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COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Record of Past Year—Plans for the Opening Year.

It is an annual practice of almost every good business man at the end of the year to take inventory of his stock on hand, of his assets and liabilities, and from this information together with conditions that confront him, to outline his policies and make his plans for the year before him.

There are now 80 rural schools in Alamance county—54 white and 26 colored, employing 132 teachers, 84 white and 28 colored. Of the white schools just 27 employ one teacher and 27 two or more.

There are now 37 rural libraries for the whites and 2 for the colored, containing in all 4,378 volumes. There were established the past year two original libraries and 3 supplements.

There is a census of 4,191 white children in the rural schools and 1,747 colored children. The enrollment for the year, 3,095 white and 1,336 colored. The average attendance, white 2,066; colored, 699.

There were enrolled in the first grade of the white schools 860 and in the 7th grade 255. The average length of term for the colored is 76 days; the average length of term for the whites 94 days.

At the opening of the past year a county commencement was announced and certificate of attendance offered to each student in the county that did not miss a day and was not tardy.

There were 152 of these certificates. Also two collective prizes for attendance were offered by the chairman of the Board of Education, Mr. J. L. Scott, of Burlington, and the Supt. These prizes were \$5.00 each and were to go to those two schools making the best average attendance.

Next spring the county commencement will be held about the same time in the season and will not only carry the same features of the past year but will be enlarged and developed along several lines.

Two Pullman sleeping cars, four day coaches and two express cars broke away from a rapidly moving Louisville & Nashville train near Elkmont, Ala., Tuesday, last week, plunged down an embankment, caught fire and burned. Every passenger escaped death and less than a score received minor injuries.

A dispatch from Newport, R. I., says an explosion on the torpedo boat destroyer Walke, last week, resulted in the death of Lieut. Donald P. Morrison, and the wounding of several members of the crew, two of whom died later.

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Woodrow Wilson is a vastly different order of man than you find among the ranks of many good men in practical political life. Woodrow Wilson is not among the great majority of politicians and business men, otherwise estimable characters, who believe that the end justifies the means, who are honest in a commercial or political sense.

The candidate of the progressive voters of the country not only does not believe in the doctrine of "anything to win," but he insists on plain old fashioned honesty in every detail of his campaign. Woodrow Wilson proposes to win on the merits of his candidacy and platform or not at all.

Not a dollar of questionable money will be spent to elect Woodrow Wilson. The Democratic National Committee is heart and soul in accord with the candidate's views. And the corrupting influences, with no political faith, casting about to win a foothold in the new government with bribes of ill-gotten gains, have despaired of reaching Wilson or his campaigners.

The people have constantly made the mistake of believing that this is a money-ridden nation. Such is only the case insofar as the People fail to get together and so permit the few to control the dishonest representatives they, by mistake, elect to office. The actual money power of the People is still greater than that of the interests.

So Woodrow Wilson and his managers believe that not only is it the only clean method but the most practical method for the Progressive People of the country to supply the Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund. This year a popular president is to be elected by the People's money.

The bills of the Democratic National Committee are to be paid, not with the thousands of the interests, but with the individual dollars of the earnest, eager voters who desire clean, efficient government and who are willing to help Wilson as he wants to be helped. Money thus needed is not spent in improper ways or in any manner similar to the way in which the funds of the interests are disbursed.

But we have to tell the voters of the country about Woodrow Wilson. We have to tell them what he has done. We have to tell them what he stands for. We have to point out to them the important planks in his platform. All this means that to hold up our end we will be obliged to spend as much money as those who oppose us. This means that every man or woman who believes in Wilson should be willing to contribute to his cause. Let the supporters of Wilson help us to spread the Wilson gospel to the four winds. Let the Progressive Voters battle this year with their pocketbooks as well as their ballots.

Get Club Subscriptions. If you know many Wilson men, if you work among many Wilson men, head a list with your name and money and get the others to join you with their subscriptions. Then send your list with the money to C. R. Crane, Vice Chairman, Finance Committee, Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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An Estimate of the Strength of Simmons and Kitchin. Newton Enterprise. Gov. Kitchin takes exceptions to the estimate of Rutherford county Democrats that Simmons will get 95 per cent. of the vote of that county. He is telling down East, where the tide is running strong against him, that he will get five or six times as many votes as he did four years ago in the counties west of Salisbury, and that the 5th district will give a majority bigger than Simmons will get in all his districts.

The Wake county grand jury has returned three true bills against Wake county road officers for alleged failure to keep a convict camp in proper sanitary condition, for failure to provide suitable clothing and bedding and for neglect of convicts. Two guards are charged with whipping a convict on the day he died.

The Stony Point correspondent of the Taylorville Scout says Mr. J. J. Alexander's horse took fright at an automobile Sunday afternoon a week and ran into a wire fence and threw Mr. Alexander, whose shoulder was dislocated.

Fire at Mocksville early Monday morning, last week, destroyed the two-story frame building on Main street owned by W. A. Weant, outlasting a loss of perhaps \$4,000. The origin is not known. On the first floor of the building was Snoon's restaurant. His loss is estimated at \$300; Holton Bro.'s harness shop, lost \$1,500. The Woodmen of the World, who had their lodge room on the second floor, lost \$200.

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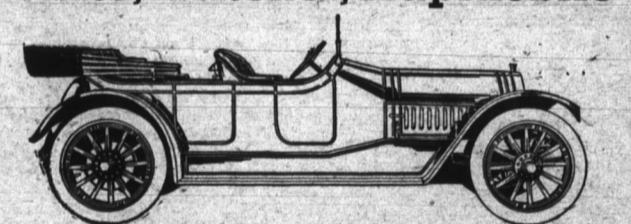


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