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AT THE CAPITAL OF BEULAH.

Literary Societies Carry Out Interesting Program. Prof. Royall Pays Kenly School a Visit. Secret Marriage Brings Surprise to Kenly People. List of the Pupils Present at Each Roll Call for September.

Kenly, Oct. 13.—The people of the entire community, as well as the parents of the young women, were much surprised to learn this week that Miss Nina Morris had secretly become the wife of Mr. F. A. White several days ago. Mr. White was for several years manager of the store run here by the Dennis-Simmons Lumber Company; he is now working in Wilson. Miss Morris is the popular and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Kenly. Mr. Morris is one of the leading merchants here. All of their many friends and admirers wish Mr. and Mrs. White a happy and long married life. They will make Wilson their home.

Professor L. T. Royall, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, visited our school this week. He was much pleased at the work our school is doing; he frankly asserted that no better library is to be found in the County than ours is.

The Literary Societies of the school are continuing to do splendid work. The subject for debate in both societies for Friday afternoon was, "Resolved, That military training should be given in all American schools and colleges." In commending the debaters, Professor Andrews stated that many a college speaker is not able to surpass them. The subject for next meeting is, Resolved, That the women of America should be allowed to vote.

Attendance Honor Roll for Sept., 1917.

First grade—Estelle Jones, Addie Mae Greer, Catherine Askew, Viola Pittman, William Godwin, Lester Watson, Charles Alford, Alfonso Godwin, Clemot Crumpler, Vernon Exum, S. P. Waldo, Jr.
 Second grade—Miriam Edgerton, Clarence Edgerton, Adron Flowers, Claire Moore, James Ward, William Windham.

Third grade—Catherine Alford, William Alford, Hazel Askew, James Bowman, Louisa Coleman, Celeste Edgerton, Dorice Cooke, Clara Lassiter, Herta Rakoske, Felton Watson, Elizabeth Woodard.

Fourth grade—Louise Ballance, Leora Cooke, Eunice Flowers, Mollie Fields, Francis Godwin, Annie Rose Godwin, Geneva Rakoske, Jesse Watson.

Fifth grade—Margaret Hooks, Ruby Watson, John Woodard.

Sixth grade—Flora Jerome, Byron Richardson, Balbus Leeson, Raymond Ballance, Verona Lassiter, Lucile Kirby, Geneva Godwin, Ruth Grace.

Seventh grade—Cynthia Alford, Verna Fields, Norman Jones, Thelma Moore.

Eighth grade—Elmer Alford, Mildred Barden, Jewell Edgerton, Jack Hooks, Lois Jones, Donald Kirby, Marie Lassiter, Lucy Pittman, Kate Thomas, Gilbert Boyett.

Ninth grade—Lillie Eason, Adna Lee Bailey, Mabelle Edgerton, Arthur Godwin, Alice Grace, William Thomas, Edgar Bailey, Effie Woodard.

Tenth grade—Etta Godwin, Eva Woodard.

The above students have neither been tardy nor absent during the first month of school.

OLD SECOND AND THIRD HELP.

Tar Heel Soldiers at Camp Sevier Rallying to the Cause of the Liberty Loan.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 14.—The 120th infantry, formerly the Third North Carolina, stands second among regiments at Camp Sevier in the amount of contributions to the Liberty loan, while other North Carolina organizations are strong contenders. The entire division, after only two days of active campaigning, stand third in the list of camps, its total yesterday almost touching \$800,000.

On hundred and six thousand dollars has been subscribed by the 120th infantry, which places its average per man perhaps in the lead for so large a unit, while the 119th infantry has taken \$68,550 worth of bonds, the 120th Field artillery \$48,200, the 105th engineers and train \$26,100 and the fourth and fifth training battalions \$41,000.

Michigan last year produced 14,918,278 barrels of salt.

CONSERVE OR ALLIES SUFFER.

At Present Rate of Consumption Only 77,696,000 Bushels of Wheat Will Be Left for Export.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Of this year's wheat crop only 77,696,000 bushels, or about 11.8 per cent, will be left for export to the Allies and neutrals after the requirements of the United States are filled, unless Americans heed the call of the food administration and curtail their consumption. This year's wheat crop, from the preliminary estimates, is 659,797,000 bushels and the total requirements of the United States are placed at 582,101,000 bushels, leaving 77,696,000 bushels surplus.

Food administration officials figure the Allied countries will have a deficiency of more than 400,000,000 bushels of wheat, basing their estimates on normal requirements. They are isolated from those markets other than Canada and the United States on which they were accustomed to rely before the war.

BATTLE WITH BLOCKADERS.

One Man Killed and Two Wounded in Fight With Officers.

Albemarle, Oct. 13.—As the result of a pitched battle between officers of Stanly County near here last night and a gang of whiskey blockaders one man is dead, two are wounded, and two others are now in Stanly County jail. None of the officers were injured except one, who is suffering from powder burns. Virgil Lee Pinton is the dead man, and Will Smith, alleged to have been the leader of the gang, and a man named Howell, are the two under arrest. The two men known to have been wounded made their escape leaving trails marked by blood through the woods.

HEALTH PICTURES AT FAIRS.

State Board of Health Will Give Free Moving Health Pictures at State Fair.

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—Health "movies" at the Fairs this fall are more than holding their own. Last week at the Wayne County Fair not even the fast horses, the free shows, or the special performances reduced the crowd in the big brown tent where real moving health pictures were being shown. Every one of the three hundred seats were filled from the time the pictures started in the morning until they closed late at night. In fact, the crowds were held back at the door. This was the first opportunity the people of Wayne County had to see the "movies" that teach you, by showing you in attractive pictures, lessons about health and sanitation which you can never forget.

The health "movies" are kept busy in fair season. They will be at the State Fair this week and at the colored State Fair next week. The films that will be shown at the fair this week will be the newest productions in health and sanitary science. There will be also the usual pleasing dramas and comedies. Some of the films that will be on the program during the State Fair will be "Price of Human Lives," "Bringing it Home," "In His Father's Footsteps," "Error of Omission," "Oral Hygiene," "Temple of Moloch," "Hope," "The Great Truth," "The Lone Game," "Get Out and Get Under," "Western North Carolina," and "The Great Rockies."

The Fair Association has arranged for the health moving pictures to be given free. They will be shown in a big brown tent that will seat three or four hundred people. A competent operator and several young lady ushers will be in charge.

The moving picture health car of the State Board of Health has attracted more than State wide attention. It is the first traveling picture equipment in the country to successfully produce standard pictures and to carry this modern educational entertainment to remote rural districts. This was made possible by the moving picture car carrying its own electric generator. This enables the remotest country church or school house to be lighted with electric lights, as well as to have the same, up-to-date moving pictures that the city folks enjoy. This idea was conceived and worked out by Mr. Warren H. Booker of the State Board of Health, who believes in carrying the best there is to the country people, which, with him, is more education as to how to keep well and prevent diseases.

TOBACCO STILL RULING HIGH.

Prices Higher Than Ever Known Before. One Warehouse Averaged Thirty-Six Dollars a Hundred on Entire Sale. Prices Still Higher Yesterday.

The Smithfield tobacco market is selling tobacco as high as any market anywhere in the State. During the past few days some of the finest sales have been made here that have ever been made anywhere. Capt. Skinner, of The Banner Warehouse, told our reporter Monday that his entire sale for Friday averaged over \$36.00 a hundred. Capt. Skinner said that his house had been giving some very big checks these past few days. For instance:

Mr. J. Rufus Creech sold one lot and received a check for \$558.99.

Mr. Garland Smith received a check for \$530.50 for one lot.

Mr. J. W. Dodd went a little better and received a check for \$561.71 for one lot.

The check received by Mr. J. E. Johnson, \$468.65, for one lot made a nice addition to his bank account.

Messrs. J. B. Gardner and John Spence fell only a little behind the others, the former receiving a check for \$441.60, while the latter got the nice little sum of \$371.20 for one lot.

Not only has high prices and big checks prevailed at The Banner, but our reporter found the same rule applies to The Farmers, too. Big prices and high averages are the rule day by day. An average sale below thirty dollars a hundred is the exception and not the rule. Among those who have gotten big checks at The Farmers we name the following:

Mr. Frank Summerlin sold one lot for \$479.40.

Mr. W. J. Adams carried away a check for \$372.91 for one lot.

A check for \$467.27 was the prize Mr. J. F. Smith drew for one nice lot.

Mr. M. Wood received a check for \$381.16 for one lot.

Mr. J. H. Hicks had one lot for which he received a nice little check for \$380.21.

Mr. J. Rufus Creech had one lot on the floor of the Farmers Warehouse and received a check for \$346.70.

These are just a few samples of what is being done in Smithfield daily.

In our reporter's rounds he dropped in at The Center Brick and found high prices and big checks the rule on the floors of Pool & Lassiter. The average for the entire sale yesterday was about 36 cents a pound, we are informed by Mr. Pool. Here are a few of the folks who have received big checks at The Center Brick:

Holt & Johnson, one lot, \$860.52.

Mr. Ralph Lassiter, one lot, \$315.25.

Johnson and Faircloth, one lot, \$442.05.

Mr. Ira Thompson, one lot, \$381.87.

Pool and King, one lot, \$410.90.

Mr. G. B. Phillips, one lot, \$359.00.

Men who have tobacco this year are the men who have money. Large checks are paid out every day. There are a few farmers in Johnston County who will get all the way from ten to twenty thousand dollars for their tobacco crop.

These are just a few out of many. Never in the history of tobacco growing in North Carolina has such prices been realized as have been paid on the Smithfield market these past few days.

RALEIGH LAD RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE AND KILLED.

Raleigh, Oct. 13.—The little son of Mr. Harlie Glenn, former city clerk, was run down on New Bern avenue today by an automobile and fatally injured. He died this afternoon. The machine was being driven by David H. Harris, colored, who drives a public machine for Sorrell & Smith.

It is charged that while Harris was not speeding, he was looking back at the time so that he did not see the lad or sound any warning with his horn. The little boy's skull was badly fractured and his shoulder broken. He was rushed to the hospital and the negro and his machine were taken in hand by the police and he is being held in the city prison on the ground of criminal negligence in driving.

A large number of Smithfield people are going to attend the State Fair this week at Raleigh. A large number will go to Raleigh tonight and tomorrow to see "The Garden of Allah" at the Academy of Music.

ACUTE SITUATION IN GERMANY.

Minister to Switzerland Says He Believes German Resistance Has Been Broken. Wilson's Note Sinks Deep and is Having Effect Upon Public. Eager for Peace.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 12.—After three years spent in the center of Europe's colossal struggle, Pleasant A. Stovall, United States minister to Switzerland, declared on his arrival here today that the economic situation in Germany is acute and that he believed the backbone of German resistance has been broken.

Since the publication of President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals in which the President stated that the United States is warring upon the German government, and not upon the German people, the revulsion against the war, Mr. Stovall said, has been spreading rapidly through Germany.

"The effect of this statement was for a long time not noticeable," he asserted, "but slowly and surely it is sinking deeper and deeper into the German heart. If left to themselves the German people would make peace tomorrow. As it is, forces are at work in Germany which will eventually—no man can safely predict how soon—compel the German government to make peace with the world.

"There is no doubt about the economic straits in which Germany now finds itself. The situation is acute."

700,000 Bushels of Grain Burned.

New York, Oct. 13.—Reports of incendiaryism in connection with a disastrous water front fire which destroyed an elevator and nearly 700,000 bushels of grain in Brooklyn today, were revived tonight when Fire Chief Kenlon issued a statement saying the cause of the blaze would be rigidly investigated. The property loss was estimated at more than \$1,200,000.

"There have been 56 water front fires in New York City lately and it is improbable that all resulted from natural causes," Chief Kenlon said.

The grain consumed today was intended for export, according to officials of the New York Dock Company, owners of the elevator.

Superintendent Tomlins, in charge of the elevator, declared the fire was caused by an explosion inside the structure. He said the nature of this explosion warranted the suspicion of bomb "planter" being responsible. This theory was scouted by Fire Marshal Brophy, who, after a preliminary investigation said he believed an explosion of "grain dust" had occurred.

FOOD REGISTRATION DAY.

Saturday, October 27th, Instead of Next Saturday.

The Food Conservation Campaign advertised in last Friday's Herald to begin Saturday, October 20th, has been postponed one week on account of the Liberty Bond Campaign which is on this week. Therefore, the meeting at the school houses will be had Saturday week, October 27th, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Every man and woman in the County is urged to go to their respective school houses and register in the Food Conservation Campaign.

The women of the County are also requested to register for war work on the same day and at the same place. Any and every woman and girl in the County who is willing to do any kind of work in case of emergency during the war is urged to register and state what kind of work she will do, or prefers. This is and will be explained by the ladies in charge. Mrs. E. B. Adams, of Four Oaks, is Chairman of the committee.

This October 15th, 1917.

F. H. BROOKS, Food Administrator Johnston County.

Army Deserter Draws 10 Years.

Atlanta, Oct. 13.—Otto K. Brennan, of Ashport, Tenn., was found guilty of desertion from the 82nd division of the National Army by a military court at Camp Gordon today and sentenced to 10 years in the Atlanta Federal prison. An announcement by the military authorities after the verdict was rendered said the prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of desertion, but declared "his conscience did not permit him to engage in war."

COTTON OIL PLANT BURNED.

Blaze Saturday Night at Goldsboro Did Damage Estimated at From \$200,000 to \$600,000.

Goldsboro, Oct. 13.—Fire early tonight totally destroyed the large plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, located in the southern part of the city, together with several out-houses stored with cotton seed and several box cars of Atlantic Coast Line.

The origin of fire is undetermined and conservative estimates place loss between \$200,000 and \$600,000, partially covered by insurance. A high brick wall between the burned plant and that of Wayne Agricultural Works saved the later plant from destruction, being recently erected for fire protection.

WILSON'S MILLS NEWS.

(By Harriet Uzzle.)

Mr. D. O. Uzzle and Mr. Frank Davis witnessed the football game at Raleigh last Friday.

Misses Lorena and Myrtle Creech, of Clayton, were the guests of Miss Myrtle Ellis last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sebe Harper and family attended services at the Disciple church last Sunday.

Miss Burnice Tomlinson returned Tuesday from Rex Hospital where she has had an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. G. M. Uzzle, from Wake Forest College, spent last Saturday here.

Miss Maggie Parrish who came home from the State Normal to spend a few days, is ill with fever.

Among those from Clayton who spoke at the Baptist church last Sunday concerning the Red Cross work, were Messdames Horne, Thurston, Carter, Priddle, Jenkins, Griffin, Hocutt, Hall and Messrs. Thurston and Carter.

Miss Sallie Wilson left this week for extended visits at Wilson and Petersburg, on her way to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frank Davis has returned from a flying trip to Farmville, N. C.

Miss Clair Hodges is spending this week-end with her sister at Wilson.

Much excitement was caused last Sunday when it was discovered that a bale of cotton belonging to Mr. D. O. Uzzle was on fire at the gin, but nothing was injured except the bale which was about half burned up.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Mrs. J. T. Holt are attending the Fair at Louisburg this week.

Miss Lucy Davis was in Smithfield shopping Thursday afternoon.

Professor R. A. Pope made a business trip to Durham Friday afternoon.

The Franklin Literary Society met Friday afternoon and the following were members on the program:

Dare-Devil Whiting, The Human Torpedo—James Turnage.

Spy System in This Country—Orrell Massey.

Balfour, The Enigma—Harriet Uzzle.

The Movies as an Industry—Joseph Sanders.

France Supreme in Architecture—Pauline Ellis.

Our Debt of Gratitude to France—Myrtle Ellis.

French Achievement in Surgery and Medicine—Wilton Smith.

French Spirit in Education—Elizabeth Uzzle.

Story Reproduction—Hunter Turnage.

The Screens—Jennie B. Tomlinson.

Debate: Resolved, That LaFollette is an Enemy to our Country. Affirmative—Lucy Davis; negative—Anthony Uzzle.

Income Taxes as the Senate Fixes Them—Lucy Turnage.

Negro Goes to Roads.

Last week Judge Brooks had before him in the Recorder's Court Charley Canaday, a negro, charged with cursing on the public highway. He was charged with cursing and using violent language toward some of the drafted men who were going to the depot to entrain for Camp Jackson. Judge Brooks sentenced the negro to the roads twelve months. Men must be careful how they curse and abuse Uncle Sam's men.

The country correspondent who speaks of a "flying visit" will soon have ample authority for using the phrase.

ROADS SHOW BIG INCREASE.

That for Southern Lines During August Totalled \$16,147,407. Receipts Increased \$8,300,000 and Expenses \$7,300,000.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Net revenue of railroads of the South during August was \$16,147,407, or nearly \$1,000,000 more than August, 1916, the Interstate Commerce Commission announced late today. The receipts increased by \$8,300,000 and the expenses jumped \$7,300,000. All railroads in the country showed increased expenses, the commission's figures indicated, and a resumé for August of railroad operations for the entire country, made public late today by the commission, with all roads heard from except eight, shows that gross operating receipts increased nearly \$87,000,000 over August, 1916, but that the net revenue from operations, despite this heavy increase—about 12 per cent—fell more than \$4,000,000 below the figures of a year ago. While gross revenues touched the highest level ever recorded in August, expenses increased \$41,000,000 and net revenue per mile fell off from \$528 to \$507.

Broadfoot-Winston.

Fayetteville, Oct. 13.—The wedding of Miss Lizzie Winston and Mr. William G. Broadfoot, which was solemnized at the Baptist church at Selma, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, was of much interest to society throughout North Carolina and neighboring States. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. M. C. Winston, of Selma, and the groom is the son of Major and Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot, of Black Mountain, and is a popular and successful business man of Connelly Springs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. E. Stevens before a massive embankment of palms, ferns and Killarney roses. Before the entrance of the bridal party Miss Pat Walser sang, "For Love's Sweet Sake." To the strains of the wedding march from Tannhauser, rendered by Miss Stella Etheridge, the bride entered with her father, Mr. M. C. Winston, by whom she was given away. The groom with his best man, Mr. Claude W. Rankin, of Fayetteville, met them at the altar.

The bride's handsome gown was of bridal satin, with Mary Tudor train, hand-embroidered in silver and pearls. Her veil was simple arranged from a bandeau of pearls, and she carried a muff of velvety lilies and orchids. Mrs. Avera Winston, the dame of honor, and the only attendant of the bride, wore a frock of silver-green satin with picture hat to match, and carried a muff of Killarney roses. The ushers wore Messrs. Avera Winston, M. C. Tuck, R. P. Gibson, E. C. Griffith, Charles W. Broadfoot, Frank Armsfield and Robert I. Dallon.

Immediately following the ceremony a brilliant reception was held at the bride's home, "Averton." In the receiving line were the bride and groom, Mr. M. C. Winston, Mrs. John B. Broadfoot, Mrs. John P. Winston, Mrs. H. R. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Avera Winston. The reception rooms were attractively decorated in white roses, chrysanthemums and Smilax, carrying out a color scheme of white and green. A Raleigh orchestra rendered the music. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Broadfoot left for an extended wedding trip.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. John B. Broadfoot, of Black Mountain; Mrs. Henry R. Bryan, Miss Margaret Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Claypoole, Mrs. J. D. Gardner, of New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jordan, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rankin, of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Currie, of Fayetteville; Miss Pat Wallace, of Lexington; Miss Stella Etheridge, of Red Springs; Miss Laura Hales, Miss Annie Shepherd Branch, Mr. John Bruton, of Wilson; Miss Elizabeth Belk, of Charlotte; Miss Mary Bryan Griswold, of Durham; Miss Margaret Jennings, of Fayetteville; Miss Mary Mischeaux, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Winston, of Wendell; Mr. T. W. Winston, Mrs. Robert Ashworth, of Norfolk, Va.; William Winston, of the Aviation Corps, Hampton, Va.; Miss Louise Gwathmey, of South Richmond, Va., and Judge Robert W. Winston, of Raleigh.—News and Observer.

As a preliminary to more sanguinary engagements, our boys will first be engaged in murdering French verbs and other parts of speech.