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Clayton News.

Mrs. Sallie Cole, of Cary, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. M. G. Guley.

Mr. J. G. M. Cordon, manager of the Clayton Drug Co., went to Raleigh Monday on business.

The Clayton Cotton mills have started back on full time and the operatives feel mighty good about it.

Messrs. Paul Guley and Leamon Dodd have returned home after a two weeks absence-without-leave.

Mr. Samuel T. Honeycutt, our very efficient register-of-deeds, spent a day here this week. We are always glad to see old Sam.

Mr. Walter Ives, accompanied by his sister, Miss Susie and Miss Eloise Martin, spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. A. T. Beddingfield.

Rev. J. H. Shore, of Smithfield, is doing some excellent preaching at the Methodist church, and big congregations hear him at every service.

Misses Payne and Tickle, the milliners for the two stores here, are returning to their respective homes this week, as the millinery season is just about closed.

Misses Mary Powell, Lizzie Bynum, and Lena Simmons, of Tarboro, N. C., have returned to their home after a visit of several days to Miss Annie Cordon.

Mr. W. D. Jones brought us the first cotton blossom we have seen this season, Tuesday the 16th., and this was a red one which bloomed on Monday the 15th.

We regret very much to hear of the failure of the Clayton Manufacturing Co., but feel confident that some one will buy this splendid plant and put it to work again.

Mr. Oscar Creech, principal of the Castalia High School, has the catalogues of this school and will be glad to mail one to any one who intends going off to school this season.

The singing class of the cotton mill Sunday School, comprising about fifty members, led by Mr. J. B. Talton, went to Tippett's chapel last Sunday and sang to the delight of a big crowd.

Mr. J. R. Smith lost fifty-five dollars on the streets here on last Saturday evening. He will very much appreciate its return. Such an amount as this is a considerable loss in these stringent times.

We feel confident we shall have the pleasure of announcing in our next letter, that Hon. Ashley Horne is the Democratic nominee for governor. Quite a number of our town people are going to the state convention on the 24th.

YELIR.

Millionaire Begins Factory Life.

Although he could have traveled from his father's handsome estate at College Point to the rubber works in a \$10,000 automobile, John Archelius, son of President A. Archelius, of the American Hard Rubber Works, started to work at 7 o'clock yesterday morning clad in jumper and overalls. He carried a tin dinner pail.

At 6 p. m., when the whistle blew, he quit work and went home, tired but happy. He had put in his first day at the bottom of the ladder he has determined to climb.

Young Archelius is said to have several millions in his own right. He is just out of college and has decided to learn the hard rubber business from the ground up. Yesterday he was assigned to the gum department, where the mixing is done. The work there is peculiarly hard. The young millionaire told the foreman when he reported for work that he would take his whack the same as any other employe. He was rewarded in the afternoon by words of commendation from the foreman, who said that if all the employes would labor as hard the factory could be run with fewer men.

A Model Presiding Officer.

The whole State will applaud State Chairman Chatham for requesting Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis to act as Temporary chairman of the State Convention at Charlotte next week. His acceptance of this honor of presiding over the greatest political convention ever held in North Carolina is guarantee of fairness and justice to every candidate and to every interest, and also insures a keynote speech that will start the campaign upon high lines for a sweeping victory in November.

For nearly fifty years Thomas Jarvis has been a leader—first in his county from which he entered the Confederate Army, where he received wounds that have denied him the use of his arm all his life. Later as member of the House, as Speaker of the House, as Lieutenant-Governor, as Governor for seven years, as Minister to Brazil and as United States Senator he has filled every position of trust with honor and fidelity. But the highest claim he has to distinction is that in his old age he has as a private citizen in his home town led in education and religious activity and development and in the uplift of this and coming generations.

North Carolina is rich in able and impartial sons who would meet the demands of the occasion at Charlotte next week, but the selection of "the Grand old man" of Pitt will give universal satisfaction.—News & Observer.

Democratic State Convention.

Delegates from Johnston to Democratic State Convention to meet in Charlotte Wednesday, June 24th, at 12 o'clock:

J. T. Ellington, Clayton, N. C.
D. H. McCullers, " "
J. Walter Myatt, R. F. D. No. 1, Clayton, N. C.
John Stephenson, R. F. D. No. 4, Benson, N. C.
W. S. Smith, R. F. D. No. 1, Smithfield, N. C.
J. W. Holmes, Benson, N. C.
J. J. Rose, R. F. D. No. 2, Beasley, N. C.
Rufus Sanders, R. F. D. No. 1, Four Oaks, N. C.
B. B. Adams, Four Oaks, N. C.
C. W. Smith, Selma, N. C.
N. B. Hales, Pine Level, N. C.
C. W. Egerton, Kenly, N. C.
Oscar O'Neal, R. F. D. No. 1, Acher, N. C.
J. W. Barnes, Archer, N. C.
C. M. Wilson, Wilson's Mills, N. C.
M. C. Winston, Selma, N. C.
Ed. S. Abell, Smithfield, N. C.
W. D. Avera, R. F. D. No. 1, Smithfield, N. C.

The Denver Convention.

Chicago, June 16.—Members of the Democratic National Committee on arrangements for the Denver convention met today in the Democratic State headquarters in the Sherman House here, to pass upon final plans for the convention.

The details for the Denver meeting were said to be practically completed and the convention promises to be one of the most satisfactory in the history of the party in point of physical arrangements.

It was decided that the convention hall shall be fitted with regular opera chairs. According to the plans which were approved, it will have a seating capacity of 15,000.

The assignment of press seats was left to G. W. Hitchcock, of Omaha. Of these there will be 303 arranged on a series of platforms built from the floor of the hall up to a level with the main platform. Swivel chairs will be provided for the newspaper representatives.

Exchanging Pulpits.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. F. Owen, of Dunn, N. C., will fill Rev. J. Ruffin Johnson's appointment at St. Mary's Grove the third Saturday and Sunday at the usual hour for services also Rev. J. Ruffin Johnson will fill Rev. J. F. Owen's appointment at Hopewell the 3d Saturday and Sunday at the usual hour for services.

Teachers' Assembly.

We always feel a deep interest in the work of the teachers. It means so much to the welfare of the people. They have been holding their annual meeting in Charlotte this week. The Charlotte News had this to say about them in last Monday's issue:

"Now Charlotte is to entertain another large host of prominent men and women. Tomorrow the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will open a three-day session here, and in the neighborhood of one thousand visitors are expected to attend this great gathering of educational workers.

Charlotte is very glad of the opportunity to entertain the teachers of the state, and elaborate preparations have been made for their pleasure while sojourning in the city.

The men and women who have given over their time and their talents to the instruction of the rising generation are a noble set. Teachers are poorly paid, and especially is this so in North Carolina. Nor is the life of a teacher free from hardships. Countless disadvantages are encountered; numberless hardships borne, and for the service, only slight remuneration is offered.

In spite of these facts, however, the cream of our citizenship is to be found numbered in the ranks, and the high standard of efficiency of North Carolina teachers is reflected in the excellence of the training given. Their splendid work has not been equaled in any state in the Union. The mere fact that within the past five years an average of one new school house has been built a day; while during that time school terms have been lengthened by special tax issues, and facilities for proper instruction otherwise greatly improved speaks for the potency of the educational wave sweeping over the state. That North Carolina has at length become keenly aroused as to the need of the proper training of her boys and girls is due to the untiring efforts of these teachers."

Where the Money Goes.

An Italian banker of New York makes the estimate that within the past twelve months his remigrating countrymen have taken home with them some \$400,000,000 of American money, or more than the amount received by the United States for all the cotton thus far exported during the present fiscal year. This estimated amount, owing to the great numbers of loose-footed foreigners fleeing our industrial depression, is very much larger than the normal amount for similar periods, but it helps to show what becomes of the huge annual trade balance in our favor. At all times the stream of remittances from the United States, in person and by draft, constitutes an important factor in the prosperity of Italy. Nearly all European countries profit to some extent. Then there are such large items as shipping payments, expenditures of tourists, and the purchase money of titles for American women. The income from investments in the United States, especially to Great Britain, remains large. These drains considered, it is no wonder that the gold stream flows Europe's way as often as not. By condemning us to industrial isolation the Dingley tariff compels almost exclusive reliance upon the raw or semi-raw products of our soil and mines for the payment of our European obligations, and thus making difficult what should be an easy task despite the offsets noted. Take away the South's cotton and the country would fare hard. There are many factories in international trade relations which do not reveal themselves to the man who looks no farther than the apparent balance for the United States and against Europe.—Charlotte Observer.

Epworth League Conference.

The Epworth Leagues of the North Carolina Conference will hold a Conference in the Methodist church in Smithfield, beginning Thursday night, June 25th and closing the following Sunday night.

A very fine programme has been prepared for the Conference. We are expecting a large number of delegates from the Leagues of the North Carolina Conference. We would appreciate it very greatly if the people generally of Smithfield would open their homes for the entertainment of the Conference.

Smithfield has a reputation for hospitality and I am sure that this reputation will be fully sustained during the Conference. Mrs. T. R. Hood has charge of the committee to secure homes for the delegates.

JNO. H. SHORE.

PROGRAMME.

Program of Epworth League Conference to be held in Smithfield next week:

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 26TH.
Devotional Exercises..... President.

Address of Welcome..... Mr. W. W. Cole, Smithfield, N. C.

Response..... Rev. L. B. Jones, Raleigh, N. C.

Music..... Conference Quartette.
Address—"Trained Workers, the Church's Greatest Need"—Dr. R. C. Beaman, New Berne, N. C.

Song and Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 26TH.
Devotional Exercises..... Devotional Department.

Organization and enrollment of Delegates.

Music..... Conference Quartette.
Departmental Conference—Departmental Department conducted by Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

Address—"The Relation of the League to the Spiritual Life of the Young Christian and as a Factor in the Conversion of Souls"—Rev. R. W. Bailey, Sanford, N. C.

Music..... Conference Quartette.
Paper—"The Work of the Junior League"—Mrs. Whit Gaskins, New Bern, N. C.

Departmental Conference—Fourth Department, Conducted by Miss Ida Hankins, Wilmington, N. C.

Music.
Address—"The Need of Mission Study among Leaguers"—Rev. W. H. Brown, Manteo, N. C.

Song and Benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 26TH.
Address..... Dr. John C. Kilgo, Durham, N. C.

Social, Half Hour.
Song and Benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 27TH.
Devotional Exercises..... Devotional Department.

Music..... Conference Quartette.
Reports from District Secretaries and Local Leagues.

Departmental Conference—Second Department, Conducted by Mrs. J. F. Bivins, Durham, N. C.

Address—"The Work of the Charity and Help Department"—Rev. G. T. Adams, Durham, N. C.

Music..... Conference Quartette.
Mission Study class Conducted by Miss Ida Hankins, Wilmington, N. C.

Address—"The Place of the League in the Mission Work of the Church"—Rev. N. M. Watson, Bynum, N. C.

Music.
Election of officers and Selection of Place for the Next Conference.

Song and Benediction.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 27TH.
Social and Literary Meeting Conducted by Mr. R. M. Phillips, New Bern, N. C.

Address—"The Influence of Social and Literary Environment on the Young"—Rev. T. A. Smoot.

Music..... Conference Quartette.
Announcements.
Song and Benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 28TH.
Sermon—Rev. T. A. Smoot, Wilmington, N. C.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
Address to Mass Meeting—Dr. T. N. Ivey, Raleigh, N. C.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Sermon—Rev. Euclid McWhorter, Maxton, N. C.

REV. J. H. FRIZELLE, President.

MISS LIZZIE R. HANCOCK, Sec'y.

The Anti-Injunction Plank.

The anti-injunction plank which is being urged at Chicago is a dangerous proposition. The power to grant injunctions is an ancient and useful attribute of courts of equity. The writ of injunction is designed to meet emergencies with which the common law cannot deal, and to restrain offenses against persons and property for which the victim could have no adequate compensation in damages. The action for the writ is addressed to the conscience of the chancellor, and the remedy afforded is of great value because of the quickness and flexibility of its preventive agency.

Any statute which forbids a court of equity to grant a remedy which the enlightened legal conscience of the court deems just and reasonable can be of no advantage to the social order. It is true that courts have granted injunctions improvidently, as they have on occasions exercised other powers unwisely, but the remedy is by appeal and not by destroying the jurisdiction. If our appellate courts have reached the point where they cannot be trusted to adjudicate rights, then we are too far gone for statutes to help us. We believe that our courts of equity can still be relied on to exercise their ancient jurisdiction with fairness and intelligence, and that any statute curtailing the powers of equitable relief would be dangerous and unwise.

It will be remembered that Secretary Taft, when judge of a Federal court, granted certain injunctions which have been bitterly criticised by the labor people. The urgency of President Roosevelt in dictating the anti-injunction plank is, therefore, in itself a severe arraignment of the judicial career of his own candidate. It cannot fail to embarrass Secretary Taft, but it is characteristic of the President that such a result does not concern him.—The Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Trade Report.

Bradstreet's, Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity; Trade conditions generally show little change from those that have recently existed.

Travelers are out with fall samples of dry goods and notions, but ordering is light, filling in orders have been small.

Produce is in fair demand, the market is well supplied with vegetables, from near by districts. Fair shipments of Vegetables to Northern markets are noted.

Jobbers of shoes report sales fair though smaller than at a comparative period of last year. Locally building continues active.

Many mechanics and laborers are unemployed, and idle cars are numerous.

The wheat crop which is reported the best in many years, has practically all been harvested. Throughout Virginia and North Carolina corn, tobacco, and oats are reported in excellent condition. In North Carolina the cotton crop is reported good, however, in some sections it has been injured by heavy rains. Roads are reported bad for the season of the year. Retail trade is fair and collections continue slow.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Rose wish to express thanks and appreciations for the kindness and help rendered by the good people of Benson, during the illness, death and burial of their little son, John Lemuel, who died Saturday, June 14, 1908.

Benson Notes.

Several of the young people of town went out to Steven's pond picnicing last Friday. They report fish plentiful and a very pleasant time.

Mr. Elbert Britt left Tuesday for Wilmington to attend the 21st annual Convention and Enterstate Tournament of the North Carolina State Fireman's Association.

Prof. L. T. Royal left Friday for Fayetteville where he goes to spend a few days with relatives after which he will go to Charlotte to attend the State Teachers Assembly.

Miss Jennie Baucom, of Rayford one of the teachers of Benson Graded School, passed through town Monday in route to Chapel Hill where she goes to attend the Summer School for teachers.

Mr. W. D. Thomas who has been in the High Smith Hospital at Fayetteville for past several weeks returned to his home Saturday. We are glad to note that Mr. Thomas has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

There was preaching at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday morning by Elder Thomas Coats. Also services at Missionary Baptist church Sunday morning and night by the pastor, Rev. D. F. Putnam.

Beginning on the second Sunday in July there will be a series of meetings at the Baptist church here. Rev. Mr. Bradshaw, of Hickory, General Missionary for the State Baptist Convention of Western North Carolina, will conduct the services.

Among the number visiting in town this week are Prof. and Mrs. B. I. Tart of Warsaw, Mrs. Dr. Hood of Kenly, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bryant of Clayton, Mr. Jno. Holland of Kenly, Mr. J. P. Pittman, Editor of the Dunn Guide, and Mr. Ira Rose of Rocky Mount.

Of the number visiting away from town recently we note the following: Mrs. J. F. Lee and children at Polenta, Mr. Alonzo Parrish at Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Mary A. Whittenton at Wade, Mr. J. C. Stancil at Chicago, Ill., and Mr. J. A. Johnson at Dunn.

Ruffin Langdon and Will Wallace of Elevation township passed through Benson last Saturday afternoon on their way from Dunn. Both men had been drinking and it seems that after they had passed Benson an altercation arose between them when Wallace drew a knife and cut Langdon across the abdomen inflicting a very serious wound.

Langdon was brought to town and the proper medical attention given by Dr. Rowland. Wallace was also brought to town under arrest where he gave bond for his appearing before E. F. Moore, J. P., on Monday morning. At the preliminary hearing the fact developed that Wallace was so drunk that he knew nothing about the cutting, that Wallace and Langdon married sisters and had always been the best of friends. Wallace was held for Superior court under \$100 bond. This is another case where the damnable liquor traffic was the "cause of it all."

June 17, '08. Reporter.

Col. Horne in the Lead.

The Mecklenburg primaries Tuesday resulted in a great victory for Col. Ashley Horne, the veteran-farmer-merchant candidate for Governor, the total vote being 4,280 of which Col. Horne received 1,933, Kitchen 1,203, and Craig 1,143. There was a landslide to the Johnson county man during the last 24 hours of the campaign, the Kitchen-Craig debate driving many votes to him. The situation in the county is most interesting. Hundreds of citizens who are tired of "speaking governors" voted for Mr. Horne knowing that speech-making is not one of his accomplishments. Many of his supporters declare that they would have been more enthusiastic for him had he been dumb.