Raleigh Times.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., druggists. Price 50c.

STATE NEWS.

A company has been chartered to build a \$200,000 cotton mill at Rockingham.

An extra train is soon to be put on between Rocky Mount and Spring Hope.

The post office and other buildings were destroyed by fire at Davidson early Tuesday morning.

The town of Warsaw voted a special tax for schools Tuesday. A modern school building to cost \$5,000 is to be erected soon.

It is announced that Solicitor C. C. Lyon will be a candidate for Judge in the Seventh Judicial District against Judge Thos. A. McNeill.

The cold wave of the past week resulted in considerable damage to truck in the trucking sections in eastern North Carolina and farther South.

At a dance near Saluda, Polk county, Tuesday night of last week, a row resulted in which Geo. Prewitt was killed and Edward Church and Gaither Panther are in jail charged with the murder.

Mrs. Charles J. Barnes, of Winston-Salem, attempted to commit suicide Thursday by cutting her throat. Her husband stopped her before she could inflict a fatal wound. The woman is insane.

Some time ago Earl Bumgarner, a young man employed in the spoke and handle works at Thomasville, got both hands cut off in the machinery. Suit has been brought against the company for \$40,000 damages.

Capt. Thomas H. Taylor, aged 40, one of the best known steamboat men in Wilmington, committed suicide at his home Saturday night by drinking a two-ounce bottle of laudanum from which the label had been scratched off.

A negro was killed near Wadesboro Monday night by his brother. They quarrelled over four gallons of whiskey. This is reported to be the tenth murder that has occurred in that section since the re-opening of bar-rooms at Wadesboro.

The graded school building at Kernersville burned Tuesday night. Being a frame structure the flames spread rapidly and half an hour after the fire was discovered the building, which cost \$1,200, was in ashes. The loss will necessitate closing the graded school, as there is not another suitable building in the town.

A serious fire destroyed the barn and stables of Dr. C. H. Sexton and also those of Mrs. W. F. Pearson at Dunn. Several residences narrowly escaped. Five fine horses belonging to Dr. Sexton were burned to death. Several vehicles, a large quantity of feed and several bales of cotton were lost in the fire. Two of the horses lost by Dr. Sexton were pet horses of great intelligence, and could not have been bought at any reasonable figure.

Skating Rink Accidents.

Wilson, N. C., March 7.—The Wilson skating rink has met with a chapter of accidents this week. Monday night Willard Smith, bookkeeper of the Farmers Oil Co., fell and broke his right arm. Last night Miss Jennie Ellis, of Raleigh, a teacher in the Wilson graded school, and Tom Wilson had similar accidents. All fell at the same spot and all broke their right arm. The injured are doing well.—Raleigh Times.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chills and Salt Rheum. Only 25c. at Hood Bros. drug store.

Hasty Gets a Life Sentence.

Gaffney, S. C., March 6.—After being out all night, the jury in the case of George Hasty, indicted for the murder of Milan Bennett and Abbot Davison, members of the "Nothing But Money" theatrical company, today brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, accompanying it with a recommendation to mercy. He was immediately sentenced to imprisonment for life. He received the verdict and sentence without a tremor, but shortly afterwards, and for the first time since the trial began, broke down and wept upon being approached by a minister who offered him consolation. Counsel for Hasty gave notice of an appeal. Hasty was tried for the murder of but one of the men. The killing of Bennett and Davison occurred on the morning of December 15 last in the Piedmont Hotel at Gaffney, of which George Hasty was proprietor. The theatrical company appeared in the opera house at Gaffney on the night of December 14 and after returning to the hotel Miss May Bishop and Miss Verne Sheridan, two actresses, complained to Davison about the attempt of Hasty to enter their rooms. The following morning Davison went to the proprietor to demand an apology. A fight ensued in which both actors were shot and killed. Hasty's plea was self-defense. At the trial Hasty answered to the joint indictment and pleaded not guilty. The jury took the case last night at 7 o'clock.

Relief of Famine District.

The State Department yesterday cabled \$5,000 to Huntington Wilson, charge d'affaires at Tokyo, for distribution among the famine sufferers in the northern part of Japan. The money was sent to the department by the Red Cross Association. In all, the organization has sent more than \$30,000 to the famine district.

The intense and unprecedented cold weather in the afflicted provinces has greatly increased the suffering of the famished natives, according to reports received by the secretary of the American Red Cross. Thousands of persons have starved to death, and it is regarded as certain that the number will increase in the next two or three months.

Relief work is being carried on as rapidly as possible. Millet is purchased with the contributed funds, it being cheaper than rice, and portions are handed out daily by the relief committees. The old and sick are among those first served, then those unable to work and children are given food.

Information has been received here that the governors of Massachusetts and Nebraska have issued special calls upon the people of those States to subscribe to the relief fund.—Washington Post.

Blackburn-Lassiter.

Mr. Theron Blackburn, of this city, and Miss Katie Belle Lassiter, of Benson, were united in marriage this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father in Benson. Miss Lassiter is the beautiful daughter of Dr. Lassiter, a leading physician of Benson, and the groom is one of the popular clerks of the R. Burns clothing store. Both have many friends who extend best wishes to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn will arrive here at 11:15 tonight on the Richmond "shoo-fly" train, and will be at home to their many friends on Dick street.—Fayetteville Observer 7th.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c. at Hood Bros., druggists.

THE COTTON ASSOCIATION.

J. P. Canaday Writes of a Month Among the Farmers.

Now that the work planned by the executive committee for more thoroughly organizing the Southern Cotton Association in the county is done I desire to review briefly through THE HERALD, the progress made and to offer some suggestions.

In the first place, I wish to express many thanks for the help rendered me by the officers of our county organization. Mr. W. M. Sanders, County President, furnished me data, literature, and abundant information concerning the cotton situation. We have an able president who has taken upon himself to attend both State and National Cotton Associations.

Without the thorough advertising of Mr. J. M. Beaty, our County Secretary, very little could have been accomplished in the short time allotted. Mr. Beaty knows the people of Johnston County, where they live, and he knows how to advertise.

Furthermore, thanks are due the many good citizens over the county who so kindly received me and aided in the work of organization. Twenty-four branch associations are now organized with committees at each place to work to get new names. In a short time many of these associations will become large. It is a matter of great encouragement that our very best citizens welcome the association and are among those enrolled. There are in each community many others equally as good who were kept away from the meetings from different causes, but who will soon be enrolled.

In traveling over the county I became thoroughly convinced that the distance between many of the places is so great that the inconvenience will keep many from joining.

In this connection I suggest that without an organizer the citizens in any community meet and organize themselves into an association, each said association elect a President and Secretary-Treasurer and send a roll of all members with post office address of each to Mr. J. M. Beaty, County Secretary; each association so formed to meet on the first Saturday at 3:00 P. M. in each month, the regular time of meeting over the county. The truth is there ought to be twice or three times as many branch associations as at present; perhaps it would be better if one could be formed in every public school district in the county. Then everybody would be in reach, cotton statistics could easily be collected, and information be imparted to the masses.

It must be borne in mind that many of our good farmers do not read much. They have not learned through the papers of the great movement in the South to maintain better prices for cotton. They do not know that the Southern Cotton Association has saved us many millions of dollars already, but promises much more for the future. If they can be reached and made to see the situation, they will fall in line and help maintain the organization that alone can solve the cotton problem and thus give us continued prosperity.

While merchants, manufacturers, mechanics—all classes of our people—are equally interested in our common prosperity, yet the farmers are the power behind the throne. When they see clearly that short cotton crops always bring many millions of dollars more than the large crops they certainly will raise short crops because the short crop requires less land, less fertilizer, less labor, yet brings more money, and gives better opportunity to raise home supplies—more meat, corn, potatoes, wheat, oats, hay, peas, fruits, vegetables, more poultry, cattle and sheep. Furthermore the short cotton crop gives better opportunity for rotation of crops—one of the chief means of successful farming.

I am anxious to say to the readers of THE HERALD who have

not yet joined the Cotton Association that it costs nothing to become a member. Just send in your name at once, or go, to the association nearest you. You do not subscribe to any obligation to reduce acreage or to pay the ten cents on each bale of cotton raised last year to maintain the organization. Remember this ten cents per bale is asked of all farmers whether members or not members. Many who are not members are sending it in to Mr. J. M. Beaty, Secretary-Treasurer. I am not asking this for myself—I have been paid for my month's work already. But Johnston County raised near twenty-six thousand bales of cotton last year yet has never given anything to the North Carolina Cotton Association, or to the Southern Cotton Association. This shows up badly for our great county, especially since it is estimated that the Southern Cotton Association has already benefited our county more than \$50,000. Why not all take the sensible view of one of Cleveland Township's best farmers, and by the way, the President of the Township Association, Mr. Thomas LeMay, who says: "Pay to the Cotton Association what belongs to it. Don't call it giving." J. P. C.

Benson, N. C., Mar. 6th, 1906.

Governor Glenn's Work.

That was an honorable and magnanimous act of Governor Glenn in giving a few days ago the people of North Carolina his report of the investigation of the hospitals. The governor had been led to believe that both hospitals for the insane, by crowding their space with patients who were able to pay their way in sanitariums, were crowding out hundreds of the insane who are now in jails and in county homes. The investigation proved that he was mistaken that there was really nothing in all the wild-fire newspaper reports that favoritism in the hospitals was rank and cried to high heaven. The sensational criticisms of the superintendent had placed the management of the institutions under a cloud. The investigation fully vindicated the superintendent. Governor Glenn found himself mistaken. Many a governor, rather than expose his mistake, would have said nothing in the end, caring little for the superintendents to whom injustice had been done. Such a course is common to little ratures. It takes a man of fine fibre and courage to acknowledge that he has made a mistake. Such a man is Governor Glenn. He did only his duty in letting the people know the true situation and in vindicating the superintendent, but in doing so he did credit to himself and the state.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

Walked Twenty Miles But Overtook Train.

Salisbury, N. C., March 6.—Henry W. Morris, a New London farmer, yesterday made a trip to Salisbury under unusual circumstances. Missing the mixed train and being unable to hire a conveyance, he put out afoot this twenty-four miles.

After walking nineteen in five hours and twenty minutes, he overtook the train, riding the other five.

It was a sore trial.—Greensboro News.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Hood Bros. drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Captured Flag Returned with Ceremonies.

Judge J. W. Douglas, Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, and a prominent party from Providence, New York and Norfolk, arrived this morning in a special train, bringing to North Carolina the battle flag captured from company H, Fifth North Carolina Confederate troops by Company E, Fifth Rhode Island troops, at Fort Macon, on April 26th, 1862. A large party also came from Beaufort, the home of the old company.

A special entertainment committee, headed by Lieut. Gov. F. D. Winston and Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, met the visitors, who were driven about the city to many points of interest. The formal ceremony of returning the flag was in the Senate chamber, which was beautifully decorated with the national flag and colors, the battle flag of the Confederacy, the North Carolina State flag, and the State flag of Rhode Island. A large crowd witnessed the exercises, which were presided over by Gen. Julian S. Carr, commander of the State Veterans' Association. Addresses were made by Lieut. Gov. Winston, Justice Douglas, State Auditor B. F. Dixon, Lieut. Sanders, of Beaufort, ranking surviving officer of Company H and a descendant of the woman whose hands made the flag, were present. The visitors, justices of the Supreme Court, and other participating officials with many guests, were dined after the ceremony.—Raleigh Dispatch, 2d.

Kidnapped Boy Gets Back Home.

New York, March 7.—Antonio Bozzuffi, the fourteen-year-old boy who was kidnapped last Sunday and held for \$20,000 ransom, returned to his home to-day. He had escaped from his captors, he said, by stealing out of a room above a saloon in 59th street to-day while one of his captors who had been left alone to guard him, turned his back for a moment. The boy says that it took him but a second to spring beyond the man's reach and get down stairs to the street where no attempt was made to pursue him.

He told how he was terrorized into writing a letter to his father, John Bozzuffi, an eastside broker, informing him that \$20,000 must be paid and that if the police were informed his life would be taken. He was induced to enter the saloon by two Italians, who told him they wished him to do some interpreting in English, which they did not speak. Taken to the upstairs room he says he was at first bound and a handkerchief forced into his mouth. Three men wearing black masks then entered the room. One of them, the boy said, pressed a revolver against his head and commanded him to write the letter to his father. After this episode, according to the boy's story, he was treated kindly.

Tell It to the Newspaper Man.

Never growl because a newspaper fails to print every scrap of news so long as you take no pains to give the editor information. We have seen readers who were awfully cut up at times because we made no note of the arrival and departure of a friend visiting them; or of a local affair, or of the heaven-sent babies that visited their homes over night. The average newspaper man isn't a medium nor a mind reader, but gets most of his news like the milk man gets his milk—pumping—Oxford Public Ledger.

And it does look like everybody would want to tell the newspaper man such things as he cannot know without being told. But many of them will not do it, yet they blame him afterwards because certain things did not get in the paper.—Greenville Reflector.

The French Cabinet resigns Wednesday.