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MURFREESBORO CITIZENS HOLD MASS MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF RETAINING CHOWAN COLLEGE

Murfreesboro Citizens Hold A Meeting in Interest of the College.

DO NOT LIKE IDEA OF REMOVING COLLEGE

Several Committees Appointed to Help Along Murfreesboro's Cause

(Special to the Herald.)

Murfreesboro, N. C.—There was a general mass meeting held in the Town Hall in Murfreesboro on Thursday afternoon to discuss the rumor which has been circulated and published in the press of the State suggesting that CHOWAN COLLEGE be removed from Murfreesboro to some other town on account of the fact that Murfreesboro lacks adequate railroad facilities. Mr. D. C. Barnes was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. W. A. McGlohon, Secretary.

There was a large crowd of representative citizens present and a general discussion upon the question and many strong speeches made in which it was pointed out; that Chowan College, formerly the Chowan Baptist Female Institute, was founded in 1845, and was later turned over to the Chowan Association and has been now for many years under the direction of a Board of Trustees appointed from the Chowan and West Chowan Associations and has been through all these years the seat of learning for the young Baptist women and young women of other denominations throughout the entire eastern section of the State; that its present location is just outside of the town of Murfreesboro, a town that is known for its culture and refinement and its high standards of morals and so ideally located in the town that while its students enjoy the facilities of trade and church advantages they are also far enough removed that their studies are not interfered with; that its Campus and grounds were laid out many decades ago with great care and have been the pride of succeeding management, and here it has a large Four Story Building which could not be duplicated or built in this or any other State for Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, set amid natural surroundings which could not be secured elsewhere or produced for any amount of money; coupled with this is the great love and affection and the tender memories that rest in well nigh every home in this Chowan section by reason of the fact that mother or the grandmother of that home was educated at Chowan College in Murfreesboro. NO OTHER PLACE could ever be the REAL HOME OF THIS SCHOOL.

It was also pointed out, that while the College is not situated in a town to which a railroad actually runs, that there is a boat line which renders adequate and prompt freight facilities, three daily mails and express, and that the college is within thirty minutes automobile ride of the Seaboard Air Line and fifty minutes ride of the Atlantic Coast Line railroads and since the general use of automobiles, regardless of other means of facilities, the greater number of students come and go to the school by this means, and on account of the ideal location of the College, in the midst of the wonderful Roanoke-

Chowan Section, where by reason of roads, which are already good, and which are being more rapidly improved than ever before, it is more accessible to the sections from which the students come by means of automobiles than any other, and although the fact that the town is not located on a railroad, it is to its advantage from a financial and business standpoint, yet this fact is to its advantage as the Home of a School for young women, placing them in a quiet spot, away from the contaminating influences of the fads and fancies rather than strength to human character. The unusual healthfulness of the place was also pointed out showing that in all these years there had been but little illness and had never occurred but one death among the student body.

There were universal expressions of disapproval of the idea of removing this College and unanimous resolutions were passed appointing a committee of substantial citizens to make such arrangements as will meet the needs of transporting the students, who may desire to reach the College otherwise than by their own conveyance; another committee was appointed to take up the question with the Board of Trustees and also to attend the Association at Seaboard setting forth the reasons why the College for young women should remain in Murfreesboro and another to secure subscriptions to be used in adding to the equipment of the College in order that the fund which this College will receive from the Educational Board may be used in additional buildings and for its permanent endowment. These committees are already at work and are also meeting with success.

This was perhaps the most enthusiastic meeting that has been held in Murfreesboro for years and judging from the spirit shown, the people of this vicinity do not intend that CHOWAN COLLEGE which has for so long been its CHIEF PRIDE AND JOY, shall be carried elsewhere.

9 MILES JUST COMPLETED

EDENTON'S several miles of pretty Asphalt Street pavement, which has just been completed, is one reason why the CHOWAN FAIR ASSOCIATION will have the largest crowds and Biggest fair in its history. All automobilists will be tickled with the smooth rides, EDENTON streets now delight you with.

The CHOWAN FAIR ASSOCIATION HOLDS ITS BIGGEST and BEST FAIR at EDENTON, N. C., the last four days in October, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st. The fair will have many attractions of interest; several thousand dollars in cash prizes, big Live stock and Poultry Shows, wonderful farm exhibits, Horse Racing, Brass Band Music and Free exhibition Amusements twice daily.

FIRE WORKS AT NIGHT. COMMUNITY HOME COMING CELEBRATION will be on the first day of the FAIR. In connection with this, a committee is working on plans with the Government to have Airplanes, Dirigibles, Submarines and Chasers on exhibition. All soldiers in uniform will be admitted to the Fair and be served dinner free or this day.

Where There's a Baby on Farm Keep Rat-Snap.

Rats are on most farms. Once they get inside the house—look out. Rats kill infants—biting them is not unusual. Break a cake of Rat-Snap and throw it around. It will surely rid you of rats and mice. Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1. Sold and guaranteed by Z. V. Bellamy, E. J. Gerock and E. J. Bell and Co.—adv.

FOOD FOR TURKS ARRIVING ON CAMELS



Under the direction of a French officer this camel transport, carrying food after load of wheat and grain, is being brought into Constantinople, where the food riots are reported to have taken on a serious aspect.

BRIEFS

In Japan individuals own only the surface of the ground and its products, all mineral deposits being government property.

One of the largest and most cumbersome forms of money is found in central Africa, where the natives use a cruciform ingot of copper ore more than 10 inches long.

A recently invented textile for undergarments stretches lengthwise, but not across the weave of the material. A clergyman is the inventor of a light bar to be held against the upper lips by clamps fastened in the nostrils to prevent snoring.

A Frenchman claims to have invented an electric curling device for women's hair so effective the hair retains its shape for months.

CENSUS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH REVALUATION

Washington, Oct. 11.—That the facts and figures gathered by the enumerators, supervisors and special agents of the Fourteenth Decennial Census will have absolutely nothing to do with valuation of property for taxation purposes is a point I desire to emphasize with all possible vigor" said Director of the Census, Samuel L. Rogers today in speaking of the forthcoming 1920 enumeration.

"Some difficulty has been experienced in the past," continued Mr. Rogers, "in getting absolutely accurate values of land and other property because of a certain amount of confusion over this point. Many people were erroneously inclined to connect the Census with the taxation. We hope to avoid any such confusion this time."

The Act of Congress which, under the Constitution, provides for the taking of the Fourteenth Decennial Census makes it unlawful for any enumerator, special agent, supervisor or other employee of the Census Bureau to divulge any information whatsoever concerning the census returns. A heavy fine and a possible imprisonment, or both, is the penalty prescribed for the violation of this provision of the law.

The proper tabulated figures of the Census are given out nowhere but in Washington and then only upon express authority of the Director of the Census.

Actual work by the enumerators in the various census districts will begin on January 2, 1920. It is expected that the population statistics of all cities and towns will be gathered in approximately two weeks. Final figures for rural districts, however, can hardly be gathered in less than a month.

MORE PORK FOR THE SOUTH

Five years ago Mississippi marketed only 7,600 head of hogs at St. Louis, indicative of the decidedly limited production of pork in that section. Four years later 99,761 hogs were shipped during the 12 months to the same central market, which is an accurate measure of the increase in popularity of pork production during that period. During the first three months of the year 1919, almost a smany Mississippi hogs were exported from the State as were shipped out during the entire preceding year. Of course the high price of fat hogs and the need for a heavy production of meat products have accounted largely for this increase, although much of the decided gain in popularity of the porker has come as the result of southern farmers being awakened by county agents and agricultural extension specialists to appreciate the South is the ideal raising ground for the hog and these southern farmers have begun to capitalize their natural resources.

WHAT ONE PERSON SAYS ABOUT THE HOME PAPER

The HERALD would be glad to give credit to the writer of the following editorial which sums up concisely the purpose of the local newspaper. But since we do not know who was responsible for it, instead of taking refuge in the well worn "Exchange" tacked on at the end of the editorial we take this method of acknowledging our debt to the man who wrote it. The editorial follows:

Our state is dotted with villages, in each of which one or more newspapers are published. They do not claim to be a review of the world. These country newspapers appear faithfully week after week, recording the happenings of the neighborhood, lending assistance to the unfortunate extending sympathy and consolation to the bereaved, chronicling the pardonable pride any improvements in the community and bringing the fire side a record of the happenings that are of more importance to the readers than the crowning of George V. as emperor of India.

The country newspaper is of inestimable value in maintaining the moral and financial standard of community. It is something in which the entire neighborhood can feel a common interest. It is deserving of the steady support, not only of the home folks, but also these who look back with cherished memories to their life in the country.

MAPLETON NEWS

Quite a number of people from here attended the Chautauqua at the town of Winton during the past week. Mrs. Roger Watson, and little daughter, of Norfolk, are the guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vaughan.

Mrs. Colens Benthall and sister, Mrs. R. M. Cornette, of Norfolk, are on a visit to their brother, Mr. G. O. Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darden of Norfolk and Mr. Sidney Darden of Courtland, were the guests of Mr. E. Brett Friday.

Rev. P. A. Underwood and wife are in Ahoakie this week, in interest of the Seventy-Five Million dollar Campaign.

Mrs. Rosa Whitley left on Monday to take charge of a school at Woodrow, near Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Julia Weston is on a visit to her brother, Mr. E. Brett.

Mr. J. T. Griffith and daughter, Miss Laura, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Louis Griffith.

The Mission Study Class meets on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Whitley.

Rev. P. A. Underwood filled his regular appointment at Mt. Tabor Church Sunday morning and preached a most excellent sermon.

"Madam Rumor" says wedding bells will ring somewhere in the vicinity of Mapleton in the near future.

STATE INSPECTORS AT WORK

State Sanitary Inspectors Have Begun Their Work in the State

BEGAN TO MAKE INSPECTIONS OCTOBER 1ST

Every Section of North Carolina Will Be Visited by the Inspectors.

In nine different sections of the State the people of North Carolina, on October 1, became acquainted with an entirely new experience. The State Sanitary Inspectors began their work in their respective districts on that date, and this was the first instance of this kind in the history of the nation. It happens that in this step, which is considered as generally the most progressive step ever taken by a State, North Carolina leads the way as usual. The visitation of the State Sanitary Inspectors therefore is a new experience to both the people and to the inspectors themselves.

There has been much speculation on the part of the people as to how they would get along with the inspectors, and vice versa. And, contrary to the views of pessimists, the people and the inspectors are liking each other well, and are working in perfect harmony. This could not be otherwise among those people who understand the purpose of the inspectors. The object of the law itself is simply to protect one man against a careless or ignorant neighbor, and the inspector is merely charged with the faithful execution of the law. Any one, therefore, who desires such protection as he is unable to get otherwise from those about him will hail the inspector as his friend and deliverer. Already, the working of the law has shown conclusively that the people of North Carolina are not questioning its value and necessity, but, without exception, the one question that arises is this: "What is the best type of construction to meet our needs and how and where are we to obtain them?" The Sanitary Inspector, in most instances, is able to give such advice and guidance as may be required.

Machine Tests Paper Tears

A paper testing machine has been invented by a member of the staff of the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison. It is expected to render valuable service to the paper industry by applying the data regarding the strength of the paper—data that has not been easily obtainable heretofore. The difficulty in testing the tearing strength of paper has always been in securing a constant force of value. Irregularities in the paper structure, due to its fibrous nature, make the reading of the force required to tear the paper very uncertain. The machine now nearing completion overcomes this difficulty by yielding an average force for the entire tear. It simply measures the work done in tearing the strip. Dividing the work done by the length of the tear gives the average tearing force. The same in all cases so that the machines can be calibrated to read the average tearing force.

James Stucy Says, "Rat Cost Me \$125 for Plumbing Bills"

"We couldn't tell what was clogging up our toilet and drains. We had to tear up the floor, the pipes, etc., found a rat's nest in the basement. They had choked the pipes with refuse. The plumber's bill was \$125. RAT-SNAP cleaned the rodent out." Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1. Sold and guaranteed by Z. V. Bellamy, E. J. Gerock and E. J. Bell and Co.—adv.

CENSUS WILL REQUIRE CLERKS

Many Persons Will Be Wanted for Clerks During Coming Census.

LLOYD J. LAWRENCE IS LOCAL SUPERVISOR

Applications for These Positions Are Wanted During Next Few Weeks

The Director of the Census, Hon. Sam. L. Rogers, announces that 80,000 enumerators will be needed to take the next census. The work begins on January 2 and will last about two weeks in the cities, and a month or two in the rural districts. Rates of pay will vary, depending upon the locality and character of the district to be canvassed. The average pay per enumerator at the census of 1910 was about \$70. At this coming census it will probably be not less than \$100.

"Active intelligent and reliable men and women not less than 18 yrs. of age are needed for this task" said Director Rogers, "and, in a sense this is a call for volunteers. The importance of a complete and reliable census, especially in these critical times when more than ever perhaps we need complete data regarding population, conditions, tendencies, and resources, can hardly be overemphasized. The reorganization of the social and economic structure and the readjustment of international relations necessitated by the war must be based upon accurate information if we are to act wisely and deal justly with all classes and all interests. It is hoped, therefore, that public spirited energetic people throughout the country will volunteer to act as census enumerators even though they may not care for the positions so far as the pay is concerned. I should be sorry to think, and I do not believe, that all our patriotism was used up by the War and none left over for public-service in times of peace."

Lloyd J. Lawrence, Supervisor of the Census for the First District of North Carolina, which includes the counties of Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Hertford, Pasquotank, Gates, and Perquimans, states that he will need about 60 enumerators for this district. Applications for requests or application form should be sent to him on or before October 15. His address is Murfreesboro, N. C. As a test of their fitness for the work applicants will be required to fill out a sample schedule and will be duly notified of the time and place for the test. So far as is practicable the place selected will be one which is easily accessible.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Missouri Darden, deceased, late of Hertford County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Murfreesboro, N. C. on or before the 6th day of October 1920 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This October 6 1919. STANLEY WINBORNE Adm'r. of Missouri Darden deceased.

Watch the label on your paper. No papers sent after the date of expiration.