

IN INTEREST OF FARMERS

Conference With View to Promote Teaching of Agriculture in Public Schools—Many Automobiles Purchased.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 14.—There has just been held in this city a significant conference between President H. Q. Alexander and State Educational Agent W. C. Crosby, of the North Carolina Farmers' Union; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of the State department of education; Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, and Dr. Hudson and Prof. Schaub, of the experiment station service relative to the quickening of agricultural instruction in the rural schools. The conference was headed by the Farmers' Union leaders, who are just launching work for a state educational department for the union which it is the purpose to have promote teaching of agriculture and domestic science effectively in the public schools through class room work, corn and tomato clubs and other means. They are seeking, too, to have rural school supervision, get better pay for the rural teachers, procure farm-life institutes for the rural teachers, and work up sentiment for instruction in practical co-operative marketing among the rural farm products. Considerable progress was made in the conference toward mutual understanding of what is wanted and best means of attaining it. Especially were there assurances developed that there will be general co-operation in the purposes espoused by the Farmers' Union.

All records are being outstripped this month in the matter of the number of new automobiles being licensed in the State. Thus far for this month there have been 148 new machines licensed, this not including large numbers of automobile owners who have held licenses on old machines and have had them transferred to new, higher priced ones. Parties in touch with the automobile business say, too, that the machines being sold now are decidedly more high priced than in the past. The opinion is being expressed that the 148 new machines thus far licensed this month will easily average \$1,000 each. The automobile division of the department of State is just now burdened with renewals of automobile licenses for the next year. Renewals have to be made by June 30th.

Governor Kitchin announced a reward of \$150 for M. D. Allen, who is wanted in Halifax county for the murder of his brother, this reward to supplement a reward offered by the Halifax county commissioners. Allen was jailed right after his crime was committed and is being held in jail in the town of Halifax. The reward was offered by the Halifax county commissioners. Allen was jailed right after his crime was committed and is being held in jail in the town of Halifax. The reward was offered by the Halifax county commissioners. Allen was jailed right after his crime was committed and is being held in jail in the town of Halifax. The reward was offered by the Halifax county commissioners.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has just completed the most successful year in its history with Henry E. Litchford, prominent banker, as president. He found it impossible to serve a second term and E. B. Crow, another of the most prominent bankers of the city, was chosen president. In his stead, Col. F. A. Olin returned as secretary, devoting his entire time to the work of the secretaryship. In his annual report President Litchford declared that it is incumbent on the street car management to materially improve service, especially by providing for sale of six tickets for a quarter instead of five cent straight fare and by better marking of the cars and the lines they are serving, different colors and special lights to be called into service to this end. The only concession the car management now makes is 20 tickets for 90 cents.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Conference at Kingston—Christian Church to Build \$40,000 Edifice (Special Star Correspondence.) Kingston, N. C., June 14.—Yesterday the State conference of the Epworth League, now in session at the Queen Street Methodist church here, was addressed by Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald of Durango, Mexico. Mr. Fitzgerald is a Methodist missionary, formerly of Davidson county, North Carolina. He spoke interestingly of social, political and religious conditions in the southern republic. He likened the present condition in that troubled country to that in Cuba, which has been chosen by the league as its special field of work. The address was full of interest, and has been one of the features of the convention, thus far. Last night devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. S. Love, of the local church, and addresses were made by Rev. J. C. Wooten, of Grace street church, Wilmington, and Mr. Sewer, of the Methodist Training School, Nashville, Tenn. The quarterly conference of the Church was held after the devotional service. The building committee of the Christian church has decided to begin work on the new church edifice for that congregation at once. The new home, which will be erected on the edge of the business district near Queen street, is to cost \$40,000.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man of Neenah, Wis., felt terrible in his side and his doctor found the ribs had been broken. What a good Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonfuls and a late cough, while persistent use puts obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. Be sure it's a Godsend to humanity. Write Mrs. E. M. Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle of 50-cent or \$1.00 size at R. R. Bellamy.

RUBE WORKS HARD.

McGraw Has Worked Marquard Every Fourth Day. New York, June 14.—Since the opening of the season, Manager McGraw has worked Rube Marquard every fourth day, and the man who cost the Giants \$11,000 and went two years without winning a nickel for the team has fulfilled every prediction of the Little Napoleon.

Christy Mathewson says Marquard was useless for two years because he joined the Giants' press-agent as the highest priced pitcher on earth, and went to the firing line in response to John T. Brush's request and against McGraw's judgment, before he was ripe. He lost his first game and with it his confidence, and it required two hard seasons to regain his stride.

Marquard started as a semi-professional in Cleveland, O., as Richard de Marquis. He was nicknamed "Rube" Marquard, and it stuck. His first notable work was with Indianapolis, for which team he won the American Association pennant in 1908 and was sold for the record price as the result.

Marquard was referred to as the "biggest awning in baseball" and his "biggest award" was a pair with a certain yellow product that helped make Messina famous. Today Giant fans call him "Richard the Lion-Hearted."

Last year Marquard was unbeatable. He established a league record for strikeouts and shared honors with Mathewson. Now he has taken the reward of fandom. Marquard's great asset, is his "smoke." He has terrific speed, which he has learned to control, and with it an assortment of curves such as left-handers only ever seem to acquire.

Marquard's speed is being roasted to a nice brown for keeping Marquard a secret. "I'll keep him because I know he is 'there.' Any youngster with the 'stuff' he has needs time. When he does come he will be a world wonder." And Marquard has since shown McGraw was right.

WARD AND DAVIES NOMINATED.

Four Candidates for State Senate in the Newbern District. (Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., June 14.—The convention of the Seventh Senatorial district was held in this city today, the purpose being to nominate two candidates for the State Senate. At the opening of the convention Hon. Frank Thompson, of Onslow county, was made chairman, and the members of the Democratic press made secretaries. This organization at first was only temporary, but upon motion was permanent.

There were four candidates for the nomination. Messrs. A. D. Ward, M. Leslie Davies, Albritton and Whitaker. When a vote was taken, it was found that Ward and Davies had reached 91 votes each. After receiving the nomination, Messrs. Ward and Davies made short, but appropriate speeches in which they thanked their constituents for the honor conferred upon them, and promised to perform their duties faithfully.

FAYETTEVILLE IS SELECTED.

Underwriters' Association Favors Rating Bureau for North Carolina. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 14.—The North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association adjourned its fifteenth annual session this afternoon to meet in 1912 in Fayetteville. The association elected as officers R. E. Follon, Winston-Salem, president; W. B. Merrimon, Greensboro, and Ernest Deans, Wilson, vice-presidents, and W. E. Sharpe, Burlington, secretary-treasurer. The association adopted formal resolutions urging that the Southeastern Tariff Association provide a rating bureau for North Carolina and endorsed Raleigh as the logical location in this State for the bureau.

The members of the association went this afternoon to the Country Club for a barbecue tendered them by the insurance men of Raleigh.

TO OUST THEIR OFFICERS?

Pressmen Dissatisfied Over the Recent Strike Fiasco

New Orleans, June 14.—An effort is to be made to oust the chiefs of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union of North America for trying to force a general strike to back up the fight at Chicago at the 25th annual convention at Rogersville, Tenn., on June 17th, according to members of the New York delegation. Franklin Union No. 73, who arrived here last night by steamer from New York. It is said the Chicago trouble probably will be the most important matter to be considered by the delegates.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 14.—Beginning with a sun-rise prayer service the delegates to the South Carolina Epworth League Conference which is being held here, had their time occupied until late tonight with sessions devoted to Bible study, foreign missions and other business of the organization. Miss Bessie Houser, a missionary from China; the Rev. C. G. Hounshell, a missionary from Korea; the Rev. E. K. Hardin, the Rev. S. B. Harper and the Rev. C. B. Dawsey were the principal speakers. The district delegates met and elected the local officers. The conference continues tomorrow.

Dawson, Ga., June 14.—Raymond Allen, the five-year-old son of Louis L. Allen, was crushed to death here this afternoon when he fell from a heavily loaded wagon and was run over.

Washington, June 14.—The Senate today agreed to vote July 2nd on the House Chemical Tariff Revision bill, and all amendments to it.

ARNOLD'S BALSAM. 60 YEARS REPUTATION. ALL SUMMER SICKNESSES BY J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY.

SEATTLE, WASH., SELECTED

Next Meeting of Charities and Correction Conference Goes There. Cleveland, O., June 14.—The National Conference of Charities and Correction in general session tonight ratified its committee's selection of Seattle, Wash., as the next meeting place. The date is yet to be determined.

The conference adopted resolutions in support of a measure pending in Congress that provides for the inspection of all jails wherein Federal prisoners may be imprisoned.

Joseph Lee, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Housing and Recreation, after which the "dance problem" was presented by Mrs. Charles H. Israel, of New York, who described dance hall conditions and outlined plans whereunder decent dance halls might be conducted.

The age of romance is not dead. On the contrary, all the romance of past ages has been a preparation for the golden age that is promised by the advocates and promoters of public recreation in American cities. The delegates attending the sessions of the National Conference of Charities and Correction went to this evening by Joseph Lee, of Boston, in a "Boys, Girls and Rhythm" that the problem before the cities is the meeting of boys and girls; that it is a problem not of evil, but of good, of how to keep this great budding force of nature, the mutual attraction of the sexes, to its natural task of producing strength and beauty, instead of permitting it to go to waste, and worse. "One way," said Mr. Lee, "is the promotion of romance. Girls are already sufficiently romantic, but boys should read Scott and Lorna Doone while still young enough to take them seriously. Nothing makes the grosser pleasures appear more flat and tawdry than a romantic ideal. Athletics constitute a sexual expression—a contemporary form of chivalry, which is simply the idealization of the sexual relation. All art is partly sexual. Singing especially is the native tongue and must be brought down from the professionals into our daily life. Dressmaking—from Praxiteles and Botticelli down to Worth—is the art not of hiding, but of revealing beauty, and should be taught to all girls in that intention. The danger in our dance halls and in any art is the too simple rhythm which acts, like alcohol, as an anaesthetic, relaxing the conventional inhibitions, putting conscience to sleep. Safety is in the active, the creative, in the effort more worthily to present an ideal of beauty. Even coquetry—the frankly developed form of sex attraction—as seen, for instance, in a Scotch song or an Irish dance, is a safety, not a danger. Social dancing, when well done, aimed at a musical ideal, is a satisfaction more than an excitement. The true sexual attraction is to give beauty to life by being wrought into the infinite forms of art."

141 WANT TO BE DOCTORS. Largest Class in History of the State. Awards Tuesday. (Special Star Telegram.)

Hendersonville, N. C., June 14.—The annual meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners closed today after a four day session. Officers will be elected tomorrow. There were 141 applicants—124 by examination and 18 by reciprocity—among them being three women and 23 negroes. This is the largest class in the history of the State. Following are the members of the board: Dr. H. H. Dobson, president, Greensboro; Dr. B. K. Hays, secretary, Oxford; Dr. John Rodman, Washington; Dr. J. L. Nicholson, Richlands; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Asheville; Dr. John Bynum, Winston; Dr. W. W. McKenna, Salisbury. They will deliver the awards Tuesday and will remain in the city to attend the State Medical Society meeting next week.

NO COMPROMISE—TAFT. President Says Reports of One Are Wholly Unfounded. Washington, June 14.—President Taft tonight sent the following telegram to C. D. Hilles, his secretary, who is now in charge of his personal interests at Chicago:

"The report that I am in any way considering the possibility of accepting a nomination for the presidency, and you are authorized emphatically to deny the report. With confidence, I abide in the judgment of the convention."

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Having been qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of the late B. H. J. Ahrens, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my said testator to present the same to me, or to my attorney in fact, Edward Ahrens, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of May, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. ADELBERT AHRENS, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of B. H. J. Ahrens, my husband.

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