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COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING.

Holding a County meeting in honor of the great work Prof. Turlington has done for the educational interests of Johnston County is one of the most fitting things that the teachers could do. Almost his whole life has been spent in trying to advance the cause of education in our midst, and the teachers honor themselves and their county in meeting to honor him.

Supt. Canaday is working very hard to have a good meeting and has arranged an interesting program. Several addresses will be made by the teachers of the County and those who were formerly teachers or pupils of Prof. Turlington.

State Supt. Joyner has been invited to be present and make the principal address. Mr. Joyner says that he would not have accepted this invitation but for the high regard in which he holds Prof. Turlington.

The meeting will be held next Saturday, December 22, beginning promptly at 11 o'clock. Let every teacher and friend of education in Johnston County who possibly can, come together on that day and make the meeting a great success.

The Baptist people of North Carolina have started out on the campaign of raising one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the endowment of Wake Forest College. Last week at Greensboro \$32,000 of this amount was raised. As soon as \$112,500 is raised the General Education Board will give the College \$37,500.

President Roosevelt, who recently visited Porto Rico, in a special message to Congress recommends that the Porto Ricans should be given American citizenship in full. He says that under the wise administration of the present Governor and Council, marked progress has been made in the difficult matter of granting the people of the Island the largest measure of self government that can, with safety, be given at the present time.

Dr. Wallace W. Buttrick, Secretary of the General Education Board, visited Raleigh this week. Speaking of education in the South, he said: "The aroused interest in education in the South is such that more money can now be raised for higher education in the Southern than in the Northern States. The North depended upon large gifts from very rich men and men of small means have given nothing for higher education. The South has learned to gather small sums from everybody."

The United States courts are looking after those corporations that accept rebates from the railroads and also the railroads who give them. In New York the other day the Sugar Refining Co. was fined \$80,000 and the Co-operate Co. \$70,000. If the law does not now allow it, it should be so amended that the heads of these corporations who violate the Anti-Rebating Act should be imprisoned. Just so long as fines only are imposed, the law will continue to be violated. When a large fine is imposed, corporations immediately raise the price a little, and make the people pay the fine.

Major John W. Moore, the author of School History of North Carolina, died at his home in Hartford County a few days ago, aged 72 years. Major Moore also wrote a History of North Carolina in two volumes which had a large sale. His mother was a sister of John W. Wheeler, the leading North Carolina historian of his day. Major Moore took great pride in his State and did what he could to bring the great facts of her history prominently before the people.

The two greatest religious denominations in North Carolina have just closed their annual meetings—The State Baptist Convention at Greensboro and the North Carolina Conference at Rocky Mount. The report of the work of these denominations show that each has been making great progress for the past twelve months. The spirit of education and evangelization is being more firmly rooted in the minds of the people year after year and interest in and love for the work of lifting up humanity to a higher plane of living is being more and more intensified.

Some of our learned Congressmen have become convinced that the government in paying them \$5,000 a year, is not paying them enough for their valuable services. So a bill has been introduced increasing the salaries of Congressmen from \$5,000 to \$7,000 per year. There are many men throughout the country who believe that Congressmen are fully compensated at \$5,000 per year, and there will no doubt be much opposition to the proposed raise in salary. Even at the present price paid, the country is able to get the services of its most able men. Then what reason is there for the increase? In the English House of Commons there are many of the ablest men in England, and yet the government does not pay them a single penny for their services.

Death of Mrs. Benson.

We learn that Mrs. J. W. Benson died at her home in Benson last Monday afternoon after a long illness. Her funeral was held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Daniels, assisted by Rev. D. F. Putnam. The interment was made in Benson cemetery. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss. Before her marriage she was a Miss Hogan, of Chapel Hill.

Tabernacle Has 971 Members.

Between 400 and 500 of the members of the Tabernacle Baptist Church were present last night on the occasion of the annual business and social meeting on which occasions only members of the Church are invited.

At this meeting the ordinance of baptism was administered to 16 persons who became candidates during and as a result of the recent revival meetings by Mr. W. D. Upshaw.

At the business meeting the annual report of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Masse was received, which shows that during the year there have been 211 accessions to the church—117 by baptism, 83 by letter, eight by restoration and four by relation. This is the best showing the church has made in several years.

The report shows the present membership of the church to be 971.

The treasurer's report shows that the total contributions of the church during the year, not including those of the Sunday School, have amounted to \$8,100.43. The contributions to missions beyond the State have amounted to \$700.—News and Observer, 13th.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Card From Mayor Holt.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Complaint by citizens of the town that the drinking of Cuban Ade and another preparation of malt now being sold in this town does make people, who drink it, drunk and is a violation of the State law.

Therefore all dealers of the above two articles are hereby notified, that after the 20th of this month, they will be prosecuted for violating the State Law, if evidence can be obtained to convict such dealers of making such sales.

E. J. HOLT,
Mayor.
Smithfield, N. C., Dec. 12, 1906.

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Christmas Bazaar.

The ladies of the Woman's Home Mission Society will hold a Bazaar on Friday, Friday night and Saturday, December 14th and 15th, in the vacant store on Market Street formerly occupied by Mr. L. E. Watson. All kinds of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents will be sold and refreshments will be served. On Friday night a special musical program will be rendered. The public is cordially invited.

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Stieff Pianos are not sold to retailers, but direct from the maker to the people. As the business is too great to handle entirely from the factory, we have branch houses, but the prices at the branches are just the same as at the factory. No commissions are paid to anyone, so when you buy a STIEFF piano you pay the maker's price only, and get his easy terms. Write us for Catalog and special prices. Don't fail to have a piano for Christmas.

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Smithfield, North Carolina