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COMO MAN SCORES EDITOR BAPTIST PAPER

Mr. J. C. Taylor, of Como, Does not Like Arch Johnson's Editorials.

SAYS THEY BORDER ON ANARCHY AND THE LIKE

He Says People at His Church Do Not Like What Johnson Writes.

Mr. Editor:

For several months or practically ever since the signing of the armistice, I have noticed articles in the Charity and Children, under the heading of editorials. I consider such articles detrimental to the cause for which that paper is published; undemocratic, uncalled for, unpatriotic, reactionary and bordering very closely on anarchy.

I desire to call attention to at least three of the most objectionable editorials, which, in the opinion of this scribe, come under the above classification.

1. The acts and procedure of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the late European war, their deliberations, etc., appearing some months ago. Those articles brought about considerable comment, especially with the boys from the camps as well as those from the battle front and trenches from over the sea, who know whereof they speak. I have yet to see a single one that does not express indignation at the article and a loss of confidence in the writer. It is true that a very small per cent of the Y. M. C. A. officers proved to be dishonest and rascals, and indulged in things that they ought not to have done, but the rare few, far between and hard to find. You cannot congregate a body of men of any appreciable number without gathering some black sheep or traitors. The good work done by the Y. M. C. A. men at large was so far in excess of the evil influence or bad works done, the good overbalances the bad so far that there is no comparison. I fail to understand why an open minded man or set of men can read the history of the works of the Y. M. C. A., a true statement of facts and good things accomplished, can fail to take his hat off to the Y. M. C. A.; and thank God that we had such an organization, and for their help in bringing a speedy end to the cruel war, whose value is inestimable.

2. The Daylight Savings Act—see Charity and Children of July 31st. It would have been far better if that editorial had never gone to the press. Personally I am not an advocate of the law, I cannot see where the country at large has been benefited materially by it, but the Congress of the United States are almost equally divided on it. A bill to repeal the law has been vetoed twice by our broad minded President, whose judgement on what is best for the welfare of the country is worth more in a minute than most of ours would be in a year. While it is law it ought to be enforced. It becomes every good citizen to live up to it. Why should we be antagonistic and consume valuable space in such papers as the Charity and Children with editorials of criticism instead of making known our views direct to our Congressmen or Senators?

3. The colored brother, see Charity and Children of August 14. It would have also been far better had that editorial been left out of print.

LOCAL SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 15

Last Year's Faculty, Except One Will Return for This Session.

ADDITIONAL TEACHER FOR THIS YEAR

Mrs. J. D. Cullens Will Provide Board and Lodging for Teachers.

The Ahoskie Graded School Will open for the 1919-20 session on Monday, September 15. All of the old teachers, that is, last year's faculty has been re-elected, and all but one accepted. Miss Hendren, of the last year's faculty, will not be back this year. Miss Fleming, of Raleigh, a sister of Miss Myrtha Fleming, principal of the school, has been elected by the Board to fill the vacancy created by the absence of Miss Hendren.

The faculty for the approaching session will be as follows: Miss Myrtha Fleming, Raleigh, Principal, Miss Vera Torrence, of Greenville, S. C., assistant high school teacher, Misses Minia Holloman of this place, Miss Genie Brett, route, Ahoskie, Sallie Barnes, Lewison, Mary Thomas, of Co field, and Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, of Ahoskie, music teacher. The home that was recently purchased by the trustees of the school will be in charge of Mrs. J. D. Cullens, who now resides on route one, Ahoskie. All of the teachers who and lodging at this home, thus eliminating that baneful experience habitually the lot of school teachers in Ahoskie—locating a place where they can secure satisfactory board and lodging.

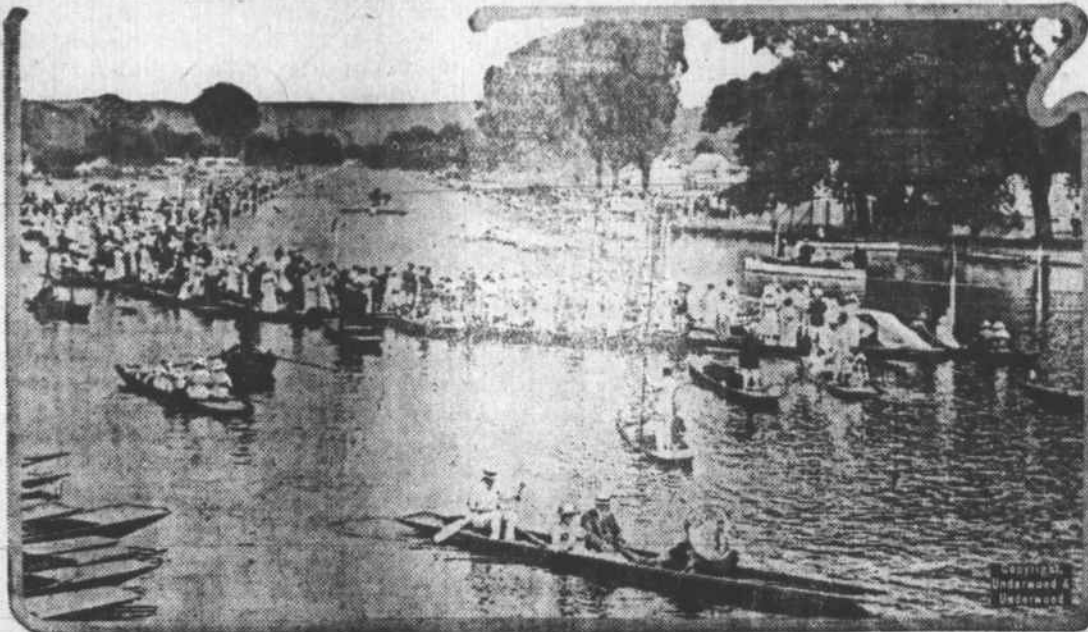
It is practically assured, that another teacher will be added to the faculty this year. A requisition for funds was made in the early spring but not until recently were the trustees assured of this new additional teacher. Owing to the lateness of receiving this welcome information, the trustees have not yet secured a teacher for this vacancy. However, they are corresponding with several applicants at present and soon hope to announce that they have secured the extra teacher.

This year promises to be the best in the history of the local school. All of the trustees are working in perfect harmony, and every agency is working for the advancement of the school's interest.

There is absolutely nothing in it that is calculated to do the least good, but to the contrary is calculated to do much harm in the way of contentions and strife between the North and the South, over the result of the Civil War. About fifty years ago have elapsed since the close of the of that war and it is time to quit blowing up the coals. There is no North, and no South, no East, and no West. We are one people, living under a republican form of government, and sectionalism should be a thing of the past. Negroes are to be found in every State in the Union and the race question is and ought to be a national issue and not confined to any particular section.

The negro is a citizen, made so by this Government at the close of the Civil War and every one that has been born since that time is a citizen by inheritance and is entitled to the

AUSTRALIAN OARSMEN BEATING THE OXFORD CREW



Australians winning the king's cup by several lengths in their race with Oxford university during the Henley regatta.

TOBACCO CROP IS INCREASED

NORTH CAROLINA CROP NOT UP TO STANDARD

Kentucky Crop Larger Than Usual—Average About as Last Year.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that the tobacco crop will be about the same as last year's record breaking production, but indications are that the crops in Virginia and North Carolina will be slightly smaller.

With a total prospective crop of 1,335,952,000 pounds as forecasted by the department of Agriculture from August 1 conditions, indications are that the Kentucky crop will be 442,178,000 pounds, which should be 14,000,000 pounds more than last year.

The North Carolina crop was decreased 36,000,000 pounds as a result of adverse conditions in July, and a crop of 264,000,000 pounds or 18,000,000 pounds less than in 1918 was forecasted from the August condition.

July conditions were almost as damaging in Virginia, as production prospects fell off 33,000,000 pounds for the month. The month forecasts of production places the crop this year at 122,767,000 pounds, which would be 44,000,000 pounds less than last year.

South Carolina's crop is forecast at 76,454,000 pounds, which would be 10,000,000 pounds less than last year. Crops of other southern states, as forecasted from the August 1 conditions, compared with last year's production, all show decreases except Alabama.

protection offered by this Government. It is just as much the negro's duty to defend the government as it is the white man's. Surely the negroes can never hope to obtain social equality. Any attempt to do so would prove fatal to them and they know it. Treat the negroes right, and they will make no such attempt. They are a great blessing to this country in the way of labor and are entitled to the citizenship as long as they are law abiding, and behave themselves. The Government did right in calling them to arms.

The editor was mistaken when he said "The Southern people find some satisfaction at least in the recent race riots, in the fact that our critics are having a dose of their own medicine." He did not represent

COUNTY FAIR WILL BE BETTER

GREAT PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY NIGHTLY.

One of the Many Features of the Display—Battle of the Argonne

One of the grand features of the Hertford County Fair which will be held in Winton during the latter part of October will be the unusually fine display by the Schenectady Fire works Company. This company will give at this time one of the best pyrotechnic displays ever shown in this country. One hour previous to the actual opening of the display a cannon will be fired to announce the opening. Thereafter, at intervals of fifteen minutes salutes will be fired.

The display proper begins with a Giant Aerial Maroon, to announce the opening. This is followed by a Welcome Home Device. Some of the other displays will be GROVE OF JEWELLED PALMS, FIVE RIBBON WHEELS, THREE NATIONAL STREAMER WHEELS, FALLS OF NIAGARA, and ELECTRICAL TREES OF AMERICAN FOREST.

The final display will be the scene of the battle of the Argonne Forest. It was this battle in which so many of our American boys lost their lives, and which was taken from the Germans after some of the fiercest fighting ever recorded in history. The Germans had held this forest for several years, and not until the American Army began their great offensive did the Germans vacate their commanding positions held in this forest.

This display will take place every night during the entire fair week, and will in itself be of sufficient drawing power to bring people from far and near to witness this grand and glorious scene.

or speak the sentiment of the southern people, but perhaps of a very few individuals. There is no such spirit prevailing in the hearts of the people of the South.

Washington is the capitol of the South, as well as of the North, and the seat of government of the greatest nation in the world. With the greatest man in the world today at its head, and the recent race riots there were so deplorable to the southern people as to its own.

Let us be loyal to our great Government and stop criticizing. Let the Charity and Children return to its realm of duty and steer clear of the

WALT MASON IS CONVERTED

FAMOUS POET WAS CONVERTED BY SAL'TN ARMY

He Writes Poem Giving His Version of His Conversion Recently.

Walt Mason, one of our best beloved poets, has been converted by the Salvation Army workers in Los Angeles, California. Mason who is a genius, has tramped every section of the country. He has been friendly to the Salvation Army for a long while, but recently Corps no. 1, of Los Angeles, was engaged in street services as Mason passed by and the call of the Salvation Army drum was too much for him, and he became converted.

In his characteristic style, Mason wrote the following poem about his conversion by the Salvation Army: "One night while walking down the street, my mind on pleasure bent—I sought the pleasures of the world but my soul was not content—I saw the bright lights of the theatre; they beckoned to me to come, as did the music and song in the place where they sold rum. I stepped in a pool hall and found a vacant chair, and thought that I would rest a bit and drive away dull care; but my mind it still persisted in turning memory sod, reminding me of the time when I was winnig souls for God. I could not find that rest and peace—satisfaction would not come—when suddenly I heard the sound of the good old Army drum. Its voice it called me closer, and I found an open-air and once more I could see myself kneeling there in prayer. For I had been a soldier, and known the Saviour's smile, but now I was a deserter—a sinner weak and vile. But in spite of all my misdeeds, I went to the hall that night. My intentions they were proper—I meant to do the right. But a deserter is a coward—always ready with some excuse—or perhaps a careless person and wonders, what's the use? But the prayers of God's faithful people won my hard and stony heart, and at the front that night I made another start. And today—praise God!—I'm fighting; Jesus took me back, and now once more I'm traveling in the good old Cavalry track."

political field. Such a paper should not be poisoned with political criticisms, and handed out to the church people for Sunday reading. If the editor wishes to indulge in it, let him

CHOWAN COLLEGE OPENS SEPTEMBER 2

Chowan College, Without A President, Will Open as Announced

TRUSTEES SEEKING A NEW PRESIDENT

Differences Arose Between President Brewer and Dean Whitley

To the Patrons of Chowan College:

An unexpected disagreement has arisen in the management of Chowan College and the trustees have accepted the resignations of both Mr. J. B. Brewer, President, and Rev. J. W. Whitley, Dean. The trustees met in Ahoskie on August 12, and took steps to secure a president of the College and to provide for the opening of the College next month. Messrs. E. F. Adyette and J. H. Matthews were authorized to secure the services of a suitable person for the head of the Institution. It is a vital matter and the committee wishes to avoid mistakes, hence some time may be required. In the meantime every arrangement is being made for the opening and we urge the patrons of the school to stand by it loyally. Just as soon as a suitable president is elected the announcement will be made. We have a strong faculty already elected and the college will open on regular time with competent management. There will be no interruption in the work of the College.

The causes of the present situation could not be seen by the trustees. We had every reason to believe that the arrangement of Mr. Brewer as President and business manager, and of Rev. J. W. Whitley as Dean would give us a good year of great accomplishments. That turns out to be impossible, and other arrangements must be made. They will be made as speedily as the best interests of the College will permit. We must make no mistake in electing a new head for our College.

The opening will be on Wednesday, September 3, 1919, as announced in the catalogue. We expect a large attendance and urge prompt entrance on that day by all students. The reservation for rooms is larger than for years.

J. H. MATTHEWS,
Chairman Board of Trustees,
August 26, 1919.

Hertford County Missionary Union.

The Hertford County Missionary Union will meet with the Y. W. A. of the Ahoskie Baptist Church on Tuesday, September 2, at eleven o'clock. The young women and girls are especially invited to this meeting. Delegates from the entire association will be present, but will provide their own lunches.

use the columns of another paper. Forty copies of the Charity and Children are mailed to my address weekly and distributed by me on Sunday to Sunday School people at the Buskorn Church. Find many of our people not caring whether they get one or not, and some even refusing to take it. The reason given is recent editorials. I fear that without a change interest in the paper will wane.

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