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Textile Men To Meet Here In School Auditorium, May 9

Over 100 Men From the Eastern Carolina Division to Be in Selma Meeting

It is expected that more than one hundred members of the Eastern Carolina Textile Division will attend the Spring Meeting to be held in the Selma Graded School Auditorium on Friday, May 9th at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Prof. F. M. Waters, Superintendent of Selma Graded School, will deliver the address of welcome, and it is hoped to make this meeting the best that has yet been held, both from an educational and a social standpoint. Selma being a centralized location and the fact that many mills are operating on curtailed schedules will, no doubt, induce a full attendance at this meeting.

Luncheon will be provided by the Selma Cotton Mills and the Eastern Manufacturing Company and this will be served in the hall of the Selma Kiwanis Club. With all this in view, it is confidently expected that the meeting will be a very pleasant and profitable one.

PLACES CHILD IN SHRINER'S HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Call returned Wednesday from Greenville, S. C., where they placed little Lucile Lamb in the Shriner's Orphanage Hospital, which is maintained by the Shrine for the treatment of deformed children who are unable to have treatment elsewhere. Mr. Call says a wonderful work is being done at this institution where 65 beds are available and other patients are treated who are able to go and come from their home. Every care is taken of the little sufferers, clothing furnished, playthings and amusements provided for them while confined in the hospital, and bright-faced nurses entertain them. A generous, public-spirited citizen of Greenville built this hospital and the Shrine is responsible for the upkeep. Mr. Call thinks the little girl they took will possibly be in the hospital for 5 or 6 months.

Hostess at Birthday Dinner and Family Reunion

Mrs. Mamie Tuck Candler was hostess at a lovely birthday dinner and family reunion on Thursday, May 8th, in Celebration of her mother's, Mrs. Georgianna Winston Tuck's 80th birthday. The lower floor of the spacious home on Anderson St. was en suite for the occasion and tastefully decorated with colorful spring flowers. Relatives from out of town began to arrive before noon and were greeted at the door by Mrs. Candler and passed on to where Mrs. Tuck, comfortably seated, received congratulations, felicitations and many lovely birthday remembrances. At one o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room, and a delicious four course dinner was served. The beautifully appointed table had as its centerpiece a bowl of red and white roses, U. D. C. colors, Mrs. Tuck having been quite active in the work of the Daughters of Confederacy and at one time President of the Selma Chapter for four years. She later organized the Junior Chapter with 50 members. While Mrs. Tuck is probably Selma's oldest woman, she is mentally alert, keeping abreast of the times and a most interesting conversationalist. She has a wide circle of admiring friends who congratulate her on being 80 years young. Relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Broadfoot and children, of Wendell; Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Winston, Miss Georgia Noble Taylor, Julia Winston Taylor and Mrs. Richard Taylor, of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Leonard and daughter Margaret, of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Etheredge, Miss Margaret and Stella Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sitton, Mrs. R. A. Ashworth, Misses Anne and Amy Ashworth, Robert Ashworth, Mrs. Mamie Tuck, Mr. Claiborne Tuck. Great grandchildren present were: Frank Winston Sitton, Elizabeth Ashworth and Bobby Etheredge.

A fire in Washington, N. C., Wednesday burned up an entire city block and doing damage estimated at about \$200,000.

U. S. Senate Fails To Confirm Parker For Supreme Court

Washington, May 7.—The Senate today rejected John J. Parker as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The vote was 41 to 39.

The North Carolina judge missed confirmation by a two vote margin centering on his attitude toward organized labor and the negro.

It is the first Supreme Court nomination to be rejected since 1894.

The Senate's decision leaves vacant the seat of the late Justice Sanford.

Standing firmly by his nominee President Hoover has given no indication who will be his next choice. Senate leaders do not believe he will again turn to the South.

Elder Isaac Jones Died Last Sunday

Elder H. F. Hutchens returned Monday from a few days stay out of town, and found awaiting him a telegram asking that he conduct the funeral of Elder Isaac Jones at 3:30 on Monday afternoon, but of course it was then too late for him to comply with the request, greatly to the regret of the Selma minister.

Elder Jones died Sunday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock. He was going into his 84th year and was one of the oldest and most prominent Primitive Baptist preachers in the United States, having done considerable traveling in his ministerial work, and was known and highly esteemed and much loved by a wide circle of acquaintances and Primitive Baptist over the country.

The deceased made his home near Maple Hill, in Pender County, N. C., where he was reared and where he spent the major portion of his life.

FORD BEATS AMBULANCE AS 8 MINUTES BABY WINS

When the Hudson-Belk Co. baby show drew an entry one day old last Wednesday those connected with the show thought the contest for the youngest baby was over.

But the race had just begun.

On Thursday a baby weighed in at the tender age of two hours and thirty minutes. The contest was again conceded.

But by this time the race between parents had become eclipsed by a race between hospitals and ambulance drivers.

Thursday's entry was from Rex Hospital. Yesterday it was badly distanced by a Mary Elizabeth baby, brought in by another ambulance driver.

For the third time the prize of a crib was conceded and for the third time the concession was premature.

The contest closed last night at six o'clock. Twelve minutes before it closed an excited nurse from Rex Hospital rushed in with a bundle which was shown to contain seven pounds and 12 ounces of real live baby and which authenticated records at the hospital showed to have been born at 5:40 p. m., just eight minutes before.

But while the hospitals stayed in the contest until the last, the ambulances were eliminated. The winner, Leland Gould Barden, Jr., of 512 Holt Street, was brought in by the proud father in person and visited the store in the trusted family Ford.

The baby registering in second place was Mary Lucinda Driver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Driver, of 511 East Jones street.

In all 281 babies were weighed during the contest.

Other contest winners were: Joyce Lee Andrews, heaviest baby 6 to 12 months of age weight 33 pounds, age 11 months.

George R. Barden, heaviest baby 13 to 24 months, weight 38 pounds, age 21 months.

Lois and Louis Woodall heaviest set of twins age 8 months, weight: Lois 18 pounds, 2 1-2 ounces, Louis 18 pounds, 2 ounces.—Raleigh News and Observer, 4th.

Mrs. Driver was formerly Miss Ruth Fulghum, of Selma. Mrs. Barden was Miss Jessie Gurley, also of Selma.

Tornado in Texas Tuesday took 66 lives and caused property damage running into millions of dollars.

Local Minister Talks To Selma Kiwanians

Rev. D. F. Waddell, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, was the speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon last Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Waddell's talk was full of humor and wit and it was enjoyed very much by the club.

District Trustee, Fred Waters, announced to the club that Friday June 13 the nine clubs of the fourth Carolinas district would gather at Fayetteville for the yearly meeting.

He also read a letter from Dr. Bawle A. Hocutt, of Clayton, suggesting that the luncheon clubs of the county meet together at intervals during the year to learn one another better and to thresh out some of the problems which confront the people of the county. This suggestion was voted on by the club and was passed without a dissenting vote.

It is hoped that a bus can be chartered sometime during this month for the purpose of taking a number of farmers to Dr. David R. Coker's farm near Hartsville, S. C. Dick Massey is head of the committee to put this across. He said that he would be in position to tell the club something definite at the next meeting of the club.

Charles W. Scales and Linwood Richardson were appointed to represent the club at the International convention to be held at Atlantic City in June. These gentlemen are to see that some other members of the club attend this meeting if they can't attend.

MRS. ROY HARDEE DIES IN HOSPITAL

A very sad death occurred in the Johnston County Hospital on April the 30th, when Mrs. Roy Hardee, of Cleveland Township, died of child birth. Mrs. Hardee was taken to the hospital about one o'clock in the morning and died about five o'clock in the morning of the same day, only living about four hours after reaching the hospital. She was afflicted with Bright's disease, and this is attributed to being one of the prime causes of her untimely death. Her mother died with the same trouble when she was born.

Mrs. Hardee was a member of the Methodist church at Mount Zion, but after her marriage less than a year ago, she and her husband lived near Oakland church. The funeral was conducted from Oakland church on Wednesday following her death on Tuesday, by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Clegg, of Garner. There was a very large crowd at the funeral and burial and the floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Mrs. Hardee only lacked about two weeks of being 19 years old.

The deceased is a daughter of Mr. J. C. Carroll, of upper Cleveland Township, who still survives her. She is also survived by her husband, her step-mother, one sister, Mrs. M. A. Penny, of Garner; and three brothers as follows: Messrs. J. Claude and W. L. Carroll, of McCullers, Route 1; Mr. H. E. Carroll, of Raleigh, and one half brother, Mr. Joseph Carroll, of McCullers.

MR. N. H. LUCAS FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Johnstonian-Sun,
Dear Editor:

This is no time to take chances. The major issue in the coming campaign, and in the next legislature will be tax reduction. To handle that question, we need a man with a wide range of knowledge, with much thought and observation. There is a lot of us taxpayers who think Lucas is the best qualified man in the county to handle the question. Our inefficient, unjust and notorious taxing question is an intricate and complex question. It will take a high degree of intelligence, manhood and nerve to successfully cope with that problem. And Lucas possesses all three, in a high degree. We hope that no person or persons, will intrigue, or maneuver to defeat his nomination in the Convention, and thereby cause taxpayers to lose hope in tax relief, and might react to our disadvantage. Then, if you will remember the year 1924, you will feel that you are duty bound to honor that man at least one time.

A. T. JOHNSON.

AT THE FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching service at 8 P. M.
D. F. WADDELL, Pastor.

Meteorite Seen From Here as It is Passing Over Greensboro

A few people in Selma and other parts of Johnston County have been heard to say that they saw a strange light in the direction of Greensboro last Saturday night which impressed them as being a "shooting star" or small meteor. Some thought it was a sky rocket sent up somewhere near here.

This is said to have been a meteorite which seemed to pass directly over Greensboro Saturday night about 9 o'clock and kept up a distinct roaring and giving off explosions which shook buildings. We quote below from an article appearing in the Greensboro Daily News Monday of this week:

In the absence of definite knowledge in regard to the disposition and destination of the meteorite which on Saturday night visited Greensboro and other North Carolina communities many of those who saw and heard it continued on Sunday to speculate in regard to the remarkable visitor. It was quite evident that when the big transient heavenly body began this journey no forwarding address was provided.

It is considered quite possible that fragments of the meteorite will be discovered somewhere in this state. Scientists say that such bodies usually are finally consumed by the loss of fragments from time to time, these portions falling to the earth and into the sea. In other words, the meteorite, it is said, does not fall as one great body, but by a sort of explosive and attritional process is gradually consumed, usually.

J. P. Molen, in charge of the United States weather station at the Greensboro airport, when questioned yesterday by a Daily News reporter expressed the confident opinion that the erratic caller was a meteorite. Attention was called to the fact that meteors do not come in contact with the earth, although meteorites, which are much larger than meteors, do establish very vigorous contacts with this planet. It is known that from time to time fragments of considerable size and weight have fallen from meteorites to the earth.

Available information appears to indicate that a meteorite bearing a good deal of resemblance to the one seen in North Carolina Saturday night was the one reported at Weston, Conn., April 14, 1807. The diameter of the one at Weston was estimated at 300 feet. Three heavy explosions were reported then. Two feet below the earth's surface was found a 35-pound fragment from the meteorite which visited Connecticut. Considerable similarity between the Connecticut and North Carolina meteorites, both as a visual and auditory impressions, appears to have been indicated.

One observer reported that the Saturday night visitor seemed to be about four inches in diameter and about 20 miles high. This would appear to indicate that its diameter actually ranged between 100 and 300 feet, it was said. It may have weighed hundreds of tons. Years ago a certain meteorite was estimated as weighing almost 60,000 tons. One seen at Windsor August 18, 1783, is said to have been at least 3,200 feet in diameter, or about three-fifths of a mile. In height they vary from 25 to 200 miles; that is, they would hardly be visible at a distance greater than 200 miles.

The meteorite was about 60 miles away when it passed over or at least seemed to pass over Greensboro, one person who viewed it conjectured. The angle at which it passed was not definitely established, but on the basis of impressions formed by many persons who observed the strange light and heard the weird noises Mr. Molen is inclined to the opinion that the rare visitor was traveling at an altitude of 25 or 30 miles at the time of the explosions over this section. "It may have been going from 400 to 450 miles an hour," he added, "and it may have weighed hundreds of tons."

One of those who viewed the strange heavenly manifestation referred to the light as "a reddish cast before the explosion and blue after the explosion." The noises were something like those caused by distant cannon in action, it was said. Observers agree that houses were shaken in somewhat the fashion prevailing in times of earthquakes. The brilliance of the light shed by the swift traveler and the awe-inspiring thunderousness of the explosive noise

Johnston County Superior Court

The Superior Court finished trying all the cases on the docket last Thursday. Cases that have been disposed of since last Tuesday are as follows:

Mrs. Mourning Jackson vs. H. D. Perkins. Motion is made for continuance and this case was set for trial on the first Monday of the next civil term of court.

W. Jesse Stanley vs. E. Ward R. W. Coats. Cont. for defendant. Dr. Surles certificate filed in case.

Mrs. Minnie T. Duncan, Adm., vs. E. R. Gulley and others. This case was ordered set as first case for Monday of the second week of next term of Superior Court.

W. F. McLamb vs. A. B. Hudson, John A. Lee, W. J. Adams and A. P. Tart. Consent judgment in favor of plaintiff and defendants in the sum of \$425.00 with interest from April 5, 1929 less credit of \$51.78 as of April 5, 1929. Execution not to be issued before Nov. 1, 1930.

W. Ryal Woodall vs. Ora V. Pool and Mrs. Mary Moore. Order continuing the action for this term and setting it at the top of the next civil calendar for trial as the first case in first Tuesday of next civil term.

W. H. Hayes vs. Herbert Sutton. Dismissed the action and taxed plaintiff with cost.

Central Shoe Company vs. W. R. Keen and J. W. Keen, surety. Consent judgment by which plaintiff will recover of defendant the sum of \$799.66 with interest from Dec. 4, 1928 and the cost. Execution not to be issued until after Nov. 1, 1930.

Zebulon Johnson vs. B. J. Benson and others. Order appointing James Raynor and C. C. Cannady receivers of the lands described in the pleadings.

Vertie Barefoot Hugulet and others vs. Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank. Order authorizing plaintiff to file an amended complaint within 20 days from Thursday, April 30, 1930, and defendants have 20 days after filing amended complaint to file any pleadings they may deem proper.

W. H. Wiggs vs. Mary George. Actions for damages sustained in an accident on highway when automobile of defendant ran into a wagon of the plaintiff causing damage to his mule and wagon and load of tobacco. The jury finds that the plaintiff is damaged about \$75.00, the defendant is therefore ordered to pay the plaintiff \$75.00 and also pay the cost of the action.

Alice Grimes, and others vs. Barbour and Denning. Consent reference and ordered that J. C. Clifford, Esq., of Dunn, head the contentions and file findings of fact and opinions of law.

J. L. Lee vs. A. H. Morgan. Judgment by which plaintiff and defendant have agreed on a route for the highway, restraining order entered in this cause is dissolved and the plaintiff is taxed with the cost.

George Ragsdale vs. Charlie Davis. Judgment in favor of Plaintiff vs. defendant in the sum of \$287.77 with interest on same from Dec. 4, 1928.

E. J. Wellons vs. W. C. Lassiter and Rosella Lassiter. Judgment on the pleadings in favor of the plaintiff vs. defendants in the sum of \$4,152.13 with interest on \$88.92 from Feb. 2, 1929 and interest on \$4,052.21 from Nov. 1, 1927.

es evoked much excited comment in this section.

Through the combination of dense atmosphere in the heavens, the intense heat and the impressive speed as the meteorite plunges through space friction naturally develops, causing the explosions, with attendant dislodging and faling of fragments. The inflammable character of the big body seems to have been rather definitely indicated. The presence of gas is generally recognized as one of the manifestation. Malleable iron is one of the chief materials in meteorites, astronomers say. Fragments of meteorites on display at Yale university have been found to contain from 95 to 98 per cent iron and from two to five per cent nickel.

Although uncertainty prevails as to the present location of the phenomenon and its fragmentary family, those who saw the lightning-like flashing and heard the peculiar roar are evidently hopeful that they will not have intimate contact with the mystifying meteorite.

Sheriff Gets Telegram From Illinois That Car Thieves Arrested

Those who read The Johnstonian-Sun will probably remember an account of an automobile theft which was published in these columns in the issue of April 24th, 1930, relative to the stealing of a man's car in Smithfield, which we are reporting in part, as follows:

"Sunday night Mr. Paul R. Newman of Lillington, N. C., stopped at the Johnston apartment house and went inside for about five minutes. As he was coming right back out he left the keys in the car. While in the house he heard a car start off but thought that it was someone else. When he went out to get his car it was gone."

Since that time an untiring effort has been under way by Sheriff Fitzgerald and his force of deputies to locate the car and apprehend the guilty party or parties, but no trace could be had until recently when some checks began to show up at the bank where Mr. Newman did his banking. These checks bore Mr. Newman's signature, but of course, his banker very readily saw that the signatures were not original. These checks came from different points between here and some point out in Illinois, so the wires were put into operation in an effort to head off the thieves. In response to this effort, the police department in Carbondale, Illinois, telegraphed the news that they held two men driving a Ford car with a North Carolina license tag which answered the description of Mr. Newman's car. They also found in one of the car door pockets a check book of Mr. Newman's that had been partly or entirely used up, and this no doubt accounts for the bogus checks that have been arriving signed in the name of Mr. Newman.

Sheriff Fitzgerald advises us that he has already wired the police in Carbondale, Ill., to hold the men secure until they can be brought back to this state to answer to the crime. The names given by these men in Carbondale are "Johnnie Doran" and "Claid Williams," but their true identification may tell quite a different tale when they arrive in Johnston County.

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Ransom Evans Killed When Car Overturns

Mr. Ransom Evans, who lived about one mile east of Princeton, had his neck broken when his car overturned in a sandy place in the road near Richardson Bridge some time between ten and eleven o'clock Monday night. There was a Holt boy in the car with Mr. Evans at the time, and it is said that when the car struck the sandy place in the road that it swerved to one side and turned over catching Mr. Evans under one side of the steering wheel and breaking his neck, from which he died instantly. The Holt boy escaped unhurt with the exception of one finger which was badly hurt.

The Sheriff's office was notified of the accident and deputies were soon on the scene to make an investigation, and we understand that they made their report to the effect that Mr. Evans came to his death purely as an accident.

The remains were taken to his home near Princeton.

COUNTY AUDITOR VISITS BIG CRUISER

Mr. R. L. Fitzgerald of Smithfield and family went to Southport last Sunday to see the United States cruiser Raleigh. Mr. Fitzgerald states that it was a very interesting trip and that every citizen in North Carolina should have visited the boat. He says that there were thousands and thousands of people there, and that he had to stand in line about an hour before he could get on the boat. Mr. Fitzgerald also says that the marines were very polite, building every way. He says that the boat was very rough, Sunday A. D. N. and that it was an exciting experience when they went to Cruiser in the little boats. The small boats bounced over the choppy water and Selma waves. So other people who get a good view of the boat. Sold the Raleigh.