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## TO-MORROW IS FIRE PREVENTION DAY FIXED BY GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A Proclamation by the Governor

The General Assembly of nineteen hundred and fifteen amended the insurance laws of North Carolina, and, among other things, enacted:

"It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide as far as practicable for the teaching of 'Fire Prevention' in the colleges and schools of the State, and, if the way be open, to arrange for a text-book adapted to such use. Also by adding to said section as section four thousand seven hundred and twenty-one (b) the following: 'The ninth day of October of each and every year shall be set aside and designated as Fire Prevention Day, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation urging the people to a proper observance of the said day, and the Insurance Commissioner shall bring the day and its observance to the attention of the officials of the municipalities of the State, and especially to the firemen, and, where possible, arrange suitable programs to be followed in its observance.'"

Now, Therefore, I, LOCKE CRAIG, Governor of North Carolina, in accordance with this statute, do issue this my PROCLAMATION, and I do set aside and designate

Saturday, the 9th day of October, 1915, as  
Fire Prevention Day

and do urge all the people to a proper observance of this day in obedience to the law of North Carolina. I urge the public schools of the State and the municipal officers thereof to give proper and formal recognition of the day and its meaning, and request the citizens generally to give special attention on that day to the condition of their premises, to the end that the waste and loss of property and life by fire may be reduced in this State.

The loss by fire amounts approximately to three million dollars a year in North Carolina. A large per cent of this loss is unnecessary and can be prevented. Human life, too, is needlessly sacrificed.

We should remedy the conditions that entail this enormous expense and loss suffered, not only by those whose property and lives are destroyed, but by all citizens in the high rates of insurance caused by unnecessary fires. The prevention of the needless destruction of the fruits of our labor and of human life is a duty dictated by economy and humanity.



Done at our City of Raleigh, this the sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the one hundredth and fortieth year of our American Independence.

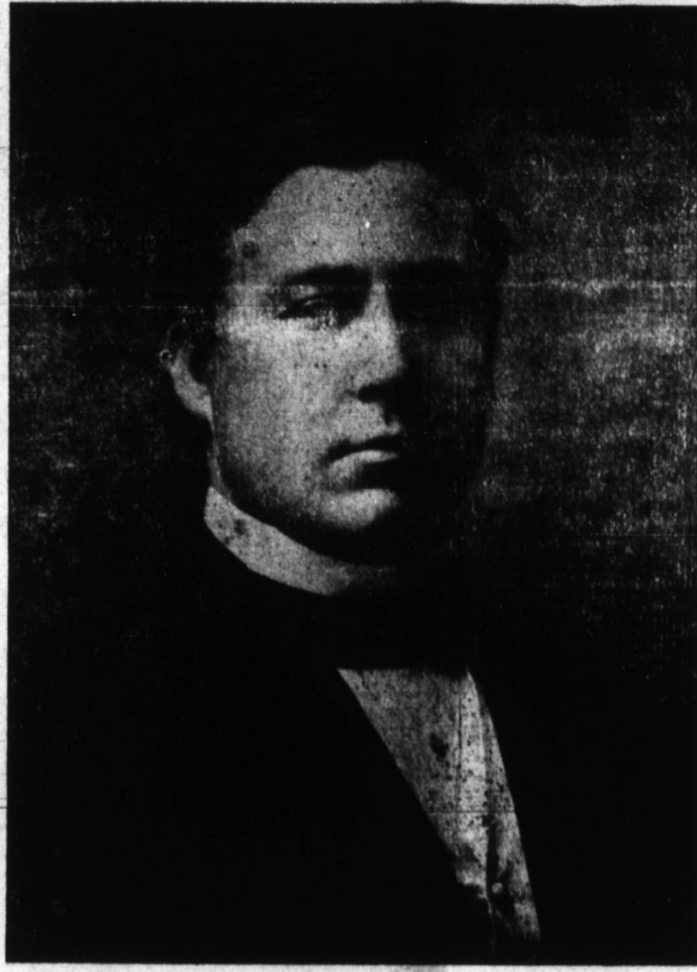
By the Governor:

Locke Craig

Governor.

Private Secretary.

## TO HONOR SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DANIELS



CHIEF MARSHAL R. O. EVERETT

The presence of Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, the Governor of Virginia and other prominent men will make the military parade of the State Fair at Raleigh one of the greatest events of the kind ever happening in Capital City. Chief Marshal R. O. Everett, of Durham, is giving earnest attention to every detail, and the arrangements under his direction promise to render the attractions at the fair better, bigger and more pleasing than ever before.

Mr. Everett has sent out invitations to many prominent men throughout the State to be present and act as honorary escort to Secretary Daniels. Editor W.

C. Manuing was the recipient of such a request from Mr. Everett, and appreciates the honor which Mr. Everett would grant to him on the occasion, when North Carolina's distinguished son is to lend his presence to the Great State Fair.

Martin County is signally honored in the selection of R. O. Everett as Chief Marshal, as he is one of her distinguished sons who has won an honored place in the State. He has recently announced his candidacy for the office of Attorney General of the State, and the Democracy of Martin County will pay a just tribute to her son by its strong support.

### Winter Cover Crops

Don't forget that the seasonable days are inviting our attention to the sowing of winter cover crops on our farms. This is ideal weather for sowing clovers, etc. It will mean a great deal to us if we shall heed this invitation.

Thoroughly prepare your seed beds. Inoculate with soil from fields on which the crop to be sown, has been successfully grown. Use liberal amount of barnyard manure and lime, make a good crop the first season; then plant corn on this land and we shall reap our reward.

It is not advisable to sow a large acreage the first year, but we do have to sow a sufficient amount of these crops that we may be able to get inoculated soil on our own farms for a larger acreage in the future. We can also save our own seed from these plants for sowing a larger acreage at a very low cost the coming season.

If we will get in our rye, oats and wheat now, we will have plenty of time to grow an abundant amount of these crops to be turned in next spring. By doing this, we will be able to cut our fertilizer bill almost in half without noticeable changes in production, and will have done some permanent improvement to our farms, and will have done also the greatest of the Seven Graces, for which they shall be neither barren or unfruitful.

Joseph L. Holliday,  
County Agent.

### Desecrate Cemetery

Any who cars to walk through the public cemetery, will find signs of desecration which should shock every one possessing an iota of respect for sacred things. Near the plot of C. W. Keith may be found a butchering pen, where men have killed and cleaned cattle, leaving the offal on the ground for the flies, vermin, etc., to accumulate and spread disease among those living in the vicinity. The rope and tackle for the work are left up a tree, so it will be convenient to return to work.

It is hard to think that any man or men in Williamston could be guilty of such an act, as that of defiling the 'city of the dead' in the cemetery rest the bodies of loved ones out of almost every home in the town, and the desecration of this sacred place is an insult, not to the dead, for they are safe from harm, but to the living, whose duty it is to resent it.

### Get The Habit

The building and loan association has assuredly been the most effective agent that this city and county have known in promoting frugality and teaching the desirability of saving a little each month to get something worth while afterwards. It has taught self-control and self-sacrifice, and it has had a tremendous influence in making citizens careful of their rights and persistent in their demand for sound government. Its effect upon all the body politic has been inspiring.

### Big Crowds in Attendance

The meeting of the Kehuka Association with the Church at Bear Grass, Martin County, will go down as the largest in its history is the estimate of the crowd on Sunday may be taken from those who are accustomed to attending.

The weather, which looked unpromising the first of week, cleared and Saturday ushered in real October weather which lasted through the meeting. The people in the Bear Gray section made splendid preparations for the entertainment of all who might come, and so there were plenty of homes for everybody. Sunday, dinner was served on the grounds in abundance, and it is estimated that 5000 people were in attendance. Judging from the number of autos, buggies, wagons, etc., this estimate must have been correct.

There were a number of ministers from distant states, and the sermons were edifying to all who listened.

The next session of the Association will be held at Smithwick Creek, Martin County, 1916. It has been nine years since this church entertained the Association, and there is none more able to provide accommodation for the people.

### In Honor Of House Guest

On last Friday evening, Dr. and Mrs. James Slade Rhodes entertained in honor of their sister, Mrs. St. Julian Freeman, of Atlanta, who has been their house guest for several weeks. "Rhodesia," the attractive home of the host and hostess, was charmingly arranged for the pleasure of the guests. Four tables for Auction Bridge were placed in the reception room, and cards assigned guests to these. The games were interesting, and at the close Mrs. Rhodes served a salad course which proved an enjoyable ending to the evening.

### Engagement Announced

Friends will not be surprised to learn that Miss Mary Pendleton, of Elizabeth City, on last Friday announced her engagement to Mr. Charles Hudgins Godwin, of Williamston. Miss Pendleton visited here in the early part of the year, and made many friends in the town, who will be pleased to welcome her, when she comes as the bride of Mr. Godwin. She is one of the most estimable young women of Elizabeth City, a member of a prominent family and will be a pleasant addition to the life of Williamston. The marriage of Mr. Godwin and Miss Pendleton will take place later in the year.

Several Bertie farmers who brought tobacco here Tuesday afternoon, were caught in the heavy showers on the road and their loads got wet some. There is no dampness in prices, however, for they are high and dry.

Don't fail to attend the Chautauqua Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Notice Of Examination

A public examination to applicants for teachers certificates will be held in Williamston, N. C. on Oct. 14, 15, 16. All applicants for examination must present a certificate of attendance on some Summer School or County Institute dated on or after July 1st, 1914.

A. J. Manning,  
County Supt.

## TRIP ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Very Interesting Sketch of a Trip To The Panama-Pacific Exposition and Western Canada.

BY HARRY A BIGGS

Denver is like a light set upon a hill, its beauty cannot be hidden. It is the largest city in Colorado, and is magnificently located at an altitude of 5,265 feet, at the base of Rocky Mountains; no city in the entire country has more beautiful residences and more perfectly kept gardens, I have never seen grass grow more wonderfully than in Denver, and the color is of the richest green which makes an ideal setting for the handsome residences of the citizens. Its churches are very beautiful, the most elaborate ones are Trinity Methodist Church and the Catholic Cathedral. However, its proximity to the Rocky Mountains is its chief charm, for nowhere in the Union is the air more delightfully invigorating than in Denver. Owing to this remarkable clearness of atmosphere a distance of two hundred miles is discernable almost every day of year; this wonderful climate is so famed that patients from all parts of the world, suffering from pulmonary trouble, come to Denver for relief. There are a number of handsome sanitoriums where sufferers find great relief and many are entirely restored to health.

I had the pleasure of meeting two North Carolina boys there, who are suffering from this malady, one of whom bears one of the most distinguished names in the State. They both looked well and happy, and hope their restoration will be so complete that they may some day return to the Old North State to live.

The state of Colorado has furnished quarters for the sufferers who cannot afford the luxuries offered in the hospitals, where they may live in tents, and I am told that the efficacy of this treatment is marvelous; it is somewhat similar to the treatment at Saranack Lake, N. Y. I saw these colonies around Denver, and my mind wondered on the different tragedies represented there. Some were far from home, hoping to be cured of the great white plague, some had friends who were interested in their restoration, from whom they heard often, while others had no one who was interested, and they were practically alone in the world, left there to eke out their existence during the last remaining days on earth.

Within the city are the United States Mint, the Governor's Mansion and the State Capitol, whose steps are exactly one mile above the level of the sea; this altitude is a great contrast to that of Williamston which is only eighty feet.

There are a number of handsome hotels in Denver, our party stopped at the Brown Palace, the largest and handsomest hotel there; its well known grand lobby and sun court are famous throughout the country. This hotel is universally known as the half way house for transcontinental travelers. It has a pre-tentious lobby of onyx, and is a masterpiece of hotel construction.

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## RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fitted Caar of Russia Called to Washington

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago, and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be the Louise Hotel and will remain only one day, Thursday, Oct. 14th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the U. S. Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

## Found Dead in Bed

Tuesday morning at the home of her son in Robersonville, Mrs. Mahala Highsmith was found dead in bed. She had attended the Association at Bear Grass, and apparently her health was excellent. It is learned, however, that she had occasional attacks of indigestion, and it is thought that she may have died from such an attack.

Mrs. Highsmith was the aunt of Mrs. J. H. Page and Herbert Ward, of Williamston, and they with their mother attended the funeral near Robersonville Wednesday. The interment was at the home of J. M. Highsmith with whom the deceased lived after the death of her husband.

In the account of the placing of the corner stone in the Baptist Church last week, there was no mention of a Bible 200 years old being placed in the copper receptacle in the stone. This Bible had been in the possession of the Chesnut family for that number of years. It was brought here by Mrs. Mary Knight, of Robersonville.