

### SCHOOL WORKERS POSTPONE MEET

Greensboro Conference Begins May 4th Instead of April 29th.

Because the date formerly announced, April 29 to May 1, for the Conference on Education, to be held at Greensboro, were found to be the same as the dates for the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, at Asheville, it has been decided to change the date of the Conference to May 4, 5 and 6, which dates it is believed will be more con-

venient for many people in the State.

This Conference, which is called for the purpose of discussing the problem of education in North Carolina from the standpoint of state-manship and which will give special attention to the present crisis in education, will be made up of men and women of affairs, business and professional men, progressive farmers, laborers, ministers, lawyers, doctors, editors, teachers, administrative school officers, and others, and all who are interested in education and the improvement of the schools of whatever grade, public or private.

J. I. Foust, State Normal College for Women, Greensboro, N. C. It is expected that the railroads will grant reduced rates. Definite announcement will be made later.

### INTEREST IN RAILROAD WILMINGTON TO RALEIGH

Wilmington, March 29.—Representative Hannibal Godwin was in the city yesterday, for purposes both political and of business. He expressed great interest in the proposed railroad from Wilmington to Raleigh, via Clinton and Dunn, saying that it would open up a cotton and tobacco region which could ship valuable crops through the port of Wilmington.

It is known in the city that a prominent capitalist of Wilmington has offered to subscribe \$50,000 to the project, and citizens of Wilmington are enthusiastic over its chances for becoming soon an actuality.

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Sickness That Lingers, or Strain of Caring for Others, Makes Spring Days Dangerous

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"Yes, I did, George."

"Well, do you know we had horse meat to eat?"

"How did you know it was horse meat?"

"Well, one day when we were all eating at the table, some one said 'Whoa!' and a piece of that meat stopped right in the middle of my throat!"—Boys' Life for February.

The first New York automobile show was held in 1900.

### CIVIC HIGH PRAISE TO MR DOUGLASS' BOO.

University Professor Writes of Latest Published Book of Poems.

G. A. Wauchop, of the University of South Carolina, in the Columbia State.

Car. Carolina anthology has recently been augmented and also entitled "The Poet" by John Jordan DeLoach, a newly well-known in this state as "The Bard of Blenheim," but now a resident of Wadesboro, N. C. The present volume is handsomely illustrated by Lieut. John B. Miller. The dedication "to those who fought and those who fell to make the world safe for democracy" is followed by 18 poems, under the caption "Pella of Liberty." In these martial lyrics the author has rung in a minor key his impressions of the heroes and sorrows of the great world war. One of the most rhythmic is addressed to "The Followers of the Flag."

"Across the sea you bore the flag, Across the sea you brought it back." Another is inscribed to "The Men With the Martyr's Mark," who "March in the ranks of Lafayette, And the stainless Maid of Arc." There is a tone picture of Verdun, where Death the Reaper heaps high his real trophies against the murky skies; and here Napoleon's phalanx army views from the air a bloodier field than their hardened eyes ever saw; and two are inscribed "To the Mothers of the Boys in France," and "To the Woman Who Stays at Home," both poems breathing the cheerful fortitude, the loyal service, the pathetic sacrifice of loved ones to the great cause. "Pax Vobiscum," a song of peace which closes the sequence of war power shows us two of the author's literary influences. It is Pasquell in its metrical roll and rhythm, and Tennysonian in its assured prophetic vision of universal brotherhood.

In his second cycle of lyrics, "The Bells of the Sea," Mr. Douglas sings in a more exultant tone of the freedom of the Western seas and of the ships of mail that bear the colors of liberty. The themes of all other poems are the sweet companionship of the long ago, the home-coming ship of youth, and the drifting derelict, a wreath of the deep with a Death at the wheel. A patriotic ballad, "The Coming of Ivan Ribault," lends a refreshing touch of variety to the contents. As a poet the author's style and treatment reminds one of Allen Cushman, a poet of a century past who excelled in ballads and songs

### MARY PICKFORD WEDS DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks have been married, it became known here late today. They obtained a license here last Saturday and the ceremony was performed Sunday by the Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the Temple Baptist church.

Miss Pickford early this month obtained a divorce at Minden, Nev., from Owen Moore. Mr. Fairbanks' former wife obtained a divorce nearly two years ago in the East.

J. H. Cuddington, and a son of Mr. Cuddington, were killed by a train on the Atlantic Coast Line near Kenly Sunday.

## WHILE THE SUN SHINES--SAVE!

HOWEVER BRIGHTLY THE SUN SHINES, WE KNOW  
CLOUDS AND RAIN AND STORMS ARE COMING.

- ☐ Just as surely as periods of stormy weather are inevitable, so also is it sure that adversity will come to cloud the sun of prosperity.
- ☐ No matter how prosperous we are now, there will surely come a time when the banked dollar will prove a blessing. ☐ This is where our savings department will help you. ☐ A new interest period will begin today. ☐ Every dollar you bank with the department before April 5 will draw interest from April 1st if it stays with us for three months. ☐ This money can be drawn out at any time upon presentation of the pass book which we issue to you.
- ☐ A savings account is a good investment. ☐ Besides earning money for you, it helps you to acquire the habit of thrift.
- ☐ Every child should be encouraged to start a savings account. ☐ The savings account is essential to the adult. ☐ It is good insurance against the day when storm weather comes.

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